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## Eastland Kiwanis Present The Messengers In Concert Thursday

The Eastland Kiwanis Club is proud to present The Messengers in concert at the historic Majestic Theater in Eastland on Thursday, November 18th, beginning at 7 p.m. The Messengers will be performing songs from their highly anticipated new CD, *Under the Blood*. Appearing with The Messengers will be Matt Swinney and Glorify, a South Gospel duo consisting of Daryl Hirst and Brenda Thomason.

The Messengers, based out of Gorman, are known for their unique brand of original music, tight vocal harmonies and outstanding stage musicianship. Group members are Glen Clement, Jeff Seaton, Jeff Clark and Tommy Clark. The Messengers' first national exposure came from the release of "Saved by Grace" as recorded by the legendary Gospel group, The Florida Boys. The song, written by Tommy



The Messengers

Clark, charted internationally and was described by *Singing News Magazine* as "nothing short of a masterpiece." Since then, The Messengers have achieved international prominence in Christian Music, and have received critical acclaim from all over the world, including a first round nomination for this year's Dove Award for best Christian Country Album.

The Messengers' recordings are being released internationally for distribution and promotion through outlets such as Dayspring, Amazon.com, Target, Waldenbooks, and many others. To date, three singles have been released to radio and are currently receiving airplay across the U.S. and Canada. Their single, "My Savior Paid It All," recently reached number one on the NCM European chart. Their latest single release, "God Knows," is currently at number four on the European charts. This past year, The Messengers gave a showcase performance during the National quartet Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, performed a live, 90-minute televised concert via "Prime Time Christian Broadcasting," and were featured in *SGN Scoops magazine*, *The Singing News, U.S. Gospel News, and Power Source Magazine*.

Tickets for the concert will be \$5 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at KRP Insurance in Eastland. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Kiwanis Club's Scholarship Program.

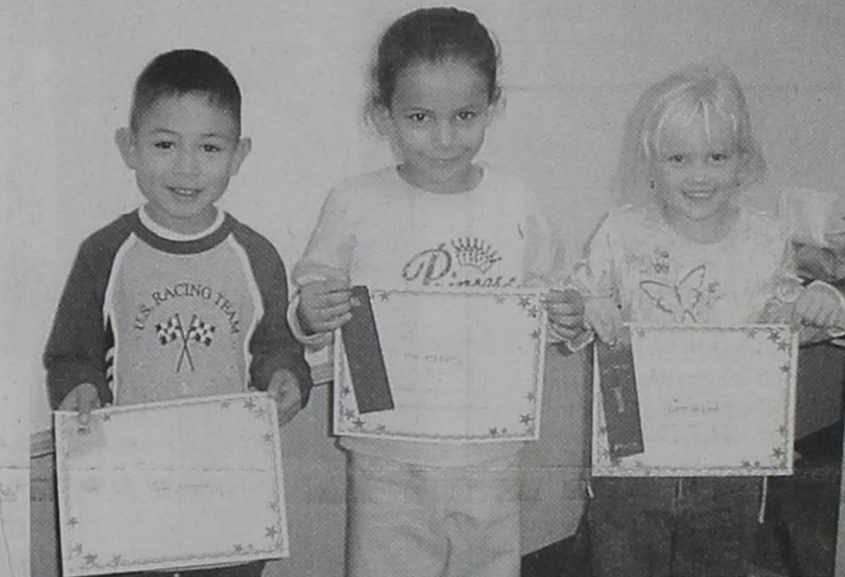
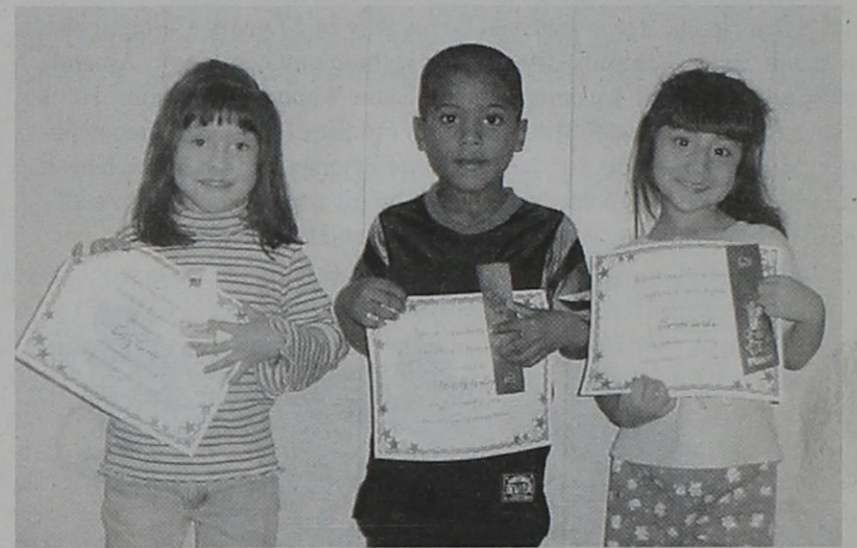
## First Baptist Church To Hold Thanksgiving Service

The annual Gorman Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at First Baptist Church on Sunday, November 21 at 6:00 P.M. Everyone in Gorman and surrounding communities is invited to attend and participate in this service of thanksgiving as we enter the holiday season.



## Veterans Day Coloring Contest

Pre-K - 1st Clarissa Landa, 2nd Trinity Fenley, 3rd Emily Torrez



Kindergarten - 1st Carrissa Cole, 2nd Mayra Ramirez, 3rd Izael Herrera

### School Menu

Week of Nov. 22  
Breakfast

**Monday**--Cereal, fruit milk, juice  
**Tuesday**--Breakfast burritos, banana, milk, juice  
**Wednesday**--Holiday  
**Thursday**--Holiday  
**Friday**--Holiday

#### Lunch

**Monday**--Fish, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, milk  
**Tuesday**--Hamburgers, Fries, cookies milk  
**Wednesday**--Holiday  
**Thursday**--Holiday  
**Friday**--Holiday

### School News

Monday, November 22 - Jr. High Basketball - Here  
Tuesday, November 23 - High School Basketball - there - May  
Wednesday, November 24, 25, 26 - Thanksgiving Holidays

### Relay for Life

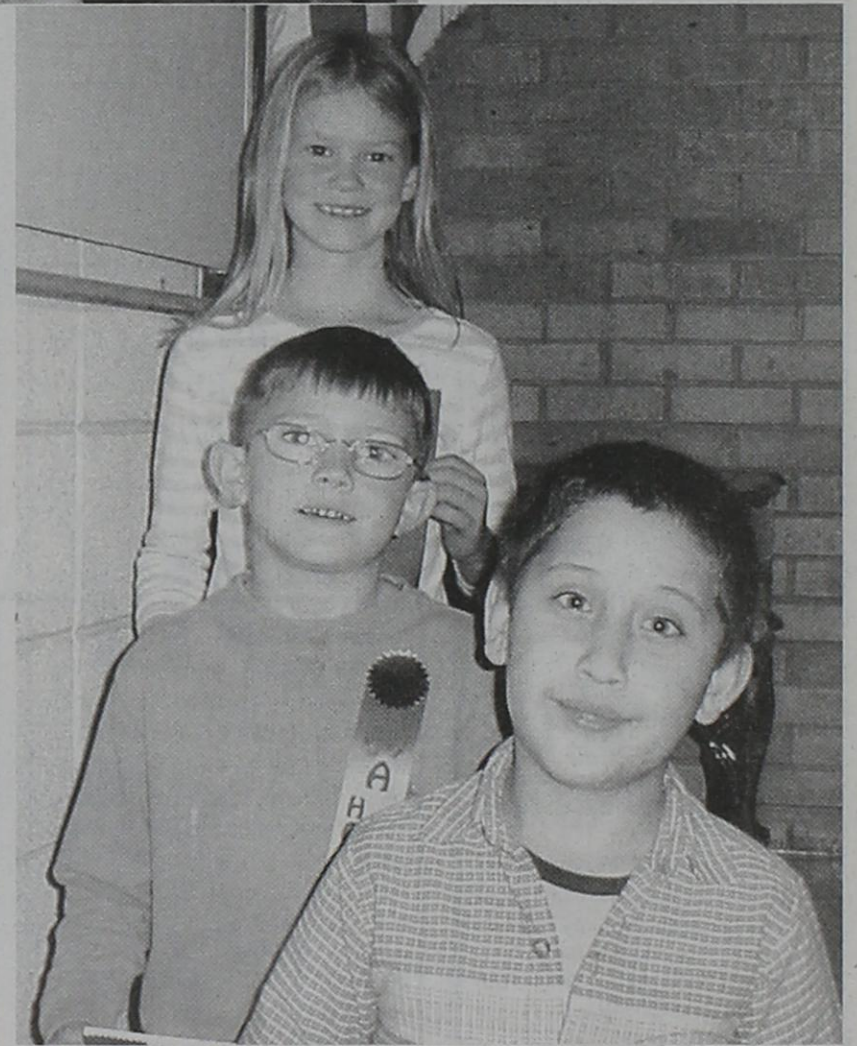
Just a reminder it is time to get your team together and sign up for Relay For Life.

Call Cheri for more information 734-2668.

### Major Stockshow Entries & Fees

There will be a meeting Tuesday, November 23, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria for major show entries to be filled out. All entry fee money is due at this time. For more information contact Mr. Boles @ the Ag Shop @ 254 734-2505.

1st Grade - 1st Kourtney Seaton, 2nd Rylan Laminack, 3rd Rafael Mata



2nd Grade - 1st Jarimma Silva, 2nd Jacquelyn Rainey, 3rd Chloe Cole

## ONE LARGE ITEM PER MONTH

BEGINNING IN DECEMBER, ON THE FIRST (1<sup>ST</sup>) THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, BFI WILL PICK UP ONE LARGE ITEM. BFI WILL ONLY PICK UP THE ONE LARGE ITEM, ON THIS DESIGNATED DAY.

EXAMPLES OF THE LARGE ITEMS ARE: COUCH, CHAIR, OLD TABLE, MATTRESS, ETC.

PLEASE REMEMBER NO BATTERIES, NO PAINT, NOR REFRIGERANTS.

2-11-25

### Need Help with Holiday Baking?

Tired, overworked, stressed out then let us do your holiday (Thanksgiving) baking for you. We will be baking pumpkin pie, pecan pie, chocolate cake, buttermilk pound cake and pumpkin rolls. I have a lot of good cooks on my team so call The Cancer Crusaders (Relay For Life) and let us do the baking for you.

All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Call Cheri at 734-2668 to place your order, if there is no answer leave a message.

## Donations Needed for UIL Competition Snack Bar

Gorman Schools will be accepting donations of bottle drinks, chips, and canned chili for UIL competition snack bar. Donations will be accepted through November 22. Take to Debbie Burlison at the Gorman Grade School.

### SWINE VALIDATION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2004

SWINE VALIDATION WILL BE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2004 AT THE EASTLAND COUNTY SHOW BARN FROM 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE CONTACT SHAWN BOLES @ THE GORMAN AG SHOP (254) 734-2505.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

**VET Science 4-H Project** - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

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

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

### FOOD BANK

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

### Boy Scouts

Meeting Week  
Tuesdays — 6:30 p.m.  
Methodist Church

**4-H** - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

**SANDRA CAGLE** WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - NOVEMBER 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

**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. Bob Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

**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.

**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.

## Cash for Cans Begins

The Cash for Cans Contest officially kicks off Tuesday November 2. There have been several local groups take up the challenge. The GISD Elementary School, Middle School and High School will be participating. Also, Gorman GROW and the Gorman 4-H Clubs are collecting cans. If you are a member of the Lions Club or Masons civic clubs, if your church has a large Sunday School class that would like to take part please just set a time and place to collect your cans. Your group could win a CASH PRIZE for the most cans collected in that two week period. PLEASE, Aluminum cans only, and crushing is preferred, but not required.

Also, if you are not a member of any of these local organizations, but would like to donate your cans please contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or ldodd@gormantexas.us.

Thanks to everyone for helping Texas Recycle and cleaning up our community!

## Gorman FFA Fruit Sale

The Gorman FFA Chapter started the Annual Fruit Sale November 2. If you would like to place an order with a chapter member for fruit, ham or turkey and one has not contacted you, please call the Gorman Ag Shop or Shawn Boles @ (254) 734-2505.

The Gorman FFA would like to thank the community for their continued loyal support.

# Obituary

## Ward Murray Webb

Ward Murray Webb was born June 4, 1919 in Comanche, Oklahoma to Jonas Clarence and Mary Epsie Ward Webb. He moved with his family to Gorman in 1923 where he attended school, graduating in 1936. After graduation, he worked for a while for the CCC and then entered Howard Payne College.

During college, he was drafted into the Army, 4th Infantry Division in 1941. In 1943, he qualified for Army Air Corps Aviation Cadet School. Upon completing all of his training, he was assigned to the 301st Squadron, 307th Bomb Group, 13th Air Force, serving as a navigator on B24 Bombers. He was honorably discharged in February 1946.

He went to work for Phillips Petroleum Co. at Phillips, Texas in 1946 where he continued to work until retiring as Plant Superintendent in 1980.

In June of 1947 he married Ora Carolyn Holt at Harrold, Texas. They retired to Granbury and then to McKinney in 1990. He was a member of McKinney Bible Church.

Ward departed this life from McKinney, October 14, 2004. Burial was Allen, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Carolyn; also by a son Steve Webb of Killeen, Texas; three grandchildren: Amanda and Callie Webb of Washington and Rustin Webb of Colorado. He is also survived by a sister Mildred (Tiny) Frazier of DeLeon; three nephews, Mike Webb of Borger, Jake Webb of Petersburg, and James Kinser of Gorman. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother J.C. (Jake) Webb and two sisters, Berta Poynor and Olga Kinser.

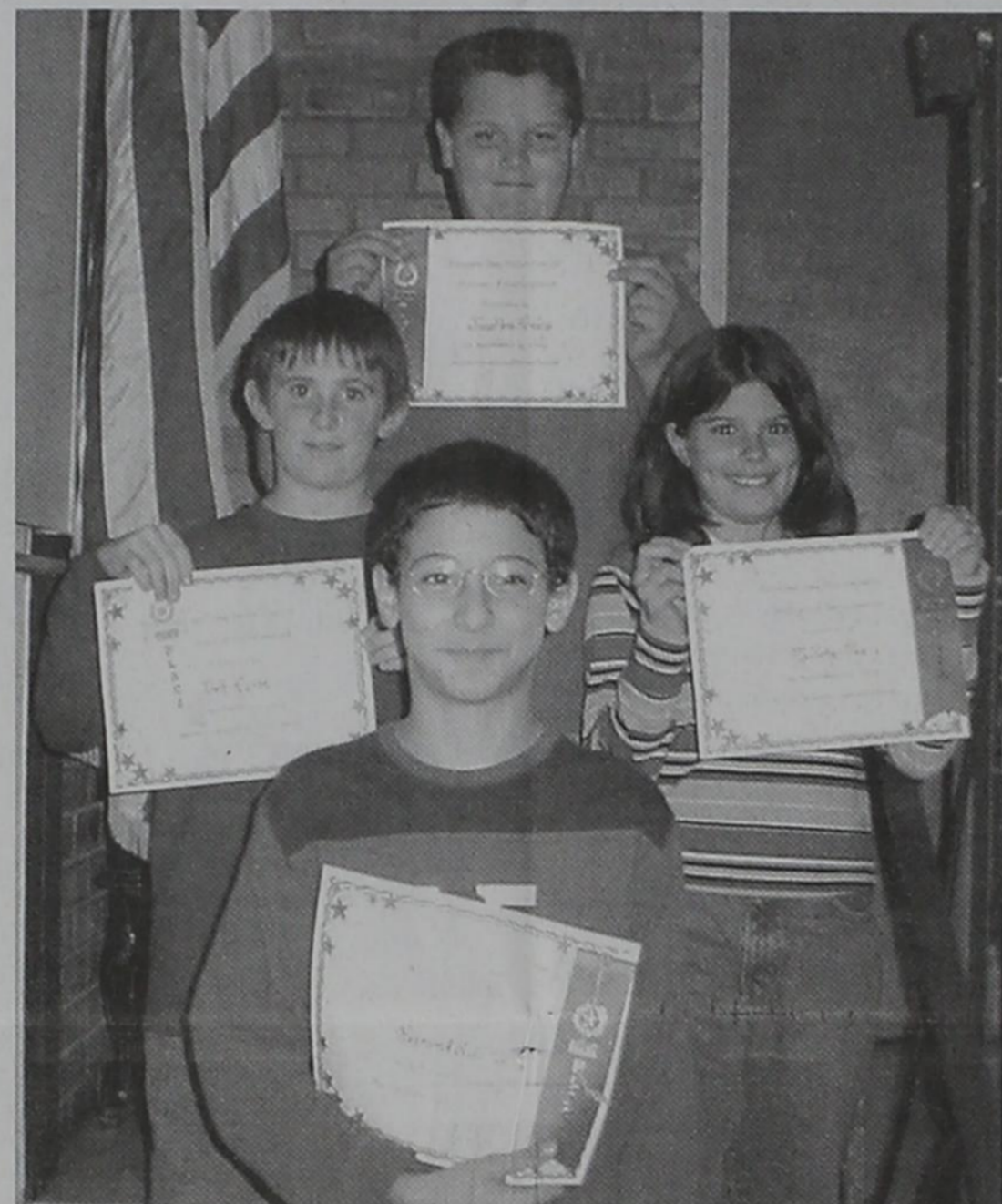
## Veterans Day Poster Contest Results



3rd Grade - 1st Travis Naeseth, 2nd Zac Ryon, 3rd Connie Gonzalez



4th Grade - 1st Mario Silva, 2nd Tyler Nelson, 3rd Jaron Majors



5th Grade - 1st Jonathon Fenley, 2nd Mallory May, 3rd Josh Ryon

6th Grade - 1st Raymond Scott Lewis

## Pecan Bake Show Sponsored by De Leon 4-H Club

WHEN: Friday, December 3, 2004. Check-in entries between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m.

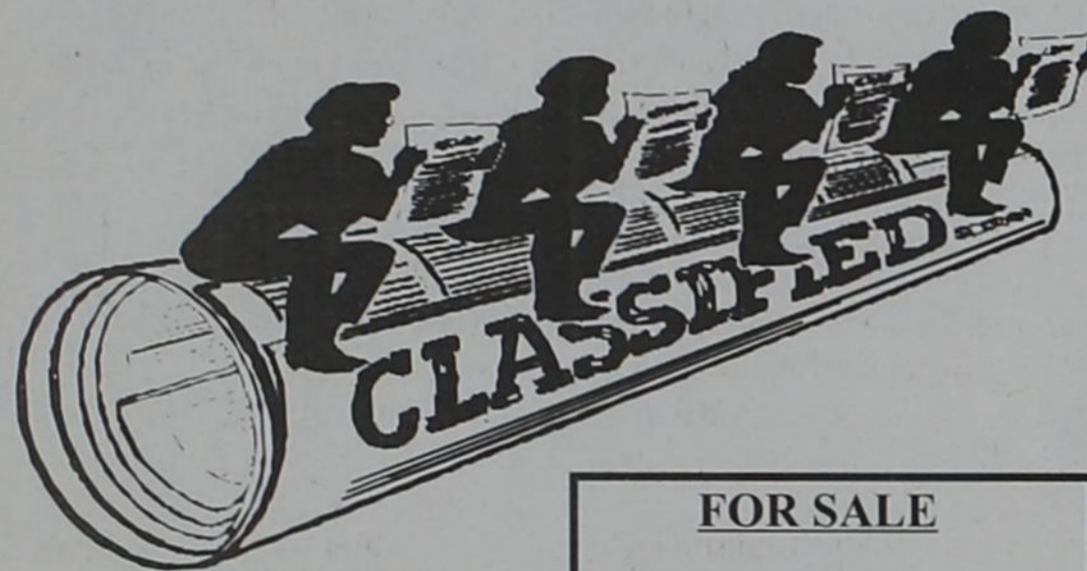
WHERE: De Leon City Auditorium, 137 S. Texas St.

WHO: Anyone who resides in or goes to school in Comanche County, or in Gorman, Desdemona or Dublin

AGE: Youth (toddler through age 19 or high school)  
Adult (age 20 and up)

CLASSES: Pie - bring entire pie  
Cake - bring entire cake  
Cookies - enter 8 cookies  
Candy - enter 8 pieces of candy  
Bread - enter 1 loaf  
Miscellaneous - enter representative sample

RULES: 1. Food exhibited must be prepared by the exhibitor. 2. Pecans must be included in the recipe contents, not just used for decorations; however, pecans used in the entry do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. 3. Food products entered must be made "from scratch"--no mixes will be allowed. 4. Each exhibitor may enter each class, but may enter only 1 item in each class. 5. Recipe should be typed or neatly printed, giving exact measurements for ingredients and with exhibitor's name and address on the back. Recipes will not be returned. (Plans are to prepare a cookbook of entered recipes to distribute the following year.) 6. Entries must be exhibited on paper plates, foil-covered cardboard or disposable pie tines, and then be enclosed in a zip-lock plastic bag or covered with clear plastic wrap or clear plastic bakery dome. 7. A label with the exhibitor's name, address, age division and entry class should be attached to the bottom of the item exhibited. 8. Entries will be on exhibit during the Country Christmas held in DeLeon City Auditorium on Friday evening, December 3. 9. Entries may be donated to be sold during the Country Christmas, with proceeds going to the sponsoring organization (DeLeon 4-H Club), or may be picked up by the exhibitor 8-9 p.m. on Friday, December 3.



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**GOOD NIEGHBORHOOD** - One block from school! 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths brick home with CH/A, office, screened porch, SAG, SACP, above ground pool, & nice sized lot. 09

**GIVEMELAND** - Lots of land! 10.5 acres, m/l, and 4 BR home with city convenience. Near everything with CH/A, kitchen built-ins, FP, patio, screened porch, DAG, water well & city water. Quiet & Private. HA6

**PERFECT PLACE FOR A BUSINESS!** This lot in Gorman on Hwy. 6 would be great place for any business. Drive by & take a look. 04

**BARGAIN PRICED!** 2 BR, 1 bath, large utility, large kitchen, DACP. Great starter home. 02

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**NEW:** 1.21 A., 3-2-2 brick, app. 1646', city utilities, well, corrals, paved st. \$69,500.

**NEW:** 10.45 A. south Duster: Improved variety pecan orchard, remote area, lots of wildlife. \$2,000 acre.

**NEW:** 11.69 A. south Duster: Old Pecan orchard, lots cover for game, located near a nice creek \$2,000 acre.

**NEW:** 14 A. 3-1-2 brick, app 1375', 10a Tifton 85 bermuda, 2 wells, several sheds and outbuildings, good location. \$85,000.

**NEW:** 15a M/L edge town, nice remodeled 2-2 brick, central a/h, carpeted. Replaces large game room, 24 x 60 metal garage - cement floor, guest house, water well + city water and sewer, pecans, pavement. Reduced \$130,000.

**32 A.** Gorman on FM 2921: 15A coastal, 100' frontage, well, pond, large oaks, nice home site. \$1,450 acre.

**37 A.** N/W of De Leon, good sandy land, 40' frontage, well, pond, 3 water wells, pavement access, great building spot. \$1,250 per A.

**47.65 A.** 4 miles west of Gorman, 25A coastal, 20 A. cultivated, 2 ponds, barn / pens, good deer area, \$1,050 acre.

**NEW 58A.** Desdemona, app. 10 coastal, 50a wooded, water well, shed, pond, pavement, hunting, wildlife. \$1,800 per acre.

**NEW:** 105 A., Comanche Co., near De Leon, 30 A. Coastal, 52 A. cultivated, 23 A. pasture, 3 stock ponds, 2 wells (previously used for irrigation), steel corrals, electricity, paved @ CR frontage, deer/wildlife in area, combination stocker/wildlife property. \$1,900 per acre

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90 A. Eastland Co., Hwy. frontage, 3 tanks, heavy cover for hunting, cultivation, home-site. \$157,500

210 Acres, irrig. Wells, tank, corrals, hwy. frontage. \$294,000

82 Acres at Proctor Lake, well, tank, home site, hunting & fishing. \$164,500

596 A., 4/2, brick, barns, creek, pasture, wildlife. \$685,000. **SOLD**

512 A. on Sabanna River, 12 ponds, pecan trees, rural water, pasture, hunting. \$740,000. **SOLD**

382 A. large pond & irrig. pit, 4 small ponds, irrig. Wells, good fences, pecan trees, woods, coastal, hunting. \$515,700 **SOLD**

216 A. excellent coastal, 2 tanks, irrig. wells, hwy. frontage. #270,000 **SOLD**

175 A. coastal cropland, 115 A. wooded, well, hunting. \$157,500 **SOLD**

160 A. cropland, live oaks and mesquite, hunting. \$195,000 **Sold**

157 A. Callahan Co., 2 tanks, 6 wells, home site, coastal, cropland. \$196,250

132 A. Hwy. frontage, tank, 4 wells, coastal, cropland. \$165,000 **SOLD**

99A 5/4, 4300 sf brick, metal barn, 5 water wells, large reservoir, rock drive, and much more. \$477,500

97A 5/4 5, 5632 sf brick, swimming pool, deck with hot tub, metal barn, pecan trees, tanks, corral, and much more. \$750,000

77 A. Palo Pinto Co., Woods, creek, hunting, might divide. \$240,000

66A Near Rising Star, mature pecan orchard, 5 wells, underground mainline, by golf course, good home site. \$108,900 **SOLD**

58 A. Tank, water well, good home site. \$95,700

57 A. 4/2 2,340 sf home, small lake, woods. \$149,000. **SOLD**

13 A. Hwy. frontage, tank, creek, barn. \$32,000

3/2 1,750 sf brick, CH/A, large lot. \$56,500

3/2 1,342 sf frame, CH/A, screened porch. \$33,750

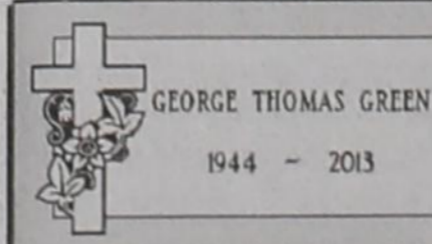
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## GHS Honor Roll - 2nd Six Weeks

For a student to be on the Distinguished Honor Roll, the student must have a 4.0 or better grade point average. For a student to be on the Honor Roll, the student must have a 3.75 or better grade point average.

- 7th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll-- Honor Roll--**Taylor Chew, Eric Ryon, Chance Williams  
**8th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--**Emily Lewis, Matt Underwood, Miles Vann; **Honor Roll--**Sonia Hipolito, Audrey Johnston, Tyson Swanner, Perla Velasquez, April Voyles, Veronica Walton  
**9th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--**Ashley Burkeen, Brandy Carlton, Maria Cruz, Tecia Jones, Megan Lewis, Jimmie Murphy, Mary Powell, Nancy Velasquez; **Honor Roll--**Corey Clark, Nicole Cogburn, Jessica Esquivel, Yhdira Garcia, Reba Granado, Kennon Hornback, Aaron Keith, Kendra Lewis  
**10th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--**Kristy Carlton, K'Ann Howard, Maria Oronia; **Honor Roll--**Rosa Herrera, Amanda Regian  
**11th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--**Zachary Bryan, Cindy Lopez, Kendra Swanner; **Honor Roll--**Amber Ervin, Nikki Keith, Kent Long, Sharla Perez  
**12th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--**Martha Cruz, Christian Esquivel, Maria Garcia, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones, Frances Lewis, Amanda Naeseth, Laura Roygoza, Jazzminde Reeves; **Honor Roll--**Ariana Giles, Rachel Granado, Joseph Whitfill

### Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, November 21, 2004 following the morning worship service. The covered dish meal will be in the fellowship hall of the church. Visitors are welcome.

Bro. Clarence Wilson's message "A Time To Be Thankful" reminded us that we should be thankful at all times for all the wonderful blessings that God bestows on us. The special music was by the choir: Woodrow Browning, Joe Bond, Jimmy Little, Crystal Snider, Kay Snider, Karen Patterson, Leona Wilson and Helen Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was wished to Audri Segura, Isaac Segura, Jimmy Little, Carolyn Little, and Karen Patterson. "Happy Anniversary" was sung to Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson. Our thanks to the friend in Gorman who sent the beautiful floral arrangements to the church.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks, and Joe Bond.

Shannon, Stephanie, Raegan and Sydnie Bond of Copperas Cove visited during the weekend with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond. Shannon did some deer hunting.

Jimmy Little was honored with a birthday dinner on Saturday at his home. Others enjoying the celebration and the brisket dinner complete with a birthday cake, brought by his daughter Nelda Fails of Arlington were Tim Breeden of Arlington, Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon, Karen Patterson of Eastland, Betty Little, Lavell Hallmark and Haegan Braddock of San Angelo, and Amy and Rylee Shott of Eastland.

Beverly and Bob Phariss of Haskell visited with Betty and Larry Strube on Wednesday.

Those visiting with LaVon Snider were Ted, Dan, Gene and Kay Snider. On Thursday, LaVon ate lunch in Stephenville with Dwayne Snider. Connie was in Mineral Wells attending Veteran's Day celebration in which Conner Spencer was participating. LaVon was sad to learn of the death of one of her Gorman school classmates, Mary Beth (Watson) Tecson.

Woodrow and Helen Browning took a tour bus trip to Branson and Springfield, MO last week and report that they really enjoyed the trip.

Emily Browning of Graham is visiting a couple of days this week with her grandparents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Daisy Slaton and Zelda Jordan visited with Daisy's aunt, Lona Lightfoot, in Comanche on Wednesday.

The weather has been kind of cold and wet for several days. My gauge showed 4.5 inches since Friday until mid-afternoon on Monday.

### CJC Online Registration For Minimester

Cisco Junior College's online registration is now underway for the 2004 Christmas Minimester at the Abilene Educational Center and for the spring 2005 semester at both CJC locations. The last day for online registration and payment for the Christmas Minimester is December 10.

Course schedules are listed on the CJC website. First class day of the 2004 Minimester is December 11, and spring classes at both locations begin January 12, 2005.

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### CAPITOL COMMENT



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### An Agenda for the Future

There are elections in which everyone knows that "the people have spoken" but they don't always know exactly what the people have said. This November's election was different. Not only did the people speak, they spoke clearly. They supported President George W. Bush and want Congress to do the people's work without political obstruction.

We have important tasks ahead of us. First, we have the War on Terror. President Bush believes this war is not a localized matter confined to a single country. It is a worldwide struggle. We are battling fanatics who kidnap and behead civilians and shoot fleeing children in the back. There can be no dialogue with such people, and the American people understand this. The War on Terror not only involves providing our troops with everything they need, it also involves making needed reforms to our security agencies to help us defend our homeland.

The voters in this election also delivered a verdict on domestic policies. They decisively rejected obstructionism because they desire Republicans and Democrats to work together.

For instance, the Senate should take action on the President's judicial nominees. For years, qualified candidates have been denied a vote for confirmation despite having the support of a bipartisan majority in the Senate. I will work with my colleagues to ensure these nominees get a vote.

The American people want Congress to make family tax relief permanent. Texans also want us to make the state sales tax deduction permanent. Eliminated 18 years ago, I and my colleagues were able to restore it for 2004 and 2005 and save the average Texas family of four more than \$928 in federal taxes each year.

Tax simplification is also on the agenda. One proposal is the Flat Tax to replace our present multi-tiered system with a single rate. Another option is to adopt a National Sales Tax in place of income and payroll taxes.

Our country also hungers for leadership to ensure the long-term survival of our Social Security system. With 70 million baby boomers in this country on the verge of retirement, we need to take action to shore up the system. President Bush's proposal guarantees those who have already retired, or are close to retirement, will receive the benefits they have been promised. His plan will also let Americans voluntarily choose to deposit part of their Social Security payments in private accounts which have historically yielded higher returns than payments into the Social Security program.

In this uncertain world, Americans want to see our nation move to reduce our dependence on foreign energy by encouraging domestic exploration and production. This will spur the growth of our economy and create jobs. Efforts to move in this direction were blocked in the past, but now we have a chance to move forward.

Another issue of special interest to me is achieving greater fairness in the federal funding of our highway systems. Highway construction is largely funded by the federal fuel taxes we all pay when we fill up our cars and trucks. Unfortunately, federal highway funding has traditionally provided far greater funds to states in the Northeast than in the Southwest, making states like Texas "donor" states because we get back less in highway funds than we send to Washington. Over the past 47 years, Texas drivers have contributed \$5 billion to other states so they can build their highway networks. This is not fair, and makes less sense than ever, because our state has more highway miles than any other state.

When I first came to Washington, Texans only received 76 cents out of every dollar paid on fuel taxes. By increasing that level to 90.5 cents, we gained an additional \$1.23 billion for Texas. If we are successful in pushing the share up to 95 cents, Texas will gain over \$160 million per year additional highway funding.

While Congress and the President still have a great deal of work to do, I am confident we will make progress.

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### Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

Adult Bible School was held October 18-22, 2004 by the First Baptist Church.

Staff Attendance were: Bro. Bill Campbell-Pastor/Music Director, Jacob Ervin-Assistant Music Leader, Tootie Campbell-Bible Study Teacher, Patricia Summers-Bible Study Teacher, Pam Childers-Pianist.

Servers and Helpers: Ann Warren, Jerry Skaggs, Virginia Skaggs, Ed Rodgers, Kathy Ervin, Jerry Summers, Annie Fay Foster, Vicki Seay.

FBC Youth Leaders: GA's-Alysia Darilek, Ellen Tucker, Tiffany Childers, Deb Jackson; RA's-Bobby Rich, Ed Rodgers, James Tucker  
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Some guests were Mike and Nancy Grisham of Georgetown, Fern Grisham of Hasahu City, AZ, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Levi Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Winston Brown, Kendra Roberts, Kennard and Doylea Roberts of Gustine, Rodney and Vicki Roberts of Stephenville.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for 22 residents. The less was the "Awesome Creator." Life question, "Why Should i Praise God." Bible passage Psalm 104:1-35, key verse Psalm 104:24.

Recent visitors were Denver Rainey, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Kenneth Welch, Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood.

Early Monday morning, residents were delighted to have Karen Guthery open the beauty shop and style hair.

Visiting were Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene, James and Mary Jesse of Ft. Worth and Bubba of Carbon.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew and Ina Smith had bingo for nine residents.

Some guests were Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Jewel Dean Morris and Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Pam Childers, Jennifer Brown, Martha Overstreet.

Residents enjoyed fresh popped popcorn one day.

Some guests were Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville.

Monday afternoon those coming for the Monday Sing-Along were Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Ernestine Campbell, Ruby Lee Kinser and

### Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Bob Burselson of Stephenville is in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas recovering from recent surgery. Bob and his wife, Florine (Williamson) are former residents of Desdemona where they attended school. Bob graduated with the Class of 1948 and Flo with the Class of 1950. Friends in Desdemona send get well wishes to Bob.

Larry and Gay Moore spent last Friday through Sunday in San Antonio visiting with friends and doing some sightseeing. Larry was stationed in San Antonio for awhile when he was in the Navy. They said it rained all during their trip.

Mildred Million is very pleased to have her grandson, Tom Million and wife living next door as this couple recently moved a new double wide mobile home in just south of Mildred. Tom has a daughter, Hallie, who attends school in DeLeon. We welcome this couple to our community.

Bernard Keith celebrated his birthday on Sunday, November 14 with many phone calls and visits from his family and friends.

Fences and electric poles are being set back several feet to make way for a wider Hwy. 8 from Desdemona to Lingleville. This new project will be greatly appreciated by all the rural people in this area.

As you know, Bluebonnets (our Texas State Flower) come up in early October, they stay small and lay close to the ground during the winter months. Then in early spring as warmer weather and rain come, they grow rapidly and bloom. But while mowing last week, this reporter noticed the Bluebonnets have grown more than usual due to all the recent rain and believe-it-or-not some of them are trying to bloom. Are they "mixed up" or what?

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Nancy Hendricks. There were thirteen residents. Zelda voiced the closing prayer.

Some guests were Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Irene West, Nancy Hendricks.

Rose Hamilton made several residents happy when she did their fingernails.

Visiting were Don Landers of Springfield, Stanley Porter, Vicki Seay, Frank and Ella Reece of Irving, Ernestine Campbell, Daisy Slaton.

Recently the Dorcas Class of the Gorman Church of Christ decorated Heritage Manor for the Fall season. Joy Rogers and Carolyn Gilbert led this effort and did a beautiful job. It brought a great deal of happiness for the residents and was greatly appreciated.

Some recent guests were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Betty Bennett of Eastland, Zelda Jordan and Nell Files of Carbon.

On Tuesday, Ina Smith had R.Y.B.G.—a card game and was lot of fun. Letters stand for red, yellow, blue and green.

Some visitors were Pastor Matthew Brockman of Cisco, Bob Hagood of Brownwood, Marilyn Sullivan, Delana Sullivan and Sherry Sullivan of Altus, OK, Madeline Watkins, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dale and Bess Curb.

Tuesday afternoon, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for thirteen residents and guest Nancy Hendricks. Mrs. Duke reporter her husband, Rudolph, i now doing real good. He recently had double bypass surgery in the Baylor-All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth.

Some guests were Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Steve and Derenda Menten, Lendon and Frankie Jo Shipman.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had Bible study. Bro. Bill's topic was "Jesus Christ Came." Bible passage 1 Timothy 1:15-16. A resident led the closing prayer. There were twelve residents present.

Recent visitors were Harold and Tody Zink, Dalton and Joy Watson of Desdemona, Bill and Tootie Campell and George Rodgers.

Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith, Judy Killebrew and Jason Killebrew had 'crazy bingo' for residents.

Some guests were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Connie Cate, Emmett and Kay Lasater of Eastland, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs, Durward Webb, Larry Stogsdill.

Thursday morning, Carolyn Gilbert came and helped give the program "A Salute to Our Veterans." Doughnuts and drinks were served. A large number of residents were present.

Thursday afternoon, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew and Ina Smith had bingo for residents.



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