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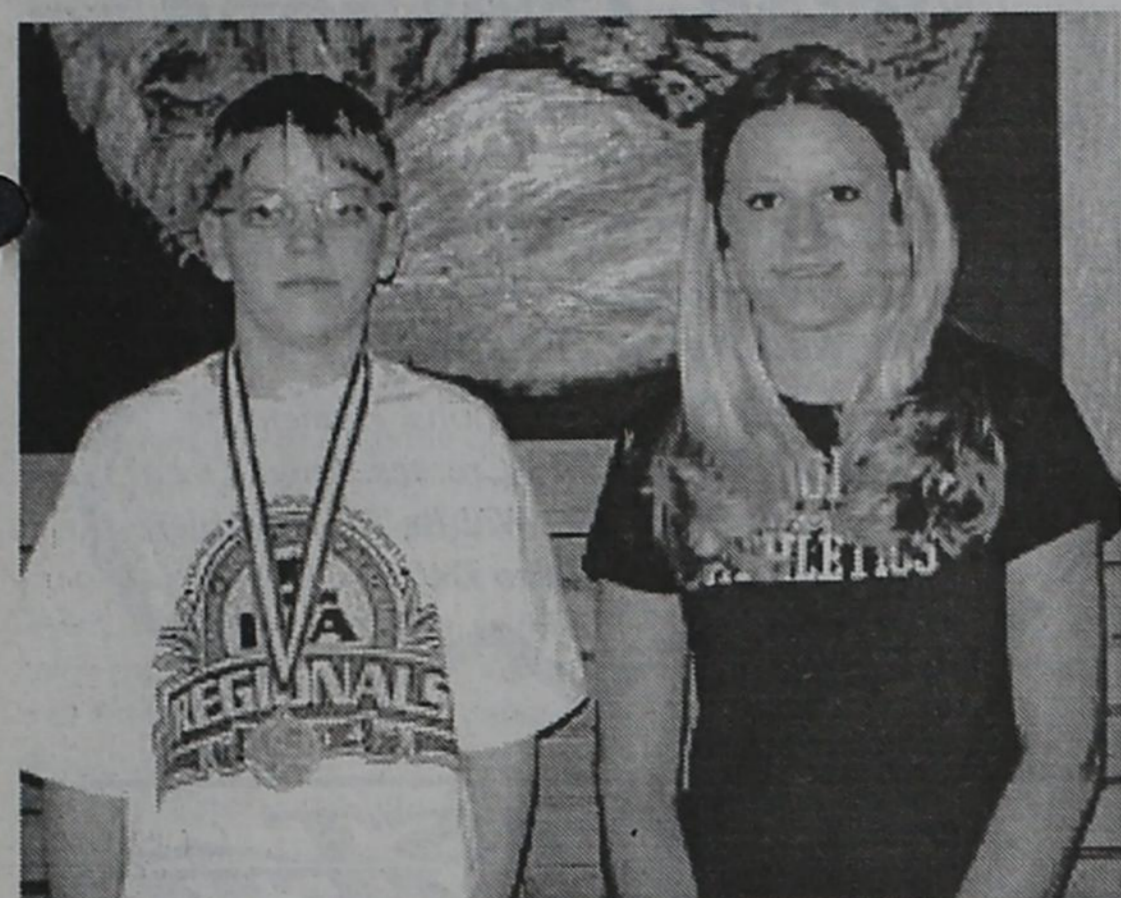
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NUMBER SIXTEEN

APRIL 29, 2004

## Matthew Smith and Ashlee Hornback Qualify For State



Advancing to the State Academic Meet in Austin on May 7 and 8 are Junior Ashlee Hornback in Informative Speaking, and Freshman Matthew Smith in Prose Interpretation.

## Regional Academic Participants



The following students competed in the Regional Academic Meet in Abilene on April 23 and 24. Senior Casandra Cooper qualified for Regionals in Current Events & Issues. Casandra is coached by Nell Bailey. Juniors Rachel Granado, Ashlee Hornback and Scott Lewis qualified in Computer Science. The team coach is Jack Sloan. Ashlee Hornback also qualified for Regionals for the second year in a row in Informative Speaking. Freshman Matthew Smith qualified in Prose Interpretation. Ashlee and Matthew are coached by Melody Vann.

Congratulations on all your successes!



## Glorify to Present Concert at Desdemona First Baptist Church

Glorify, a popular southern gospel duet, will present a gospel music concert at the Desdemona First Baptist Church on Sunday morning, May 2, at 11:00 a.m.

The church cordially invites the public to attend this service. Copies of Glorify's new CD "He'd Still Been God" will be available. Please make your plans to attend. You will receive a blessing from hearing God's word in song.

## Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Meeting

The annual Kokomo Homecoming and Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2004. The Cemetery Association meeting will begin at 11:00 A.M. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery, weather permitting. Otherwise, the meeting will be held at the Kokomo Community Center. Anyone interested in the Kokomo, Simpson or the Mangum Family Cemetery are urged to attend. Come take part in the meeting and bring your favorite food to be shared at the Kokomo Community Center at noon. This a great time for visiting with friends and neighbors and maybe make some new friends. All are welcome.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

**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.

## Congratulations To Jeanna and Miriam



The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board is pleased to announce Jeanna Burns and Miriam Landa have successfully completed all the requirements and passed the National Examination necessary to become Certified Pharmacy Technicians.

They are both employed at the Gorman Pharmacy.

## Rodriquez and Porter Qualify For Regionals



On Thursday, April 22nd, two Gorman athletes attended the track meet held for regional qualifiers in Glen Rose. Class 1A-3A were in attendance; all competing against one another.

Roberto Rodriquez, competed in the 200m Dash, and Kalyn Porter in the discus. Both students represented Gorman well in the meet.

Rodriguez ran a time of 23.69 seconds which he bettered from the area track meet in Jim Ned last week.

Porter threw her best throw of the 2004 track season. She tossed the discus 126'4" to place 1st.

These athletes will be competing at the Regional track meet held annually in Abilene at ACU's Elmer Gray Stadium. Both compete on Friday, April 30th; with the running (prelims) beginning at 11:00 a.m. All running events will be on a rolling schedule. The Class A girl's discus will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Please congratulate these athletes on their accomplishments. They have worked hard this year to get the opportunity to compete at the regional level. Good Luck to these two athletes on Friday.  
by Coach Sowell & Coach Gerick

## Rock Bluff Cemetery Clean-Up Day May 1st

Rock Bluff Cemetery annual cleaning will be held May 1st. Everyone is invited to come and help. This year we will have Boy Scout Troop 37 helping. We really appreciate their work. Bring tools, chairs, and something for lunch. Last year we removed the dead trees. Finding the way to the cemetery will be easier this year. New signs are posted on the dirt roads compliments of Clyde Brinson. We are very thankful for his placing the signs.

Hoping to see you all there on Saturday May 1st.

Rock Bluff Cemetery Association, Jerry & Jan Grisham, 840 Burleson, DeLeon, Texas 76444, 254-893-5843

## Free Family Fun Day Sat., May 8th

Everyone is invited to attend the free Family Fun Day on Saturday, May 8th, at the Carbon Christian Encampment, Carbon, Texas.

There will be something for the whole family—food, fun and fellowship! There will be all day games, inflatables, speakers, gospel music, youth speaker and praise band, swimming, contests and much, much more. Activities will begin at 10 a.m. with the Shiloh Quartet, 11 a.m. Wes James, 11:30 a.m. baked goods contest judging, 1 p.m. Randy Fair Family, 1:30 p.m. Youth Rally and Praise Band, 2 p.m. Cake Walk, 2 p.m. Calvary Singers, 3 p.m. Speaker-Bill Brett. Other activities: Chainsaw Competition, Rifle Shoot, Bow and Arrow Shoot.

Please join your area in a day of fellowship in the Lord! For more information call Jody Forbus at 254-639-2560 or John Barnes at 972-396-1807.

Sponsored by Southern Baptist of Texas, Week Extreme Youth Camps and Carbon Christian Encampment.

## Sipe Springs Monthly Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, May 1, at the Sipe Springs Community Center at 6 p.m.

All musicians and the public are invited to come and enjoy!

## Rock Bluff Baptist Church All Day Singing

The Rock Bluff Baptist Church all-day singing will be on Sunday, May 2, beginning at 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. There will be a covered dish luncheon. For more information, contact Vicki Robinett at 893-5501.

## Cogburn Benefit

Everyone is invited to a benefit honoring Crystal Koonce Cogburn, who is currently undergoing extensive treatment for cancer. Crystal and her husband, Toby Cogburn, along with their two small sons, Zack and Tyler, live near Desdemona. Crystal is the daughter of Tina Koonce and Ricky Koonce, and the granddaughter of Moody and Hazel Koonce. Crystal and Toby both attended DeLeon High School.

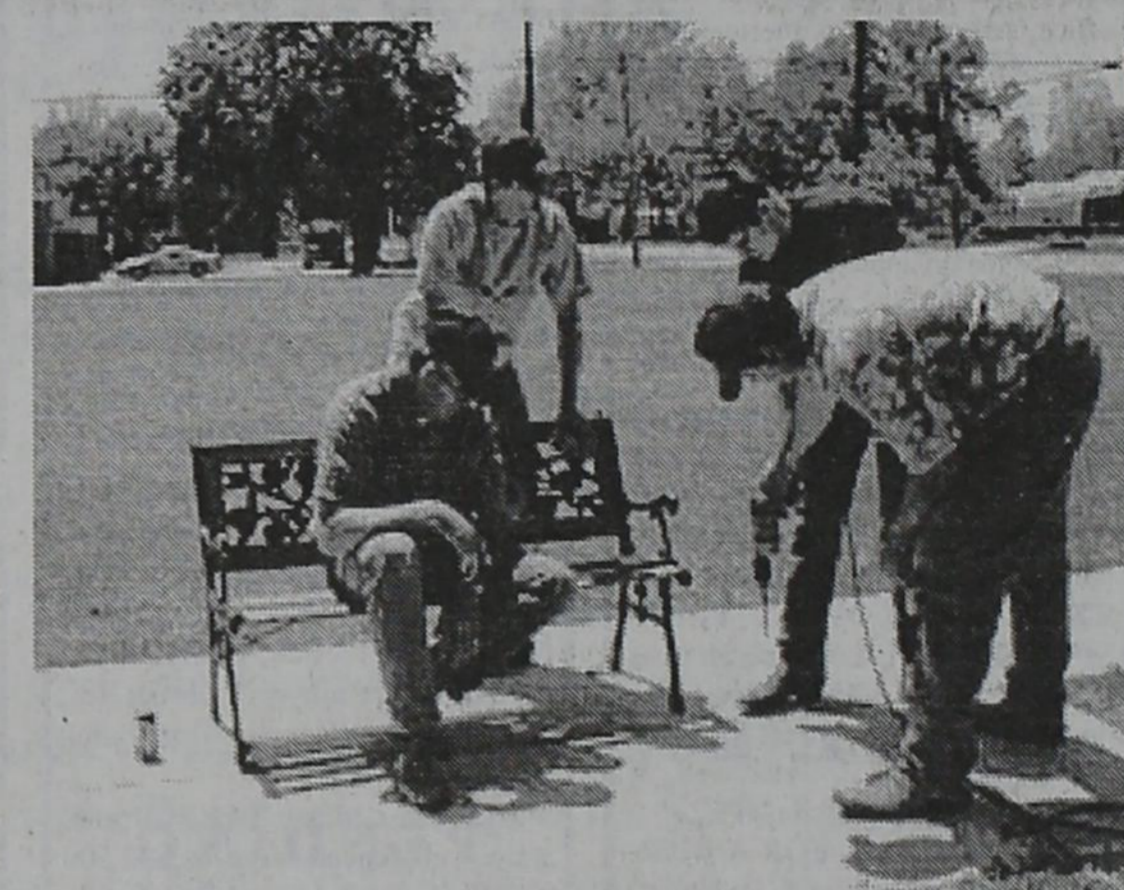
The BBQ dinner and auction will take place on May 4th, 6:00 p.m. at the Desdemona Community Center. Take-out orders will be available. Anyone unable to attend the benefit for Crystal may send or give donations to Eddie and Linda Lindley, P.O. Box 65, Desdemona, TX 76445. Your thoughtfulness and compassion will be deeply appreciated by this family.

## Relay for Life Team Wrap-Up Luncheon

Relay for Life Teams are invited to our wrap-up luncheon on Sunday, May 2, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Carbon Community Baptist Church (the old Carbon School).

If you need directions, please call 734-2174 or 639-2849. Bring your favorite salad and/or a light dessert. Please bring any team members that want to join us as well.

Michelle Byrd and  
Valerie Hampton



The Future Business Leaders of America, their teacher/sponsor Mrs. Marin added to our city park. The FBLA with funds from a Learn and Serve Grant added a sidewalk to the fountain last Spring, and added a park bench this Spring. The Gorman Ag Science teachers and students delivered and bolted down the new addition. Thanks to all who participated in making our park more attractive and comfortable!

## Teen Media Fest

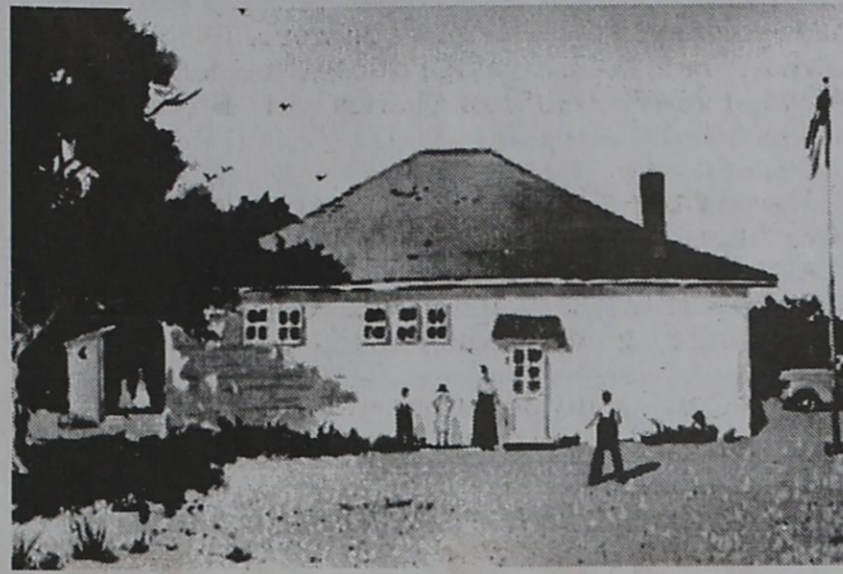


Grand Prize winner for their video titled "Safety Choices" Gorman High School Team Members: Lacy Howard, Casandra Cooper, Maria Garcia and Zachary Bryan.  
Advisor: Katherine Marin

Local area teens, their families and advisors gathered in the Community Room of United Cooperative Services last Tuesday evening to hear the winners announced and view the winning entries in the first annual Teen Media Fest sponsored by STAR Council on Substance Abuse. Teen Media Fest is a contest open to junior high and high school aged students from rural schools in surrounding areas. Students were competing to create media with a drug prevention message in three categories: videos, public service announcements and digital stills. The purpose of the contest is the formation of a media campaign created by students to inform their peers about alcohol and substance abuse risk. Teen Media Fest targets talented teenagers eager to apply their technical and artistic skills and gives them a meaningful, exciting challenge that requires creativity, organization and teamwork. The winning videos and public service announcements will be aired on Lifetime, ESPN and channel 9 courtesy of Northland Cable. Ultimately the videos, public service announcements and digital stills will be used in the schools through video and "flash screen" technology in the classrooms for public service announcements and in programs and health classes specifically targeted to teens and in other public health education efforts. Anyone interested in a copy of the winning entries for their organization should contact DeAnn Phillips or Tracie Dipple at 254-965-5515.



# Flatwood School Reunion



The Flatwood School Reunion was held at ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman on Saturday evening with 28 exes in attendance. The school operated from 1915 through 1941 with classes for first through ninth grades.

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

### —Cogburn Benefit—

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Hope everyone enjoyed the good rain. Report of 1 6/10 inches of rain in our area. Maybe more rain is on the way this coming weekend.

We appreciate all the area musicians that attended last Saturday night at the Monthly Musical.

Thanks to others who help in any way on this musical night.

Dixie Pack spent all day Thursday in Abilene visiting her friends, Edith, Pauline and their mother, Velda. They have fun playing cards and dominoes.

Dorothy Roberts visited last Saturday morning with her friend, Luella Trice and husband, Jr. who liv near Lingleville. Jr. was unable to attend the Monthly Musical last Saturday night in Desdemona.

"Birthday Card Shower" for A.V. Seay, who will celebrate her 84th birthday on May 1, 2004. She is having some health problems at this time. A.V. is the daughter of the late Roy and Nannie (Perdue) Guthery and she attended school at Jakehamon in Comanche County. Send cards to Heritage Manor, Gorman, Texas 76454.

David and Diana Caskey, who are not serving as a missionary in the Bahamas visited last Sunday at the Desdemona Church of Christ. He was the guest speaker for the morning service. Others attending were his mother, Mrs. Caskey of Arlington. David is former pastor of this church.

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

## Local School Board Member Helps State Association Decide Legislative Priorities

Melinda Harrington of Gorman ISD is helping to decide issues the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) will pursue in the 79th Session of the Texas Legislature. She represented this region at a meeting of TASB's Legislative Advisory Council Saturday, April 3, in Austin.

The council is responsible for merging the views of the various state regions into legislative priorities and developing specific legislative position statements. The council's recommendations will be submitted for adoption to TASB's Delegate Assembly at the Association's annual convention in the fall.

Each region in the state is represented on the council by from four to ten delegates. Student enrollment determines the number of regional representatives. This year, there are 106 members. They will review and consolidate ideas from 20 regional grassroots meetings. The council will finish its business at its second meeting May 22 in Austin.

TASB is a voluntary, nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. Its membership includes 1045 school districts and county school boards, 45 junior colleges, 41 tax appraisal districts, 145 cooperatives, and 20 education service centers. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The district they represent have a combined annual budget of \$25 billion and they employ more than 520,000 people.

## Basketball Court For City Park

Several committees have been formed for several different projects in our community. These committees formed out of the Gorman Grow Organization.

One committee has presented to the City Commission a plan for a basketball court at the City Park. Plans and arrangements have been made for all of the labor to be donated. Funds are needed for the cost of the materials and supplies. Efforts are currently underway to collect donations and contributions for this effort. In fact, several businesses have already contributed gracious amounts towards this effort. If you are interested in donating money for this great improvement and needed addition, please contact the City Office, or you may contact Revise or Becky Laminack. Other committee members are Mark Simmons, Lori Dodd, Dr. Dan, Robert Ervin, or Cliffa Vaughn.

Our City Park over the last several years has been greatly utilized. This would not only make appearance improvements, it would provide a lot of benefit for the youth of our community. Any donation will be greatly appreciated and put to a good cause. Your time and labor would also make a great contribution.

Thank you.

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## Gorman Teams Represented At The Relay For Life



On April 16, 2004 the first Eastland County Relay for Life was held in Eastland. There were seventeen teams that participated in the event to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Cheri's Chain Gang and The Fish were teams from Gorman. The event started with the Survivor Lap, the Survivor Lap is for those who have fought or are fighting their battle against cancer. It is very touching to watch the Survivor Lap because these people have fought so hard to beat cancer. Following the Survivor Lap all teams walked carrying a banner displaying their team name and a member of the team would continuously walk through the night. The ideal is to have a team member from each team walking all night because cancer never sleeps. I feel very fortunate that I had the privilege to have a team (Cheri's Chain Gang) participate in this very worthwhile cause. I had fifteen members on my team and we all worked very hard, we are already planning for next year. One of the main fundraisers for the event was the purple pottie which read "Flushing out Cancer." Thank you for the support. I would like to thank Leslie, Melody and Miles Vann for helping me get everything set up and for cooking. Vicki Brown, Anna Lee Roberts, Becky Swanner, Craig and Amanda Rainey, Pam and Ron Childers, Kathy Whitfill, Jeanene Roemisch and Ashley Hornback for walking. A special thank you to Chuck for all your support. We really had a great time and I can't wait until next year. Thanks again to all of my team members, I couldn't have done it without you.

## PEE WEE BASKETBALL

(Will Have Photos In Several Issues Of The Progress)

### 3rd Grade Boys Team

The Third Grade boys played in the following tournaments: Gorman Pee Wee Tournament and placed 2nd, DeLeon Pee Wee Tournament and placed 2nd, DeLeon Jr. Tournament and placed 1st. They also played in the May Pee Wee tournament but didn't place. They also played in the Lingleville Pee Wee tournament and didn't place.

The boys did really well for this to be their first year to play. We're really proud of them.

Players are Austin Marlow, Jaron Majors, Ezequiel Sanchez, Skylar Henderson, Jaime Villalobos, Shawn Rainey, B.J. Ramirez, Sergio Garcia, Dalton Murphy not shown.



### 5th Grade Boys

The Fifth Grade Boys team was made up of Matt Keith, Cameron Clark, Luis Martinez, Scott Martin, Troy Gilder, Randy Woodall, and Alberto Rodriguez.

These boys worked real hard to overcome a low number of players. They played in three tournaments, placing 4th and 3rd at Gorman's two tournaments and 4th at DeLeon.

The team was coached by Larry and Aaron Keith



### 5th Grade Girls Team

The Fifth Grade girls played in several scrimmages and four tournaments. They placed 2nd in three of the tournaments. The did an outstanding job.

Team members are Jaime Johnston, Abby Pacheco, Evanjelina Sanchez, Amy Regian, Maressa Gillen, Ashley Hair, Alex Borrego, Stephanie Risueno, Karina Hipolito, Brittany Ramirez.



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20149 - '01 Chevy S10 RC SWB	5 Spd., AC, alum whls, 37K	\$ 7,995
20587 - '02 Chevy Avalanche	Auto, loaded, cd, 33K	\$22,500
19488 - '01 Chevy 1500 EC SWB LS	Auto, loaded, cd, 54K	\$15,990
16317 - '00 Ford F250 XLT-SD	Powerstroke, auto, loaded, 64K	\$19,990
19499 - '01 Chevy 3500CD LWB	Dually, 5 spd., t/c, cass, 27K	\$19,990

## Payment Special Examples

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**Heritage Manor News** By Nancy Hendricks

**Ode to a Hiring Preacher...**

*Preach a sermon preacher, but make it short and sweet. Our stomachs strike at twelve o'clock—a hunger for to eat. Preach a sermon, preacher, we care not what you say, as long as you leave us alone and fire the other way. Preach a sermon preacher, make it good and plain; but don't you dare get so close as to call sin by its name. Preach a sermon preacher, but don't get too specific; as long as you will generalize we think you are terrific. Preach a sermon preacher, make it what we love to hear, we'll pat you on your spineless back while you scratch our itching ear.*

The hiring preacher was a very popular man in the days of Isaiah. God had this to say of that generation: "That this is a rebellious people lying children, children that will not hear the law of the Lord: Which say to the seers, see not; and to the prophets, Prophecy unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits" (Isa. 30:9-10). They did not want to hear of sin, or anything that would condemn and make them feel quality. They just wanted to hear smooth things—a comfortable message.

The trouble with the hiring preacher is—their preaching cannot save even one soul—including their own. Preaching only what pleases people is not what pleases the Lord. (Gal. 1:10).

**Birthday Party**

The April Birthday party for residents will be at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 30th. Three residents will be honored for having April birthdays. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Relatives and friends are welcome.

Some guests were Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Betty Little of Eastland and Tootie Campbell.

On Sunday morning, James Tucker and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came. James taught the Sunday School lesson for eighteen residents. A resident voiced the closing prayer. Howard and Pat Hagood were guests.

Some visitors were Vonceia Snider of Rose Bud, AK, Hazel Campbell of Carbon, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Moll and Maudie Husband of Cisco, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood.

Some guests were Hazel Dukes Roberts, Lynndelle Roberts, Lynnnda Edwards of Alabama, Donald Lee and Nita Joiner, Kathylene Joiner of Houston, Lisa Joiner and Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Michael and Libby Skaggs, Carter Skaggs, Abbie Skaggs and Dillon Skaggs of Granbury, Rob and Sharla Schaffer and Tera Schaffer of Seattle, Washington, Stephen and Betty Joiner of Abilene, Sam and Karen Mauldin of Austin, Lucille Joiner, Cliff Bramlett, Ernie and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham, Craig and Shana Mahan, Beverly Grisham, Wayne Grisham, James and Kathy Miller of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Mark Glover, Johnny B. Griffith of Lake Leon.

On Monday morning, Karen Guthery came and styled residents hair. Some visitors were Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Irene West, Ann Warren.

Residents send "Get Well Wishes" to Betty Sue Dennis who recently had surgery.

Recent visitors were James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Marie Cook, and Sylvia Estes of Carbon.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Judy Kilbrew came and had bingo for nine residents.

Some guests were Paulette Nabors, Geneva Nabors and Peggy Andew

**Kokomo News**

By Zelda Jordan

The Kokomo Homecoming and the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association meeting will be held on Saturday, May 1. The Cemetery Association meeting will begin at 11:00 A.M. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery, weather permitting. Otherwise, it will be held at the Kokomo Community Center. If you have an interest in the cemeteries at Kokomo, or just want to come and visit with friends and neighbors you are invited to attend. Bring your favorite food and plan to go to the Kokomo Community Center following the Cemetery meeting to spread lunch and continue the visiting and fellowship.

A revival began at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, April 25 and will continue through Wednesday night, April 28. Bro. Ron Bostic, pastor of the Olden Baptist Church is the evangelist and Daryl Hirst is directing the music with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. If you haven't attended you have really missed a blessing from the wonderful messages from God's word and the beautiful music.

Daryl Hirst rendered the special music on Sunday morning and Daryl and Brenda Thomas rendered the special music on Sunday night. Daryl and Brenda presented the music at the beginning of the service on Tuesday night, and then Billy Joe Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen and Woodrow Browning presented special music during the service. There has been lots of good congregational singing too.

Bro. Bostic's wife, Susie and a grandson accompanied him to Kokomo. There have been many visitors and we appreciate each one. I will not attempt to list them as I might omit someone. They have come from Olden, Corinth, Cisco, Carbon, Gorman and Eastland.

During the Sunday morning service, "Happy Birthday" was sung to Charles Little who celebrated his birthday on Monday. Following the Sunday morning service, lunch was enjoyed in the fellowship hall.

Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo and Verna Lee Little attended the 55th Wedding Anniversary reception for their cousins, Joylene and Bill Hicks on Saturday, April 17 at the Hicks home in Ranger. An aunt, Mrs. Willie Mae Cozart and a cousin, Lindell Ray Garrett of Eastland was also among the large crowd that attended the reception.

Jerry and Lavell Hallmark and granddaughter, Heagan Braddock of San Angelo and Craig and Becky Ethington of Sterling City visited in Eastland with Amy, Shane, Taner and Rylee Shott and attended Taner's little league ball game. They also visited with Jerry's mother, Commie Hallmark.

Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Gene and Kay Snider. Rachel Snider spent Saturday with them.

Shorty Treadway of Ranger, Ken and Mary Rogers of Eastland and Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon visited with Zelda Jordan on Friday night and enjoyed games of "Train".

We got good rains in the community on Friday night and Saturday. I heard reports from 1.5 up to 2.8 inches throughout the community. It was wonderful.

of DeLeon, Don and Linda Black of Lubbock, Lacy Kartler and Cody Kartler of Bridgeport, Cindy Nabors, Jayde Nabors, Baylor Nabors, Stanton and Ann Anders of Comanche.

Monday afternoon those coming for the Monday Gospel Singing were Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Ann Warren, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, J ohnnie B. Griffith, Winston Brown, Paulette Nabors, Karen Cogburn and Nancy Hendricks. The trio Ruby Lee, Woodrow and Helen brought two specials. There were thirteen residents attending.

Recent guests were Karen Cogburn of DeLeon, Inez Hefflin and Lavona Roger of Comanche and Jo Cogburn of DeLeon.

Residents appreciated the magazines that were donated.

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

Some recent visitors were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Kennard and Doyleene Roberts of Gustine, Rodney and Vicki Roberts of Stephenville, Winston Brown, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Shaylor Rob

erts, Kendra Roberts, Levi Roberts, Shanna Roberts.

Residents send "Get Well Wishes" to Daisy Slaton. She was missed at the Monday singing.

Some guests were Red McMullen of Melrose, NM, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Jo Carey of Midlothian, Durward Webb, Larry Stogsdill, Irene West.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came for Bible Study. A resident voiced the opening prayer and another led the closing prayer. There were 16 residents present.

Visitors were Wynogene Smith, Dee Smithey, Anna Rush, Estell Erwin, Bill Campbell, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Gearldene Wright, Jessie Woosley.

Pat Graham and Judy Kilbrew had bingo for nine residents.

Joe Beaty of Dallas, C.J. Henderson of Abilene, Vicki Seay, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon were visiting.

On Thursday morning, residents enjoyed the Gorman band director bringing band members and entertaining. They reported the band sure sounded good.

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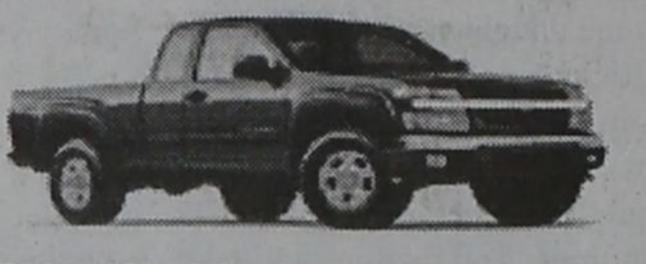


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Bonus Cash .....	1,000	Plus T.T.&L.
<b>Sale Price .....</b>	<b>29,978</b>	

**0% - 60 Mos.**  
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**\$6,792 Savings**



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**2004 Chevrolet Suburban**

MSRP .....	\$38,420	Sik #20822
Bayer Discount .....	4,000	→ OR →
Factory Rebate .....	3,000	
Bonus Cash .....	1,000	Plus T.T.&L.
<b>Sale Price .....</b>	<b>30,420</b>	

**0% - 60 Mos.**  
**2.9% - 72 Mos.**  
W.A.C.  
**\$8,000 Savings**



LS, Lift Gate, Wheel Flares

**2004 Chevrolet Tahoe**

MSRP .....	\$35,470	Sik #20543
Bayer Discount .....	3,700	→ OR →
Factory Rebate .....	3,000	
Bonus Cash .....	1,000	Plus T.T.&L.
<b>Sale Price .....</b>	<b>27,770</b>	

**0% - 60 Mos.**  
**2.9% - 72 Mos.**  
W.A.C.  
**\$7,700 Savings**



LS, Lift Gate, Cargo Package

**2004 Pontiac Aztec**

MSRP .....	\$22,820	Sik #20621
Bayer Discount .....	1,500	→ OR →
Factory Rebate .....	3,000	
Bonus Cash .....	1,000	Plus T.T.&L.
<b>Sale Price .....</b>	<b>23,995</b>	

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SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Fiscal Note, March 2004.