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## First Methodist To Host Stew Lunch

A Stew Lunch will be held Friday, March 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Price of the stew, including homemade cobbler and drink is \$3.00 per person.

Take Out Orders Will Be Available.

## Tommy Seay Shows Reserve Champion Steer At San Antonio



San Antonio — Reserve Champion honors went to Tommy Seay of Eastland Co. 4-H and his middle weight steer, Blackman, at right is County Agent Davy Vestal. Seay said he looks forward to showing in San Antonio next year and felt overwhelmed about the results of this year's competition. "What a feeling" Seay said. "I feel nearly perfect." Jack Ward of Roanoke, IN judged the competition.

## Several Students Receive Honor Roll T-Shirts Recently



Show above is several Gorman School honorees presented their T-Shirts for making the Honor Roll this six weeks. The t-shirts are presented only 1 time to new honorees. Pictured above are: back row - Alex Morales, Eric Cruz, Ronald Majors and Callie Cottle; front row - Jennifer Sciern, Miriam Sanchez and Ashley Rich. Congratulations to these fine students.

## Bradford Takes Democratic Primary

In the race for Sheriff it will be Democrat Wayne Bradford against Republican Darrell M. Shipman for Eastland County in November.

Bradford avoided a runoff in the democratic primary by collecting more votes than his other three opponents combined. Unofficial results are shown below.

In other Democratic primary races Sandy Cagle won easily over Edwin Lummus for Tax Assessor-Collector.

Sheriff		
Wayne Bradford	1,168	Frank Saylor 400
Scott Roberts	443	Gene Russell 240
Tax Assessor-Collector		
Sandy Cagle	1,878	Edwin Lummus 308

## GORMAN BASEBALL 1996

March 14-16	De Leon Tournament	TBA
March 19		
March 21-23	Ranger Tournament	TBA
March 26	Ranger	There 4:30 p.m.
April 2	ACHS	Here 4:30 p.m.
*April 5	Panther Creek	Here 5:30 p.m.
*April 9	Sidney	There 5:30 p.m.
*April 12	Cross Plains	Here 5:30 p.m.
*April 16	Eula	There 5:30 p.m.
*April 19	May	Here 5:30 p.m.
*April 23	Panther Creek	There 5:30 p.m.
*April 26	Sidney	Here 5:30 p.m.
*April 30	Cross Plains	There 5:30 p.m.
*May 3	Eula	Here 5:30 p.m.
*May 7	May	There 5:30 p.m.

\*District

**PRESS POINTS**  
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

- J -

We have had some good rains ordered for at least two months now, but it seems that the orders have been misplaced or back-ordered. As conditions get worse as time moves on the dry weather and dry ground and stocks in the ponds and tanks grow lower and lower, farmers and ranchers are wondering just how long it will be before we will get any rain. And it's getting to be time to start preparing the land for planting time. Many farmers will be held up with their preparations until some irrigation sprinklers to water the dry ground and over which has had little growth due to lack of moisture.

Let's all ask the Good Lord for his blessings for moisture on our parched land. In your quiet time with Him, seek his help in bringing some badly needed moisture.

- J -

Things are looking good out at hte baseball park and some additional land has been purchased in preparation of expanding the park to include four baseball fields if plans can be completed and the funds secured for the projects. The Gorman Lions Club has voted to pledge funds to the project for the next few years and other funding is being sought. This will give Gorman Outstanding facilities for baseball for all ages and your help and support to the Baseball Commission will be greatly appreciated.

We'll have more details on this project as time goes along. In the meantime baseball is already underway. So go on out and watch some good baseball games.

Also an expansion program is planned for the school baseball facilities on property located to the south of the tennis courts and baseball field. It's hoped the land can be secured and work can get underway before long.

- J -

With Spring Break for the school this week there has been plenty of young folks stirring about. So we need to be extra careful to watch out for our young folks. Lookout for them because they may not be looking out for you.

- J -

Here are some letters I received. Dear Joe Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$14.50, please, continue to send me the Gorman paper. It has helped me alot since I have been down here. I still miss my friends there in Desdemona, Gorman and De Leon and else where around there. The paper lets me know what is going on down that way. Sounds liek you all have sure been working. Good Luck and "God Bless" you all. We will always remember Gorman.

Yours Truly,  
Evelyn and L.P. Hammond  
Brownwood, Tx

Hi Joe, Herman, - Crew- Just a note to say Hello and snd my renewal for the Progress. We are happy to be back in Houston after 4 years in Tulsa. This is especially true since we're now only about 1 mile away from our grandson. . . . Sam. He'll be 2 in April and we're having great fun with him. Still enjoy keeping up with the hometown folks. Best Wishes.

Lee Eison  
Houston, Tx.

Hi to everyone.  
Mary Crenshaw  
Morgan, Tx.  
Dear "Progress Crew", Enclosed is our check for renewal of our subscription.

It is so great to read about all the exciting things going on in Gorman. We look forward to our next visit to the old hometown to see these developments firsthand. Have a good year!  
Lee and Ruby Miears  
Houston, Tx.

Dear Progress Staff,

## Easter Bunny To Arrive April 6

The Gorman Progress has been officially notified by Mrs. Easter Bunny to announce that she will be in town April 6th to visit and help with the Annual Easter Treasure Hunt. The hunt will be held at the City Park (next to the Swimming Pool). Time to be announced later. So be sure and watch the Gorman Progress for more information.

Mrs. Bunny has appointed Ina Scitern to be in charge of collecting donations and locate helpers.

If you would like to make a donation please contact Ina at 734-2202 or 734-2720, or donations may be left at Bob's or City Grocery.

## Services Held For Ethel Gertrude Leeper Sunday

Ethel Gertrude Leeper, 83, died Thursday, March 7, in a De Leon hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sundy in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles D. King officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Leeper was born in Haskell County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Grace Temple Assembly of God Church in Fort Worth and was the widow of Fred H. Statum, whom she married in 1930 in Birmingham, Ala.

Survivors include five daughters, Ruby J. Gebhardt of Granbury, Norma Tedford of Gorman, Dottie Pool of Austin, Katina Froehle of Benbrook and Yvonne King of Michigan; two sisters, Effie Mae Jones of Hobbs, N.M., and Lois Cate of Moran; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

## Video Mart To Host Dollars For The Dream Event

During the month of March, Video Mart at 106 N. Kent of Gorman will be hosting a Dollars for the Dream event to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. During the month, when you make a \$1. donation to St. Jude, you will receive a coupon good for a free rental.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by the late entertainer, Danny Thomas, to fulfill a dream that no child would suffer or die from cancer or other catastrophic diseases. That dream lives at St. Jude Hospital where children from around the world receive life-saving treatment at no cost to their families. Research conducted at St. Jude is shared freely throughout the world and is used to set new protocols and raise cure rates.

You can help keep the dream alive with your Dollars for the Dream! For more information call Darrell Fish at 734-3228.

What a blessing it is to have you guys & your service in Gorman. Thanks for the professional work and service you have rendered!

Sincerely,  
Dane Gressett

- J -  
Congratulations to the Lady Panthers on a great season this year. They really put out a lot of work and effort and it really paid off in a very good season. Again our congratulations.

Many folks in Gorman are remodeling, renovating or painting and cleaning up their homes and places. It is always great to see folks doing things around their homes and being proud of their accomplishments. Keep up the good work and our town will continue to look great. We all need to take pride in our homes and surroundings.

- J -  
Jake will be taking off on a vacation trip to Colorado this next week. Sure hope we will be able to get the paper out while he is gone. We will do our best. Maybe Mary and Herman can keep me on the ball enough to get the paper out. If not, you can blame Jake.

- J -  
And remember to smile -- because God Loves You !!

## Southwestern Peanut Growers To Nominate Committee Member

Peanut Growers of the Southwest - - primarily Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas, California and Louisiana - - will meet at the Oklahoma State University Extension Service Building, 930 North Portland Avenue (at intersection of Northwest 10th and Portland), Oklahoma City, OK, on Saturday, March 23, 1996, to elect a grower member and alternate to the Peanut Administrative Committee.

The meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. (CST) in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of Oklahoma Peanut Growers' Association. The nominations portion of the meeting will occur early in the meeting.

Gary Dillingham and Lane Campbell, Peanut Administrative Committee Field Representatives, will conduct the nominations.

Luther Y. Clearman, III, Manager of the Peanut Administrative Committee explains that the Committee administers the Peanut Marketing Agreement. The Committee is made up of growers, shellers, and the Area Association Managers, and recommends peanut marketing regulations to be issued by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture under the Agreement. Though these regulations are applicable only to signatory handlers under the Agreement, they generally affect the entire industry.

The grower member position to be filled is currently held by Billy F. Coe of Hydro, Oklahoma. The Alternate position is occupied by Laverne Johnson of Fort Cobb, Oklahoma. Both terms expire on April 30, 1996. Both men are eligible for re-nomination.

A special program of interest to the peanut industry will be held in conjunction with the meeting, says Jack Coppedge, President of Oklahoma Peanut Growers Association. The Oklahoma Peanut Growers invite all peanut growers from all Southwestern Area states to attend and participate in the nominations.

## Final Rites Held For Nellie Beatrice Lucky Saturday

Nellie Beatrice Lucky, 71, died Thursday, March 7, at her home.

Services were Saturday, at 2p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Jerry McNeil and Terry Colwell officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucky was born in Haskell County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Order of Easter Star and First United Methodist Church. She was the widow of Johnnie Lee Turner, whom she married in 1940 in Sipe Springs; and Frank Lucky, whom she married in 1975 in Carlsbad, N.M.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmie Lee Turner, and Dale Turner, both of Gorman; five daughters, JoNell Torrez, Darlene Maldonado and Gloria Glasson, all of Gorman, Dorothy Jackson of Cisco and Effie Taylor of Breckenridge; five stepsons, Larry Lucky of Columbia Falls, Mont., David Lucky, Jody Lucky and Mark Lucy, all of Ranger, and Timmie Lucky of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Susie Flores of Cameron and Cathy Butler of Ranger; two sisters, Effie Mae Jones of Hobbs, N.M., and Lois Cate of Moran; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 12 step grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

## New Pastor For First Baptist Church

Rev. Craig Rhoton, former pastor of Olden Baptist Church, will begin his ministry at First Baptist Church this Sunday, March 17.

Bro. Craig and his wife Linda have two daughters, Breanne & Reagan, living at home and a foster daughter, Melinda, who attends Tarleton State University.

The members of FBC would like to invite you to attend worship services this Sunday and get acquainted with the new pastor and his family. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and morning worship service at 11:00 a.m.

## Family Bible Church Treats Firemen

The Family Bible Church was proud to be able to honor our Firemen with a delicious meal at ZJ's Steak House in Gorman.

We want our Firemen to know that we appreciate their dedication and hard work in assuring our homes and our lives are much safer. Thanks to ZJ's for their excellent service. A donation was given to the Fire Department from the Church.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**THE GORMAN 4-H CLUB** will be having a drawing for a **GIFT CERTIFICATE** worth \$50.00 in Groceries at **City Grocery**. The drawing will be held at hte March 18 Club Meeting. The tickets are available for a \$1 donation for each ticket. Thank You For Your Support.

### COLLECTING BLUE PEPSI CAPS

The Maxfield Elementary School is collecting the Blue Pepsi Caps as part of a Fund Raising Program with Pepsi Corporation. Pepsi will give 5 cents for every blue cap the School collects. The money will be used for school projects. Turn in your Blue Caps to J. R. in the Elementary Office from now until the end of school.

**CLASS OF 1948 REUNION** — Looking For addresses of **Billy Ray Greathouse** and **Deliah Faye Hunter** (mother married **Jake Wright** in 1940's). Does anyone know the whereabouts of these two 1948 Classmates? If so contact - **Wanda Hull**. The close of 1948 of Gorman High School are planning their 50th Reunion during Homecoming of 1998 and would like to have the names and addresses of the class exes. If you were a member of the class or know the address of a '48 ex, please contact **Wanda Duske Hull**, 1003 South Daugherty, Eastland, Texas 76448 or call 817-629-2987.

**CMS, Inc. Health Services** - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.



# DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Theo (Mitchell) Barker, 86, of De Leon who was buried on Thursday, March 7, 1996 in the De Leon Cemetery. Survivors include one daughter, Elgenia (Barker) Bochillon of Eddy, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Mildred (Hogg) Barker of De Leon; one sister, Geneva (Mitchell) Hood of the De Leon Rest Home. Preceded in death by her husband, Lester Barker and a son Wayne Barker. The Barker family were former residents of Desdemona where Theo graduated with the Class of 1931.

Edna Lee Carr, 88, of Dublin was buried on Wednesday, March 6, 1996. Survivors include Norma Lee Sharp of Dublin. Preceded in death by her husband, Herman Carr and a daughter, Eddie Ruth Sharp.

Agatha (Genoway) Nance was in Stephenville on Thursday to visit her niece, Billye Richards. Billye is having a lot of health problems at this time. Billye graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1945.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual "Fish Fry" on Saturday, March 30, 1996 at the Desdemona Community Center. Serving will begin at 6:00 P.M. Proceeds will go for much needed equipments and radios for the firemen. There will be NO waiting in line for fish this time as Virgil Holdman (our local fish man) can get plenty of fish fried and ready now since he has re-modeled his cafe kitchen and "fry-O-lator". You are invited to attend and help support our local firemen.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, March 23, 1996 at the Community Center. You are invited to attend for an enjoyable evening of good country music. The concession stand will open early with sandwiches, home made pie and drinks. Dwight Dold is

the Master of Ceremonies. Bro. Joe Wortham and Misty spent several days visiting in Guymon, Oklahoma with Alice Bratton during "Spring Break". Alice is the mother of the late Cozette Wortham.

Kandice Martin visited the week of "Spring Break" in Waco with her sister, Sonja and Bradley Holland.

Visitors over the weekend with Bob and Merlene Wisdom were Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Lovington, New Mexico; Gary and Linda Barker of Teague; Eva Williams of Stephenville; Mildred Barker of De Leon.

Bro. Jim Davis of Ranger was the guest speaker on Sunday night, March 10 at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. He is the assistant Dean of Students at the Ranger Junior College. Bro. Davis served as Superintendent of the Public Schools in Kermit and also served as Supt. of the Boy's Ranch.

Pat Buckley of Desdemona, Cindy Abbey and girls of De Leon visited the week-end in Marshall with Uncle Dick and Aunt Red Seaton and Uncle A.L. Brown and wife.

"Congratulations" to Jimmy and Jill Wortham of Nashville, Tennessee on the arrival of their new baby boy, Jacob James born on Friday, March 8, 1996, weight 6 lbs. 12 ozs. Grandfather is Bro. Joe Wortham of Desdemona. Great-Grandmother is Alice Bratton of Guymon, Oklahoma.

### Twin Oaks Farm Boers

We OFFER:

- Artificial Insemination
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## Julie Keller To Complete Human Sciences Internship



Julie Keller, a Tarleton State University senior from Gorman, is currently completing her Human Sciences Internship with the Eastland County Agriculture Extension Service.

Keller is a Human Sciences major at the University. Working with Janet Thomas at the Extension Service, Julie will be involved with 4-H leadership programs, consumer economics, child development, food and nutrition programs and various other areas of community service.

Students seeking degrees in the field of Human Sciences are required to complete a semester of internship under the supervision of a Tarleton professor and a mentor currently working in the profession.

Julie is completing her internship under the supervision of Dr. Linda Jones, a Professor and chairman of the Department of Human Sciences at Tarleton.

## Last Rites Held For Lesley Stephens Feb. 27th

Lesley "Billie Gene" Stephens, 70, a homemaker, died Feb. 27 at her home in Lettleton, Tx.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, in Moore Memorial Gardens. Moore Funeral Home, Arlington, Tx.

Lesley "Billie Gene" Stephens was born May 15, 1925, in Gorman.

Lesley is survived by a sister Betty J. McHale of Arlington, Tx. Her parents were the late Barney and Beulah Stephens.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of love shown to us during the illness and the death of our Mother, Nellie Lucky.

We appreciate all the food brought to our homes and to the Methodist Church. Thank you for the cards, the beautiful flowers, phone calls, and especially your prayers.

We appreciate the good home health care given to Mother by Cross Timbers.

To Dr. Childers, we could never thank you enough for the love you've shown Mother throughout her lengthy illness. Thank You.

To the Higginbotham staff, we appreciate the help and assistance you gave us.

"To the "The Messengers", thank you for the beautiful songs.

To each and everyone who helped make Mother's passing a little easier, Thank You.

- Nellie Lucky Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner and Families
- Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Torrez and Families
- Mr. and Mrs. Jose Maldonado and Families
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and Families
- Dale Turner
- Mr. and Mrs. Glen Giasson and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Taylor and Family

## Tarleton Names Students On Fall Honor Lists

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 1995 semester has been announced at Tarleton State University.

Dr. Robert C. Fain, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the fall semester which ended in December.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Those students are: Carbon - Laura K. Johnson D; Cory B. Pack A,D; Desdemona - Daniel A. Collum A, D; Katherine J. Grimshaw D; Eastland - Billy S. Caraway D; Stephen W. Scitern A, D; Gorman - Sharla Clark A, D; Jennifer L. Eaves D; Nikki L. Forbus A,D; Kathleen P. Hagood A,D; Rachel Reeves D.

## Embrace The Cross Held April 6-7 In Stephenville

The members of First Baptist Church in Stephenville, Texas have begun working on Embrace the Cross.

This life-of-Christ pageant has become a Cross Timbers Easter tradition for thousands of folks, and the church hopes you will be here for one of the three performances: Saturday, April 6 - 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Morning, April 7 - 10:30 a.m. (Remember time change). No tickets needed-No offerings taken-No reserved seating-No admission fees to attend performances.

## Southwest Dairy Field Day Held May 9

The field day will be held May 9, at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Ray Johnston Dairy in Comanche, TX. There will be a walking tour of this modern dairy facility as well as exhibits of dairy products. No registration fee is required. Lunch will be provided at the dairy.

## INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Call Richard Watson - 817-734-2906

3 Wks. - 3:14 & 3:21

### IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:

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Catfish & Steaks - Both Nights

Catfish - \$6.50 + Tax  
Sirloin - \$8.50 + Tax  
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Children 12 and Under Half Price

Hwy. 36 between Rising Star and Comanche  
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Saturday Night - 6 to 10 p.m.

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**DIRT WORK:** Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling - Driveway and Road Material - Sand - Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 817-734-2122. 2-3-FNC.

**GARAGE SALE:** March 15-16 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - 603 Pershing - Waterbed, Air conditioners, Toys, Videos, Clothes, Dishes, and Lots of Great Deals!!! 1-3-14 C.

**NEWBORN DAYCARE:** Opening in June - Nine years experience, Infant CPR Certified, References Available. Call for more information and reservations 817-734-3141 or 734-2121. 2-3-21 C.

**PUBLIC BID NOTICE:** The Multi-Regional Purchasing Co-op is soliciting bid quotes for Catalog Supplies and Technology Items. The MRPC is composed of school districts in Region IX, XI, XIV, and XV. Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 1996. All bid proposals should be sent to Region IX ESC, 301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305. For information concerning the bid, contact Theresa Dempsey at 915-675-8604. Bids will be awarded by the MRPC Bid Committee at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 1996, at Region XIV ESC, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas 79601-4750. 2-3-14 C.

**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.

**HELP WANTED:** We are now hiring Stylist - Guaranteed \$200.00 per week. Paid Holidays - 2 Paid Vacations per year. Call Bob or Donna at 817-968-3374. 9-26-FNC.

**SAVE ON CARPET:** Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and Freight. CASH - NO STAMPS. W. H. Smith Department Store - De Leon, Tx. 5-26-FNC.

**FOR SALE:** Construction Pipe - Various lengths and sizes from 1 1/2" to 12" in diameter - Call 817-734-2848 after 7:00 p.m. 12-28 - FNC.

**GARAGE SALE:** March 16-17 - Saturday and Sunday at 613 N. Winkler St - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gorman, Texas - IF WEATHER PERMITS. 1-3-14 P.

**FOR SALE:** Transfer your quota peanuts to Gaines County. 1,080 acres, state line area - 3 electric systems with 8 irrigation wells, Cotton, Wheat, and Grain Sorghum basis. 915-758-2649. 6-4-18 C.

**END OF SEASON SALE:** 1/2 Price Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Roses and Some Varieties of Pecan Trees. **Womack Nursery** - 5 miles West of De Leon on Hwy. 6 - **817-893-6497** - Hours 8-12 & 1-5 M-S - SALE DATES: MONDAY, MARCH 11 THRU SATURDAY, MARCH 16. 1-3-14 C.

**FOR SALE:** Highly Fertilized Coastal Hay - 4x5 Round Bales - \$25 to \$35 per roll. Call 817-734-2221 or 817-965-5066 or 817-965-6343. 2-3-14 C.

**FOR SALE:** To be moved - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath frame house in good condition - \$4,000 or best offer. De Leon Pentecostal Church, 817-893-2795, leave message. 2-3-14 C.

**FOR SALE:** 2 Bedroom - 1 bath stucco House - Shop - Garage - Carport - 4 Storage Buildings - RV Hookups. All new improvements - Close to School. Call 817-734-2347 or 817-734-2058. 6-29-FNC.

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**POSTAL JOBS:** Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info. Call (219) 769-8301 ext TX711, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sun. - Fri. 4-3-28 P.

**PUBLIC BID NOTICE:** The Multi-Regional Purchasing Coop (MRPC) consisting of school districts in Region IX, XI, XIV, and XV are requesting bids for various categories of school supplies and materials for the 96-97 school year. For a copy of the bid document, please contact Region XIV ESC, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas 79601-4750, or call Theresa Dempsey at 915-675-8604. Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 1996 at Region IX ESC, 301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305. Bids will be awarded by the MRPC Bid Committee at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 1996, at Region XIV ESC, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas 79601-4750. 2-3-14 C.

**NEEDED:** 7 to 3 Charge Nurse - Call 817-893-6676. An EOE. 8-10-FNC.

**FOR SALE:** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath Mobile home on 9.54 acres. Located on Hwy. 8 (Desdemona Hwy.), 3rd. mobile home from Gorman city limits (on left). Call William Isbell - 915-672-7945. 6-29-FNC.

**ELDERLY HOUSING Available** at Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at Housing Authority of Call 817-734-2400. 4-6-FNC.

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**3-2-2 FRAME**, App. 1200', A&H, \$30,000.00, \$23,500.00

**83 A.** App. - 30 A. Coastal, 12 Pecans, 20x50 Building, 3 wells, corals, timber, 3 miles out - \$60,000.

**160 A.** - 30 A. Cult. 20 A. Costal, 3 Tanks, Lots of Road Frontage, Well fenced, \$550.00 Per Acre.

**120 A.** M/L, lots of timber, good hunting, older 3-2 mobile home, rough and rugged, leased for approximately \$3,800 per year, 3 oil wells - \$550.00 per Acre.

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Wednesday - Egg, bacon, toast, juice milk.  
Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.  
Friday - Blueberry Stix, Juice and milk.

### LUNCH

Monday - Beef Casserole, carrots, fruit, hot rolls, cookies and milk.  
Tuesday - Fish, coleslaw, red beans, cornbread, peach crisp and milk.  
Wednesday - Soft Tacos, cheese, lettuce-tomato, refried beans, spanish rice, fruit and milk.  
Thursday - Chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hotrolls, brownies and milk.  
Friday - BBQ Bun, french fries, mazonze and milk.

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43 ACRES - SE of De Leon; 3/4 coastal; balance timber. Hay barn; good fences; 2 wells. \$43,200. \$5,000 down and Seller will finance!

4.86 ACRES - Edge of De Leon City Limits; trees at front. \$13,500.

Please Call For Other Offerings!


**DE LEON INSURANCE AGENCY**  
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# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Our Community was very saddened to learn of the death of Cullen Rodgers on Monday. He will certainly be missed by all. We extend sincere sympathy to Ava and the family.

Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells, Modess Burgess of Gorman and Stephen and Shaunda Scitern were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Special music was rendered by Glynda Bond, Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning, and Jimmy Little with Wynelle Brown at the piano. Glenna Davis presented the mission Emphasis.

Ministerial Day will be observed on Sunday March, 24, and Daniel Grider of HSU of Abilene will be the speaker.

Mark your calendars for June 9, that is the day that Kokomo Baptist church will celebrate its 90th Anniversary. All members and former members are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited. There will be more about this celebration as plans are completed.

Let us all be in prayer for hte revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church that has been set for April 28. Bro. Bill Sanders, formerly of Desdemona will be the evangelist.

Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with their grandparents, Helen and Woodrow Browning.

Shannon Bond of Coperas Cove is visiting with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond during Spring Break. Shannon is a coach and teacher in the Coperas Cove School system.

Larry and Betty Strube visited with Doyle and Lucille Johnson at Desde-

mona on Friday afternoon and with Elvis and Johnnie Chamber at Comanche on Saturday afternoon.

Jantzen Webb of Glen Rose and Kaci Webb of Comanche are visiting with their grandparents Oren and Norma Webb this week during Spring Break.

Lance Morrow of Abilene and Layne Morrow of Lubbock visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris.

Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains arrived on Sunday for a visit with their parents, Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris. They treated Naoma and Imogene with a birthday lunch at Ken's in Eastland on Monday to celebrate their birthdays.

La Von Snider of Brownwood is spending Spring Break this week with her mother, Hazel Snider. La Von is a librarian at Howard Payne University.

Matthew Snider spent Monday with Hazel Snider and La Von. Gene and Kay Snider visited with Mrs. Snider on Thursday, and Dan Snider visited on Friday. Dwayne Snider of Stephenville and Ted Snider of New Hope had lunch with Hazel and La Von on Saturday, and Sandra Snider went home with Hazel and La Von after church on Sunday for lunch with her grandmother and aunt.

Jimmy and Verna Little attended the basketball games in Eastland on Tuesday and Saturday night that their granddaughter, Emily Little played in.

Those going to the nursing home in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Joe

and Glynda Bond, and Jimmy and Verna Little.

Kelly Buchanan of Waco visited the first part of last week with his grandmother, Nancy Hendricks. Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville visited with her mother, Nancy on Thursday. Other visitors were Doris Bradshaw and Hope Joiner of Gorman.

Visitors with Ruth Bryant were Joan Foster of De Leon, Martha and Kyle Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Nancy Hendricks visited with Zelda Jordan on Sunday evening.

## KOKOMO FCE MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING

Norma Webb, Zelda Jordan, Wynelle Brown and Frances Bishop of the Kokomo FCE Club attended the Eastland County FCE Association meeting and lunch Jordan's Steak House in Eastland on Wednesday March 6. Plans were completed for the "Creatively Yours" Workshop to be held in Eastland on March 30 from 9:00 to 12:00 noon at the Siebert Elementary School. Proceeds go the "Help A Child" Project. The public is invited to attend this workshop, featuring workshops by Jackie Parker of Granbury on "Victorian Embellishments" and "Jackets, Jackets and More Jackets" by Janet Thomas Eastland County Extension Agent. Tickets are \$5.00 and include the workshops and Brunch. There will also be door prizes.

## KOKOMO-SIMPSON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEET

The committee of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association met for a called meeting on Tuesday night, March 5, 1996. Delmon Eaves presided. Others present were Bryan Lee Johnson, Zelda Jordan, Norma Webb, Patsy Collins, Larry Strube and Wilbourne Wood and one visitor, Carol

## Kokomo F.C.E. Club Hosts 4-H'ers

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met on Monday, March 11, at 3:00 P.M. for a regular monthly meeting.

President Norma Webb presided asking Zelda Jordan to lead the Clubs prayer and Creed. Wynelle Brown voiced the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered by "What I do to Unwind adn Relax."

Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes.

Treasurer Jerry Koonce gave treasurers report.

Nancy Hendricks gave the Devotional Psalms 100.

the Club voted to send a memorial to the 4-H Dorothy Underwood Camp Fund to assist a 4-Her needing sponsorship to leadership retreats and County Camp.

Eastland County Family Community Education Clubs will have "Creatively Yours" Workshop on Saturday March 30, 1996 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Siebert Elementary School in Eastland Admission is \$5.00 per person which includes Brunch and demonstration. Kokomo Club will make the fruit plates for the Brunch. 9:00 a.m. Registration - 9:30 a.m. "Victorian Embellishments" by Jackie Parker of Grandbury. 10:15 a.m. Brunch - 10:45 "Jackets, Jackets, and more Jackets" by Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. Kokomo will furnish 2 door prizes.

Skinner of Eastland.

Plans for annual Homecoming and Cemetery Association Meeting were made. The Meeting will be on Saturday, May 4.

The District 8 F.C.E. Spring Convention will be Thursday April 18, at Jewett.

At 4:00 P.M. the 4-Hers and leaders arrived for a "Show and Tell Program". They had many Ribbons and Trophies that they had won for their achievements in 4-H Work from Carbon were Michael Keith, Colten Vestal, Jessica Norris, Reed Vestal and Kristal Brown and 4-H leader Melody Norris and their guests Shela Creacy and Joanna Jarrell and Kayla Vesal - Carbon Pre 4-Her. lachelle Vestal Carbon 4-H and Melody Norris 4-H Leaders.

From Gorman Pamela Osborne and Gorman Leader Sandra Osborne.

Wynelle Brown, Kokomo F.C.E. 4-H Chairman Welcomed the guests and thanked the 4-Hers and leaders for coming and bringing a beautiful program.

Hostess Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks served refreshments of Cheese Puffs, Nacho Chips, Potato Chips, Cheese spread, beand dip, cake, cookies, Fruit Punch, lemonade and Canned drinks. The table had a water-mellon design table cloth with crystal and red cups and plates.

Club members present were Zelda Jordan, Norma Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Wynelle Brown, Johnnie B. Griffith and Jerry Koonce and Norma's grandson Jantzen Webb of Grandbury.

The next Kokomo F.C.E. meeting will be April 8, at 2:00 P.M. at the Kokomo Community Center. County Extension Agent Janet Thomas will present the program.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks  
President: Norma Webb

## Peanut Quality Winners Announced

Winners of the 1995 Peanut Quality Show in Comanche and Eastland were announced at the Central Texas Peanut Short Course held in De Leon, Tuesday, February 6th. In the runner Penaut Category from Eastland County the winner was J.D. Hutton and from Comanche County the winner was Cullen Stephens. In the Spanish Peanut Category the winner from Eastland County was C.W. Richter and from Comanche County the winner was Kenneth Braim.

The winners and their spouses receive a plaque and an all expense paid trip to Houston. While in Houston the winners will be treated for three days and two nights to some of the best in hospitality Houston can offer. ISK Bio Tech, makers of Bravo Fungicide, provides the winners with this all expense paid trip including a tour of the ISK Bio Tech plant in Houston.

To win the Peanut Quality Contest producers must have grown the highest priced Spanish or Runner peanut in Eastland and Comanche county according to the Form 1007. This form determines the peanut grade and subsequent price paid to the grower. Both Birdsong and Golden Peanut Companies help in this determination through the peanut buying points.

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## 4-H News

**4-H Adult Leaders Association Meeting** - The Eastland County - 4-H Adult Leaders Association will meet on Wednesday, March 20, 1996 at 5:15 p.m. in the Carbon Community Center. The Agenda includes: Concession stand wrap up; 4-H Project Leader Trainings; County Camp; and Upcoming 4-H Activities. Mark your calendar and see you on the 20th!!

### 4-H COUNCIL MEETS

The Eastland County 4-H Council will meet on Wednesday, March 20, 1996 at 5:15 p.m. in the Carbon Community Center.

Remember to bring you money for the calendars and your saved cold drink cans. Update on the End of Year Council trip will be given out. See you on the 20th!!!

### COUNTYWIDE 4-H CLOTHING WORKSHOP

On Friday, March 22, 1996 there will be a Countywide 4-H Clothing Workshop.

Beginning at 4:00 p.m. we will tour Fabric and Friends and at 4:30 p.m. we will have concurrent workshop sessions.

At 6:30 p.m. there will be a Pizza Party.

There will be a \$2.00 per person registration fee for this workshop.

If you plan to attend this clothing workshop, please call the Extension Office on or before March 19th. The Extension Service Office number is 629-2222.

### TEXAS 4-H CELEBRATION THEN AND NOW

The Texas 4-H center, Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Texas 4-H Volunteer leaders Association are cooperating with a number of Texas 4-H Affiliates to host the first ever state-wide Texas 4-H Reunion. Other

involved include 4-H members, parents and adult volunteers, Texas 4-H Council, 4-H Alumni, Extension faculty, former 4-H Center Staff and many, many friends of Texas 4-H.

The event is being held to recognize the 20th Anniversary of the Texas 4-H Center, the 20th Anniversary of the Texas 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association and to reunite all of those who hold the Texas 4-H program dear to heart.

Many new and exciting programs will be presented along with a celebration of the rich 88 year history of 4-H in Texas. Many program and activities are being offered, beginning on Friday night, March 22nd and continuing through Brunch on Sunday, March 24th. The main events will be on Saturday, March 23, 1996.

The costs for these activities are as follows. In the Leadership Lodge, the cost for Friday thru Sunday Brunch is \$75.00 per person, with double occupancy required. The cost in the Dormitory for Friday thru Sunday Brunch is \$50.00 per person. For those wanting to arrive Saturday the cost for lunch Saturday thru Sunday Brunch in the Leadership Lodge is \$40.00 per person, double occupancy required and \$30.00 per person in the dormitories. For participants who come for the day activities only on Saturday, the cost for adults will be \$10. and \$6. for children ages 12 and under. The Banquet Saturday evening will be \$8.50 and limited to the first 250 participants to send in their paid registration. For additional inform. call at 1-800-432-8342.

## CJC To Offer Defensive Driving Course In March

CJC will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, March 25 & 27, 1996 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Cisco Campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25. Fee must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council - TEA License #763. For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

## Property Rendition Due April 15th

The deadline for the filing of 1996 business personal property renditions is April 15, 1996. Section 22.01 of the State Property Tax Code requires that all business personal property be rendered each year.

Rendition forms were mailed out to local business owners in January of 1996 by the Eastland County Appraisal District. If you own a business and did not receive one or need assistance in completing the form, please contact the Eastland County Appraisal District at 629-8597 in Eastland Texas. The office is located on the second floor of Eastland County Courthouse.

## Spring Fling '96

Experience spring and nature at it's best this year "Deep In the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April says Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, four weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

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Spring Fling III - April 16 and 19  
Spring Fling IV - April 23 - April 26

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn

leather working, oil painting, wood-working, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horsehoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are all popular activities.

A special "Sock It To Me" theme featuring a costume (utilizing socks) contest on Thursday afternoon will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Spring Fling '96! Are you 55 or older? Then its for you! Each weeks is

limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most the best years of life. Call your Eastland County Extension Office today. 817-629-2222 for enrollment forms or more information.

## Notice

This is just a reminder to the people of Gorman, we are a member of Eastland County Crime Stoppers. If you have information about a crime, that leads to indictment or prosecution, you could receive a reward of up to a \$1,000 Dollars. You can remain anonymous. If you have information, please call 817/629-8477 or toll free 1-800/300-3TIP, and your calls will remain confidential.

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Customers of Comanche will not experience any change in service capabilities or rate change as a result of the stock purchase.

Persons with questions about this transaction should contact Toney Prather, President, Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. (817) 893-2003. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for the test telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is March 28, 1996.

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## "Creatively Yours" Workshop March 30th

The Eastland County F.C.E. Association will be sponsoring a county-wide "Creatively Yours" workshop on Saturday, March 30th.

The workshop is open to the public. Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, states that the spring workshop was planned because of the many favorable requests following the Christmas "Homespun Holiday" Workshop. The workshop is also for a wonderful cause which is to help support the "HELP A CHILD" Project for Eastland County.

The workshop will be held at the Eastland Siebert Elementary School Cafeteria. Registration will be from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

The program will be:  
9:30 a.m. - Victorian Embellishments Presented by Mrs. Jackie Parker of Grandbury  
10:15 a.m. - Brunch - Sponsored by the Eastland F.C.E. Members Presented by Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent.

The admission fee is \$5.00 which includes demonstrations/brunch. Advance tickets are available from all F.C.E. members of the Eastland County Extension Office. Tickets will also be available at the door on March 30th.

## CJC Band & Belles To Represent State Of Texas

The Cisco Junior Colleg Wrangler Band and Belles have been invited to represent the State of Texas in Macy's 70th Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade to be held on November 28, 1996, in New York City. The invitation was announced during the February 12 meeting of the CJC Board of Regents.

The Macy's appearance will mark the seventh time the Band and the Belles have participated in the famous Thanksgiving Day Parade. The last trip was in 1990.

While trip details and costs have not been established yet, CJC plans to invite supporters to accompany the Band and Belles to New York. "We hope a large group of area citizens will join us," commented Emma Watts CJC executive assistant who will coordinate the trip.

"If anyone is interested in more information about the trip when it is available, just call me at 817/442-2567 or mail a note (Rt. 3, Box 3, Cisco, TX 76437) to the college," said Mrs. Watts. "We will then be concluded."

In other business, The Board did or heard the following:

\*Learned enrollment for the spring semester was 2443, with 642 in Cisco and 1801 in Abilene.

\*Heard of a potential cooperative ef-

## Pesticide Applicator Training March 18

Any producers of agricultural commodities may receive training and testing for a Private Applicator License on March 18, 1996 at Catfish Corner in Carbon. Texas Department of Agriculture representatives will be on hand to administer the test following the training. If you want to receive training materials you may pick up the materials at the Eastland County Extension Office. The cost of these materials is \$10.00.

The training will begin at 6:00 PM and there will be a \$5 registration fee.

Two CEUs will be given to present holders of Applicator's License for their participation in the training.

fort among West Texas schools to create a telecommunications network. Texas Tech has taken the initiative in coordinating this effort.

\*Renewed administrative contracts for the 1996-97 year and approved a list of new part-time instructors.

\*And other business.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Regents will be March 18, a week later than usual due to Spring break.

## Central Texas Pecan Short Course March 26th

The Central Texas Pecan Short Course has been set for Tuesday, March 26th at the Mills County Civic Center in Goldthwaite, Texas. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with the program starting at 9:00 a.m. and lasting till 4:00 p.m. Cost of the Short Course is \$5.00 per person and includes a catered lunch and program handouts. Continuing Education credit will be offered to Private Non-Commercial and Commercial applicators.

The Pecan Short Course includes a number of well known pecan specialists addressing a variety of topics of interest to pecan producers.

Leading off the program is Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist, discussing Native Orchard Management. Next John Begnaud, Extension Horticulturist in San Angelo, will address Pecan Varieties - Section and Combinations. A new topic to growers will be presented by Paul Lollar with Pecan Valley Nut Co. Paul will present his ideas for Organically Produced Pecans.

After lunch Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist will provide recommendations for disease control based on several years of pecan scab research. Mr. Bill Ree, Extension Pecan IPM Agent will present information on the Pecan Casebearer Monitor-

ing Program used in various demonstration orchards in 1995.

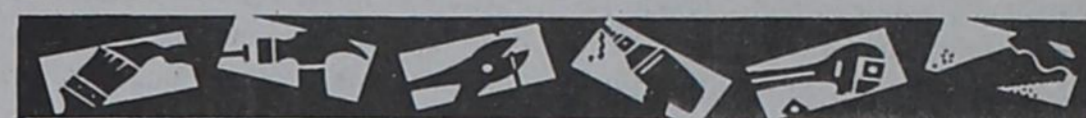
Dr. George Ray McEachern, Extension Horticulturist, will present two afternoon topics, Pecan Fertilizer and Orchard Improvement Through Grafting. Dr. Nancy Roe, Extension Horticulturist, will address Pecan Water Requirements and Water Management.

To pre-register for the Central Texas Pecan Short Course contact the Mills County Extension Office at 915/648-2650 or M. Davy Vestal, Eastland County Extension Agent-AG, (817) 629-1093.

## Host Family Needed For Next School Year

Peter Braeuing from Groena, Germany wants to come as an exchange student to the US. He likes basketball, music and has worked on a newspaper. Peter's father is a Hospital Administrator and his mother is a Judge. He has 2 sisters, one in college and the other still in high school.

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## 4-H PROJECT SHOW RESULTS

A number of wonderful 4-H Youth Projects were on display at the recent 4-H Project Show held during the Eastland County Livestock Show. These projects were entered by Eastland County youth, 3rd grade to 19 years of age.

Participants were: Jamie Agnew, Melissa Watts, Jessica Keith, Christopher Smith, Lauren Huff, Richard Bledsoe, Kirsten Dove, Meagan Reynolds, Jolene Brown, Derrik Adams, Becky Agnew, Whitney Baxter, Mason Harris, T.J. Jay, Jarod Norris, Russell Jay, Chad Walker, Jeremy Baxter, Amanda Watts, Jamie Bledsoe, Sidnee Martinez, Dustin Dove.

### Pre-4-H Awards

Jeremy Baxter - 1st Place Rock/Mineral collection; Jeremy Baxter - 1st Place Woodworking; Amanda Watts - 1st & 2nd Place Drawings; Jamie Bledsoe - 1st Place Clothing; Sidnee Martinez - 2nd Place Clothing; Dustin Dove - 1st Place Crafts; Jamie Bledsoe - 2nd Place Crafts; Amanda Watts - 3rd Place Crafts; Dustin Dove - 1st & 2nd Food Division; Jamie Bledsoe - 3rd Place Food Division; Amanda Watts - 1st Place Display/Collections.

**Pre-4H Grand Champion - Dustin Dove - Food Division**

**Pre-4H Reserve Grand Champion - Jeremy Baxter - Woodworking**

### Junior Division

Meagan Reynolds - 1st Place Leathercraft; Kristen Dove - 2nd & 3rd Place Leathercraft; Lauren Huff - 1st Place Non-Original Fiber Arts; Christopher Smith - 1st Place Rock/Mineral Collection; Jolene Brown - 1st Place Original Paintings; Derrik Adams - 1st & 2nd Place Drawings; Becky Agnew - 3rd Place Drawings; Whitney Baxter - 1st Place Clothing; Kristen Dove - 2nd Place Clothing; Mason Harris - 1st Place Clothing Accessories; T.J. Jay - 1st Place Processes & Procedures; Derrik Adams - 1st Place Display Genealogy; Derrik Adams - 1st Place Display/Collections; Jarod Norris - 2nd Place Display/Collections; Jolene Brown - 3rd Place Display/Collections; Chad Walker - 1st Place - Food Division; Jolene Brown - 1st Place Crafts.

**Junior Division Grand Champion - Derrik Adams - Genealogy**

**Junior Division Reserve Grand Champion - Derrik Adams - Drawings.**

By: Davy Vestal

The 4th Eastland County Beef & Forage Field Day is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27 at the Sid Waynick Farm near Flatwood. Forage establishment including returning fields to native pasture will be discussed as well as Sire selection, producing and marketing stocker calves and much more. Carbon 4-Hers will provide a noon meal. Pre-registration is requested by March 22nd by calling 629-1093. More details later.

### TAKE SOIL SAMPLES NOW

As spring is quickly approaching, let me encourage you to take soil samples, now so you can make your best management decisions when applying fertilizer on Coastal, Klein, peanuts, Sudan and vegetables. Soil sample kits are available at the Extension Service Office.

### PECAN SHORT COURSE

Central Texas Pecan Short Course will be held March 26th beginning at 9a.m. The event will be held at the Mills County Civic Center. Call the Extension Office to pre-register or for further details.

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# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday March 28, at 2:00 P.M. Honorees are Vadis Phelps, Agnes Hodges, Frank Skiles, and Mary Williams. Guests are Welcome.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Mayvis Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M. Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist church taught the Sunday School lesson for Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, and Bernice Rodgers.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Dixie Ryon and granddaughters Kristen and Kelsey Menzel of Desdemona Wesley and Linda Warren, Louise Hollywood, Effie Mae Brown.

At 2:30 P.M. Sunday those coming from the First Baptist Church were Dr. Joe McClain, Cary Hines, Archie Skaggs, Frankie Jo Shipman, Louise Hall, Ruby Lee Kinser, Nina Beth Joiner, and Anna Rush and guest Irene Hallmark. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Varona Taylor, Rubye Jones, Bernice Rodgers, Veno Hale and Inez Rogers.

David and Denna Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

Those coming from the Church of Christ on Sunday at 4:00 P.M. were Biley and Janda Taylor, Billy Self, Eunice Love, Bud and Dee Smithey, Burma Broom, Debbie and Beth Cypher, Cecil and Christine Self, Cody Foster and Floy Dean Gilbert. Residents Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Orlena Perdue and Vadis Phelps.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry on Thursday.

Billie Jo Stewart visited her mother Iris Smith.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern had "Horse Races" for Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Ruby Nowlins guests were John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Ima Lee Burlison of Desdemona.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Rubye Jones, Patty Whitehorn, Jess Hallmark, Inez Rogers (and guest Irene Hallmark) Iola Johnson and Iris Smith.

Some of Iola Johnsons guests have been Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Fred Johnson of Eastland, Joe Wilson of Flatwood, Lewis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

On Monday morning those enjoying "Music" by Ruth Miner were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cleo Clement, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Annie Hlae, Veno Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Iola Johnson, Ruby Nowlin, Orlena Perdue, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Ola Walker and Georgie Whitlock.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Eddie Nichols of Stephenville, Ima Lee Bureson and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Joe McLean, Jessie Evelyn, and Ruby Dale Atchison and Yvonne Atchison of Ft. Worth.

We are happy to report Iola Johnson is back home after some time in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Skinnie Lewis visitos were Ima Lee Burlison, Dixie Ryan and granddaughters, Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burlison, Phillip, Donna, Ropbert and Sarah, Lewis, Carrie Carr of Desdemona.

On Monday afternoon Ina had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Bernice Rodgers, Vadis Phelps, Orlena Perdue, Leotis Meadows, Iola Johnson and Veno Hale.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Lugenia Morris of De Leon, Mayvis Lasater, Fred Rogers, Ima Lee Bureson and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers of Ranger.

On Tuesday morning, "A Visit with Mother Goose" by Ina Scitern was enjoyed by Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Bernice Rodgers, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor and Inez Rogers.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Dixie Ryon, Kristen and Kelsey Menzel of Desdemona, Robert Ervin, Fay Huff, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love.

Those coming for the Tuesday Sing-A-Long were Irene Hallmark, Fay Ables, Rosetta Carlton, Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, R Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Ruth Knowles,

Daisy Slaton, and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Inez Rogers, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Sylvia Hodges, Bernice Bernice Rodgers, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Orlena Perdue, S.D. Gilmore, and Effie Mae Brown.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were John and La Tonne Rodgers, and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Mike Rodgers, of Cisco, Ima Brown, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Glen and Shirley Clements, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood.

Visiting Rubye Jones Durwood Webb, Jerry Brown, Julie Clark, Vickie Johnson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Inez Rogers.

Those coming for the Tuesday night musical were Carroll and Leta Hogan, Rosie and Trudy Marshall, Gabe and Delores Wright, Lloyd Glasson, Alpha Mae Andry, Gus and Evelyn Sublett, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Paula and Imogene Norris, Lavena K. Sherrod, Wynogene Smith, R Lee McDaniel, Hazel Campbell, Ruth Knowles, Euell and Maxine Poynor, Dean Bennett, Doris Bradshaw, Nancy Hendricks, Daisy Slaton, Wynogene Smith, Vernon and Lorene Stewart, Ima Lee Burlison, Billie Stewart, Howard and Georgie Iley, Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Buck Foster, Leotis Meadows, Dorothy Beaty, Annie Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Bernice Rodgers, Ruby Vandergriff, Travis Smith, Frank Skiles, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Agne Hoges, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith, Jackie Whitlock and Ina Scitern.

Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Alvis and Helen Denton of San Antonio visited Dorothy Beaty.

some of Buck Fosters guests were Jennifer Overstreet, Sara Overstreet, Mike and Martha, Russell, Annie Fay Foster, Robert Darley, Ranson and Tiffney Childress, Ron and Pam Childress, Mayvis Lasater, Vernon, Becky and Robert Smith of Cross Plain, Jewel Morris of DeLeon.

We sure appreciated the nice magazines Icey Munn gave the residents.

Some of Agnes Hodge guests were Roy Parker, Irene West Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Robert and Fran Parker of Grandbury.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks.

Faye and Denzel Ables, visited Ozella Pulley, Lavnia Blair, Ola Walker, Cleo Clement, Ina Mae Tarrance, Leta Richardson.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Terry Colwell, Caleb and Brianna Colwell, Sue Ann Tarver, Pat Hagood and Neva Lee Robertson came from the First United Methodist Church for Chapel. Residents were Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Iris Smith.

Kyle and Elishia Meadows of Pheonix, Arizona, Evette Meadows of De Leon visited Leotis Meadows.

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Howard and Pat Hagood, Frances Warren, Neva Lee Robertson.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had baseball for Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, and Iris Smith and guest Irene Hallmark.

Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark.

Rosetta Carlton of Carbon and Dinathia Dennis of Desdemona visited this Mother Sylvia Hodges.

Some of Cleo Clement guests were Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Archie Skaggs.

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