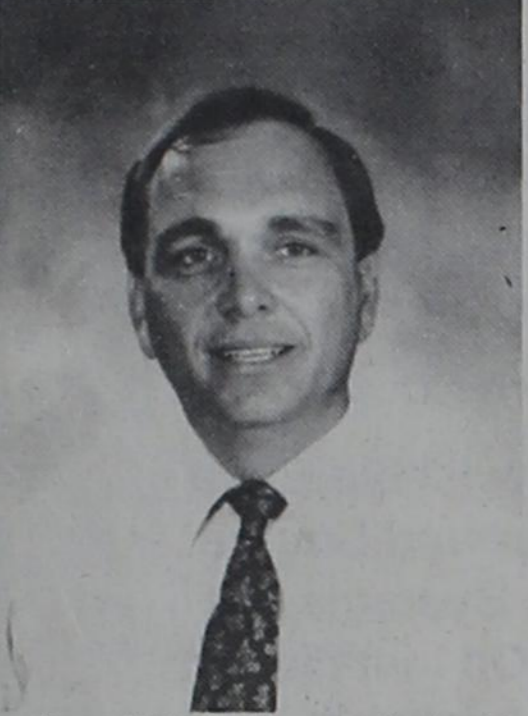


## Sam Nichols to Be Speaker For Annual Chamber Banquet

The Annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet, presenting the Agricultural Award, the Community Service Award, and the Academic Achievement Awards, is now upon us. The date has been set for Thursday, March 28th, at 7 p. m., in the school gym.

Speaker for this year's event will be Sam Nichols of Abilene.



Sam Nichols has coached girls basketball in Texas high schools for 17 years. He has had 11 teams make the State playoffs, including his 1990-91 Abilene High School Lady Eagles, who finished with a 26-6 record, and were ranked 15th in the State. His record of 358-153 ranks him 12th among active coaches in Texas. Sam's 1980 Slaton team won the AA State championship. He is currently serving as second vice

president of the Texas Girl's Coaching Association, and will be president of the organization in 1992-93.

A 1968 graduate of Abilene High, Sam earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from McMurry College in 1972, and his Master of Education from Abilene Christian University in 1984.

In addition to his coaching, Sam is the weekend weather anchor for KTAB-TV in Abilene, and also a color commentator for local radio sporting events.

Sam speaks in several states at banquets, graduations, school assemblies, churches, and civic groups. In 1985, Sam was awarded the prestigious Honorary Life Membership Award from the Texas State PTA for distinguished service given to youth and children.

Sam, his wife, Judy, and their children live in Abilene, and enjoy family outdoor recreation activities together.

Tickets are \$7.50 each and the meal will be catered by J. D. Wilson of Breckenridge. Tickets are available at the door and from the following: Foster Floral, Gorman Progress, Lasater's Dept. Store, Gorman Pharmacy, Fred Rogers, Terry Treadway, Clark Farm Supply, A. O. Easley Trucks, Henderson's Quickway, Citizens State Bank, Birdsong 'Peanuts, Sunbelt Savings, De Leon Insurance Agency, or Rountree Insurance Agency.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs. Sha Penny, Amanda and Amy of Atlanta, were visitors Saturday to Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers.

—GP—

### A THANK YOU TO BO CARAWAY

Thank you Mr. Bo Caraway for helping me and for staying up all night feeding my hog so he could get through the sift at Brenham. Not many Ag Teachers or friends would have missed a night of sleep for this, but you are very special.

I only wish everyone knew the many miles you go each year to help

## Easter Musical At First Baptist Desdemona

A Musical for Easter services, "Beautiful Savior", created by Greg and Gail Skipper will be presented by the Choir of the First Baptist Church in Desdemona on Sunday, March 31st at 11 a. m.

Joe Wortham, pastor, and the congregation invites everyone to attend the service.

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## Flatwood Reunion Slated For Saturday, April 6th

The Flatwood Reunion will be held on Saturday, April 6 at Camp Inspiration on U. S. Hwy. 80 West of Eastland.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. A catered barbecue meal will be served at noon.

For meal reservations call Jack Lyerla at 639-2574, Obie and Cleo Norris Duncan at 639-2416 or Earlene Oglesby Cave at 629-3536.

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## Services For Lydia Fonville Set For Thursday

Lydia M. (Rainey) Fonville, 75, passed away Monday, March 18 at her home here.

Services will be at 10 a. m. Thursday at Desdemona First Baptist Church with Clayton Young officiating, assisted by Joe Wortham with burial in Howard Cemetery in Desdemona directed by Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

Mrs. Fonville was born in Eastland and moved to Gorman seven years ago from Comanche. She was the widow of Zelvin Johnny Fonville.

Survivors include 3 sons, Johnny Thomas Fonville of Blue Ridge,

all of us kids here at Gorman.

We love you,

Thanks again,  
M. A. C. & Family

## Lions Benefit Basketball Games Slated For Thursday Night

The Annual Gorman Lions Clubs' Benefit Basketball Event will be held this Thursday night with games starting at 7 p.m.

There will be both Men's and Women's games with some outstanding basketball players participating. There are a lot of players who are just short of being professional players. So the action should be very thrilling.

The first game will be the Women's action beginning at 7 p.m. Then during the game break before the Men's game the Gorman Red Hots Gymnastics Group will perform. Then the Men's game will begin about 8:30 or so.

The Lions will be serving those "Famous" Lions Burgers in the School Cafeteria beginning about 5:15 p.m. They will sell Hamburgers and Tea for \$2.00. Also there will be a Concession Stand open in the gym during the evenings activities. So come on out and eat and enjoy the evening.

All proceeds will be used for worth while community projects by the Lions Club. Admission into the games will be by Donation Only. Just drop in whatever you feel you can.

## Gorman Animals Show Well At Houston Event

The Gorman group left on Thursday night, Feb. 21st for Brenham. There were 3500 hogs that showed up for the sift. Gorman took 19 hogs to Brenham and 15 of the hogs made it through the sift.

On Monday the sift was over and 1450 hogs were on their way to the Houston Stock Show.

The Gorman results were: Ashley Laminack, 3rd place medium weight spot; Reece Clark, third place light

Zelvin Burl Fonville of Azle and Charles Fonville of Ranger; six daughters, Etta Oneta Melton of Sweetwater, Eunice Nadine Marsh of Mineral Wells, Zula Laverne Porter of Big Spring, Linda Faye Harkins of Seguin, Myrland Adell Carroll of Fredericksburg and Mary Allene Baggett of Breckenridge; a sister, Denzell Ables of Gorman; 45 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Business Alliance Easter Egg Hunt Set March 30th

Spring is nearly here - so that means its nearly time for the Business Alliance's Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

This year we will have an Easter Egg Treasure Hunt. We will be hiding other things besides Easter Eggs, such as suckers, bubble gum, miniature candy bars, plastic eggs filled with surprises.

This year's hunt will be held Saturday, March 30th at 1 p. m. at the football field. NOTICE: We will start the hunt at 1 p. m. Bunnytime. So be sure to have your children at the football field parking lot BEFORE 1 p. m.

The Easter Bunny will be in town from 8:30 til after the hunt.

If you would like to donate something to our hunt it may be left at Lasater's Dept. Store or Movies Galore.

See you Saturday, March 30th.  
—GP—

weight Duroc; John Mart Stephens, sixth place heavy weight spot; Efen Pacheco, fifteenth place heavy wt. Hamp; J. J. Clark, seventeenth place light weight Duroc; Shane Caraway, twenty-fifth place heavy weight cross Kenneth Rainey, light weight Hamp was alternating hog for that class.

Other participants were Rajee Patel, Chris Laminack, Mindy Lami-

nack, Michelle Thackerson, Michael Hampton, Justin Underwood, Samantha Stephens, Scott Scitern, Jennifer Scitern, Stephen Scitern, Kevin Scitern and Marla Smith.

The group returned home on March 1 with a lot of memories of fun, laughter, sadness, and all of the hard work they put into their hogs to get them there.

## Baseball

There will be a Baseball Signup Meeting March 26, 1991 from 6:30 p.m. til 8:30 p.m. in the Gorman School Lunchroom. Cost will be \$10.00 for T-Ball, Pee Wee, and Little League; \$15.00 for Pony League and Girls Softball. These costs are to help defray insurance, equipment and uniform expenses.

Coaches, team sponsors, and all other kinds of volunteers are needed so all interested parties are asked to come by and visit during the meeting. Plans are underway to try to upgrade our baseball facilities so lets make this a community effort we can all enjoy and be proud of, See You Tuesday!!!

## Three File For School Board Positions

Three incumbents have filed their names for the three places coming up for election on the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Signing up for re-election were Robert Ervin (1 year term), and Daryl Hirst and Windell Treadway, both for three years terms.

The deadline for filing as a candidate for the May 4th election is Wednesday, March 20th.

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## Library Hours Changed To 3 - 5 P.M. Daily

Due to the illness of Hazel Smith, Geen Thumb, the hours of service at the Charlie Garrett Library in Gorman have been changed to 2 hours per day. The time of opening is from 3 to 5 p. m. for the time being.

Volunteers are now keeping the library open.

## Final Rites For Walter Goodwin

Walter Wright Goodwin, 92, passed away Friday, March 15 in a Brownwood nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Masonic graveside rites were held in Simpson Cemetery near Gorman.

Mr. Goodwin was born April 29, 1899 in Pontotoc, Miss. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge for 70 years. He was a peanut farmer and a barber. He was the widower of Faye Anderson Goodwin and Sumnerlins Floyd Goodwin.

Survivors include one son, Walter J. Goodwin of Arlington; a brother, Rufus T. Goodwin of Comanche; three sisters, Pearl Moore of Hamilton, Clara Dunu of Hamilton and Minnie Dupuy of Gorman; three grandchildren, George Wright Goodwin of Fairbury, Ill., Debbie Smedley of Baird and Missy Goodwin of Arlington; and five great-grandchildren, Jennifer and Wesley Goodwin of Fairbury, Christina and Daniel Smedley of Barid, and Trey Goodwin of Arlington.

## Lucian Burns Laid To Rest On Saturday

Lucian Leland Burns, 77, of Gorman passed away Thursday, March 14 at his home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman with Pat Burtram officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Burns was a lifelong resident of Gorman, was a farmer and a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Ray Burns of Gorman; two daughters, Jo Ann Swafford of Decatur and Judy Price of Aurora, Colo.; two brothers, Bill and Ray Burns, both of Gorman; a sister, Ruth Shupp of De Leon; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We express our thanks to all for your prayers, cards, memorials, flowers and food during the passing of our loved one, Ola Hirst. A special thank you to Bro. Ron Carroll, Bro. Darrell Dossey, the ones who contributed the music, to the pallbearers Higginbotham Funeral Home staff and First Baptist Church.

Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst  
Daryl and Kevin Hirst  
Ike, Patty and Sam Wade  
Bea O'Neal  
Doris Bryan  
Nona Bond

—GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to each and every one of you who expressed sympathy at the death of our loved one, Lucille Gilbert.

Words cannot express our deep feelings for your many acts of kindness. Thank you so much for your prayers, words of sympathy, food, flowers, visits and assistance during our time of grief.

Floyd Gilbert  
Floydene Gilbert  
The J. Neal Gilberts  
Carolyn Gilbert  
The John Gilberts  
Clara Frossard  
The James Campbells

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### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Lori Lasater of Baylor University in Waco visited Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Merle Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock spent the weekend with their daughter, Patricia Hudson in Dallas, and Kay Ann Craddock in Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rogers and Miriam of Granbury spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, their other daughter, Lesley in Washington, D.C. on a school trip, and Miriam remained for a weeks visit here.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Finis Johnson of Eastland and Opal Bennett of Gorman.

The Hollidays visited Sunday in De Leon with Jesse Powell.



Shown above is the heart created by the FFA and FHA to honor and remember our service men and women in Operation Desert Storm.



Teachers shown above were honored at the FHA Teacher Appreciation Banquet held recently.

## Gorman FHA Participates In National FHA - Hero Week

The Gorman Chapter of F.H.A. recently participated in the National F.H.A. - Hero Week. Members started off the week by attending the Church of their choice. Monday was publicity day. F.H.A. members hung posters and locker decorations for members, as well as dressing in red and white and wearing F.H.A. decorated visors. Tuesday marked the beginning of Operation: Secret Teacher. A teacher appreciation breakfast was Wednesday's activity and a huge success. Other activities during the week were to guess to number of Hershey Kisses in a jar and a large wooden heart. The F.H.A. and F.F.A. collaborated to produce this heart decorated in patriotic colors. A special thanks to Efen Pacheco for his hard work on this heart. The heart bore the names of young people who had gone to school in Gorman, serving in Desert Storm.

Those given were Jerry Simmons, Eddie Murphy, Tony Thackerson, Terry Timms, and Mike Gryder. If you know of any other ex-Gorman students who you'd like to have added, Please contact Mrs. Ellen Gressett. Pictures and letters are being sent to each of the Service Personnel.

## GISD MENU

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY: Rice, toast, juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cereal, toast, juice and milk

THURSDAY: Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY: Corn dogs, pork-n-beans, spinach, fruit, cornbread and milk.

TUESDAY: Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, corn, orange, tortilla chips, hot sauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fish, macaroni and cheese, peas, fruit, tater sauce, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Ham and cheese pita's, salad, red beans, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onion, tater tots, HB buns, ice cream and milk.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina & Gerald Scitern at 734-2720 or Joy Campbell at 734-2121.

A 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course will be held at the Senior Citizens Center in the near future if enough people sign up for the course. Those that are interested may sign up at the Senior Citizens Center with Mozelle Rhymes or see Oma Dee Garrett.

### NEED A SMOKE DETECTOR???

If you need a Smoke Detector for your home and live in the City of Gorman and cannot afford to buy one, Contact a member of the Gorman Lions Club, Gorman Pharmacy or Gorman Progress.

### DEADLINE MARCH 30TH.

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We had a rainstorm pass through here on Saturday around noon with about .8 of rain and some pea size hail. The rain was heavier to the northeast of us with Bill Brown receiving an inch, but it was much lighter to the south and east with only a tenth or so.

Cathy Thompson of Texas Tech at Lubbock and Shannon Bond of Texas A&M were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sybnday morning. The special music was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, Gary Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Shannon Bond, Brian Bond, Jimmy Little, Kay Snider, Wanda Rainey, Norma Webb and Leona Wilson, with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

A birthday fellowship celebrating the birthdays of those who had birthdays in January, February and March was held in the fellowship hall following the evening services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Those having birthdays during the three months were Joe and Brian Bond, Naoma Morrow, Hazel Snider, Belinda Snider, Mrs. Alice Snider and a visitor, Mrs. Jane Nading of Midland and Lake Leon. Not all were able to attend, but their birthdays were remembered.

Cathy Thompson of Lubbock was also a visitor. A great time of fellowship was had as we enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

Norma Webb was a recent visitor in Sweetwater with her cousins, Janet and Gary Settiff and an aunt, Mrs. Nadine Huckabee, and an aunt.

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Mrs. Helen McMullan, who was visiting there from Lubbock.

Norma Webb also enjoyed a visit recently in Round Rock with Judy and David Porter, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah.

James and Teresa Webb, Ciji, Jeremy and Jantzen of Granbury and Stacy and Brenda Webb, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche, were Saturday night visitors with Oren and Norma Webb.

Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks were visiting with Dora Garrett on Sunday afternoon.

Cathy Thompson visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, while she was on Spring break from Texas Tech.

Shannon Bond spent last week here with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond, while she was on Spring break from Texas A&M. Brian Bond is here on Spring break from Tarleton State University this week.

Glenda and Sheri Miles of Abilene visited with Glenn and Zelda Jordan on Monday while Sheri was on Spring break from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potter of Snyder visited with Wanda Rainey on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plains, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris while Lance is on Spring break from Texas Tech and Layne and Lenny are on Spring break from Plains High School.

Larry, Paula, Layne and Lenny Morrow were in San Antonio on Friday and Saturday for the Class IA UIKL meet. Layne, a senior at Plains High School, took first place in calculator, math, number sense and science. Lenny, a freshman at Plains placed third in calculator, math,

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Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the past week were Mrs. J. B. Blancet, Joe and Glynda Bond, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate meritorious achievement or service while assigned to multi-service activities of the Department of Defense.

Weaver is an air defense artillery officer at Fort Hood, Texas.

He is the son of John W. and Ann Weaver of Route 2, De Leon.

The major is a 1974 graduate of Killeen High School, and a 1978 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station.

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# CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The March birthday party will be held at 2 p. m. March 28th. Honorees are Ida Lewis and Lois Buchanan.

Relatives and friends are welcome to come and enjoy the party with loved ones.

Those visiting Lonzo Coffman were Hope Joiner, Joe O'Neal, Scytha Alldredge and Truitt Coffman.

## OLA HIRST PASSES AWAY

We regret the passing of Ola Hirst, age 86, who passed away Sunday, March 10 and was buried following 10:30 a. m. services Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Darrell Dossey and Rev. Ron Carroll officiating.

Mrs. Hirst was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church and was the widow of Bassett Hirst.

Survivors include a son, Bruce Hirst of Gorman; two sisters, Bea O'Neal and Doris Bryan of Gorman; two grandchildren and 2 great-grand children; and her step-mother, Nona Bond.

Mrs. Hirst had resided at Canterbury Villa seven years.

Pallbearers were Thurman Jay, Duckie Parks, Edgar Higginbottom, Willie Burl Moore, J. E. Porter, Glenn Glasson and Melvin Daniels.

Jack Boyd of Desdemona visited Orville Boyd.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal and Rev. Joyce Dennis and Robert Babbit brought the church services.

Those visiting Robert McClellan were Hope Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Fort Worth, A. D. McClellan and granddaughter of Stephenville, Iona Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Bro. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School lesson for 7 residents.

Jimmy and Mamie Little of Eastland visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday at 2:30 were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Rainey, Claude Fuller and Jimmy Little.

Anita Franklin and Jane Blackwell of Ranger visited Nellie Morgan.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those coming from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Lorene Foster, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Juanita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Scytha Alldredge, A. D. and Dee Smithey, Zina Simpson,

Dorwood Webb, Faye Brewer, Cecil and Christine Self, Amanda Howard, Modess Self, Samantha, Cathy, Tana and Jenny Goode, Odie Brightwell.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Mildred Sitton of Oklahoma City, Margaret Richardson of Wichita Falls and Nancy Morehead of Archer City.

On Monday Betty Sanders helped with bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Ida Lewis, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, Garnet Adams, Gertie Leeper, Varona Taylor and Lorene Jay.

Odie Lee Thomas of Breckenridge visited Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore.

On Tuesday morning we made Easter posters.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clement, Sue Seaton, Elaine Skaggs of Abilene, Lakoma Brooks of Midland, Marie White, Ernest Farley and Ima Lee Burleson.

Those coming for singing on Tuesday were Ernestine Campbell, Joe O'Neal, Willo Rice, Billie Stacy, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Ruby Pullig were Mart Agnew of Cisco, Earl and Virginia Stone of Granbury, Ima Brown and Louise Brown.

On Wednesday morning Richard Watson brought the devotional for 18 residents.

Visiting Gertie Leeper were Ruby Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strain and Misty Strain of Fort Worth, Ola Walker, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart and Nora Tedford.

Nancy Hendricks, Bertha Gregory and Erma Basquez helped with bingo on Wednesday. Winners were Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway, Ida Lewis, Annie Hale, Gertie Leeper, Mae Quinn, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison and Ruby Vandergriff. Mrs. Gregory brought the prizes.

We are happy to report Eulon Perry is home from the De Leon Hospital. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Freeman of Arlington, Mrs. Jean Burns of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathison of Carbon, Joe O'Neal, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Janda Taylor, Lorene Foster, Modess Self, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Juanita

# DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
PHONE 75802665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona invites you to attend Easter services on Sunday, March 31 at 11 a. m. The church choir will present a musical program, "Beautiful Saviour" led by Elwood Ragland and Karen Eaves at the piano.

March 10-17 was "Youth Week" at the First Baptist Church. The youth took part in teaching Sunday school classes, as youth choir, special music by Angela Creed on the flute and Misty Wortham at the piano playing "What a Friend". Gerald Ragland sang "I Am" with his mother, Nell Ragland, at the piano. The young men took the offering. All the hymns were chosen by the youth.

Visitors at the First Baptist Church last Sunday were Corine (Buckley) Waldon of Clyde, Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell of Irving, Mary Clark of Gorman and Zane Harris of Abilene.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held Saturday, March 23 at the Community Center. Bring your friends for an enjoyable evening. Concession stand will be open with sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks.

Keith Richardson, Lisa Richardson and grandson of Odessa visited Friday evening with Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Other visitors were Judy and Robert Banta and grandson, Weldon, of Odessa.

Chris Johnson, son of Marsha Johnson of Andrews, and grandson

Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Scytha Alldredge, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Curtis and Neta Maness, Durwood Webb, Faye Brewer, Amanda Howard, Cathy Goode, Zina Simpson and Odie Brightwell.

On Thursday Mark Avery brought the devotional for 23 residents and guests.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Ava Rodgers, Claudia Jay, Mayvis Lasater, Clara Mae Frossard, Ima Brown and Nancy Hendricks.

We are happy to have a new resident, Jack Mauney. He is a retired farmer and a Baptist. He has three children, Helen Koen of Abilene, L. V. Nauney and Billy Jack Mauney of Houston.

Those visiting Jim Hogan were Ella Mae Hogan, Mildred Freed, Paul and Imogene Norris, Truitt and Ruby Lee Norris, Bob Hogan, Bill and Lee Carlton, Bubba Frey and Meranda Hogan, Bill and Babe Norris, Sonja May of Eastland, John and Joan Hull of Brownwood, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Cleo Duncan, Elaine, Joshua, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves, Dale, Debbie, Jamie and Jason Hogan and Meranda Hogan.

We are sorry to report Garnet Adams is in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Elaine Skaggs of Abilene, Lahoma Brooks, Velma Bennett, Mayvis Lasater and Lavoyce Hirst.

On Friday Lenis Rice, Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Mae Quinn, Dorothy Beaty, Gertie Leeper Iola Johnson and Ora Mae Atchison.

We enjoyed the musical on Friday. Those playing were Raymond Hart, Aubrey Wilson and Dewey Bailey.

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

## OPEN HOUSE IS HUGE SUCCESS

The Gorman Public School's Open House was a huge success. The school would like to express thanks to all the parents who visited in the classrooms and ate lunch with their children during Public School Week. Your participation and continuing support of all our school activities is gratefully appreciated.

## FIRST GRADE - MRS. SMITH

Our first grade class has been very busy getting ready for Public School Week.

We have been studying about Texas this past month. The children put together Texas books and made Texas art to display at open house.

Many parents came to see our classroom and eat lunch with their children on Tuesday. An enjoyable time was had by all.

We have a new student in our class. Her name is Tina Sanders. Tina celebrated her 7th birthday with us. Welcome, Tina!

Our class A-4 winners for this six weeks were Jasmine Burns and Daniel Patel. Congratulations!

Bob and Merlene Wisdom, had surgery on Thursday in a San Antonio hospital. Chris will be in a cast of 6 to 8 weeks. Our community sends "special" get well wishes.

Eloise Williams was in Louisiana over the weekend to visit a great grandbaby.

## SECOND GRADE - MRS. LASATER

We had three birthdays during the month of February. They were Ashley Jenkins, Feb. 6; Mike Torres, Feb. 21; and Kristina Turner, Feb. 21.

The following people were "Star of the Week" since last six weeks: Cody Simpson's favorite thing at home is playing Nintendo; Beatriz Ramirez wants to be a cheerleader when she grows up; Mike Torres's favorite thing to do at school is run track during PE. Emerald Guthery's favorite food is pizza. Angelica Landa wants to be a nurse; Michael Foster's favorite color is red; Terry Perez's favorite thing to do at home is play with his little brother, Tony. We find out many interesting things when we interview our stars of the week.

Beatriz, Krissy, Mike, Stephen, Angelica and Terry have missed school because of the chicken pox. We hope that we are through with the chicken pox now.

Michael Foster brought a real surprise for Show and Tell. His father, Brent, helped Michael tell about a guitar and then sang two songs for us. We especially liked "America, the Beautiful" since we were very aware of the war in the Persian Gulf. Cody Simpson brought his puppy, Sparky, to visit with us.

We were very glad to have the parents, grandparents and brothers and sisters visit us during Public School Week. We had fourteen visitors.

Our A-4 Awards went to Michael Foster and Christina Mauney. We congratulate them!

We are looking forward to spring break March 11-15.

## THIRD GRADE - MRS. GIBBS

We had one birthday this six weeks. Chris Fox celebrated his birthday on Feb. 18th.

The Third Grade Class won the PTO Coke party for having the most labels. We had cakes and cookies on Friday, March 1.

Some of our third graders showed animals in the county livestock show. Cole Sandlin got 6th place with his hog and third with his lamb. Chris

Fox received fifth place with his lamb and Melissa Tarver's hog got second place.

Kandace Johnson enjoyed a trip to Giddings with her mother during the stock show break.

Justie Thackerson was a flower girl at her cousins' wedding in Waco on Feb. 9th.

Levi Roberts and Josi Thackerson were the recipients of the A4 Awards given at the end of each six weeks.

## FOURTH GRADE - MRS. GOOD

Everyone has just returned from Spring break. The only problem was that it was too short.

Jodi visited her aunt in Denton. Michaelyn went skiing in New Mexico. Jason had chicken pox the week before spring break and he had lots of work to catch up on. Belinda celebrated her birthday on Feb. 19th. Mr. Morgan id getting acquainted with us this week before Mrs. Laminack has her baby. Every week we have chair challenge in music. Right now Brandy is in first chair and Ruth is in second.

## FIFTH GRADE

This six weeks was very interesting for the fifth grade.

In the Houston Stock Show Reece Clark won third place with a heavy-weight Duroc and Samantha Stephens' spotted hog won sixth place.

We are all looking forward to our Spring break coming up this next week.

In the De Leon Tournament the girls won consolation defeating the De Leon Kit Kats 19 to 4. The boys also won consolation defeating Sidney Eagles 17 to 16 in a three minute overtime.

There were three birthdays this six weeks. The birthday boys were Jason Dale, Jan. 27; Jerry Flores, Jan. 25; and Justin Burleson, Jan. 30.

All of the fifth graders made an exercise program for people to get physically fit over a period of 6-8 weeks.

We are also getting ready for achievement tests and UIL competition in the next two months.

Class Reporters,  
Reece, Amanda and Janice  
—GP—

# WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman and Jacquelyn of Eastland visited on Sunday with her parents, Joe and Maxine Bennett.

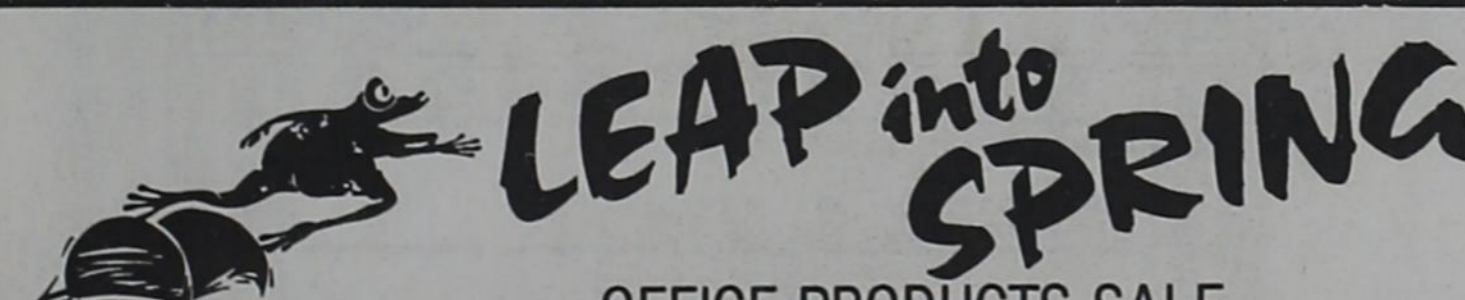
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# FARM AND GARDENS

By  
David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

## CONTROLLING PLUM CURCULIO

During the week I received numerous calls asking, "when do you spray for that little worm that is found around the seed of peaches or plums when they are cut open". This little worm that people are asking about is the plum curculio. If your trees have a history of this pest, then you need to take control measures.

The plum curculio is difficult to control because there is usually more than one egg laid. Control is usually best achieved with three separate insecticide applications.

The recommended timing for insecticide applications to control plum curculio are as follows: The first application should be made at petal-fall, when 75 percent of the flower petals have fallen. Apply the second application at shuck split, when the calyx separates from the base of the newly formed fruit. The third application should be made when newly exposed fruit are seen.

Malathion and varbaryl (Sevin 50 percent WP) are the recommended insecticides for control of plum curculio. Read label instructions for mixing and rates. Always read and follow label instructions.

As stated earlier in this article, plum curculio is hard to control. Following this spray program will not guarantee you will not have a problem, but it will put the odds in your favor.

A complete spray program guide for pecans, peaches and plums is available at the County Extension Office located in the basement of the county courthouse. The guide is called: "Homeowner's Fruit and Nut Spray Schedule".

## PLAN TO ATTEND CENTRAL TEXAS PECAN SHORT COURSE

The Central Texas Pecan Short Course will be Wednesday, March 27th at the Pecan Plantation Country Club and Leonard Bend Farm near Granbury. Registration will begin at 9 a. m. with the program starting at 9:30 in the Pecan Palntation Country Club. The short course will include two hours of private applicator continuing education credits and a sponsored lunch, so persons planning to attend are required to ore-register by calling the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-1093 by Friday, March 22.

The Pecan Plantation Country Club is located off FM 2425 near Granbury. To get to the Country

Club from Granbury, take Hwy. 144 to Glen Rose off Hwy. 377. Turn left on FM 2425, then go straight on FM 3210. Go through the gate and follow signs to te country club.

The short course program will focus on better pecan orchard management. Following lunch, Dan Pallet, manager of Leonard Bend Farm, will present an overview and tour of Leonard Bend Farm.

All area pecan producers should plan to attend.

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## Kokomo EH Club Meet In Home Of Mrs. Janette Burreson

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the beautiful home of Janette Burreson on Monday, March 11 at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting.

President Naoma Morrow presided and asked Ava Rodgers to bring the opening exercises.

Janette Burreson gave the devotional "Christ For Our Nation."

Anna Laura Clearman voiced the oral prayer.

Roll call was answered by "Where Would You Like the March Wind to Blow You To?"

Nancy Hendricks read the minutes and Naoma Morrow gave the treasurers report. They were approved.

Mary Frances Bishop gave the council report. Plans were made for members to attend the Central District 8, TEHA Convention April 11 at Mayborn Convention Center in Temple.

The club also planned to go to Albany for the County EH Clubs Spring Fun Day on May 1st.

Then came Dorothy Mims to bring the program "Money Saving Fashions Update". What a beautiful array of New Spring clothes and accessories, compliments of Lasater's and Greer's Dept. Stores. She showed so many new and beautiful rompers, skirts, suits, dresses, shoes handbags and all the trimmings. Everyone found out they could buy the most up to date clothes right at home. Back to the sixties, red, white and blue are oh so popular.

Refreshments of chips, dips, salad plate, crackers, soda pops were served to Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Naoma Morrow, Johnnie B. Griffith, Anna Laura Clearman, Mary Frances Bishop, Dorothy Mims, Berneice Rodgers,

## 4-H Club News

By Mrs. Janet Thomas

### 4-H ENROLLMENT SURPASSES THE 400,000 MEMBERSHIP

For the first time, TAEX's 4-H program has more than 400,000 members. Enrollment in the youth program jumped more than 30 percent for 1989-90. At this level, the 4-H program is reaching approximately one of 11 youth between the ages of 9 and 19. There are more than 54,000 volunteer leaders supporting the program. The 4-H program reflects Texas A&M's "Commitment to Education" initiative because it is aimed at providing youth with coping skills and developing leadership potential to become productive members of society and to assume leadership positions.

### COUNTY 4-H ROUNDUP CONTESTS

County 4-H Roundup contests will be held on Friday, March 22 at 5:30 p. m. The facilities of First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Eastland will be used.

The Eastland Jr. 4-H Club is hosting this event.

A large number of Eastland County 4-Hers have indicated a desire to enter!

First place winners will advance to District Contests at Tarleton State University on Saturday, April 13th.

### DISTRICT 8 HORSE SHOW PRACTICE SERIES

Rules and classes for the 1991 District 8 4-H Horse Show Practice Series are available at the Extension Office.

The schedule dates are:

McLennan County - April 6

Coryell County - April 27

The District 8 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for June 24th in Belton. State 4-H Horse Show will be July 21st-27th in Abilene.

### 1991 TEXAS 4-H WATER CAMP

The "first ever" Texas 4-H Water Camp will be held in Monahana on June 21st-26th. Applications for 4-Hers entering their sophomore, junior or senior year in high school are eligible to submit application form prior to May 1st deadline.

Each Extension District may send 2 delegates.

Applications are available at the

and our gracious hostess, Jeanette Burreson.

The next meeting will be the April 4-H program at the Community Center. Nancy Hendricks and Naoma Morrow are hostesses.

Guests were Maxine Huddleston of Lake Leon and Heather Patricia of Cransfill Gap.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter

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The short course program will focus on better pecan orchard management. Management decisions for quality pecans will be presented by Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist. A video on Soil Aeration - An Overlooked Factor by Dr. Malcolm Drew, Professor of Horticulture at Texas A&M University, and Dr. George Ray McEarchern, Extension

Horticulturist, will be presented. Water Management - A Key To Profitability will be discussed by Dr. Jody Worthington, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Assistant Professor in Horticulture. Dr. Jesse Cocke, Extension Entomologist, and Dr. Stein will discuss strategies for pecan weevil and stink bug control.

Following lunch, Dan Pallett, the Manager of Leonard Bend Farm, will present an overview and tour of Leonard Bend Farm. The tour will include the cleaning plant, irrigation thinning operations, hedging operation and aeration studies.

The Central Texas Pecan Short Course is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service local County Extension Program Council Pecan Committees, Leonard Bend Farm and Many participating chemical companies.

## Monthly Police Report

In a report to the City Commission of Gorman on March 7th, Police Chief Brett Ashley reported the following for the month of February:

Issued 12 traffic citations: 3 stop sign; 2 Exh. of accelerator; 6 speeding and 1 invalid inspection.

Arrested or detained 8 persons, as follows: 1 white male for public intoxication; 4 juveniles for illegal possession of alcohol; 1 white male for disorderly conduct; and 2 juveniles for drug investigation.

Investigated 47 reports, as follows: 5 unsecured property; 13 disturbance calls; 3 wreckless driving; 1 prank phone call; 1 criminal mischief 1 burglary; 1 attempted suicide; 16 suspicious vehicles; 1 child abuse; 3 prowler calls; 1 accident; and 1 inquest.

Answered 38 calls for assistance, as follows:

7 public assistance; 3 emergency messages; 9 phone calls; 5 house watch requests; 2 drug investigations; 1 bank escort; 2 dispatch meeting; 4 assist for other agencies; 1 welfare concern; and 4 traffic control (school).

In vehicle information: beginning mileage 68062, and ending mileage 70280, for a total of 2218 miles; 210.9 gals. of fuel used, with a 10.52 MPG average. There was a total maintenance report of \$19.75 which was for oil change and lube.

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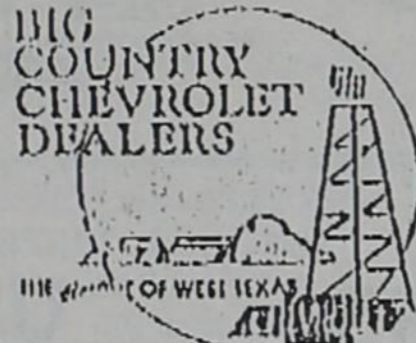
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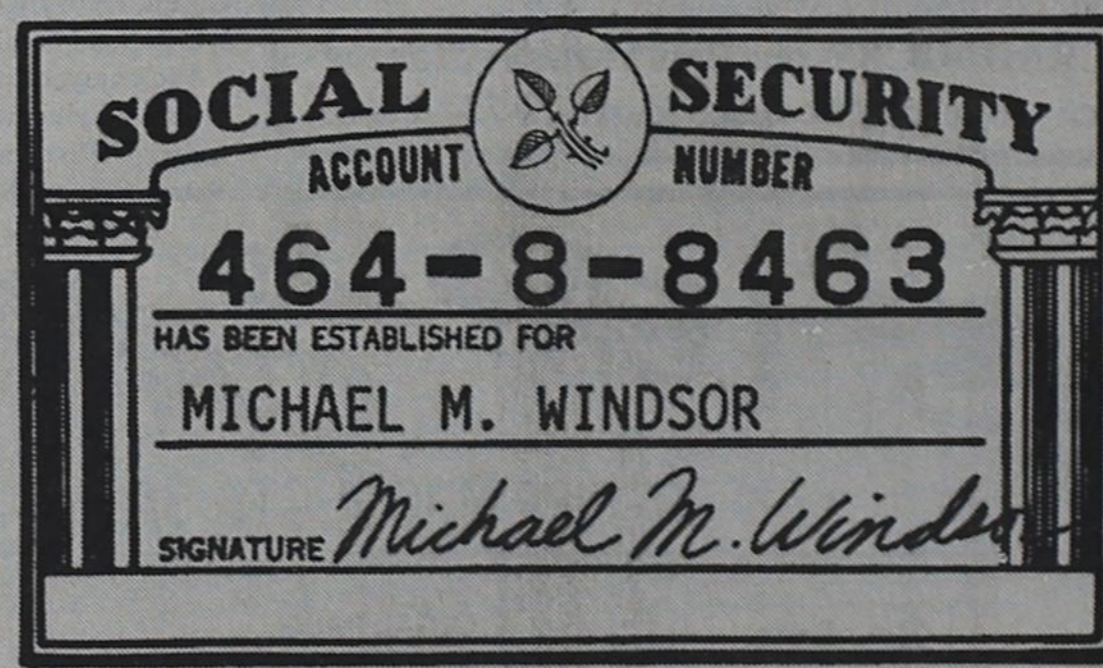
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