

Eastland County Livestock Show Results

EASTLAND COUNTY THURSDAY SHOW PLACINGS
Breeding Rabbit Division
Junior white does — 1. Ken Campbell, Gorman FFA; 2. Mandy Westerman, Rising Star FFA; 3. Shayla Rihle, Ranger FFA.

Market Hog Division
Lightweight Berkshires — 1. Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA; 2. Jamie Agnew, Cisco FFA; 3. Mark Givner, Gorman FFA.

Lightweight fine wool — 1. Sam Curtis, Cisco FFA; 2. Brady Gann, Carbon 4-H; 3. Megan Mitchell, Eastland FFA.

Lightweight medium wool — 1. Angela Johnson, Ranger FFA; 2. Roy Basham, Ranger FFA; 3. Kathryn Kelly, Carbon 4-H.

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Survey Says Suspension of Driver's Licenses Will Deter Youth Tobacco Use

Some 64 percent of Texas youth said the threat of losing their driver's license would keep them from smoking, according to a recent statewide survey conducted for the Texas Department of Health (TDH). Another 23 percent said the sanction would make them cut back on smoking.

Senate Bill 55 imposes a range of penalties for tobacco use by Texans under 18, including mandatory attendance at tobacco education classes, required community service, a \$250 fine and suspension of the driver's license for repeat offenders.

The 75th Texas Legislature charged TDH with conducting a public education campaign aimed at curbing tobacco use among youth. NuStats International conducted the survey for the department to identify the attitudes of Texas children ages 10 through 17 and their parents about tobacco and the new state law that aims to keep kids tobacco-free.

"We surveyed young Texans and their parents to find out what would have the best chance of making kids think twice before using tobacco," explained TDH Commissioner Dr. William Archer. "Overwhelmingly, teens said that losing their driver's license was the sanction most likely to deter them from using tobacco."

While some of the provisions of Senate Bill 55 took effect in September, the most far-reaching aspects took effect in January. Highlights of the law include:

- \* Prohibits minors from buying, using or possessing tobacco products except in the presence of their parent or guardian.
\* Allows law enforcement officers to write citations to minors caught smoking or possessing tobacco products.
\* Penalizes minors for violating the law by requiring them to attend eight hours of tobacco awareness classes or pay a fine of up to \$250.
\* Allows judges to suspend the driver's licenses of repeat offenders and youngsters who fail to attend the required tobacco awareness class or pay the fine.
\* Prohibits the sale of "kiddie packs" containing fewer than 20 cigarettes.
\* Restricts cigarette vending machines and other self-service sales except in places not open to those under 18 or in places used as cigar humidors.

"Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable deaths in Texas, and it is the only product that, when used as directed, causes mass addiction, disease and death," Archer said. "Texas is getting tough on tobacco because we care about our children's future and because tobacco is seizing a death grip on our kids at increasingly early ages."

Texas Tech Honors Gorman Students

More than 3,800 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honorees lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making th honor rolls include:

Jennifer Goode, Freshman majoring in pre-physical therapy-Dean's List. Jennifer is the daughter of Gregg and Kathy Good of Gorman.

Allison Treadway, Freshman majoring in pre-communication disorders-Dean's List. Allison is the daughter of Windell and Terry Treadway of Gorman.

Burleson Receives HPU Recognition

BROWNWOOD--Gorman native Nicholas L. Burleson received academic recognition for the fall semester at Howard Payne University.

Burleson, a freshman exercise and sport science major, was named to the President's List. He is the son of Jerrell and Debbie Burleson.

Students must earn a 4.0 GPA to receive recognition on the President's List.

Rancher's Daughter Opening Soon

Gorman will host yet another new eating place as of March 2, 1998. The new restaurant will be called the Rancher's Daughter and will be located on Kent Street in the building that used to house Grannies Goodies.

The new entrepreneur is Kerri Lasater. Her husband is Lynden Lasater.

Kerri has lived in Gorman for six years and has been employed by Birdsong Peanuts. Her parents are Bob and Peggy Coker from Gustine. She states her kids, Loni and Cory Besser, Kesha and Dillon Lasater will be helping her in the business along with her parents. They will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. serving breakfast and lunch. They will have an ice cream soda fountain coming soon.

Working For Peanuts

Mary Webb Helps Texas Peanut Industry Achieve Record Year



Mary Webb, executive director of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, has been working for peanuts - Texas Peanuts that is - for more than 20 years and wouldn't have it any other way. Courtesy of the Texas Peanut Producers Board.

Last year, Texas peanut production set a record of more than 405,000 tons and became the leading peanut-exporting state. Sustaining the industry in its production, policy making and promotion of peanuts is Mary Webb.

Webb has been support the efforts of Texas peanut farmers and spreading the good word about Texas peanuts for more than 20 years while working for the Texas Peanut Producers Board. She began her career with the board in 1975 and was promoted to executive director in 1982. She supports the work of the board in planning, executing and evaluating research and educational programs developed to promote and market Texas peanuts.

Webb grew up on an Eastland County peanut farm, so she knows peanuts from the ground up. He continual commitment to the peanut industry is demonstrated through the many agriculture committees she serves on. She is the executive secretary for the Texas Peanut Growers Association and participates on the Southwest Peanut Quality Improvement Committee, the Texas Agricultural Forum Steering Committee and the Texas Agricultural Council.

In addition, Webb serves as director on the American Peanut Council Foundation and is a hard-working contributor to the council's Education and Information Committee and the Export Executive Committee.

In 1991, she was appointed by the Governor to chair the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, a position she held for five years.

Webb's accomplishments are especially noteworthy in that she is one of the first women to head an agricultural commodity organization.

"I am honored by the Texas peanut growers' confidence in me to represent their industry," she says. "Their eagerness to produce high-quality peanuts for both the U.S. and foreign markets is what makes my job easier and actually a lot of fun."

Library News

Submitted by Linda Simmons--Librarian
The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library has a good selection of Large Print books. Some titles we have are: "The Client" by John Grisham, "From Missouri" by Zane Grey, "I'll Be Seeing You" by Mary Higgins Clark. We have many others too numerous to mention. The Library is open five days a

week from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., with the exception of Tuesday, when we are open until 5:30 p.m. All overdue books are five cents per weekday. If you have overdue books, please return them. Copies can be made for fifteen cents. Thanks to the Tarvers for the pretty pansies. If you haven't been in the Library lately, come by and browse. We really have a wonderful selection of books for any age.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library is open five days a week from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the exception of Tuesday, when we are open until 5:30 p.m. All overdue books are five cents per day.

Postoak Gun Club will have a regular meeting on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. at the Shinoak Opra House.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Study Hall for school children. Monday and Fridays from 3:30 till 5:00 p.m. FREE tutoring available. 301 W. Roberts. The Gorman Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. 734-2546.

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. Gaylord Battenfield, Worshipful Master -- Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

Volleyball Tournament at Carbon Community Fellowship Center March 5-7 \$30.00 A Team Mixed Teams Deadline Feb. 25th For more info. Call David Fines 639-2149 or Michelle Thackerson 639-2244

Edna Smith Class Valentine Party

Submitted by Gladys Chambless

On Feb. 3, 1998 the Edna Smith Sunday School Class met with Geraldene Wright for a Valentine party. Her house was so beautiful with all the Valentine cupids, hearts and balloons, little printed cups filled with colored candies and all kinds of nuts. The big bar was filled with all kinds of pretty foods and good as well as pretty. She served hot chocolate and coffee.

Gladys asked the blessing. Louise called the business meeting with Estelle leading the opening prayer. It was decided to give a memorial to Winelle Inwelling in memory of

Arnette Ashcroft to the new church building. Minutes were read and officers gave reports.

No other business so Anna gave the devotional. Topic was "Time" People didn't have time anymore to be neighbors. She gave several things we could do to be a good neighbor. She read several poems on neighbors. It was a good devotional.

Geradene prayed the closing prayer. Dessert was served. A beautiful chocolate cake and canned cherries decorated the top of the delicious cake. Those present were Louise, Estelle, Anna, Martha, Gladys, with hostess Geradene and a visitor Geradene's sister, June Biffle.



Obituaries

RHODA VIOLET DAVIS

Rhoda Violet Davis, 84, of DeLeon passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998 at the DeLeon hospital.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 13 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in DeLeon. The Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiated.

Mrs. Davis was a homemaker. She had moved to DeLeon from Comanche in 1995 and was a Baptist. She married Lester Tillman perdue on July 12, 1935 in the Rock Bluff community.

Survivors include: 1 son, Tommy Perdue of Ft. Worth; 1 daughter, Linda Keith of DeLeon; 1 brother, John Ledford of Beeville, Texas; 1 sister, Ruby Huggins of Galt, CA.; 6 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

ADRIEN GERALD KYLE Adrien Gerald Kyle, 45, of Dublin passed away Nov. 29, 1995 in the Harris Methodist Hospital.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 16, 1998 in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Ray Seckinger officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Kyle was born Nov. 29, 1952 in Gorman Texas. He was a truck driver and had lived in Dublin for several years coming from DeLeon. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: his mother, Mary Kyle of DeLeon; wife, Darlene Kyle of Dublin; 1 brother, Gary Kyle of Shreveport, LA; 1 sister, Julie Moore of Gustine.

PAUL DEAN MURRY Paul Dean Murry, 74 passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998 in the DeLeon hospital.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 14 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dane Gressett officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Murray was born in Bellvue and served with both the U.S. Army and Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He married Jean Dennis in

1968 in Seguin and worked as a police officer in Wichita Falls and Gorman. He was a peanut inspector for several years and was a Baptist.

Survivors include: his wife, Jean Murray of Gorman; 3 sons, Ronnie Murray of Grand Prairie, Cody Murray of Litchfield, Ill., and Ray Blevins of Gorman; 1 daughter, Debra Clark of Gorman; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JOE SIDNEY LOGSDON

Joe Sidney Logsdon, 63, of Stephenville died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998.

Services were held Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998 with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Logsdon was born Jan. 28, 1935 in Comanche. He was the owner/manager of Custom Crafted Computers in Stephenville. He had lived in Stephenville 8 months coming from Arkansas and Houston.

Survivors include: father, Jim Logsdon of DeLeon; mother, Velma Logsdon of La Cross, Wisconsin; 2 sons, Joe Charles Skinner of Arlington and Harley Dale Logsdon of California; 2 daughters, Jennifer Lee Logsdon of California and Tani Lynn Mason of Arlington; 3 brothers, James Edward Logsdon of Sweetwater, Jasper Hendry Logsdon of Lone, California and Jerry Dean Logsdon of Stephenville; 2 sisters, Joy Capitola Hanson of La Cross, Wisconsin and Joan Elouise Bowers of Empire, Louisiana; wife, Frances Lee Priddy Logsdon of Magnolia.

ROSA FISHER SMITH

Rosa Fisher Smith, 89 of DeLeon passed away Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the First Baptist Church in DeLeon with Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating.

Mrs. Smith was born April 20, 1908 in Anson, Texas. She was a school teacher in Comanche and Ector county before retiring in 1970. She graduated from Howard Payne University, member of the Retired School Teachers Association, and member of the Shakespear Club.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Joe Smith of DeLeon, Larry Smith of Duncanville; 1 brother, Willis Fisher of Ft. Worth; 3 sisters, Minnie Nowlin of Ft. Worth,

Marie Collins of Kearne, and Lily Belle McGinnis of DeLeon; 2 grandsons, Johnny Smith and Alan Smith; 3 great-grandchildren, Shelby Smith, Jordan Smith and Katelyn Rose Smith.

LARRY DEAN CALLISON

Larry Dean Callison, 38, of Portland, Tx, died Friday, Feb. 13, 1998 at Corpus Christi hospital.

Graveside services were held Monday, Feb. 16, 1998 in Sand Hill Cemetery in Comanche County with Dr. Rollo Tinkler officiating.

Mr. Callison was a fisherman and a hunter. He married Jeanie Surder in 1984 in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife of Portland; 2 sons, Nacoma and Garland Callison, both of Portland; 2 daughters, Shara Foster of Eastland and Desare Callison of Portland; his mother, Faye Gaeta of Aransas Pass; 1 brother, Robert Callison of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Malinda Moore of Port Aransas and Margaret Wilson of Dallas. He was a nephew of Alvis and John Scitern, Carolyn Foster of Gorman.

MANUEL LEAL

Manuel Leal, 85 of Dublin, Texas passed away Friday, Feb. 13, 1998 at the Golden Age Manor in Dublin.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Leal was born Sept. 12, 1912 in Runge, Texas. He was a retired truck driver for a cement company for 19 years in San Antonio.

Survivors include: 3 brothers, Gregorio Leal of California, Jose Leal of Roby, Tx and Santos Leal of DeLeon; 1 sister, Inez Leal of Houston Tx.

Preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Leal and Mercedes Peralta Leal and his wife, Santos Colunga Leal.

NELSON ERICK DENOON

Nelson Erick DeNoon, 81, of DeLeon passed away Friday, Feb. 13, 1998 in the Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 16

at the DeLeon Church of Christ with A.C. Morris officiating. Burial was in the Erath Gardens of Memory.

Mr. DeNoon was born Nov. 14, 1916 in Gardner, Kansas. He married Alma Clay on Dec. 18, 1937 in Kansas City, Missouri. He had lived in DeLeon since 1989, coming from Midland, Tx. He was a member of the DeLeon Church of Christ and was retired from Mobil Oil and from Midland College.

Survivors include: 1 son, Joe DeNoon of Midland, 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren and 7 step-great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Everett DeNoon and Lydia Ann Holmquist DeNoon; and his wife Alma DeNoon.

EULON PERRY

Eulon Perry, 74, of Gorman died Monday, Feb. 16 at the DeLeon hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Higginbotham's Funeral Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Perry was born in Gorman and lived in the Oliver Springs community. He was a farmer and had lived in the Heritage Manor nursing home for several years.

Survivors include one sister, Waldene Jones of Dublin and one nephew.

WELDON E. GOLDEN

Weldon E. "Webb" Golden, 74, of Sidney, Texas passed away Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998 in the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the DeLeon First Baptist Church with Rev. Raymond Jones officiating.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRESS POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:

Table with 2 columns: U.S. Offices, District Offices, County Offices, Justice Prec. Offices, Constable. Fees range from \$40 to \$75.

All political advertisements paid for by friends and/or candidates must bear at least one signature and address. All ads must be paid for in advance. (Political advertising charged for at a rate of \$2.25 per column inch).

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election on March 10, 1998.

- Justice of Peace: Precinct 2 Bill Rollins
County Treasurer: J. Susie Quinn, Manuela Cagle
County Judge: Wesley Neil Warren, Gene Kea, Robert A. McCleskey
U.S. Congress-17th District Charlie Stenholm

School Menu

Menu for Feb. 23rd - Feb. 27th. Breakfast and Lunch items for Mon-Fri.

Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Golden was born October 17, 1923 in Roby, Texas to Emery and Cora Golden. He married Madge Nowlin on Dec. 24, 1942 in Comanche county. He was a retired Operator/repairman for El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Survivors include: Wife, Madge Golden of Sidney; one son, Wayland Golden of Odessa; one daughter, Donna Morgan of Houston; three brothers, Seborn Golden of DeLeon, Jack Golden of Comanche and J.D. "Jader" Golden of DeLeon; two sisters, Elizabeth Kea of DeLeon and Charlene Gilchrest of Beattie; 6 grandchildren, Glen Golden, Annette Golden, Bobby Steadham, D'Allen Steadham, Salena Morgan and Justin Morgan; 5 great-grandchildren, Gary Archer, Stephanie Archer, Brianna Golden, Trevor Golden and Mason Golden.

Preceded in death by his parents, Emery and Cora Golden, one daughter, Bonnie Steadham and one sister, Christine Brewer.

Purdum & Fraley To Marry Feb. 21

Mr. Donnie Purdom of Eastland would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Denica L. Purdom to Travis W. Fraley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fraley of Gorman.

The wedding ceremony will be held at Kokomo Baptist Church on Saturday, February 21, 1998 at 3 p.m. All family and friends are invited.

rolls, brown gravy, milk WEDNESDAY-Fish, mac & cheese, cole slaw, rolls, cinnamon crisp bars, milk THURSDAY-Ham, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cornbread, peanut butter bars, milk FRIDAY-Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, fries, lemon pudding, milk

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, food and words of comfort during the loss of my wife, our mother, and grandmother, Lurline Nelson. We would also like to express our appreciation to the ladies of Kokomo Baptist Church for preparing lunch for the family and to Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Brown for keeping the children so all the adults could attend the funeral service. We deeply appreciate Gienda Priest and Tena Danley singing Peace in the Valley, and the Messengers for the great job they did with the special music. We are also grateful to Dr. Lester Swan and Dr. Young Houston for their words of encouragement and hope. We also want to acknowledge and thank Ray Daniels for the great job he did.

Clifford Nelson Jimmy & Maggie Nelson Cassie & David Brasher Grandchildren Great-grandchildren

CUMMINS TOOLS 1 DAY ONLY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 11:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. GORMAN, TX COMMUNITY CENTER 118 SOUTH KENT. Advertisement for tools including Ryobi reciprocating saw set, angle grinder, floor jack, power saw, drill bit set, work light, tarp, and various other tools.

Riley Gardner Memorial Represented By JONELL TORREZ - 734-2535. Our Memorial Display is Now Located Behind Higginbotham's Funeral Home.

EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. Schedule table listing Physician (Desmund, Gi Wheat, Pind Oswalt, McClesley, Terrill-Covin) and Time for various days of the week.

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT the Classifieds!

Heritage Manor is needing help in the Housekeeping and Laundry depts. Apply in person. 2-19FNC. Coastal Sprigging-Early Season Discount. Sprigs for sale, coastal hay for sale. Call 254-734-2697 or 254-977-2697 mobile. Danny Burgess. 8-2-26P. SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and Freight. CASH - NO STAMPS. W. H. Smith Department Store - De Leon, Tx. 5-26-FNC.

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ATTENTION: We have too much of GOD's love to keep to ourselves. Let us share it with you. Plenty of good seats available. No experience necessary, will train. Persons with good singing voices receive special attention. 11 a.m. Sundays at the Gorman Methodist Church. 1-2-19P

THE WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP. Come join me in a unique program of weight reduction. Our focus will be on your natural, internal hunger control. Come see what this program is all about at an orientation meeting Sunday, February 22nd at 3:00 p.m. at the Gorman Hotel Lobby. For more information call Angie Smith 254-629-8129. 2-2-19C

Town & Country REAL ESTATE. BARBARA LOVE, Broker 317 E. Main St. 817-629-1725 EASTLAND, TX 76448

FANTASTIC LOCATION & AFFORDABLE! 3BR, 2 bath double-wide home with large country kitchen, fireplace, CH/A garage. This extra nice home on large lot won't last long! Call today! 01 172 ACRES - 2 miles No. of Gorman, with 2BR, 1 bath, Rock home. Nestled among majestic pecan trees. Irrigation wells, equipment & pit. Coastal and cultivation. Won't last long. Call today! HA8 80 ACRES NORTH OF GORMAN - All sandy productive soil, has been in peanuts. Would make fantastic coastal field. A14 96 ACRES EAST OF GORMAN - Oak and mesquite trees, minerals, deer & turkey. Some cultivatable, peanut quota & stock tank. A2 DOWNTOWN GORMAN - GREAT LOCATION! Commercial property with an efficiency apartment. Easily adapted to any type business. Call today! C9 FANTASTIC LOCATION! Large 1 1/2 story, 3 or 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home with CH/A, fireplace, double attached garage and many other amenities, on approximately 21 acres. Pecan orchard, coastal, city water, water wells, and outbuildings. Too many extras to mention. HA6 MIDWAY BETWEEN GORMAN & De Leon - 56,757 acres with 12 yr. old 2 BR 1 1/2 bath home. The land is highly productive, all in coastal. 3 pastures, good fences, pipe pens, 5 stock tanks, barn and outbuildings. GREAT LOCATION, close to school. 2 bdrm, 1 bath home, carport, stg. bldg. EASY ON YOUR BUDGET! 2 br, 1 bath frame, 2 living areas. Needs work, but PRICED TO SELL! 010

GARAGE SALE: 313 W. Roberts @ Winkler (UMC parsonage); Sofa, swivel chairs; kitchen table w/six chairs; lamps; cloths; etc...all items will be sold or given away. All proceeds to go towards building new churches (New Church Growth Fund) Saturday 9 a.m till 2 p.m. 1-2-19P

Food Management: Richeson Dairy Queen has opening for a Manager and a Assistant Manager in Gorman. City pay, country living. Great place to raise family. Food service experience important but not necessary. Drug test required. Call Barbara at 940-549-5041 or fax resume to 940-549-6106. 1-22-FNC

FOR SALE: 17 acres of land with hwy frontage. Old gin location. 4 miles north of Seminole, Texas on hwy 385. Call (915) 758-2892. 4-2-26C

QUALITY COASTAL SPRIGGS: \$5 bale. To order call Tommy Elliot at 254-879-2390 or Randal Mull 254-879-2270. 4-2-26C

CUSTOM DRAPERIES MADE: No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are bought from our store. Free Estimates. W. H. Smith Department Store, Phone 817-893-2135. 5-26-fnc.

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

COGBURN REALTY

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He will support the law officers who need his assistance to the extent of the law, and protect citizens' rights accord-

# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday morning. Special music was presented by Freda (Lewis) Riggs and Helen (Lewis) Grimshaw with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Hershel and Wanda Brinson of Morgan Mill, Randall and Beverly Grimshaw and sons, John and Tim of Austin and Jennifer Brown of DeLeon.

First Baptist Church will have a revival starting Sunday, March 15 thru Sunday, March 22. Bro Jim Haggard of Strawn now serving as the interim pastor will do the preaching, Elwood Ragland will be leading the singing with Karen Eaves at the piano. Special music presented every night. Sunday night service to begin at 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday night service to begin at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to attend.

Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams hosted a "cousin's birthday supper" at their home on Saturday night, Febru-

ary 14. Those attending were W.T. and Evelyn (Williams) Yardley, Ruth (Williams) Daffron, Dorothy (Williams) Roberts all of Desdemona; Charles and Sara Williams of Granbury; Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville. Those having birthdays close together are Leo, Charles, Debert and Ruth. "Happy Birthday" to all of this crew.

Leo and Eloise Williams recently visited in Elgin, Texas with their grandson, Kirk and Meredith Siler and new baby girl, Peyton Elizabeth who was born on January 29th. Leo and Eloise are very proud of their new "great" granddaughter, Peyton. Congratulations to the new parents and all.

Randall and Beverly Grimshaw and sons, John and Tim of Austin, Jim and Dede Grimshaw and children, Emily and Tyler of Albany, Joe David and Trish Grimshaw and son, Justin, Jason Grimshaw all of Desdemona visited on Sunday with their parents, Jay and Helen (Lewis) Grimshaw.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a Firemen's School on Saturday, Feb. 21 at the local community center. All area firemen are invited. This is the 2nd annual meeting in Desdemona. Our community is very proud of the Desdemona Fire Department as they are doing their share of work all around.

Remember, Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the community center. All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend. Concession stand opens early with plenty of good sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks.

This reporter received a post card this past week from a former resident, Virginia (Honeycutt) McCreary of Houston. Virginia is on a trip abroad and the card stated she was in Santiago, Chile. Virginia graduated with the class of 1945 from Desdemona High School. It is always good to hear from former residents.

Joe Logsdon, 63, of Stephenville was buried on Sunday, Feb. 15 in the DeLeon Cemetery. He was a former resident and attended school in the early grades in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Jana (Ragland) Pittman and sons, Scott and Paul of Eastland, Carol Ragland of Fort Worth, Gerald Ragland of Seagraves visited the past weekend with their parents, Elwood and Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland--to help their mother, Nell celebrate another birthday. "Happy Birthday" to Nell, who graduated with the class of 1949 from Desdemona.

"Have a nice day."

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**  
Georgia and Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Dr. Michele Clement Baker and husband, Jeff Baker of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter to celebrate Stanley's 90th birthday.

## Safe Sex?

By Dane Gressett

*"You shall not commit adultery."*  
(Exodus 20:14)

It may not be politically or culturally correct, but it is biblically correct! Adultery in God's sight is sin. Adultery, plainly stated, is engaging in sexual relations (in thought or deed) with someone other than your partner by marriage covenant. Premarital sex, phone sex, porno movies, homosexuality, bestiality, affairs, mental fantasies and the like are all considered terrible sins in God's sight. **"Let marriage be held in high honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge."** (Hebrews 13:4)

Is adultery unforgivable? NO! God can and will forgive any sin on two conditions. First, the sin must be acknowledged and repented of. Second, the sinners must place themselves under the mercy of Jesus Christ and the authority of His Word. Forgiveness can be found nowhere else.

While counseling a woman whose life was in shambles I asked her, "Do you think there is any sin in your life that is hindering your relationship with God?" She thought for several minutes and then replied, "Not really. Except maybe drugs." At that time I began to question her about cursing and lying and adultery and so on. By her own admission she had broken all of the Ten Commandments. Her biggest problem had been a blindness to her own sin.

A week later the lady was fully confessing her many sins and repenting for them. That day the glory of heaven filled her humble and contrite soul! She found that the same Jesus she had scorned now had become her Savior and dearest Friend! He is a wonderful Savior for those who repent! But for those who call wrong "right" He is a judge and a stumbling stone. Humble yourself. Fully confess your sins. No more excuses. He will abundantly pardon and fill you with joy unspeakable!

## Sharing With Brother Bob

St. Valentine's Day! What a good topic for my visit with my friends at Heritage Manor. Boy, was I pleasantly surprised.

My visit this week confirmed a conviction I have long had. A conviction that children, when left to their own devices, can find hundreds of ways to have fun. (I.E. Buy a child an expensive toy and they usually have more fun with the box it came in.)

First, let me say that all my friends were excited about the hand made and hand delivered Valentines from the Gorman 6th graders.

It helped them remember what a Special Day. St. Valentine's Day was when they were in school. I asked what kind of special candy they had. Answer: none! I asked what kind of refreshments they had at the Valentine's Day party. Answer: none! I asked how many cards they bought. Answer: none! I asked if they dressed up for that day at school. Answer: nope!

So then I asked "What did you do?" Answer: We made cards and we made mail boxes with our names on them and a slot in top and then we exchanged

cards (not just to our close friends but to everyone in the class) and we got a bought card from the teacher and it was so much fun.

It makes me wonder if I am doing my grandchildren an injustice when I buy them an expensive toy.

Till next time,  
Brother Bob

## Sharing With

By Bob Beeman

Last week, I was out of town and missed my visit with my friends at Heritage Manor. Looking thru my notes from last year, I came across a list of school yard games we remembered. Take a look: Drop the handkerchief, Ring around the rosie, Dodge ball, Froggy in the middle, Jump rope, Potato (for choosing up sides; 1 potato, 2 potato, 3 potato, 4 etc...) Coming thru, Black man, Green light, red light, Mother may I, Hide the thimble, Tag, Hop scotch, Hide and seek, Simon says.

If you remember a game not on the list, or if you see an old favorite, please jot down the rules and objective and leave it for me at the Progress office in care of Elania.

Thanks,  
Till next time,  
Brother Bob



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# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

Those having a February birthday are Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Annie Hale, Patty Whitehorn and Sarah Ann Mize. They will be honored at the next birthday party on February 26 at 1:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to make a cake, contact Anna Rush.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruth Bryant, Jana Grice, Ima Brown and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday Ora Lee Lawrence came and taught the Sunday school class for Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore and Velma Bennett.

Some of Myrtle Hale's guests were Ennis and Nina Joiner, Argie and Margie Hale, Linda Glover, Mark Glover, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence Wilson, Hope Joiner, Jancie Glover, Eunice Love.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Nancy Hendricks, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Johnny B. Griffith. Residents were Ava Rogers, Velma Bennett, Aletha Yarborough, Ruby Vandergriff, Irene Heathington, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Inez Rogers, and guest Pat Graham.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Velma Carr, Della Galloway, T.T. and Ima Lee Fair, Eunice Love.

Visiting A.V. Seay were Frank and Ella Reeves of Clyde, Tommy Lynn Seay and Eunice Love.

Some of Velma Bennett and Sarah Mize's guests were Mac and Nelda Keith, Marty Rainey, Denver Rainey, Ruth Coutorie, Debrah Caraway, Inez Rogers, Janice Glover, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Gladys Fraley, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Jeremy and Lisa Janicek, Craig, Ann, Mikisha and Chance Hinkle, Jeanie, Sara Kay and Kelly Tyler of Ft. Worth, Bessie

Shupp, Freddie Sadberry of DeLeon.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Varona Taylor.

Visiting Bea O'neal were Gena Rone, Mayvis Lasater, Connie Rone, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Those enjoying the movie on Friday were Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Irene Heathington, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Hazel Wisdom's guests were Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Pat Kincannon, Elouise Williams and Eunice Love.

We are happy to report Frank Skiles has returned from the DeLeon hospital.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Danny and Sally Bellows of Garland, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway, Eunice Love, Nell Sherman.

Those making Valentines with Ina Smith were Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Jimmy and Verna Little, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Rubye Jones and Patty Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn of Carbon, Jerry Brown, Josh, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Cameron Clark, Vicki Johnson, Ina Reynold, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

On Sunday Desdemona youths came and gave everyone beautiful homemade Valentines. The residents loved them! Youth were Selina Walker, Scott Walker, Jordon Riggs, Veronica Walton, Stormy Hurd, Thomas Hurd, Ashley Bush, Brittany Shirley, Natasha Scroggin and Melina Walker and lead-

ers Nell Ragland and Helen Collum.

Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Fair of Stephenville, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Eunice Love, David and Denna Halcomb.

On Monday Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Estelle Erwin, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Hope Joiner, Ima Brown, Era Maupin, Evert Corder, Opal Bonner, Gwen Daury, Dan and Jo Carey of Midlothian.

On Monday those coming for the sing-a-long were Della Galloway, T.D. Whitehorn, Edith Wampler, Connie Lewis, Daisy Slaton, Nancy Hendricks, Annie Fay Foster, Willo Rice, Lovenia Sherrod, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Alpha Mae Andry, Richard and O.T. Arnold. Residents were Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Irene Heathington and Patty Whitehorn.

Varona Taylor enjoyed an outing with her sister Bonnie Cox on Saturday. Billy and Janda Taylor, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks visited Varona Taylor.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read some of "Home Spun" by Leon Hale, who is an Eastland High School graduate. She served homemade chocolate chip cookies to Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, and Irene Heathington and guests Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Kristi and Stetson Thompson, Kayla Carlock, Fay Johnson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Ina Smith had bingo on Thursday for Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Ollie

Halcomb, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson and Velma Bennett.

### Paul Murray Passes Away

Paul Murray, age 74, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11th at the DeLeon hospital. Services were Saturday in the Higginbottom's Funeral Home.

He was a retired army and navy veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors: His wife, Jean of Gorman, three sons, Ronnie Murray of Grand Prairie, Cody Murray of Litchfield, Ill. and Ray Blevins of Gorman; one daughter, Debra Clark of Gorman; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Modess Burgess, Mary Ficklen, Louise Hollywood, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Visiting Ed Johnson were Bro. Dane Gressett and Fay Johnson.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and sang for S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor and Inez Rogers.

Some of Effie Mae Brown's guests were Mary Ficklen, Louise Hollywood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

At Residents Rights Council residents planned the following menu - Fried chicken, English peas, sour kraut, tossed salad and pecan pite.

Visiting Frank Skiles were M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles.

Gorman 6th grade class came on Wednesday and brought Valentines for all residents and visited everyone. They were Crystal Williams, Lydia Royster, Blake VanDusen, Douglas McCaugluh, Robert Rodriguez, Patrick Freeman, Holly Abbe, Clarissa McGlothlan, Kalyn Porter, Andrea Files, Melinda Leal, Emily Thornton, Casandra Cooper and Mrs. Lewis.

Visiting Lea Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Estelle Erwin, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday Bro. Bob Beeman came and led a discussion on "school days and Valentine memories". Present were Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnsons, Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor.

Visiting Sibyl Urban were Don and Nell Sherman, Ina Reynolds and Eunice Love.

We are sorry to report Jack and Mildred Bellows are in the Eastland hospital.

# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

Please mark Saturday, Feb. 28 on your calendar and come to the annual "Kokomo Stew Supper" at the Kokomo Community Center. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. There will be stew, cracker, tea or coffee and cake. Where else could you get a good meal like that for just \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children, and have the proceeds go to support the fire departments and West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene and the upkeep of the Community Center. This is sponsored by the people of the Kokomo Community, and we are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Jimmy Little, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Shannon Bond of Coperas Cove and Shara Dee Woodward of Austin. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Hazel Snider who has a birthday Feb. 17.

The special music on Sunday night was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, Leona Wildon and Joe Bond with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Justin Snider was home from McMurry University in Abilene for a weekend visit with his parents, Danny and Dianne Snider and sisters, Belinda and Sandra.

Shannon Bond of Coperas Cove and a friend, Shara Dee Woodward of Austin visited during the weekend with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

Billie Jeanne Grisham of DeLeon and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with their mother, Hope Joiner, on Saturday.

Visitors with Larry and Betty Strube on Saturday, Feb. 7 were his brother, Billy Strube of DeLeon and their nieces and nephews, Gidget and Dwayne Strube, Joe Cole and Angela Cole of Grapeland, Melinda and John Agnew, Jonathan, Shannon and Vanessa of Dallas, James and Mary Strube, Cheryl Lynn and Cody of Palestine, Jennifer Edgin, Joseph, Justin and Jessica of Elkhart, Christine Monoz, Pete and Elena of Elkhart, and John Strube of Palestine.

We extend sincere sympathy to Faye (Scitern) Gaeta of Aransas Pass and her family, her son, Larry Callison passed away on Friday and was buried in the Sand Hill Cemetery in Comanche County on Monday. Faye grew up in the Kokomo Community and is a sister of John and Alvis Scitern, Carolyn Foster of Gorman and Louise Tinkler of Abilene.

The family had supper at the home of John and Troy Scitern on Sunday night.

David Laminack of Springtown visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves on Thursday.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves and Clifford and Doris Graham of Eastland visited in Mansfield on Friday with Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves. Mark and family will be moving soon

to Charlotte, NC where he will be employed at the Raintree Golf Course. Margaret is a flight attendant and her home base is in Charlotte. We wish them the very best in their new home.

Delomon and Joyce Eaves attended the reception honoring Ernestine and Delmer Shugart on their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Church of Christ Parlor in Granbury. Our congratulations to the Shugarts.

A large crowd attended the reception honoring Arl and Margie Lasater on their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Carbon Community Center. Those from Kokomo attending were Lynden and Kerri Lasater and family, Paul and Imogene Norris, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan. Our congratulations to Arl and Margie.

Jamie Clearman of Lawn spent the weekend with his mother, Anna Laura Clearman.

Gladys Morrow of Levelland is visiting with her sister, Naoma Morrow, and Naoma's grandson, Layne Morrow of Plains visited during the weekend.

Zelda Jordan had dinner with friends, Ken and Mary Rogers of Eastland and Shorty Treadway of Snyder in Eastland on Friday night.

Daisy Slaton and grandson, Sterling McCauley of Gorman visited with Zelda Jordan on Sunday afternoon.

### Hazel Snider

#### Celebrates 83rd Birthday

Hazel Snider has been celebrating her 83rd birthday which was Feb. 17 for several days as her family came to visit, sent cards, and called her on the phone to wish her a happy birthday. Susan, Clay, McKensy, Caitlin and Kyann Wheat of Ranger brought supper to Hazel's home on Sunday night. Danny Snider of Gorman also had supper with them, and Dwayne Snider of Stephenville visited later on Sunday night. Monday, Jamie, Kael, Craig, Matthew and Anna Snider of New Hope came by for a visit. On Tuesday Ted Snider and Dan Snider came by for a birthday visit, and Kay Snider, Kathy and Matt Collum of Huckabay took Hazel out for a birthday lunch. There were cards from Hazel's brother, Winsford Jumper of Houston and cousins, Letha Lee Yancy of Graham and Doris Smith of Abilene and neighbors, and telephone calls from Lisa Snider of Nacogdoches, Juanita Fuller and Zelda Jordan, and probably many more before the day ended. May you have many more Happy Birthdays, Hazel.

Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell Fields attended the Farm Show at the Coliseum in Abilene on Wednesday.

Teresa and Richard Nachtigall of Morgan Mill and Taylor Nachtigall of Stephenville and Joe Fields of Carbon visited with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields on Sunday.

Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks.

You are cordially invited to attend a Retirement Reception for Texas Ranger Sgt. D. E. "Gene" Kea on Saturday, February 21st from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Women's Club House 105 W. Plummer in Eastland, Texas

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