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### Elementary and Jr. High U.I.L. Results Santa Claus Coming To Town!

Gorman on November 18th and Nabors won fifth. 20th. The students and teams that Fourth Grade Team Art: Little, Gorman placing second with 447 proud of these students and appre- place ciate all the help the parents con- Fifth Grade Team Art: Pacheco, prepare for these contests.

Second Grade Creative Writing: Melissa Ramirez won first place and Shyann Rainey won fourth place. Fifth Grade Listening: Jacob Blankenship, and Flores won first Singleton won first place.

Sixth Grade Listening: Taylor for first; Jonathon Flores placed

Vaughn won fourth.

Jonathan Flores placed sixth.

Fifth Grade Oral Reading: Jaime Risueno won third place. Johnston placed fifth.

Chew placed third and Kimmy Seaton placed fourth.

Lawrence won fourth and Tyson third place. Underwood won fifth.

Ortiz won fifth.

Sixth Grade Ready Writing: Kimmy seaton won fifth and Taylor Chew won sixth

Roath won second

Risueno won first and Luis Martinez, and Martin won second Martinez won sixth.

Flores won third and Alex Giles Giles, and Seaton won second place. Underwood won fourth.

Carlton won third.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little

To Mark 50th Anniversary

The Children of Jimmy and Verna Lee Little,

Ray Neal, Nelda, and James and their families

and the Kokomo Baptist Church family

would like to invite you to join them in celebrating

Jimmy and Verna Lee's 50th wedding anniversary on

December 14th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

**Christmas Lighting Contest** 

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christ-

mas Lighting Contest. The contest is open to all residents in a 5

mile radius of Gorman. Entry deadline is Thursday December

18th. Judging will be on Friday, December 19th. No Entry Fee.

Prizes will be awarded for First Place - \$75; Second Place - \$50;

and Third Place - \$25 in Gorman Bucks.

Forms need to be turned in at City Office

Address\_

Phone

Directions to House

The Elementary UIL Meet was Third Grade Storytelling: Rachel Albany, Baird, Cross Plains, Ranger held at Maxfiend Elementary in Tucker won second place and Katie and Gorman. Thirty four Junior

placed are listed below. We are Jackson, and Griffin won fourth points behind Albany with 648.6

tributed in helping their children Johnston, and Martinez won first Art 7th grade: 3rd place Vann, place.

Sixth Grade Team Art: Seaton, Longoria Chew, Madera, and Parker won first

Sixth Grade Team Listening: Chew, Hornback

Third Grade Team Music Memory: Chew and Jarrett Blankenship tied Nabors, Olivares, and Garcia won fourth place.

Fourth Grade Team Music Memory: Fourth Grade Number Sense: A.J. Thackerson, Fenley, Rainey, and place

Roath won fourth place. Sixth Grade Number Sense: Fifth Grade Team Music Memory:

Sixth Grade Team Music Memory: Sixth Grade Oral Reading: Taylor Flores, Fritts, and Hair won fourth grade:3rd place Johnston, Lewis,

place. Fourth Grade Team Number Sense:

Sixth Grade Team Number Sense: Fourth Grade Ready Writing: Erica Seaton, Flores, and Giles won third 2nd place Carlton, Granado, Jones

Tucker, Lawrence, and Ramirez

won third place. Fourth Grade Spelling: Marissa Fourth Grade Team Spelling: Ortiz, Self, and Roath won second place. Fifth Grade Spelling: Stephanie Fifth Grade Tam Spelling: Risueno,

place. Sixth Grade Spelling: Jonathon Sixth Grade Team Spelling: Flores, Miles Vann, 4th place Matt

Gorman ISD was host to the Second Grade Storytelling: Skyle District UIL Meet held November Lewis won first and Zachary 18th and 20th. Five schools competed in the event:

High students participated from ing in town on Decempoints. Results are as follows:

Valasquez, Williams, Lewis, Community

Powell, Clark, Carlton, Rudel,

Team Calculator Applications 7th grade: 2nd place Swanner,

Vann, Gonzalez Team Listening 7th grade: 2nd place Swanner, Vann, Valasquez Team Listening 8th grade: 2nd Cochrane, Gonzalez,

Granado Team Maps ,Graphs, & Charts Keith, Martin, Woodall, and 8th grade: 3rd place Clark, Keith, Hornback

> Mathematics 7th Team Velasquez

Team Number Sense 7th grade: Third Grade Ready Writing: Aimee Vaughn, Whitten, and Self won 3rd place Johnston, Underwood, Team Number Sense 8th grade:

> Team Science I 7th grade: 3rd Third Grade Team Spelling: place Vann, Underwood, Lewis Team Science II 8th grade: 1st

place Jones, Carlton, Cogburn Team Spelling 8th grade: 2nd place Cogburn, Lewis, Bush

Ready Writing 8th grade: 6th Brandy Carlton Science 7th grade: 2nd place

Science 8th grade: 1st place Tecia Jones, 3rd place Brandy Carlton, 6th place Nicole Coburn

Spelling 8th Grade: 1st place Nicole Cogburn, 5th place Megan

Calculator Applications 7th grade: 3rd place Marcela Gonzalez, 5th place TysonSwanner, 6th place Miles

Calculator Applications 8th grade: 4th place Megan Lewis Dictionary 8th grade: Clarissa

Editorial Writing 7th grade: 5th place Emily Lewis, 6th place Tyson Swanner

Impromptu Speaking 7th grade: 2nd place Valerie Longoria, 3rd place Chris Madera

Impromptu Speaking 8th grade: Ist place Seth Cochrane, 4th place Seth Johnson

Listening 7th grade: 2nd place Perla Velasquez, 3rd place Tyson

Listening 8th grade: 1st place Seth Cochrane

Mathematics 7th grade: 4th place Emily Lewis

Mathematics 8th grade: 6th

Clarissa Glasson Modern Oratory 7th grade: 2nd place Miles Vann, 4th place Audrey Johnston, 5th place Emily Lewis

Modern Oratory 8th grade: 1st place Mary Powell 2nd place Continued On Page 2

Santa will be arrivber 6, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.

He will be at the Center. Pictures with Santa will Team Art 8th grade: 4th place be available for \$2.00 each.



#### The Gorman Police Department **Christmas Project for Kids**

The Gorman Police Dept. will be accepting names for those who need a little extra help with Christmas for their children. We will only accept names through December 5. We will need names, ages, sizes, and special requests. You may turn in the names by personal appearance, by phone 734-2317, or you may mail them to this office at P.O. Box 236, Gorman, 76454.

We are only able to purchase gifts for children who are in the Gorman Independent School Dist. This program is an assistance program. It operates only by donations given to the department. If you interested in to this program you may do so at the City Office. If you would like to help you may contact Tacy or Debra. The Student Council and Mrs. Majors have assisted for the past two years and their contribution is always very helpful. We appreciate them so much. Any group interested in contributing to this cause is more than welcome to join in.

Please remember the cut off date is December 5, 2003.

#### **Mayvis Lasater To Celebrate** 90th Birthday On Sunday, Dec. 7



On December 8, 2003, Mayvis Jay Lasater will celebrate her ninetieth birthday. Mayvis was the youngest child born to Mary Lee Jackson jay and William Frederick Jay. The Jay family lived on a farm near Gorman at that time. Mayvis married Hulon Lesley Lasater December 23, 1931. Except for a few months during the early years of their marriage when they lived in Cross Plains, Mayvis has lived all her life in Gorman.

Lou Evelyn, Brent, Hal and their families would like to invite you to help them celebrate their mother's birthday. They will mark this very special occasion with a reception at the Gorman First Baptist Church from 2:30 to 4:30 on Sunday, December 7, 2003.

Mayvis has had a remarkable life for ninety years, and she would like nothing more than recalling past days with you. If you cannot attend, but would like to send Mayvis a card, sent it to PO Box 53, Gorman, TX 76454.

# Gorman Senior

The Gorman Senior Travel Club will put up outside Christmas decorations. For details contact a travel club member or call 734-3496 or 734-3311.

#### "Texas Creations" **New Business In Gorman**



Texas Creations opened at the blinking light at the intersection of Hwy. 6 and Kent Streets in Gorman. The store is specializing in Crafts, Candles and Gift Baskets. Their store hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8

## p.m. Go by the and see the newest "Little Store In Town".

**Sipe Springs Monthly Musical** The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, December 6th at 6 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Com-

munity Center. Musicians and everyone are invited to come enjoy.

#### 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 11:30 a.m. Second Thursday

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESon the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - DECEMBER Seaton or Lori Dodd.

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.

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by The Outcast Band featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

**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, PO Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

**Varsity Lady Panthers** 

The Lady Panthers traveled to Santa Anna to play the Lady Mountainers. We played a good game with very few turnovers and some great hustle. We pulled off a win with a score of 50-43. K.Porter led all scorers with 23, L. Royster 11, M. Leal 10, A. Hornack 4, K. Swanner 2. We shot about 70% from the free-throw line but had a little trouble from the field shooting only 39%.

We then turned around the next night and played a top ten ranked team in the Lady Tigers of May. We lost that one by the score of 36-63. That was our 5th game in 6 days and we were showing signs of fatigue. We were able to stay close until the third quarter and they were able to pull away. Our free-throw % stayed high with 73% but the 22 turnovers were hard to overcome. K. Porter 15, M. Leal 7, A. Hornback 5, L. Royster 4, N. Keith 3, S. Perez 2.

Kalyn Porter was 100% from the free-throw line and Lydia Royster had a great night on the boards.

#### **Junior Varsity Lady Panthers**

The JV took charge of their first game and defeated Santa Anna 23-15. We had some great hustle and defense. Tiffany Perez led all scorers with 10, Kaci Seaton 4, Tessa Griffin 3, Krista Brown 3, Kristy Carlton 2, and Brittany Shirley 1.

We then played the May JV and lost 18-28. Turnovers were a big part of our defeat. K. Brown led all scorers with 6, K. Seaton 5, T. Perez 4, K. Carlton 2, and Brittany Shirley 1.

## Junior High Lady Cubs Basketball

The Lady Cubs have begun their 2003-2004 basketball seasons in fine fashion. On November 17th Gorman hosted the Ranger Bulldogs which resulted in a clean sweep. Both 7th grade and 8th grade girls teams defeated Ranger by large margins.

On November 24th Baird played Gorman some tight games here at home. Baird came out strong in the 7th grade game, but the Lady Cubs played some good defense and caused several turnovers. They beat the Lady Bear Cubs 19 to 16. The 8th grade girls fell to the Lady Bear Cubs by 9, after struggling offensively in the 2nd half of the game. Their good defense kept them competitive throughout 2nd half of the game. The 7th grade girls are now 2-0 and the 8th grade girls are 1-1. The 7th grade team includes: Audrey Johnston, Lindsey Laminack, Elizabeth Borrego, Dezi Murphy, Marcy Gonzalez, Olivia Jackson, Emily Lewis and Valerie Longoria.

The 8th grade team includes: Reba Granado, Megan Lewis, Clarisa Glasson, Brandy Carlton, Kellie Moss, Ashley Gonzales, Shanna Hair, Nicole Cogburn, Esther Cruz, Tecia Jones, Katie Deel, and Kendra Lewismgr.

Both teams are showing great enthusiasm and heart. We look forward to a great season. The teams' next home games are January 12th against Cross Plains so please come out and support these young ladies. by Coach Sowell

#### Desdemona Ladies Christmas Luncheon

The Desdemona Ladies Christmas Luncheon will be on Monday, December 8th at the Desdemona Community Center. There will be a gift exchange.

> For Sale: Round Bale Coastal Hay--\$25.00. Sq. bales \$3.50. Call 254-734-

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# Elementary and

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Clarissa Glasson 4th place Tecia

Number Sense 7th grade: 1st place Matt Underwood, 4th place Audrey Johnston

Number Sense 8th grade: 2nd place Brandy Carlton, 5th place Reba Granado

Oral Reading 7th grade: 2nd place Miles Vann, 6th place Perla Velasquez

Oral Reading 8th grade: 1st place Nancy Velasquez, 3rd place Seth Cochrane, 6th place Megan Lewis

Ready Writing 7th grade: 3rd place Miles Vann

All UIL coaches appreciate the time and effort put forth by all UIL participants. A huge "Thank You" goes to all parents who continually share their children with us.

> Days Christmas

## **School Menu**

Week of December 8

Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday--Breakfast burritos, milk, juice Wednesday--Cinnamon Rolls, milk, juice Thursday--Waffles, bananas, milk, juice Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Monday--Hoagie Sandwiches, pork-n-beans, chips, fruit Tuesday--Ham, blackeyed peans, okra, cornbread, brownies

Wednesday--Spaghetti, salad, corn Thursday--Chimichanga, refried beans, Spanish rice, cake

Friday--Cheeseburgers, fries, fruit

# Country Christmas Downtown De Leon

Friday, December 5 -- 5:00 to 10:00 P.M.

**Inside City Hall Auditorium** Food - Games - Craft Vendors - Gift Wrapping - Pictures with Santa

6:00 P.M. - Light The Christmas Tree (Outside) Christmas Carols - Santa Will Arrive Free Rides On A Mule Drawn Wagon

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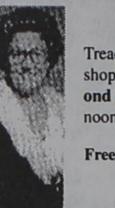
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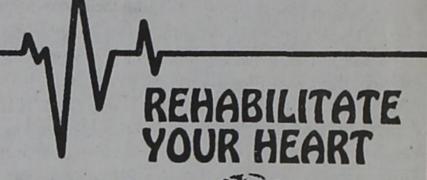


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To: Howard Kile, Susan Joyce Langley Thorne, Sharon Langley Baker, Sherry May, Ricky Worsham, Joe F. Scott, Mary Ann Greer, Robert E. Anderson, and each of and/or assigns of the said Howard Kile, Susan Joyce Langley Thorne, Sharon Langley Baker, Sherry May, Ricky Worsham, Joe F. Scott, Mary Ann Greer, and Robert E.

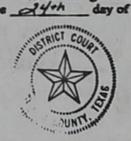
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91strict Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of November, 2003, in this cause, numbered CV-03-39474 on the docket of said court and styled W.G. Arnot, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Howard Kile, et al, Defendants.

> A brief statement of the nature of this suit is a follows, to-wit: Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas and mineral interests owned by the Defendents in the following

160 acres, more or less, being the SE 1/4, Sec. 4, Block 2, BBB&C Ry Co. Survey, Abstract No. 994, Eastland County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT from the surface of said land down to a depth of 550 feet.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to Witness, Ares Notice dicat. Clerk of the 91" District Court of

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#### **Emergency Closing**

The safety of the children who attend Gorman ISD is of the up most importance to the administration and staff. There are certain situations due to inclement weather or unforeseen hazards that require that schools close. As the winter months approach, the administration will carefully monitor the road conditions and when the conditions warrant will close or delay the start time for school.

Notification of school closing or delayed start will be aired on radio station KSTV FM 93.1 out of Stephenville and television station KTAB channels 10 or 32. If Gorman ISD will be closed or delayed the information will be available by 6:30 am.

#### Don and Delores Underwood **Retire From Law Enforcement**



Don and Dolores Underwood with their sons, Lyndall of Roscoe, Greg of Clifton and Daryl of Fort Worth at one of the retirement parties held recently in Crane.

Don and Dolores Underwood retired the 1st of November and moved to Gorman. Dolores is the daughter of Velda Baze. Dolores was a deputy with the Crane County Sheriff's Office and retired with an Advanced Certificate in Law Enforcement. Don was the Chief of Police and has a Master's Certificate in Law Enforcement. Together they have over 50 years in law enforcement. They are very happy to be home again.

#### EDC Talk

Last Monday EDC Board member Kim Sharp and director Lori Dodd attended a meeting in DeLeon that was interesting and could prove to be beneficial for Gorman in particular and Eastland County as a whole. Joe Lock, president of the DeLeon Chamber of Commerce, invited EDC and Chamber representatives from Dublin, Comanche, Gorman and DeLeon to discuss combining efforts to market the three counties as a region and develop a marketing plan to attract new industry to our area.

The assembly agreed that a combined effort was going to be necessary to get the word out about what our area offered. It was also agreed that it would take combined available workforce numbers of the region to attract a business of any significant size.

There was a good bit of "brainstorming" with many good ideas brought to the table. The group determined that another series of meetings would be necessary to develop the regional economic development vision. Each one present was asked to bring others interested colleagues to the next meeting, in order to continue to develop the vision.

If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or Joe Lock at 893-2466.



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## **DeLeon Country Christmas**

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Santa will arrive at 6 p.m. at the Outside Christmas Tree next to the Chamber Office. Then he will move inside so you can have your picture made with him and give him your wish list. The lights on the outside Christmas Tree will be turned on by mayor John Adcock and Christmas Carols will be sung around the tree at

Inside the 4Hers will have the Concession Stand, ESA will have a Sweet Shop, Girl Scouts will be doing Face Painting, and Boy Scouts plan to have games. DeLeon Elementary will have hot drinks such has hot cider and hot chocolate. The Hospital Auxiliary will have their beautiful afghans. If you have not seen these "throws," you must see them as they have DeLeon Historical Scenes on them and are very nice. There will be vendors with jewelry, Christmas Ornaments, Tupperware, purses, southwest items and much more. We still have room for vendors if you would like a space call the Chamber. The Cancer Society will be selling chances for a yard deer and Women's Division will be selling chances for a bicycle. This is sure to be a fun night.

The Comanche County Pecan Food Show entries will be on display with their ribbons. Entries will be accepted from Comanche County residents or members of Comanche County organizations such as Extension Education Clubs, or 4H Clubs from 12 p.m.-1p.m. The judging will be 2 p.m. For more information call the Chamber at 254-893-2083 or Ann Rainey at the Texas Coop Extension Office at 325-356-2539.

Also, be sure and visit the merchants and register for prizes to be given away December 19, 2003 at 8 p.m. The merchants will have entry blanks for you to fill out and deposit in a box for the drawing. They will be collected at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 19, 2003 and the drawing will be held at the Christmas Tree next to the Chamber Office at 8 p.m.



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1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll--Hayley Bullock, Brittany Burns, Chloe Cole, Daniel Herrera, Mathew Majors, Jacquelynn Rainey, Lindey Thackerson, Madison Warren; A-B Honor Roll--Keaton Collins, Daniel Perez

2nd grade, Mrs. Forbus-A Honor Roll--Zachary Carlton, Bailey Cockburn, Connie Gonzales, Skye Lewis, Shyann Rainey, Melissa Ramirez; A-B Honor Roll--Sheldon Fenley, Taylor Grumbles, Tony Ramirez, Rhys Vaughn, Jessica Williams

2nd grade, Mrs. Grissom-A Honor Roll-Courtney Byrd, Fabian Garcia, Mykisha Hampton, Kinsey Johnston, Travis Naeseth; A-B Honor Roll-Trey Howard, Andy Madera, Yari Montelongo, Dakota Pacheco, Tyler Patel, Rebecca Rainey, Alaina Swanner

3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll-- A-B Honor Roll--Aimee Lawrence, Margarita Oronia, Angelena Perez, Tyson Underwood, Jenna Bullock 3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll--Sergio Garcia, Austin Marlow, Dalton Murphy, Rachel Tucker; A-B Honor Roll--Taylor Holdman, Jasmeen

DeLaTorre, Skyler Henderson, Dalila Hipolito, Viridianna Maldonado, Katie Nabors 4th grade, Mrs. Bussell--A Honor Roll--A.J. Vaughn, Marissa Roath, Chelsea Griffith; A-B Honor Roll--Jonathon Fenley, Carlie Jackson, Ally Little, Rebekah Powell, Katey Thackerson, David Velasquez, Cade Cole

4th grade, Mrs. Matteson--A Honor Roll--Courtney Carlton, Erica Ortiz, McKenzie Osborne, Cody Self, Cortney Shirley; A-B Honor Roll--Delores Garcia, Mallory May, Josh Ryon, Stetson Thompson, J.C. Whitten

5th grade, Mrs. Barker--A Honor Roll--Jaime Johnston, Stephanie Risueno, Jacob Singleton; A-B Honor Roll--Alex Borrego, Cameron Clark, Ashley Hair, Dylan Keith, Cecilia Olivares, Abby Pacheco

5th grade, Mrs. Jones--A Honor Roll-- Brice Campbell; A-B Honor Roll-Matt Keith, Luis Martinez, Randy Woodall

6th grade, Mrs. Keith--A Honor Roll--Chance Bryant; A-B Honor Roll--Ernie Rodriguez, Cole Underwood, Jose Velasquez

Eric Ryon, Kimmy Seaton; A-B Honor Roll--Jarrett Blankenship, Edna Gonzales, Brittany Henderson, Laci Lawrence Brenda Velasquez

## First Baptist Church and Desdemona **Cemetery Association News**

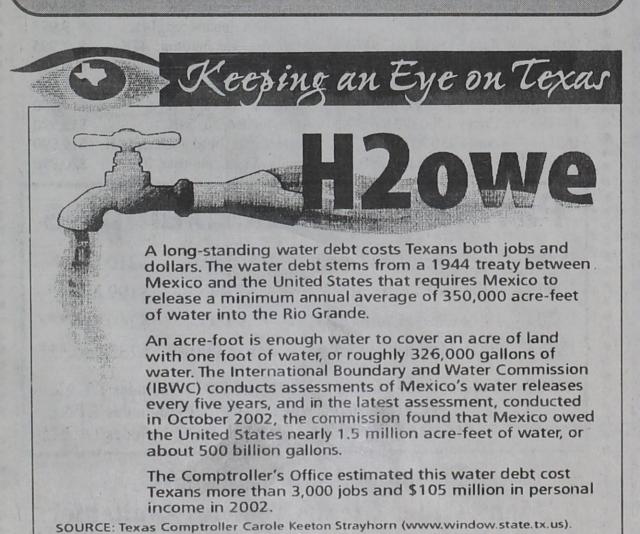
By Leo Willliams

At a recent meeting in Longview, Texas, four representatives of the Desdemona Cemetery Association and First Baptist Church of Desdemona attended the depositions of Carol Coolidge and Phillip Sinclair in relation to a legal battle between the Desdemona Cemetery Association' First Baptist Church and the administrator of the Nina Farrow Emde estate. The church and the cemetery were named as two beneficiaries of the estate. Carol Coolidge, administrator of the estate and Phillip Sinclair, her accountant, gave depositions concerning the discharge of the will of Mrs. Emde. The cemetery and church are seeking unspecified damages from Coolidge and Sinclair alleging the administrator and accountant did not follow the instructions of the will; claiming unequal distribution of assets, loss of use of money, and improper discharge of fiduciary responsibilities. Leo Williams and Wayne Eaves sat through seven hours of testimony from the defendants, conducted by Brad Echols, attorney for the church and cemetery. Bob Wisdom and M. B. Koonce were also present at the event, but were not allowed to hear the deposition because of the objections of Mrs. Coolidge's attor-

Coolidge and Sinclair claimed the discharge of the will was not followed because of extenuating circumstances, and some legal requirements were not met by the plaintiffs. Brad Echols, attorney for the plaintiffs countered by asking the you pledged \$500 in September but paid the charity only \$200 by Dec. 31, your 2003 question: If the instructions of the will had been followed, we would not be here deduction would be \$200. You include credit card charges and payments by check in the

today? The discharge of the will has been in process since 1998, and still unresolved is the payment of one hundred seventy three thousand dollars of Estate Taxes to the IRS that the First Baptist Church claims they did not owe. There is a balance of Eighty Three Thousand dollars in the estate, but Coolidge is claiming Fifty Thousand of this money for administrators fees. The trial is scheduled for February 23, 2004.

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#### **TXOL To Offer Monthly Internet Classes**

Time for the monthly internet classes! We will be offering both the beginner and the advanced classes this month. Thursday December 4th, the entry-level class will start at 5:30 PM and the advanced class will start at 7:00 PM. Both courses are FREE and are available to anyone and everyone. The entry-level course will teach and educate those people who are less savvy with the Internet while the advanced course will be more in depth, teaching you how to customize and feel more comfortable with Internet Explorer and Outlook Express. Both courses are designed to raise your level of Internet knowledge and will last about 90 minutes each.

Course Descriptions:

**Beginners- Starts at 5:30PM December 4th** 

Internet Explorer 6.0 - Using Favorites, link bar, history, homepage settings, and how to download a file.

Search Engines - Using search engines, like Google, to search and how to use advanced

Outlook Express - Creating new messages, email forwarding, attachments, and address

Advanced- Starts at 7:00 PM December 4th

Internet Explorer 6.0- Send page by email, Import/Export, Print Selection, Customizing View, Text Size, Windows Update, Show related links, Tip of the day Internet Options- Deleting cookies, Security, Privacy, Content Advisor, Auto Complete, Colors and fonts, Programs,

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These courses will be held at the home office in Eastland, which is located at 925 East 6th grade, Mrs. Johnson--A Honor Roll--Taylor Chew, Jonathan Flores, Main in Eastland. Entry to the class is on the southwest side on the building. If you have any questions you can email me at tmills@txol.net or support@txol.net.

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#### Simple Steps Can Help Taxpayers With Charitable Donations

WASHINGTON - As the end of the year approaches, the Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers that they may be able to use their gifts to tax-exempt charitable and religious groups to reduce their taxes.

Taxpayers also need to keep in mind some simple steps to make sure they get appropriate benefit for their generous donations. In particular, there are some important guidelines for donating used cars and other property, such as stocks and bonds.

The tax benefit for charitable contributions is only available for taxpayers who itemize deductions - about one-third of all filers. Those who take a standard deduction receive no additional tax benefit for their contributions.

In 2000, the last year for which complete data is available, about 37.5 million taxpayers made deductible charitable contributions totaling nearly \$140.7 billion. Of these gifts, nearly \$98.2 billion were cash donations.

Only contributions actually made during the tax year are deductible. For example, if year they are given to the charity, even though you may not pay the credit card bill or have your bank account debited until the next year.

Those itemizing deductions reduce their taxable income by the total contributed to qualified tax-exempt organizations, with some limits. The tax saving usually equals the deduction times the marginal tax rate - the top rate for the person's income level.

For example, an individual with a taxable income of \$50,000 donates \$2,000 to his or her church. The tax savings from this generosity will be \$500 - \$2,000 times the taxpayer's marginal tax rate of 25 percent.

Donations of stock or other property are usually valued at the fair market value of the property. For stocks and bonds with an active market, the fair market value is the average price between highest and lowest selling price on the valuation date. Figuring the value of other personal property can be more complicated.

For example, determining the value of a donated used car requires weighing several factors. Some car donation program operators have mistakenly suggested that donors can take as a deduction the full value listed in an established used car pricing guide. For additional information, see IRS News release 2001-112, "IRS and State Charity Officials Urge Care When Making a Car Donation."

The tax law, however, allows a deduction for only the fair market value of the car. Fair market value takes into account not only the year, the model and the mileage of the car, but also the local market and the vehicle's condition. As a result, the fair market value of the taxpayer's car may be substantially different than the average price listed in an established used car guide.

The IRS also reminds taxpayers to keep appropriate records to substantiate the value of their gifts. For example, for any single gift of \$250 or more, a taxpayer must have a written acknowledgement from the charity by the earlier of the date the person files the tax return or the filing deadline, including extensions. A person donating property valued at more than \$5,000 must obtain a qualified written appraisal.

Taxpayers can find help regarding the donations they make in IRS Publication 526, "Charitable Contributions." A second reference, IRS Publication 561, "Determining the Value of Donated Property," answers many of the questions that donors have when they make noncash contributions. Both publications are available at the IRS Web site, www.irs.gov, or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).





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Washington, D.C.-Congressman Charlie Stenholm (TX-17) today announced that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has approved a cost-share grant of \$118,000 for the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) of southern Eastland County.

The award, which comes through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program, will be used by the Gorman VFD to purchase a new rescue pumper truck and equip the truck with full rescue equipment such as the "jaws of life."

"Firefighter safety is very important, no matter where the fire department is located or how big it is," Stenholm said. "I am pleased the Gorman volunteers were awarded this grant, and I know it will go to good

"The new rescue pumper truck will have a 1,000 gallon tank on it with a 1,500 gallons per minute pump on it. It will also have 1,000 feet of large fire hose to hook up to hydrants when they're around," said firefighter Charlie Torrez, Jr.

"Rural fire departments face unique challenges, and these DHS funds will help the folks at the Gorman VFD to carry out their objectives safely and effectively," Stenholm said.

The Gorman VFD is responsible for ten percent, or about \$11,800, of the cost-share grant. "The city has said they will match some of the money, and we also have money from past fundraisers we have done," Torrez

For additional funds, the Gorman VFD hosts an annual bike ride called the "Peanut Tour." It is usually on either the first or second weekend of June. The department also provides first response service to the local football games in exchange for donations.

The Gorman VFD serves approximately 3,000 people in a 220-squaremile area. The area includes part of Lake Leon and northwest Comanche County. The force has 16 active volunteers.

"We are grateful to FEMA and all those who have made the Assistance to Fire Fighters grants possible," Torrez said.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant program awards one-year grants to local fire departments that demonstrate financial need and state how they would use any funds they receive. The grants are intended to supplement a fire department's current budget, rather than replace it. Nearly 20,000 fire departments applied for \$750 million in federal grants this

#### **Probation Revoked In Felony DWI**

Presiding Judge Steven Herod revoked the probation of ALICE SALI-NAS BONNEY, 42, Tuesday afternoon after hearing testimony in the 91st District Courtroom in Eastland. Bonney, a Eastland County resident, had previously been placed on five years probation on May 30, 2002 for Driving While Intoxicated - Third Offense. Judge Herod sentenced Krebs to five (5) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division for violating the terms and conditions of her probation.

#### RAWLINS MONUMENTS

Weatherford, Texas "A Family Tradition Since 1884" Estelle Craddock is our Representative for the Gorman Area

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#### Drug Defendant Sentenced To Prison

James Anthony Amber, (25), of Arlington, Texas, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve a (2) two year state jail sentence for Possession of Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, Less than One Gram, the maximum conthis level of offense. Mr. Amber was apprehended on September 23, Police Department.

sentenced Amber in the 91st District Courtroom on Tuesday, November 25, 2003.

#### **Robbert Defendant** Sentenced To Prison

Gaylon Davis Jackson, 41, is awaiting transfer from the Eastland County Jail to begin serving his sentence in a state prison. Jackson, who was apprehended by Deputies from the Eastland County Sheriff's Office was arrested on June 5, 2003 and pleaded guilty to the offense of robbery on November 25, 2003. Presiding Judge Steven R. Herod sentenced Letney to serve 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division.

#### Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Dorothy Roberts was in Cross Plains on Thanksgiving to have lunch with Ken Horan finement allowed under the law for and his daughters, Shelly Mendez and son, Samuel of Fort Worth; Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Granbury.

Thanksgiving day visitors in the home of Bernard and Ann Keith were De and 2003 by officers from the Cisco Vicki Robinett of DeLeon; Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith of Paris, Texas; Billy and Nikki Febinger and children, Christopher and Allison of Stephenville. Visitors Presiding Judge Steven R. Herod on Friday in the Keith home were Nelda Keith of Fort Worth and Tracy Keith of Gorman.

Wayne and Karen and Lorin hosted Thanksgiving dinner for the family. Those attending were Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Belinda Guthery, Kandice Martin and Holly Guthery all of Desdemona. Roy and Angela Powledge and children Colin, Kaley and Lane of Cisco.

Get Well Wishes to our friend, Mattie Bell Bailey in Lubbock. She spent several days in the hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Dorothy Roberts spend Thanksgiving Holiday weekend in Fort Worth visiting with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver. Other visitors in the home were Jeff Roberts of Dallas; Heather Caddell and children, Kelsey and Cameron; Heath Weaver and son, Hayden; Ashley Weaver and children, Tanner and Noah; Shelly Mendez and son, Samuel all of Fort Worth; Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Granbury.

Thanksgiving day visitors with Robert and Ima Brown were their son, Robert Alton and Jana Brown and their children, Preston and Julie of Fort Worth. It was an enjoyable visit for everyone.

Betty Duke visits each week in our local rest homes where she plays the electric keyboard and leads singing for the residents in each home. They really enjoy Betty as she comes to share her talents with all these "shut-ins."

Have a nice day, "Coon."

#### 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.

#### FOOD

New Hours - 10 to 11:30 a.m. Second Thursday

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.

**DANCE** — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by The Outcast Band featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

**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.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESon the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - DECEMBER 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON

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If you rise with greater love and compassion for other people, an answered prayer is transforming your selfish nature.

If you rise with an abiding sense of peace in spite of the great problems that beset your life, then God has answered by preparing you to confront these diffi-key and dressing and all the trimmings. Family members were invited to come culties.

If you rise with clearer vision, greater purpose, a more positive outlook, renewed strength, and fresh inspiration, then rest assured that your prayer has of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Vicki Seay. been answered.

It is more important to watch how a man lives than listen to what he says.

On Sunday morning at 9 a.m., Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson. The lesson, "Confronting Other World Views" and "How Can the Power of the Gospel Help Confront Other World Views?" Background passage Acts 17:16-34. There were eighteen residents and guests Howard and Pat Hagood, Lane and Ernestine Campbell.

Recent guests were J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Sue and Lee Pettigrew of Desdemona, Kenneth and Voncia Snider of Rose Bud, AK, Maudie Husband, Bill Overstreet. Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill and Durward Webb. Bro. Stogsdill's message was "Walking Worthy," Bible passage Philippians 2:1-10. Eight residents were present.

Some guests were Oleta Blair of Eastland, Larry Barnett of Wiley, G.W. Gilmore or Ranger, Wesley and Sue Spivey, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday morning Karen Guthery came and gave permanents, shampoos

Visiting were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grive of Stephenville, Glenn Glasson, Irene West, Kenneth Good, Johnnie B. Griffith

Residents sure enjoyed the good magazines that Helen Browning donated. Recent guests were James and Mary Jesse, Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn

of Abilene, Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook of Carbon, and Tootie Campbell. On Monday morning, Pat Graham came and helped Ina Smith do bingo for eight residents. They served breakfast juices for the residents.

Some guests were Kelli Williams, Kim Ryon, Eric Ryon and Josh Ryon of Desdemona, Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Frankie Jo Shipman.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the Monday Gospel Singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Alpha Mae Andry, Ann Warren, Frankie Jo Shipman, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, and Nancy Hendricks. There were twelve residents present.

Some visitors were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ann Warren, Larry Stogsdill, Durward Webb, and Ima Brown.

Residents said they enjoyed the domino games and computer games.

Guests were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Leta Loudermilk, Gena Rone,

Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for ten residents. Residents reported they enjoyed Mrs. Duke very much.

Some visitors were Rodney and Vickie Roberts of Stephenville, Dawn Roberts of Ft. Worth, Kennard and Doylena of Gustine, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Levi Roberts, Winston Brown, Shaylor Roberts, Shannon Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts.

On Tuesday afternoon it was "The Thanksgiving History" which was presented tot he residents. There are lots of interesting things pertaining to Thanksgiving.

Recent guests were Bonnie D. Stewart, Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon, Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Pamela Childers, Annie Fay Foster, Edith and Lonnie Grumbles, Sarah Overstreet, Verlon Overstreet, Jennifer Brown.

Wednesday morning it was sure good of Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church to come and have chapel. He spoke from 1st John 4:7-21.

Some guests were Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Don Landers of Springtown, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Ann Warren.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo" for residents who enjoyed their prizes and treats—no tricks!

Some guests were Billie Jean Grisham, Alysia and Taylor Hope Mahan of DeLeon, Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, Howard and Barbara joiner of Arlington, Charla and Tera of Seattle, WA, Lucille Joiner, E.C. and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner.

On Thursday at noon, every one enjoyed a real Thanksgiving lunch with turand share.

Thanksgiving guests were Kelly Henderson of Garland, C.J. and Liz Henderson

Residents said they enjoyed watching the parade on TV in the morning. Some guests were Jimmy Little, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood, Larry, Jerry and Mason Parrish of Comanche.

Thursday afternoon residents enjoyed art and watching a movie.

Some visitors were Donnie Matheson of Carbon, Larry and Coleen Barnett of Wylie, Orvil Barnett, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs.

Friday morning Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for a number of resi-

Visitors were John and Georgia Lee Hooper of Dallas, Stanley Porter, Wilbur

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0%-60 Mos.

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0% - 60 Mos. 1.9% - 72 Mos.

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1,267

5,500

1.9% - 72 Mos. TT&L DOWN @ DELIVERY W.A.C.

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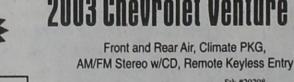


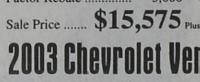












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