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BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL ☺

Leonard H. Beal	1 st	Kay Cunningham	7 th	Justine Nolen	9 th
Sybil Bartles	14 th	Bill Sutton	22 nd	William H. Roy, Jr.	23 rd

Happy Birthday! ☺

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY ☺

H. Jay Walker	6 th	Freda Fairfield	7 th	Theresa Godt	7 th
Howard Jordan	13 th	Lyn Caskey	13 th	Evelyn Mickels	14 th
John Padgett	16 th	Bob Watson	17 th	Pierce Castleberry, Jr.	18 th
Walter Huckeba	20 th	John Morris	22 nd	LeoKadia Kolodziej	23 rd
Lenora Price	24 th	Marilou Dixon	27 th	John Echols	28 th

Happy Birthday! ☺

WE CARE

Get Well cards were sent to **Marcella Cunningham** (fractured hip), **Evelyn Mickels** (knee surgery) and **Alice LeMaster** (admitted to Houston County Hospital). We wish everyone a speedy recovery. A **Sympathy** card was sent to **Sara Holden** who lost her brother. On another sad note **Stewart Smith** – longtime member - recently passed away. "Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Notes From The President

Lynn Cochran, from Houston Educare, will be at the April meeting around 9:30 to sign up all who will participate in the **Walk For Wellness** program. The cost is \$30 for an individual or \$50 for a couple.

Please bring small, lightweight dolls or boy's toys which we will send to our servicemembers in Iraq to be distributed to Iraqi children. This is to be our Volunteer Day project.

The Ways and Means Committee asks for members to start saving items for a yard sale to be held this Spring.

John Echols

Attention All Members: Don't forget to pay your membership dues for 2007 -

\$5.00 each! Also make sure to keep your records updated with any changes!

AARP Defensive Driving Classes

Day Classes: Contact Lynn Partillo at 478/971-4473. **Evening Classes:** Contact Lamar Odom at 478/788-5121.



April's Program will feature **Tiffany Thomas** – Supervisor/Social Services of **Department Of Family And Children Services (DFACS)** – 478/988-7503.

Editor's Notes

The *Choice* Newsletter is online! Visit www.Choice1952.com! Please get your newsworthy information to me as soon as possible!

As your Editor I'm open to suggestions! I can be reached at **478/318-0471** and/or via e-mail at gdavismail@gmail.com!

Sincerely,

Greg (I'm Da Baby) Davis ☺ (ggd)

Cell Phone Tips And More!

If you must use your cell phone while driving then please:

- Make safe driving a priority.
- Keep your eyes on the road.
- Be prepared for calls. Keep phone in easy reach
- Limit conversations.
- Know your phone and its features.
- Use a hands-free device if possible.
- Use common sense.

Here are some additional useful tips ... and NO ... these are **NOT** "urban legends!"

Text Your Google Search

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Free 411 Calls! Cell phone companies charge \$1.00 or more for 411 information calls. A FREE alternative is **1-800-FREE-411** (1-800-373-3411). The catch is that before the service gives you the number, you have to listen to a short ad. **NOTE:** The service/information is FREE; however – depending on your cell phone rate plan, the time of your call, etc you may be "charged" for airtime/minutes used.

Send Voice Messages via E-Mail

Now you can send voice messages to anyone without ever dialing their number. A FREE service – www.Pinger.com - lets you record audio messages that are delivered as e-mail attachments. Sign up and add your

recipients' information. Afterwards you can call your "local" voice mail number, identify which recipients you want to send a message to, record your message then hang up.

Extend Your Phone's Battery

Limit your camera and video use since those features place a heavy drain on your phone's battery. **Buy a battery booster.** Sometimes there's just no way around getting caught with a dying battery, but you do have one emergency option: a battery booster. Think of it as a spare tire for your phone. These products (available at Wal-Mart, Eckerd's, etc) plug into the bottom of your phone and provide you with about an hour of talk time (or 60 hours of standby time).

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Enjoy! ☺ ggd

Light Humor



A little old lady in the nursing home held up her clenched fist and announced, **"Anyone who can guess what I have in my closed hand can have sex with me tonight!"** An elderly gentleman in the rear called out, **"An elephant?"** She replied, **"Close enough!"**

Getting older is like visiting an all-you-can-eat buffet. What should be hot is cold, what should be firm is limp, and the buns are bigger than anything else on the menu! ☺ ggd

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21 “Senior Tips” Of Life Experiences!

ONE. Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.

TWO. Marry a man/woman you love to talk to.

As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.

THREE. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or sleep all you want!

FOUR. When you say, "I love you," mean it.

FIVE. When you say, "I'm sorry," look the person in the eye.

SIX. Be engaged at least six months before you get married.

SEVEN. Believe in love at first sight.

EIGHT. Never laugh at anyone's dream. People who don't have dreams don't have much.

NINE . Love deeply and passionately.

You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.

TEN. . In disagreements, fight fairly ... no name calling!

ELEVEN . Don't judge people by their relatives.

TWELVE. Talk slowly but think quickly.

THIRTEEN. When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"

FOURTEEN. Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.

FIFTEEN. Say "bless you" when you hear someone sneeze.

SIXTEEN. When you lose, don't lose the lesson!

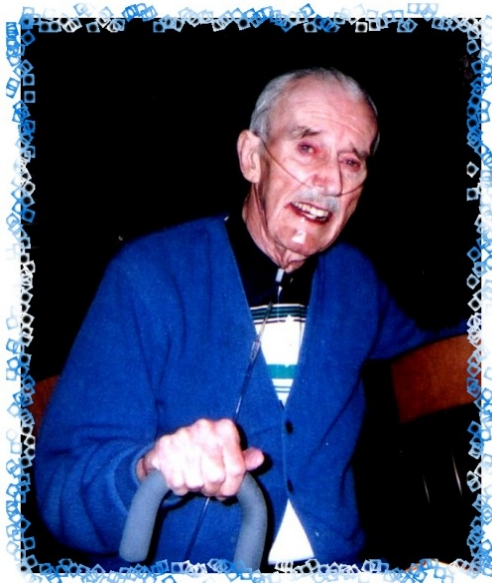
SEVENTEEN. Remember the three R(s): Respect for self;
Respect for others; and Responsibility for all your actions.

EIGHTEEN. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.

NINETEEN. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.

TWENTY. Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice!

TWENTY-ONE. Spend some time alone.



Stewart Smith

April 10, 1920 – April 9, 2007

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Did You Know?

Vehicles And Travel Facts: The amount of time that people spend on travel has been consistent at 1 ... 1 hours per person per day in all societies.

Traffic jams of New York, San Francisco and Paris are well known - beaten only by those in Seattle where a driver annually spends 59 hours stuck in traffic.

Traffic jams are nothing new. In 45 BC, **Rome** banned all vehicles from within the city - and in other cities vehicles, including horses, were allowed only at night... because of traffic jams.

Traffic lights were used before the advent of the motorcar.

A **dog** was the first in space and a **sheep**, a **duck** and a **rooster** the first to fly in a hot air balloon. A **dog** was the first to parachute. In ancient China, the **nose** of a criminal who attacked travelers was **cut off**.

In 1913, the Russian Airline became the first to introduce a **toilet** on board! ☺ ggd

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "**I can't read.**" ☺ ggd

Don't Forget Mama On Mother's Day ...
May 13th ☺ ggd