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## NUMBER TWO

## Cinderfella Contest

The Gorman Senior Travel Club will be hosting the annual Cinderfella Contest on Saturday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium, admission is \$2.00 each.

## **Eastland County Livestock Show Schedule**

It is beginning to look like Stock Show season. The Eastland County Stock Show is scheduled for February 11-14, 2004 at the Eastland County Stock Show Grounds. Here is the schedule of events:

Wednesday - February 11, 2004: 8:00 p.m. - All livestock to be on show grounds,

weighed and in proper places. Thursday - February 12, 2004:

8:00 a.m. - Judging Beef Cattle 10:00 a.m. - Judging Dairy Cattle 11:00 a.m. - Judging Broilers

1:00 p.m. - Judging Breeding Swine 3:00 p.m. - Judging Market Swine Friday - February 13, 2004:

8:00 a.m. - Judging Dairy Goats 9:00 a.m. - Judging Angora Goats 10:00 a.m. - Judging Breeding Sheep 11:00 a.m. - Judging Market Lambs 2:30 p.m. - Judging Meat Goats Followed by Breeding Meat Goats Saturday - February 14, 2004

9:00 a.m. - Judging Market Rabbits Followed By Breeding Rabbits 6:00 p.m. - A U C T I O N

#### Desdemona Monthly Musical

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, January 24th ond in that same division with a toat the Community Center. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. for those who come early to eat. Sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks will be served. All area musicians, singers, and visitors are invited to attend

### **Who Has Time** For Cancer?

WHO has the time for cancer? No one does! No one has the time to leave their families and loved ones and jobs to go to doctors offices and hospitals to be around strangers while they take treatments to try to fight the cancer growing inside them.

BUT we can make the time to Fight Cancer and WIN through research and awareness, by joining The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life and walking and raising money to go towards helping those families that are fighting for their lives. The Relay For Life of Eastland County is doing just that! We will be walking and raising money to go to the American Cancer Society at our First Annual Relay For Life event on April 16th, 2004, at the Eastland High School track field.

IF you have the time, come join us in the fight against Cancer. I would love to see everyone in Eastland County come help us Fight this Fight against Cancer!

#### To join or send donation contact: Valerie Hampton 254-734-2174 or Michelle Byrd 254-639-2849.

## Bake Sale

At ZJ's Steak House Saturday, January 24, 2004 From 5pm - ?????

All Proceeds will go to the **American Cancer Society** 2004 Eastland County Relay For Life Event

Come by and help support Our Relay Team and the fight against Cancer

## Weight Watcher Meeting at Gorman Hotel

The Gorman Community Weight Watchers® are now meeting on 6th grade, Mrs. Johnson--A Honor Roll--Taylor Chew, Jonathan Wednesdays at the Gorman Hotel. Weigh in begins at 5 p.m. and the Flores, Eric Ryon; A-B Honor Roll--Alex Giles, Edna Gonzales, Britmeeting begins at 5:30 p.m.

Gorman Senior Travel Club Lady Panthers Finish Second - Panthers Finish Fourth At Gorman Powerlifting Meet

> The Gorman Athletic Department hosted the 2nd Annual Gorman Powerlifting Meet on January 17th. The Athletic Department would like to thank the Athletic Booster Club for the work they did in helping run off the meet as well as all the coaches and volunteer workers that gave their time to put on a quality meet. We would also like to thank Dr. Pepper, City Grocery, Pro Maxima, and all those who donated food, refreshments, and/or your-time. There were over 100 lifters that competed in the meet and 10 schools that were represented. Just as last year, the meet ran smooth and the athletes competed well. For those that don't know, the athletes get 3 attempts at 3 stations of lifts. They begin with the Squat, move on to the Bench, and the competition ends with the Deadlift. They must get a good lift on at least one attempt at each station. Their best lifts at each station are added for their overall total.

The Lady Panthers finished second overall behind Clyde HS which had 11 girl lifters. The Lady Panthers had 6 lifters which included Amanda Naeseth, Brittany Shirley, Sandra Lara, Nikki Keith, Kendra Swanner, and Summer Olvera. Amanda Naeseth took second place in the 114 lb division with a total of 440 lbs. Brittany Shirley finished 6th in the 123 lb division with a total of 340 lbs. Sandra Lara took first in the 132 lb division with a total of 440 lbs while Nikki Keith took sectal of 425 lbs. Kendra Swanner finished first place in the 165 lb division with a total of 560 lbs. Summer Olvera rounded out the scoring with a first place finish in the 198 lb division with a total of 725 lbs. Summer also received the award for Outstanding Lifter of the Girls Heavyweight Divisions.

The Panther Powerlifting Team finished 4th behind Clyde, Eastland, and Strawn. The boys team consisted of Ryan Wright, Clint Jones, Scott Lewis, Pete Ramirez, Tim Guerra, Zach Bryan, and J.T. Whitfill. Ryan Wright finished 2nd





in the 114 lb division with a 650 lb total. Clint Jones finished 10th in the 165 lb division with a 700 lb total. Scott Lewis took 7th in the 181 lb division with a 785 lb total while Pete Ramirez finished 9th in that same division with a 685 lb total. Tim Guerra took 1st place in the 165 lb division with a total of 1005 lbs. Zach Bryan finished 6th in the 181 lb division with a total of 825 lbs. J.T. Whitfill took 1st place in the 275 lb division with a total of 1080 lbs.

Both the Panthers and Lady Panthers will travel to Dublin next week (Saturday, January 24th) to compete in the Dublin Lion Invitational Powerlifting Meet. The rest of the schedule is as follows:

January 17th - Gorman 2nd Annual Powerlifting Meet

January 24th - Dublin Lion Invitational Powerlifting Meet January 31th - Cisco Annual Powerlifting Meet

February 7th - Open

February 14th - Perrin-Whitt 1st Annual Powerlifting Meet

February 21st - Open

February 28th - Last Qualifiers Meet at Eastland March 5th-6th - Girls Regional Meet at Kermit

March 12th-13th - Boys Regional Meet at Lubbock March 19th-20th - Girls State Meet at Killeen

March 26th-27th - Boys State Meet at Fort Worth

#### **Maxfield Elementary** Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

1st grade, Mrs. Lewis--A Honor Roll-- Adriana Blair, Crystal Brinegar, Holly Rainey, Mariela Sanchez, Blake Self, Lauren Spivey, Lacey Wilson; A-B Honor Roll--Austin Encinias, Flavio Herrera, Rodrigo Mata, Jonathan Rivas, Thomas Trevino, Emilee Turner, Omar Velasquez, Marines Villalobos

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, Rafael Mata, Ethan May, Kane Wilson

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

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

3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll--Jenna Bullock; A-B Honor Roll--Ashley Burt, Aimee Lawrence, Margarita Oronia, Angelena Perez, B.J. Ramirez, Tyson Underwood

3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll--Austin Marlow, Katie Nabors, Rachel Tucker; A-B Honor Roll--Taylor Holdman, Jasmeen DeLaTorre, Sergio Garcia, Skyler Henderson, Dalila Hipolito, Viridianna Maldonado,

4th grade, Mrs. Bussell--A Honor Roll--A.J. Vaughn, Chelsea Griffin, Ally Little, Marissa Roath; A-B Honor Roll--Cade Cole, Jonathon Fenley, Sergio Hipolito, Carlie Jackson, Rebekah Powell

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

5th grade, Mrs. Barker--A Honor Roll--Jaime Johnston, Stephanie Risueno, Jacob Singleton; A-B Honor Roll-- Cameron Clark, Dylan

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

6th grade, Mrs. Keith--A Honor Roll--Chance Bryant; A-B Honor

tany Henderson, Kimmy Seaton

#### Gorman Livestock Raiser Members!!!

Important Meeting, Thursday, January 22, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gorman ISD cafeteria. This is the last meeting before the Eastland County Stockshow. Every student with a project and an adult member of the family needs to attend.

Thanks for all your hard work this year! We'll see you Thursday!

### 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 BANK

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, Weigh-

in 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

#### **School Menu**

Week of January 26 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday--Cheesetoast, hashbrowns, milk, juice Wednesday--Eggs, biscuits, milk, juice Thursday--Waffle sticks, milk, juice Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice Lunch

Monday--Hot dogs w/chili or cheese, pork-n-beans, chips Tuesday--Soft tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice

Wednesday-Ham or bologna sandwiches, veg soup Thursday--Chicken nuggets, cr. potatoes, gr. beans, hot rolls Friday--Hamburgers, fries, fruit

## **Obituary**

#### Lura Belle Hunt

Lura Belle Hunt, age 95, of North Richland Hills passed away Friday, January 16, 2004, at a Bedford hospital. Graveside services were Tuesday at the Alameda Cemetery with Larry Stogsdill officiating. Services under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Mrs. Hunt was born August 26, 1908 in Gorman to Dave Ramsey and Ethel Schmick. She married Jessie Hunt in 1946. He preceded her in death in 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, David Hunt of Fort Worth and Robert Hunt and wife Pat of Irving; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, and one grandchild.



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### **Eastland County Community Futures Forum 2004**

Our County Forum will be one of a series held in every county in the state. The Texas Community Futures Forum is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, an agency of the Texas A&M University Sys-

The goal of the County Forum is to hear your views about the future of our county. The outcome will be a prioritized list of actions that you and your fellow residents believe could help to make things better for yourselves, your families, your businesses, and your community.

The Eastland County Forum will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2004, at Eastland High School in Eastland, Texas. The forum will begin at 7 p.m. and last approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours.

Your ideas are important, and we hope you will be able to participate. Please call Donna White or bob Bailey at 254/629-2222 or 629-1093 if you are able to attend, to help us plan for facilities and supplies.

Speak to the future! Let your voice be heard in the Texas Community Futures Forum!

### **Jury Convicts Teenager Of Driving While Intoxicated**

Last week a jury in the County Court of Eastland convicted an 18-year old for driving while intoxicated. The teen did not elect to have the jury assess punishment, so Presiding Judge Brad Stephenson heard the punishment evidence that included two other past incidents involving the teenager, related to driving while under the influence of alcohol and drug paraphernalia. Judge Stephenson sentenced the teen to 180 days confinement in the Eastland County Jail, suspended with community supervision for a period of 18 months, court costs, and a fine of \$1,000. Among the terms and conditions of community supervision are requirements that the teen must remain within Eastland County unless given written permission by the Court or the probation officer; attend AA at least 2 times each week; attend and successfully complete a DWI educational program that is designed to rehabilitate persons who have driven while intoxicated. In addition, the Judge suspended the teen's driver's license for 90 days. If the teen fails to successfully complete the DWI educational program within 180 days, then the Department of Public Safety may not reinstate the license. Further, during the 18-month period, the teen may not operate any vehicle, unless owned by his employer without an interlock device — a device installed on a motor vehicle that uses a deep-lung breath analysis mechanism to make impractical the operation of the motor vehicle if ethyl alcohol is detected in the breath of the operator. Abilene Attorney Lynn Ingalsbe represented the teen at trial. District Attorney Russ Thomason stated, "It is unfortunate that we were put in a position to prosecute such a young person in our community, but when they refuse to change their behavior and continue to break the law, we are going to treat them just as we would any other adult."

#### POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

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To: Harry C. Lord, Carl J. Sittinger, Irene D. Sittinger, Richard A. Stevens, Holland A. Stevens, George A. Thorpe, Agnes C. Bowen, M. Elesnor Bowen, Marilyn L. Bowen, Alanson G. Bowen, J. J. McRoberts, Don G. Roy, C.H. Frost, and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said Harry C. Lord, Carl J. Sittinger, Irene D. Sittinger, Richard A. Stevens, Holland A. Stevens, George A. Thorpe, Agnes C. Bowen, M. Eleanor Bowen, Marilyn L. Bowen, Alanson G. Bowen, J.J. McRoberts, Don G. Roy, C.H. Frost, Greeting:

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

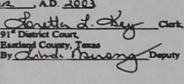
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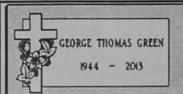
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s/ Albert and JoAnn White

#### Gorman Senior Travel Club

The Gorman Senior Travel Club will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts again in the first part of February.

#### **DeLeon Chamber/Ag Banquet**

The DeLeon Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture cordially invites you to attend our Annual Banquet and meeting on January 26, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the banquet room at the Blue Moon Cafe in DeLeon. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber Office. They are \$12.50 in advance and \$15.00 at the door.

Our theme this year will be "Town of Dreams." We will be visiting past, present and future dreams for the City of DeLeon.

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of fun and good food. There will be wonderful entertainment. I am sure you will enjoy the music performed by Patti and Frank Moreno of Dublin and the guest speaker Pat Leatherwood of Dublin.

For more information call the Chamber office at 254-893-2083 or come by 133 S. Texas and see us.





#### "Relay For Life" **Drawing On**

**April 16, 2004** 

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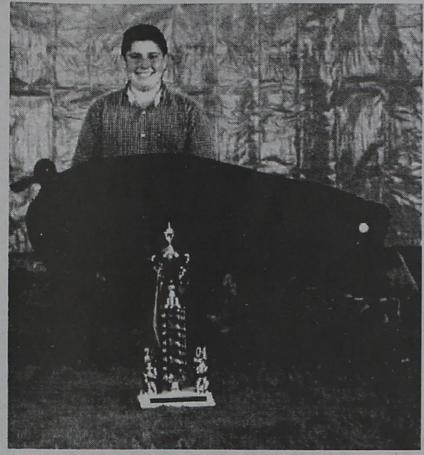
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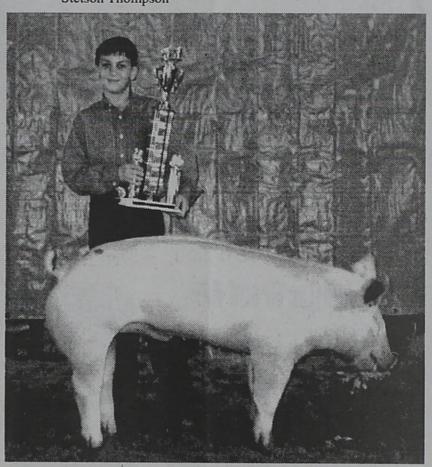


Stetson Thompson





Champion Market Chester / Champion Breeding Chester -Nathan Ettinger



Grand Champion / Champion Market Cross - Nathan Ettinger



Reserve Champion Market Duroc / Reserve Champion Breeding **Duroc** - Kourtney Seaton

More Gorman Stock Show Pictures Later —



Champion Breeding Poland - Courtney Carlton

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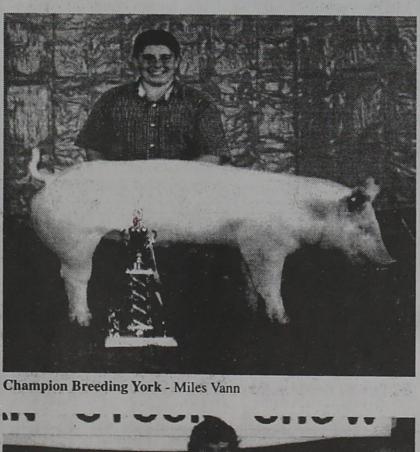
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### **Heritage Manor News**

By Nancy Hendricks

Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood was visiting on Friday.

On Sunday morning, Bobby Rich and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had Sunday School. A resident voiced the opening prayer. The lesson was "God Empowers," and "How Can I Experience God's Power in Difficult times?" Background passage 1 Samuel 17:1-59. The key Bible verse 1-Samuel 17:45. Residents have memorized 5 scriptures. There were 18 residents present and guest Howard Hagood. A resident voiced the closing prayer.

Some guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Harold and Freda Frasier of Combine, Jerry and Nora Frasier of Corpus Christi, Patricia Frasier of Dallas, Durward Webb, Irene West, Brent Carey of Lewisville, Don and Jo Carey of Lewisville, Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little, Johnnie B. Griffith, Woodrow and Helen Browning, and Nancy Hendricks. The message was "How We have to Shape Our Lives." Woodrow led the singing, accompanied by Helen on the piano. There were 9 residents present.

Some guests were J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, Johnnie B. Griffith of Lake Leon, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

On Monday morning, Karen Guthery opened the beauty shop for hair, styling.

Residents appreciated the good magazines that were donated. Some guests were James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Marie Cook, and Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Tootie and Bill Campbell, Jimmy Little, Alpha

Mae Andry. On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for residents. There were eight residents playing.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the Gospel Singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, and Nancy Hendricks. There were eleven residents present.

Guests were Elmer and Rebecca Morgan of Dallas, Sherry Williams of DeLeon, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Pam Childers, Annie Fay Foster, Jewel Motris of DeLeon.

#### **Kokomo News**

By Zelda Jordan

Wasn't the rain wonderful? Reports in our community were from about 2 inches to over three inches. Sunday was cold and damp and disagreeable, but today (Monday) has been a beautiful day of sunshine and calm winds even though the temperature was a bit on the chilly side. We've all prayed for rain, so let us all say a prayer of thanks to the Good Lord for

The special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by the choir under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan attended the Cisco Baptist Association Evangelistic Rally at the First Baptist Church in Ranger on Monday night. Wish everyone could have been there to enjoy the beautiful music and the very challenging evangelistic message.

Recent visitors with Larry and Betty Strube were Margie and Gary Bragg of Comanche and Beverly and Bob Phariss of Haskell.

Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC and Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis visited during the weekend with Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Oren and Norma Webb visited with Delmon and Joyce on

Joe and Glynda Bond visited recently in Copperas Cove with Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan Bond. Glynda was in Abilene for a medical check-up on Tuesday and got a good report.

Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Sylvia Buchanan and Darlene Hampton of Carbon visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Woodrow and Helen Browning attended the funeral last week of her uncle Aubrey Patton of Comanche. Aubrey was the twin brother of the late Audrey Lesley (Helen's mother). We extend our sincere sympathy to Helen and Woodrow and family.

On Sunday, January 12, LaVon Snider had the pleasure of attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Albert and Jo Ann (Cappers) White. Jo Ann and LaVon were classmates in the Gorman Schools.

On Tuesday, LaVon made a trip to her dentist in Brownwood. She

visited with Carolyn Eaves before her appointment. On Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon, LaVon Snider was in

Stephenville to attend bridal showers for Sheri Snider.

Those visiting LaVon Snider this week were Ted Snider and Dan Snider. Belinda, Daniella and Isaac Segura ate lunch with LaVon on Friday.

Glenda Ripley of Gorman, Cassie Brasher of Carbon and Norma Webb visited with Zelda Jordan.

Happy birthday to my twin great-grandsons, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene on their 7th birthday on January 23rd, from Grandma.

### **Desdemona News**

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, January 24th at the Community Center. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. for those who come early to eat. Sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks will be served. All area musicians, singers, and visitors are invited to attend. Dorothy Roberts is the chairman of the concession stand with helpers Bobbie McKillip, Vonnie Guthery, and Gay Moore.

Dorothy Roberts was in Granbury on Sunday, January 11 to attend the late holiday family dinner in the home of her granddaughter, Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena. Others attending were Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Heather Caddell and children Kelsey and Cameron, Heath Weaver and son Haden, Ashley Weaver and children Tanner and Noah, Shelly Mendez and son Samuel all of Fort Worth; Jeff Roberts of Dallas. Dorothy enjoys being with all of her family.

"Happy Birthday" to Robert Brown who celebrated another year on Sunday January 18. These birthdays do come regular—ready or not!

Jo Holdman is having some health problems. Our thoughts and prayers are with her at this time.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Elsie Lou (Alvis) Nelson, 71, of St. Augustine, Florida who passed away on October 2, 2003 while on a tour in Washington, D.C. She was born on October 27, 1932. Survivors include her husband, Bob Nelson of St. Augustine, Florida; one brother, Walter Alvis and wife Joyce of Boyd, TX; one son; two daughters. Preceded in death by her parents, John and Edna (Case) Alvis (both are buried in the Desdemona Cemetery); brother, Roy Alvis; two sisters, Ruth Alvis Holbrook and Naomi Alvis Stadter. The Alvis family are former residents of Desdemona where all of their children attended school. Elsie Lou's name will be added tot he Memorial List that is printed each year on the Homecoming program. Thanks to Joyce Alivis for sending this message to this reporter. Walter and Joyce attend the annual Homecoming and School Reunion as often as possible.

Alta mae Wilcoxson and kerry Prather of Odessa spent last Friday

night with Gary and Jody Walston. Thought for today— "A House is made of walls and beams—A Home

is built with love and dreams."

Wishes" to Estelle Craddock. Get well real soon!!

Visitors were Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, Howard and Barbra Joiner of Arlington, Lucy Joiner, Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Alyssa and Taylor Hope Mahan and Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon,

Heritage Manor sends "Get Well

Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Ann Warren, Robert and Beck Moore, Randy and Leslie Green and Emily Green of DeLeon.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for ten

Some guests were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Billy, Sherri and Amanda Hair, Brenda Boyd, Amber and Jordan Scitern, Don Lander of Springtown, Mark Sanders of Boyd, Dorothy Roberts of Desde-

Recent guests were Jeff and Melanie Grice of Ft. Worth, Joe and Keely, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice, Glen Glasson, Gena Rone.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel for eight residents. His subject was "Unstaggering Faith." Bible passage was Romans 4:20-21.

Visitors were Rodney and Vickie Roberts of Stephenville, Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Howard

Hagood, Shannon Roberts, Winston Brown, Levi Roberts, Shayla Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts.

Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Crazy Bingo' for a happy group of residents. Some guests were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Steve and Dorenda Minten of Buchanan Dam, Kelly Williams, Kim Ryon of Desdemona, Tim Dennis, George Rodgers, Jim Rodgers, Ronnie Standridge, Mary Lee

Cockrell of DeLeon, Carla Jones of Stamford. On Friday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for residents.

Guests were Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Brad Johnson of Granbury, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona.

On Friday, Sherry Parrish and Ina Smith had an ice cream-coke float party up front and then took everyone the

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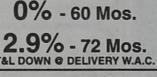
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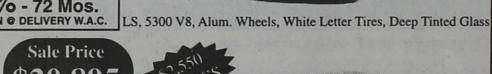
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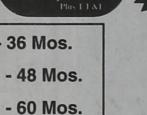
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