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Elementary - Jr. High - High School Band Concert

There will be a Band Concert on Sunday, December 11th at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The Elementary Band, Junior High Band and High School Band will perform. The public is urged to attend.

State Gearing Up For Possible Winter Wildfire Siege

State fire control leaders continue to gear up for what could be a long winter wildfire siege for the state's firefighters. Additional in-state and out-of-state personnel and equipment resources, including six dozers, six engines and a mechanic truck from Wisconsin, have been ordered and mobilized to strategic areas to bolster the state's firefighting arsenal. Critically dry fuels (vegetation) exist across much of the state, a fact evidenced by several large wildfires that have already occurred. With no significant change in the weather pattern in sight, fire control leaders are planning for the worst but hoping for the best.

Grasses, weeds and other vegetation in much of the state lie dead and dormant from a combination of drought and hard freezes, according to Mike Dunivan, fire behavior analyst with the Texas Forest Service. Areas hit by hard frosts earlier in the year are where the lion's share of the known large fires occurred, but essentially all of the state is now at risk, due to the presence of the dead vegetation, said Dunivan. "Vegetation is critically dry in much of the state," said Dunivan. "Add winds and low humidity during the afternoon prime burning period, and you have a recipe for fast-spreading, dangerous wildfires. Most of the large wildfires that already occurred statewide resulted from this deadly combination of wildfire ingredients."

The fire analyst noted that the Texas Forest Service sent an advisory to fire departments in Texas warning of the possibility of dangerous fire behavior during periods of dry, windy weather and the need for diligent use of fire safety practices and protective gear. Already this year, two volunteer firefighters suffered serious burns upon being overrun by wildfires, and another firefighter lost his life in an accident when the fire tanker he was driving rolled over.

"Now that most summer grasses and weeds have gone dormant, any wildfires that arise will have more fuel available to stoke the flames. Also, wherever dead grass, weeds and other fine-textured fuels are present, even short periods of dry, windy weather can cause a rapid escalation in wildfire risk and difficulty of control," Dunivan declared. Unless the weather cooperates and brings significant moisture statewide and/or the public exercises greater safety with all outdoor fire use, firefighters fear that additional wildfires are likely. Many wildfires result from careless burning of household trash, leaves and brush piles. The following are suggestions from the Texas Forest Service.

- * Obey outdoor burning bans.
- * Postpone all outdoor fires during periods of dry, windy weather.
- * When outdoor fires are permitted, establish wide control lines down to bare soil before igniting your fire, and stay with your fire until it is cold to the touch.
- * Dispose of smoking materials properly, either in an ashtray or crushed out in bare dirt.
- * Avoid using welding or grinding equipment in or near dry grass and weeds.
- * Avoid driving or parking in tall grass and weeds that could be ignited by the pollution control equipment on your vehicle.

Super Notes

By David K. Perry

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This sudden cold snap is certainly making it feel a lot more like Christmas! I don't know about you, but a week of cold weather is enough for me. I like the 70's and 80's! Please remember to check your children out as they leave for school to insure that they have clothing that is appropriate for the weather.

Here are a few dates that might be of interest:

- 12/8 Junior High UIL @ Ranger
- 12/9-12/10 Varsity Basketball Tournament @ Newcastle
- 12/9 Small School Competition in Brownwood
- 12/9 Drug Awareness Program 8:30am
- 12/11 Christmas Concert 2:00pm
- 12/12 JH Basketball Here 5:00pm
- 12/13 HS Basketball @ Perrin-Whitt 4:00pm
- 12/14 Finals begin

On December 15th and 16th students will be released at 12:30pm. Busses will run at 1:00pm. The school will be closed until January 3, 2006 when the students return to school.

As we near the end of the semester, please pay special attention to your child's homework and evening study habits and help them have a strong finish for this first semester. It is so easy for them to lose focus this time of year. Please call your child's teacher and arrange for a conference if you have any concerns. Thanks!

The Christmas concert should be a lot of fun. Please attend if you can. The students have been working hard on the program and I'm sure it will be great. Of course, if your child is in it, what else could it be!

If your child is competing in the academic competition in Brownwood or the UIL competition in Ranger, please encourage them. This is even more important than sports. They deserve just as much attention and honor for the work they've done to prepare for competition!

If I missed any event that you would like to have seen covered, please let me know. It takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. Remember, this is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Come help us shape the future.

Police Department Monthly Report

The Gorman Police Department responded to 85 calls of service for the month of November. The calls resulted in 26 Citations, 5 Warnings, 5 Animal Calls, 2 Accidents, 23 Disturbances, 2 Suspicious Vehicle/Person, 5 Motorists Assist, 1 Juvenile Issues, 2 Welfare Checks, 5 Escorts, 1 Medical Emergency, 2 Speak With Officer and 2 Arrest were made. 1) Possession of a control substance; 2) Burglary of a Building. There were 4 Investigate Able Offenses reported:

Burglary of Building: 100 Block West Lexington; Possession of a Control Substance: 100 Block N. Fisher; Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle: 400 Block of North Winkler; and Burglary of Building: 100 Block of South Fisher.

Order Prohibiting Certain Fireworks Issued

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF EASTLAND §

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Eastland County; and

WHEREAS, on the 28th of November, 2005 the Commissioners Court of Eastland County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Eastland County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Eastland County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Eastland County.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Eastland County.

B. This order does not prohibit:
1. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;

2. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B. explosive by the U. S. Dept. of Trans. {Tex. Occ. CODE, Chapter 2154}.

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. A offense under this order is a Class C. Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 28 DAY OF NOVEMBER 2005, BY THE EASTLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

(s) BRAD STEPHENSON, County Judge

Attest: Karen Moore

Minutes From The Gorman City Commission - December 1st

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Joe Casey, Tony Carter, Nathan Files, Mayor Pro-Tem, Charlie Torrez. Please note that Charlie and Nathan both arrived a few minutes late. Others present were Kenneth Good, Lori Dodd, and several applicants for the maintenance position.

Joe led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:35 p.m. Joe made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Tony made a second. Motion carried 2-0.

Tony made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Joe made a second. Motion carried 2-0.

Kenneth Good was present to request that the Commission "drive thru" the intersection of Kent and Roberts Street, especially on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. He expressed that it was difficult to see down the street for clearance to proceed thru the intersection. He had several suggestions, but also mentioned they too had draw backs. A double Stop sign, a blinking light, or Block off parking on the corner (s).

Three men were present to express their interest in the open maintenance position. No action was taken at this time.

Lori Dodd was present to request that the Commission pass a Resolution to file an application with Texas Yes Downtown Beautification grant. The grant is a dollar for dollar match grant. It would go towards the purchase of things such as light poles, flags, benches, etc. for the downtown area. Tony made the motion to pass the resolution, and pledge \$500 toward the dollar for dollar match. Joe made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Joe made the motion that all purchases, placements, utilization, and locations etc. must meet the City's final approval. Nathan made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The Commission expressed again the need for issuing more citations for animals, mainly dogs, running at large and not being contained on the owner's premises. Also citations will be going out to property owners if they have failed to do the noted clean up requirements. Due to the lack of rain fire is very threatening. All property owners should keep all weeds, grass, and shrubs cut short and all debris picked up. If the owner doesn't care about their property, they should at least consider their neighbor.

There being no further business for discussion. Nathan made the motion to adjourn. Charlie made a second. Motion carried. Time was 6:55 p.m.

CJC To Hold Two Tryouts For Lady Wranglers VB Team

Cisco Junior College will be holding two tryouts for the Lady Wranglers volleyball team on Sunday, December 4 and Saturday, December 10, at 1:00 p.m. at the CJC gymnasium. All interested senior girls are invited to participate.

Scholarships are available to individuals who qualify. Please RSVP with Coach Susan Moore by phone at (254) 442-5004, by fax at (254) 442-5100 or by email at smoores@cisco.cc.tx.us.

16 Days
Until X-Mas

MEEK Blood Center Bloodmobile To Be In Gorman December 12

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be in Gorman on Monday, December 12. The bloodmobile will be at the City Park from noon until 6:00 p.m. Those who gave blood at the drive on October 3 are eligible to give blood again. Twenty two pints of blood were given at the October 3rd drive.

"This blood drive is extremely important," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "Blood supplies are often low during the holidays, however, blood usage never slows down. Cancer patients, surgical patients, premature babies, and accident victims will need blood," Baker continued.

Each donor will receive a long-sleeve T-shirt and a free total cholesterol test. Cholesterol results are available three days after the blood drive.

2005 FALL SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

1ST 8:00-8:40
2ND 8:44-9:24
3RD 9:28-10:08
4TH 10:12-10:52
5TH 10:56-11:36
6TH 11:40-12:20

LUNCH 12:20-12:50

7TH EXAM 12:54-2:09
8TH EXAM 2:13-3:27

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

1ST 8:00-9:15
3RD 9:20-10:35
5TH 10:40-11:55

LUNCH 12:00-12:30

DISMISSAL 12:30

BUSSES RUN AT 12:45

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

2ND 8:00-9:15
4TH 9:20-10:35
6TH 10:40-11:55

LUNCH 12:00-12:30

DISMISSAL 12:30

BUSSES RUN AT 12:45

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Donations can be sent to Aline Garrett, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Open Tuesday 9 to 12 a.m.

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.

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. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

FOOD BANK

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

Boy Scouts

Meeting Week
Tuesdays — 6:00 p.m.
Methodist Church

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST FROM 9 - 11 A.M.

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.

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.

Christmas Lighting Contest Entry Form Deadline Dec. 15

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest. The Contest is open to all Residents in a 5 mile radius of Gorman. Entry deadline is Thursday, December 15. Judging will be on Friday, December 16th. No Entry Fee. Prizes will be awarded for First Place- \$75.00; Second Place- \$50.00; Third Place- \$25.00;

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Directions to House _____

Forms need to be turned in at the City Office.

FRAUD ALERT: With Counterfeit Financial Instruments, Everything Old is New Again

A fraud scheme involving counterfeit checks and money orders is speeding across the Internet, costing financial institutions and their customers thousands of dollars.

The scheme begins when a scam artist, typically associated with a Nigerian criminal enterprise, goes on the Internet posing as a student or other person working overseas who needs your help cashing a check or money order. The scammer typically contacts you by e-mail, an Internet chatroom, or an online auction site.

You provide a mailing address, and the scammer sends you a check or money order with a request to cash or deposit it into your bank account. You're told to keep some of the money as payment for your help and to wire back the remainder.

The catch? The money orders and the checks are counterfeit. They're absolutely worthless.

U.S. Postal Service Money Orders are just the latest financial instrument used in the scam, which has long made use of bank drafts, cashier checks, and other brands of money orders. But the similarity ends there.

U.S. Postal Service Money Orders have security features that distinguish them from other financial instruments. Learning to recognize them will protect you from being victimized by the scheme. Postal Money Orders have special inks, watermarks, and security threads. The two most prominent security features can be viewed by holding the money order in front of a light source. Look for these features:

* A watermark of Benjamin Franklin, the oldest and one of the most famous signers of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, is visible on both the front and reverse side of the money order when held to the light.

* A dark security thread running (top to bottom) to the right of the Franklin watermark, with the tiny letters "USPS" facing backward and forward.

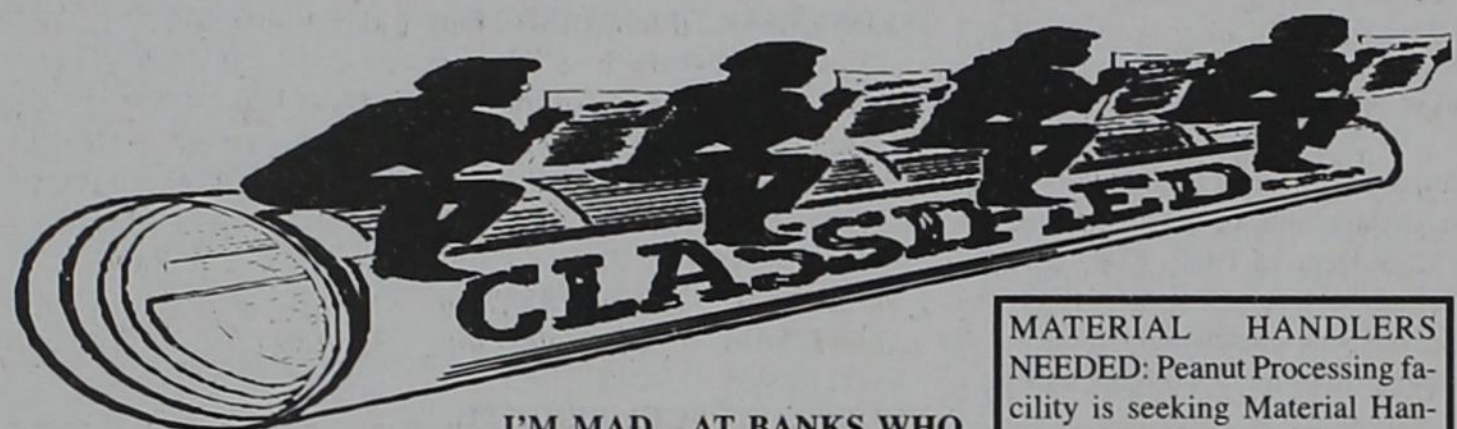
The Postal Service issues domestic and international money orders. Domestic Postal Money Orders cannot exceed a value of \$1,000. They are distinguished by their green, yellow, and blue colors. Most counterfeit Postal Money Orders are domestic, with a face value of \$750 to \$950.

International Postal Money Orders are printed in pink, yellow, and gold and cannot exceed a value of \$700. There has been an increase in counterfeit international money orders printed with values of \$500 to \$700.

With the cooperation and assistance of our law enforcement partners--especially U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the FBI, and local law enforcement agencies across the country, we have seized almost \$21 million dollars in counterfeit Postal Money Orders prior to negotiation in the United States. We have seized an additional \$74 million dollars in other counterfeit instruments, including cashier checks, bank drafts and non-postal money orders.

A new twist in the scam is the use of an authorization letter advising a financial institution that the sender is authorized by the U.S. Postal Service to negotiate the instrument. Don't believe it--the letter is a fake! The Postal Service does not issue authorization letters, and the receipt of one should raise a red flag to financial institutions and potential victims.

Any information or questions related to counterfeit U.S. Postal Service Money Orders should be forwarded to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.



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NEW: 73A near Duster, good hunting, 3 nice deer blinds, 2 ponds, 30 x 40 barn w/elec., coastal, pecans, fenced. \$1,600 acre.
NEW: 97A S/W Gorman: Secluded, good hunting, seasonal creek, oak/mesquite, pond, fenced. Will divide into 27a and 70a tracts. \$1,850 acre. 100 A. near Duster: 3-1 1/2-2 brick, central A/H, fireplace, 1444', 24 x 30 shop on slab, 2 wells, 3 ponds, steel corrals, app. 36 A. coastal, some cult., and native. \$249,500.00
NEW: 102.81 A S/E Gorman: Native pasture, coastal, 2 ponds, 3 wells, new fence 2 sides, paved rd., pecans, deer & hogs, will divide. \$2,250 per acre.

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243A Comanche Co., large reservoir, 14 irrig. wells, irr. pit, hwy. frontage, coastal, and cultivation. \$473,850
240A Comanche Co. with 5-tanks, woods, hwy. frontage, rural water, hunting. \$396,000
56A Coastal, water well, stock tank. \$112,100 UNDER CONTRACT
26A with 2/1 Frame, water well, stock tank, woods, coastal, hunting. \$79,500
70 A Comanche Co., 2 tanks, coastal, woods, hunting. \$155,750
Medical Clinic: 5,230 sf brick bldg, two covered carports, 280' x 282' paved parking lot. \$150,000
Nursing Home: 12,900 sf brick bldg. with kitchen, therapy room lobby, 22 double rooms, large lot. \$89,000
7A with 3/3 2,239 sf brick, fireplace, water well, carport, storm cellar. \$115,000
69A wooded, rolling terrain, corrals, 3 tanks, hunting. REDUCED \$172,500.
2A 3/2 1,900 sf frame, 2 wells, CH/A. REDUCED \$72,000. UNDER CONTRACT
63A coastal, corrals, water wells, hunting. \$123,700.
7 A., 3/2, 2,347sf brick, carport, stock tank, corrals, RV shed, metal barn, 2 wells, hwy. frontage. \$145,000.
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USDA Rural Development Awards \$499,990 For The Distance Learning And Telemedicine Program

Bryan Daniel, State Director of Texas USDA Rural Development, today announced the selection of Region XIV Education Service Center as a recipient of the Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program.

The DLT funds will be used to deliver enhanced distance learning through video-conferencing to remote cities and towns in the project area. It will develop local content, provide assistance for state mandated tests, expand high school distance learning courses, and provide opportunities for non-college bound high school students. The project will serve 31 school districts with a combined enrollment of 43,932 students.

"Distance learning and telemedicine systems are powerful tools for rural Texas," said Daniel. "Through technology, students and families can participate in classes not previously available to them, and people who live in rural areas can access expanded health care options."

In Fiscal Year 2004, Texas was awarded \$1.4 million to be distributed through the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program. The education projects helped schools provide students with advanced educational tools. Distance learning projects provide funding for computers and internet connections in schools and libraries. The vast array of study options available to rural students through distance learning technologies literally brings the world to their doorstep. Telemedicine projects are providing new and improved healthcare services beginning with patient diagnosis, through surgical procedures, and post-operative treatment.

USDA Rural Development strives to see that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, contact the State Office at (254) 742-9700 or visit our website at <http://rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

Thanksgiving Dinner Held At Alvis, Bonnie and LaVeda Scitern's

On Sunday, November 20th, 2005 Alvis, Bonnie and LaVeda Scitern had the Family for Thanksgiving Dinner. A little bit early but we had a good day. Lots of visiting and Domino games and lots of good food.

Those present were Glenn and Kathy Scitern; Jimmy, Becca, Randy, Beth and Sera Woodall; Allen, Dena and Reese Scitern; Shawnda Garrett and Colton Scitern; Jeremy, Jennifer, Kody, Kade, Kameron Sparger; Scott, Dona, Hailey, Taw and Bryer Scitern; Melva Jordan; Wesley, Tammy, Vanesa and Sarrana Collins; Blake Wilson; Ronnie, Zandra Hutchison; Kirt Salvina and Zayden Fox; Michael Tabatha, Lauren and Hana Jordan; Melvin Daniels; Faye Scitern and Dorothy Goates.

School Menu BREAKFAST

Week of December 8 thru 14 THURSDAY - Blueberry or Banana Nut Muffins, Juice and Milk.

FRIDAY - Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

MONDAY - Cereal, Animal Cookies, Juice and Milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast Crispos, Oranges, Juice and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sausage Pancake on Sticks, Syrup, Apples, Juice, and Milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY - Soft Tacos, Beef or Chicken, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Salsa, Peppers, Lettuce, Tomatoes and milk.

FRIDAY - Grilled Chicken or

A Word in Season

By Pastor Dane Gressett

THE KEY TO DEEP SATISFACTION Part Two

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." (Matthew 5:6)

Last week we discussed how that desire moves us all to action...everyday. We are desire-driven creatures. But we settle for quick fixes that last but a moment and often create lasting problems! Jesus offers us something that He says will deeply satisfy us! Unfortunately it is hard for most of us to deeply believe that righteousness could ever make us happy.

What theologians have referred to as "the sinful nature of man" rears its head here. Each person has an inborn bias against God's plan and God's rules. You don't have to admit this for it to be true. Deep down folks feel that God's plan will not satisfy them and so like the words to the old Barry Manilow song they do life "My Way." This is the essence of sin. Sin is not only murder, stealing, lying, and committing adultery! Sin is thinking that our plan is better than God's and that it will actually make us happier.

There are many folks who believe in God but do not believe His way is best! They are practical atheists. They do not think God can ultimately satisfy them. They do not feel that He's enough. Against the backdrop of our rebellion and unbelief comes Christ's wonderful call: "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. And out of his innermost being will flow rivers of living water." (John 7:37). Rivers of satisfaction and delight are promised to those who will thirst after God and drink deeply. If you have tried the world's substitutes and find yourself more empty than when you began, then come to Jesus and drink! He did not say "come to Me and think." He said, "Come to Me and drink!" Right thinking should lead to spiritual drinking! He wants you to experience Him in His fullness and in His life altering power to satisfy. And in case you feel that your past sins disqualify you, please understand the target audience and the one prerequisite Jesus gives: "If anyone is thirsty ..." The way is open to you, to me, to anyone who will acknowledge their spiritual thirst! (Questions or comments? Email dane@txol.net)

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Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Ladies monthly social will be a Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 12 at the Desdemona Community Center School Building. Bring your favorite vegetable dish or a dessert and plan to arrive at 11:00 a.m. The meat will be furnished by the Hostesses, Joe Holdman and Barbara Bush of Desdemona, Ruth Rodgers and Linda Gibbs of Gorman. Gifts will be exchanged (\$5.00 limit on the gift). Visitors are welcome to attend.

Dorothy Roberts spend Thursday thru Sunday in the Comanche County Medical Center. She returned home on Sunday evening and feeling much better. Her family and friends visited over the weekend.

Orba Wayland, 88, of Big Springs was buried on Wednesday, November 30, 2005 at the Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Springs. He was born May 25, 1917 in New Mexico. He served in the military and enjoyed fishing. Survivors include one sister, Irene Wayland Howell of Elko, Nevada. Preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Grover Wayland, Elmon Wayland, Jack Wayland, Burley Wayland and one infant sister. The Wayland family are former residents of Jakehammon. Some of their children attended school in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

DWI DEFENDANT SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ELEVEN YEARS

William Roy Kinney, 45, formerly of Dublin, Texas, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve an (11) eleven year sentence for the felony offense of Driving While Intoxicated. Mr. Kinney was apprehended on July 18, 2004 by a City of Ranger Police Officer with the assistance of a Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper upon a routine traffic stop.

Mr. Kinney had been previously convicted four other times for DWI, in Harris County in 1999, in Taylor County in 1995, in Erath County in 2001 and in Stephens County in 2001. Because the Stephens and Erath County DWI convictions were felony offenses, District Attorney Russ Thomason caused the Eastland County charge to be enhanced from a third degree felony to a second degree felony.

The Honorable Judge Steven Herod of the 91st District Court sentenced Kinney after receiving his plea of guilt. Attorney David Stokes of Stephenville represented Kinney at his hearing with Assistant District Attorney Sarah Adams prosecuting.

CJC Band To Present Holiday Concert Dec. 12th

The Cisco Junior College Band, under the direction of Manuel Martinez, will proudly present a Holiday Concert on Monday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. The Holiday Extravaganza will be held in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on the Cisco campus and will feature the Wrangler Brass, Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served following the performance. Everyone is invited to join the CJC band for this night of traditional holiday music and celebration.

Eastland Woman's Probation Revoked

Presiding Judge Steven Herod revoked the probation of LISA ROSE WILLIAMS Thursday morning after hearing from several witnesses in the 91ST District Courtroom. Williams, an Eastland resident, had previously been placed on ten years community supervision in 2003, for Aggravated Robbery. The Court sentenced Williams to ten years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division, for violating the terms and conditions of her probation. Comanche Attorney Jim Parker represented Williams during the hearing with District Attorney Russ Thomason prosecuting.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Bro. Ken Smith of Eastland was the visiting preacher at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mrs. Smith and their children, Lacy, Greg and David also attended the services. Haley Buckley of Desdemona was also a visitor.

Helen and Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano, rendered the beautiful special music, "A Child Of The King".

Sylvia Buchanan, Nancy Hendricks, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Joe Bond attended the service at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on Sunday night.

Ben Burgess of Gorman and Haley Buckley of Desdemona were visiting with their grandparents, Durwood and Aletha Burgess.

Delmon Eaves spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ennis with Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis and attended the Ennis football game.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving and a family get-together in the home of Bobby and Mary Jane Little on Thanksgiving night were LaDawn, Stacy and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville, Johnny and Jimmy Little and a friend, Sandra of Ben Wheeler, Ima Boles of Granbury, Jerry and Mindy Boles of Stephenville, Betty Little, Karen Patterson of Eastland, Doug, Carole, David and Joe Little of Midland, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, Emily Little, Mike and Kourtney Peacock of Abilene, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little, Jarad Fails of Arlington, Charles and Carolyn Little, Scotty, Caye, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Charla Burgess of Gorman, and Alan, Shellie, Justin, Ally and Emma Little.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little attended a Thanksgiving and Christmas combination celebration in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Randy Hall in Cleburne during the weekend.

They also visited with LaDawn, Stacy and Alexis Snapp in Lewisville, and met Arlene and Jonathan Barfield of Tyler in Dallas and attended the soccer tournament that Jonathan played in. His

team won over a team from New Mexico, tied a team from Oklahoma and won over a team from Houston. This was a High School Seniors tournament and there were college coaches there scouting the players.

Ronnie and Laura Shelton of Sapulpa, OK spent the weekend with Oren and Norma Webb and they enjoyed a visit to Frontier Texas at Abilene on Saturday, and dinner at The Blue Moon restaurant in De Leon on Saturday night.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Doris Bradshaw and Bertie Stacy of Gorman, Zelda Jordan and Sylvia Buchanan.

Roger and Inetha Anderson of Baird and Jesse and LeNora Speer of Ranger visited with Sylvia Buchanan.

Cassie Brasher, Daisy Slaton and Zelda Jordan were in Abilene on Monday for a medical check-up for Zelda and met Sheri Daniell for lunch and a short visit. Daisy and Cassie visited with Junior Hampton and his wife, Marilyn, in Hendricks Medical Center. Junior is very ill so please put him on your prayer list.

I received a phone call Sunday night from a friend and former classmate, Harvey Lynn Weaver, of Junction and during the conversation I learned that his youngest son, Lee had passed away about 3 months ago at age 39. I thought that there might be other friends and classmates in this area that had not heard about it that would like to know.

-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer
December 5, 2005

Economy Keeps Going on Strong

The headline read "Job market gets major boost during November." The story that followed detailed how the economy created 215,000 jobs and the unemployment rate remained at the historically low number of 5.0 percent in November. This story - and others like it - appeared in newspapers across the country over the weekend. The positive numbers from last month mean the economy has now added jobs for an amazing 30 consecutive months.

This period of economic growth began more than two and a half years ago. It was in May of 2003 that Congress passed the Jobs and Growth Act which provided tax relief for millions of Americans. Since the enactment of that law, 4.5 million jobs have been created, the stock market has rebounded, record numbers of Americans have realized the dream of homeownership, and there has been constant GDP growth. There are several factors that have contributed to our healthy economy, but smart tax policies have proven to be one of the primary drivers of this growth.

This week, important legislation will come to the House floor which will give Congress the opportunity to keep this economy moving by making sure these policies remain in place. This measure keeps taxes on individuals at current rates, retains the tax relief on capital gains and dividends, and extends sales tax deductibility provisions (which I wrote about two weeks ago in the Roundup). If Congress does not pass this bill, it will mean an automatic tax increase for millions of taxpayers. This would not only mean that, come January, the federal government will be taking more money out of your paycheck, but it would also be bad news for the economy.

House to Take Up Immigration Reform

The wheels are in motion to get a major immigration reform bill to the floor of the House. This legislation, in combination with a stronger commitment to enforce laws already on the books, is the remedy needed to fix an ailing immigration system. There is some talk of voting on the bill before Christmas. If we don't get to it this year, it will be one of the first pieces of legislation we focus on in the new year. As this bill makes its way through the legislative process, I will provide additional updates on this very important issue.

--Randy

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Are You Too Slow Or Too Hasty?

The story is told of five doctors who went duck shooting one day. Included in the group were a GP, a pediatrician, a psychiatrist, a surgeon, and a pathologist. After a time, a bird came flying overhead.

The first to react was the GP who raised his shotgun, but then hesitated. "I'm not sure it's a duck," he said. "I think that I will have to get a second opinion." And of course by that time, the bird was long gone. Another bird appeared in the sky thereafter. This time the pediatrician drew a bead on it. He too was unsure if it was really a duck in his sights and besides, it might have babies. "I'll have to do some more investigations," he muttered, as the creature made good its escape. Next to spy a bird flying was the sharp-eyed psychiatrist. Shotgun shouldered, he was more certain of his intended prey's identity. "Now I know it's a duck, but does it know it's a duck?" The fortunate bird disappeared while the fellow wrestled with this dilemma. Finally, a fourth fowl sped past and this time the surgeon's weapon pointed skywards. BOOM! The surgeon lowered his smoking gun and turned nonchalantly to the pathologist beside him: "Go see if that was duck, will you?"

We've all been guilty at times of shooting first and asking questions later. That's why we have the proverb, "Look before you leap." Of course, we also have a proverb which tells us of the danger in delay: "He who hesitates is lost." So which is it? Which is the wiser advice? If you look to God's word for the answer, you may end up just as confused:

How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep?

(Proverbs 6:9)

Some guests were Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider of Gorman, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Jackie Whitlock of De Leon, and Sue Perrigrew of Desdemona.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were James and Rachel Tucker, Nelda Mauney and Frances Warren. James taught the lesson, "Honor the Sovereign Lord." Life question, "How Can I Honor God In Spite Of Suffering and Loss?" Background passages Job 38: 1-42; 17, Job 42: 1-17. A resident voiced the closing prayer. There were eighteen residents present. Howard and Pat Hagood were guests.

Recent visitors were Jewel Dean Morris of De Leon, Delbert and Joy Watson of Ranger, Annie Faye Foster, Pam Childers, Harold and Tody Zink.

Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Edna Ann Powell, Bill Oldham, Durward Webb, Gene Foster and Frankie Stacy. Bro. Larry's topic, "Trusting The Lord." Bible passage, 2 Timothy, Chapter 12. There were nine residents attending.

Some visitors were Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, Mozelle Boucher of Dublin, Barbara Palmare of Comanche, Allen and Ruby Quam, Ruthie, Maggie and Emily Quam of Argyle, Frances Warren and Lisa of Abilene, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Billie Marble, and Howard and Pat Hagood.

Residents sure appreciated the good magazines that Icy Munn donated.

Visiting were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Rodney Roberts, George Rodgers and Durward Webb.

On Monday morning Karen Guthery came and opened the Beauty Shop for Hair Dressings for the residents.

Some guests were Thomas and Vickie Seay, Tommy Lynn Seay, James and Rachel Tucker and Daisy Slaton.

One day those coming for BINGO were Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, Billie Marble and Ina Smith. There were thirteen residents playing. Everyone enjoyed breakfast drinks.

Recent visitors were James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Dalton Taylor, Lendon Morgan, Elmer Lee Morgan of Dallas and Bonnie D. Stewart of De Leon.

On Monday morning residents enjoyed "Coffee Break Time" with Ina Smith. Coffee, Hot chocolate and Orange Juice were served.

Some visitors were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Betty Little of Eastland, Zeldia Jordan and Nell Files of Carbon.

On Monday at 10:00 a.m. was "Residents Council."

One residents guests were James and Beverly Morris of Levelland, Jamie, Mitzi, Laura and Sarah Cross of Katy, Nancy Hendricks, Zeldia Jordan, Kay Snider, Irene West, Virginia Skaggs, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ashley Rich, Link Lawrence, Nichole Forbus, Katie Byers, Paige Preston, Chole Byers, Jimmie Cummings, Christine Hammontree, Bob and Brenda Hammontree.

On Monday afternoon Gospel Singers coming were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Billy Joe Dennis, Zeldia Jordan, Daisy Slaton and Nancy Hendricks. Woodrow, Helen and Billy Joe brought the specials, "Come Unto Me", "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" and "I Love To Walk With Jesus." A resident sang "Come and Dine" There were seventeen residents attending. Billy Joe voiced the dismissal prayer.

Some guest were Don Landers of Springtown, Jerry Majors of De Leon, Lendon Shipman, and Joey Beaty of Dallas.

On Tuesday morning Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona came and opened the Beauty Shop to style residents hair.

Recent visitors were Frankie Stacy, Mary Turner, Raymond Hattox, Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Edna Ann Powell, Bill Oldham, Gene Foster, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson and Tacy and Madison Warren.

On Tuesday morning at 10:00 those coming for "BINGO" were Billie Marble, Jason Killebrew, Pat Graham and Judy Killebrew. There were ten residents enjoying BINGO.

Some guests were Sylvia Estes and Bubba of De Leon, James and Mary Jessee of Fort Worth.

Tuesday afternoon Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for eleven residents.

Visiting were Jeff Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, Judy Killebrew, Darrell and Pat Graham, Steve Estes of Sanger, Freddie and Kay Rodgers of Desdemona.

At 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, Shawnah Bass had "CARING HEARTS" for eight residents. They talked and visited and had snacks of peanut butter sandwiches and iced tea.

Some guests were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Bonita Richards of Fort Worth, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield and Irene West.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Larry Stogsdill came at 9:00 a.m. for Chapel. Scripture reading Chapter 15 and 16. Topic "Paul Encouraging Brethren." There were twenty residents present.

Recent visitors were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasaster of Eastland, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe Dennis and Wilbur Overstreet.

Wednesday afternoon those coming for "CRAZY BINGO" were Judy Killebrew, Billie Marble and Ina Smith. There were eight residents playing. They enjoyed drinks of their choice.

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

Several residents enjoyed Shawnah Bass coming on Wednesday afternoon to have "CARING HEARTS". They had refreshments.

Pig Tales from Hogtown

We had such a great time at our 'Christmas Store' here in Desdemona last weekend that we are going to do it again this weekend. Our talented ladies are busy as bees this week making and baking again. Our baked goods table was very popular last weekend. I wonder how many of the goodies made it home to the freezer for Christmas desserts and how many were eaten on the way home! Come see us this weekend and even if you were here last weekend come see what else we can delight you with. The 'Christmas Store' will be located directly across from the Boomtown Cafe.

Another note from Hogtown - our Volunteer Fire Department has been approved by the Forest Service for money to purchase a new truck which is desperately needed. We will, also, be able to purchase some wildland protective clothing for our firefighters. Another desperate need by our VFD is more volunteers. If you want to join, please let someone around town know. Please, please take some time to inspect the wiring that you use for your outdoor lights and wells, etc. Make sure it is the right kind of wire and in good shape. It could save you a lot of heartache later on as these extreme dry conditions continue.

Merry Christmas to all!

Food Ideas

(NAPSA)—The menu for an afternoon of fanatic football viewing should be a snap, not a workout. Healthy gridiron favorites can be found at avocadocentral.com.

Experienced cooks know the real "secret" to preparing a stand-out homemade soup is to begin with a great-tasting base or stock. Instead of spending hours making a stock from scratch, try using a quality store-bought broth. For example, Swanson Organic Beef broth has a rich, meaty taste that is excellent for preparing your favorite soups. For great recipes, ideas and helpful cooking tips, visit www.swansonbroth.com.

Poaching crisp, sweet apples in a mixture of cranberry Jell-O® and cinnamon gives the fruit an unmistakable flavor and a distinctive look. For more recipes, visit www.jello.com.

Nothing sums up the sweet spirit of the season quite like a frosty peppermint dessert. Fortunately, creating mouthwatering peppermint treats for friends and family need not add inches to waistlines. Making delightful minty recipes with a light, lower-



calorie ice cream, such as Dreyer's/Edy's Slow Churned Light Ice Cream, can make it easier to fit down the chimney. Visit www.icecream.com for more recipes.

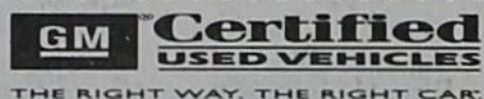
"Fish such as canned tuna and salmon are a great source of omega-3, which helps with heart problems," said Sharon McNerney, registered dietician. "These fish are also a great source of lean protein, which is essential to the diets of growing children." For seafood recipe ideas that you and your kids can make together, visit www.chickenofthesea.com.

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