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TAAS and TEAMS Test Slated February 22 thru 24

The TAAS and TEAMS tests will be offered this spring at Gorman High School. By state law, students who are now enrolled in high school must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TEAMS or TAAS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS or the TEAMS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. In Gorman registration packets will be available in the High School office. Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than January 21, 2000.

Students who are currently enrolled in Gorman High School

do not need to register for this test.

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Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today. Texas Tech also has a correspondence program enabling a person to receive a high school diploma through correspondence courses.

For more information on any of these areas contact Crystal Snider, Middle School Principal.

Candidates For Eastland County Positions

Democrat

91st District Court Judge: Saul A. Pullman, retired East-

Sheriff: Wayne Bradford (I)

Precinct 1 Commissioner: Ken Lyerla (I)

Precinct 2 Commissioner: R. L. Stroud, Jr., Bill Rollins and

Precinct 3 Commissioner: Willie Vandivere, Wesley W. Warren and Bill Underwood. Commissioner L. T. Owen is not seeking re-election.

Tax Assessor-Collector: Sandra "Sandy" Cagle (I). Precinct 1 Constable: Kenneth Payne, appointed incum-

Precinct 2 Constable: Jerry Parrish.

Precinct 3 Constable: Don P. Griffith, appointed incum-

Republican

Judge 91st District Court: Steven R. Herod (I).

Precinct 1 Commissioner: Wayne Honea and Jim Moylan. Precinct 2 Commissioner: Joe Grimshaw, appointed incum-

Precinct 3 Commissioner: James New. Precinct 2 Constable: Jackie "Jack" Daniels and Roy Gene

Precinct 3 Constable: Zukie Bonnet.

Need A G. E. D.?

If you would like to prepare to take a G. E. D. test, we have tutoring sessions available for

The Eastland County Extension Service will again sponsor a 10-week study session. The preliminary tests will be given on January 25th and February 1st from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day at the Eastland Centennial Library.

This pre-test covers subject matters such as Writing Skills, Reading, Math, Literture, Science and Social Studies. You MUST attend BOTH sessions to complete the test. This pretest is a MUST!

Actual tutoring sessions will begin February 8th and end April 18th. The study sessions will be every Tuesday from 2:00 thru 4:00 p.m. in the Eastland Centennial Library. Lois Marshall, Brooksie Hodges and Fred Tucker will again serve as tutors.

If you have any questions about the pre-test or study sessions, please contact Donna White at 254-629-2222.

Donna White County Extension Agent - FCS, **Eastland County**

Census Testing Scheduled

Temporary jobs available for four to six weeks. Testing will conducted to check qualifications for the jobs.

The Census 2000 is looking for eligible persons to hire for temporary jobs taking census. The people planing to take the test need to bring their Social Security Number and Driver's License Number, Veteran's need to bring form DD-214.

Make plans to attend this meeting if you need a job.

Agricultural Viewpoint Vegetable/Melon Short Course

The 1999 Vegetable/Melon Short Course emphasized marketing of new crops so as a follow-up the 2000 Short Course will emphasize the latest in growing techniques for alternative crops to meet the expanding market demand. The challenge has never been greater to grow and sell value-added agricultural crops. Commodity prices are at very low levels and as a consequence interest in vegetable and/or ornamental production is at its highest. To meet the challenge of how to grow new crops for the market place the Central Texas Vegetable/ Melon Short Course will feature well known experts to help growers with new and innovative ideas.

The Short Course will be held Thursday, January 27, 2000 at the DeLeon City Hall Building on Hwy. 16 in DeLeon. This one-of-a-kind short course is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service-Comanche County. Registration/exhibits open at 8:30 a.m. and the program begins at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Upson, Horticulturist with the Noble Foundation in Ardmore, Oklahoma will begin the short course with a presentation on "Thinking Outside the Box: Hoop House Greenhouses and Other Neat Ideas." Steve has done many innovative things in both vegetable and cut yer production and his ideas are sure to stimulate discussion.

ext, Dr. Jimmy Boudreaux, Louisiana State University, is sure to capture grower interest. Dr. Boudreaux is an expert in strawberry production but he has plenty of experience in truck farming and innovative ideas for growing new crops. His topic, "Growing High Value Crops," is sure to interest growers all over Central Texas.

Dr. Frank Dainello, Extension Vegetable Specialist, Texas A&M University, will take the group to lunch with his presentation, "The ABC's of Melon Production." Frank will give growers mini-course in the basics of intensive melon production focusing on land preparation, fertility, varieties, plastics, irrigation and more. He has plans to introduce some novel concepts in melon marketing that are certain to add value.

The afternoon sessions will focus on some technical aspects of production. Dr. Tom Isakeit, Extension Plant Pathologist will teach growers about the vegetable diseases they can expect to encounter in Central Texas, especially in melons.. He will present the disease symptoms and teach growers how to identify them using simple diagnostic tools. The hands on presentation should be very educational.

Dr. Forrest Mitchell, Research Entomologist--Texas A&M University, has had a very productive year researching a destructive disease in melons. Yellow Vine first hit Central Texas melons in 1992 causing thousands of dollars in loss. Since that time it has been a struggle to identify this new disease and then find out how it spreads. In 1999, Dr. Mitchell made some great breakthroughs that he will discuss at the Vegetable/Melon Short Course.

New crops, new markets, new opportunities seem limitless, but a grower can easily get in too much debt too quickly with the specialized systems vegetable production requires. D. Ken Stokes and Chad Hobbs are both agricultural economists who have helped growers deal with financial decision. Two programs Decision 2000 and FARMASSIST are designed to help growers make the tough decisions about new crops and financing. Their presentation "Decision Making Tools for 2000," will benefit all producers who want to try new vegetable crops.

There is no charge to attend and the program includes a sponsored lunch. Pesticide credits will be offered to pesticide applicators. To pre-register, call the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Office in Comanche at 915/356-2539 or FAX to them at 915/354-3710.

Eastland Co. Commissioners' Court Lifts Burning Ban

Eastland County Commissioners' Court, meeting in regular session, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 10, 2000, after receiving information from other knowledgeable sources, voted to remove the OUTSIDE BURNING BAN in Eastland County with the stipulation and request that anyone intending to plan and execute any type of outside burning, please contact their nearest fire department and notify them of the time and location of the outside burning activity. Please use extreme caution with any outside burning!

In making this announcement, the Commissioners' Court expressed it appreciation to the various fire fighters, fire departments, and all other citizens of Eastland County who cooperated so diligently in helping to alleviate the emergency condition of dangerous wild fire.

2nd Texas Frontier District Slated To Hold Charter Celebration

Members of the 2nd Texas Frontier Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will celebrate their charter at the F & M Bank Community Room on Tuesday evening, January 25. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. The camp is named in honor of the men who fought in the Indian Territory in the surrounding counties, during the war for Southern Independence. Special guests for the event will be Denne A. Sweeney, Texas Division Commander, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Also attending will be Jerry Nelson, Central Texas Brigade Commander and his wife, Marilyn Nelson, Texas Society President, Order of Confederate Rose.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a Southern Heritage group devoted to preserving the ture history of the Confederate soldier who so gallantly dedicated himself to the Southern cause during the War for Southern Independence. Membership is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. The minimum age for membership is 12. For more information contact Thomas Harrison at (254) 734-

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE FEBRUARY 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC -- Every 3rd Wednesday at Gorman Community Center from 10:30 to 11:30. Sponsored by CMS Health Care.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Oleta Moseley, Worthy Matron and Pat Moseley, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Duward Warren Laid to Rest

Duward "D.B." Warren, 87, passed away Wednesday, January 5, 2000 in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were held on Saturday, January 8, 2000 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Clyde Dodd officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mr. Warren was born May 4, 1912 in Comanche County to Coy and Jimmie (Donaldson) Warren. He married Idell Gilmore on December 26, 1939 in Eastland. He had been a farmer in the Gorman area for many years and active in the Farmers Union. Mr. Warren had been a member of the board of directors for Southwestern Peanut Growers Association for 36 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a graduate of Duster High School.

Survivors include his wife, Idell Warren; two sons Jerry Warren of Rankin and Wesley Warren of Gorman; two daughters, Ann Warren of Gorman and Kay Womack of Coppell; five sisters, Laverne Hamilton of Atlanta, Georgia, Winnie Dodd of Lometa, Nell Brush of DeLeon, Genese Vestal of Pasadena, Texas, and Merlene Stegall of Goldswaite; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers and a grandson.

Services Held for Howard Morgan

Howard W. Morgan, 55, of Euless passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2000 at a Dallas hospital. Services were held on Monday, January 10, 2000 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Charlene C. Boen Laid to Rest

Charlene Carrie Boen, 81, of Desdemona, passed away on Friday, January 7, 2000 at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in DeLeon. Services were held on Sunday, January 9, 2000 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Glen Boyd officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Boen was born on May 13, 1918 in Carbon, Texas to Ira Tucker and Gustava Tucker. She married Thomas J. Boen in DeLeon on June 28, 1939. She was a homemaker and a member of the Desdemona Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, T.J. Boen of Desdemona; one son, Harold Boen and wife Karen of Desdemona; one daughter, Winnie Fields and husband Terry Fields of DeLeon; two brothers, Wayne Tucker of Arlington and Winston Tucker of Odessa; four sisters, Naomi Allen of Ft. Worth, Alma Nance of Roswell, NM., Ona Broughton of Dinuba, CA, and Dora Holland of Desdemona; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services Held for **Mamie Pell**

Mamie Pell, 95, of DeLeon passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2000 at a local nursing home. Graveside services only were held on Saturday, January 8, 2000 at the DeLeon Cemetery with Ray Seckinger officiating.

Mrs. Pell was born on July 9, 1904 in Erath County to Samuel David

Lee and Lena Jean Morgan. He married Dell Smith in Fort Worth on February 8, 1968. He was employed as a printer for Padgett Printing Company in Dallas; had resided in Euless for 4 1/2 years, coming from Washington State. He was a Protestant.

Mr. Morgan was born on August Euless; two sons, Lance Morgan of 6, 1944 in Belton, Texas to Howard Dallas and Brian Morgan of Euless.



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Marie Friday Smith was born October 24, 1928 in Gorman, Texas to Jewell Snider and Maggie Hamilton Snider. She was raised in Gorman and graduated from Ranger Nursing academy. She was a Registered Nurse having worked in Gorman and Midland. She was also employed by Allied Van Lines, Salvation Army and later in life, by Nurses Unlimited.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jed Friday, her mother, Maggie Snider, and brother Tommy Snider, one daughter, Vickie Friday' and one granddaughter, Charlotte Fri-

day. Survivors include her husband, Bennie Smith of Alabama; twin sons, Bobby Friday of Midland and Billy Friday of Beaumont; sons Richard Friday of Texarkansas, Texas and Jerry Friday of Lawrenceville, Georgia; her father Jewell Snider of Gorman; two brothers, Kenneth Snider of Rosebud, Arkansas and Larry Snider of Gorman, Texas; sisters, Treva Green of Midland, Maude Isbell and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Texas, and Diana Snider of Gorman; 9 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and numerous stepchil- brother, Thurman Fletcher.

dren and step grandchildren. Mrs. Smith died Saturday at her Midland residence.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman. Midland arrangements are with Ellis Funeral

Strong and Mamie Dora Kiker Strong, both now deceased. She married Pete pell in Comanche, Texas on February 23, 1924. She was a homemaker and had resided in the Comyn area all of her life. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Pell of Edinburg, Texas; 2 brothers, Survivors include his wife, Dell, of Sam Strong and Dalton Strong, both of Lubbock; 2 sisters, Holly Mohon of DeLeon and Sarah Dudney of Comanche; 2 granddaughters, Sherry Hewitt of Bastrop and Amy Anderson of Denver, Colorado, and several nieces and nephews.

> She was also preceded by her husband, Pete Pell on February 28, 1964 and by one sister, Willie Caraway.

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Services Held for **Pat Easley**

Pat Easley, 68, of New Orleans, Louisiana passed away on Tuesday, January 4, 2000 in New Orleans. Services were January 7, 2000 at the De-Leon First Baptist Church with Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Easley was a graduate of Louisiana State University. She was a native of Amarillo, Texas and had lived in Odessa and had moved to New Orleans 10 years ago. She was a member of the New Orleans First Baptist Church and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was the former owner of a fabric and interior design store in Morgan City, LA. Mrs. Easley was an independent interior design consultant and real estate agent with Gertrude Gardiner.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Easley of New Orleans and one son, James Easley of New Orleans.

She was preceded in death by one

Eva Bell Medlock Laid to Rest

Eva B. Medlock, 93, died Sunday, January 9, 2000 at the Eastland memorial Hospital in Eastland. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at the Lamesa memorial Park in Lamesa, Texas with mark Hackett officiating, under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland and Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Mrs. Medlock was born on March 19, 1906. She was a member of the Church of Christ and lived her life for the Lord. She lived in Lamesa, Texas for over 50 years. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking and sew-

Mrs. Medlock resided in Gorman with her sister, Billie Corley, for the past year. She married Cole Medlock on April 15, 1929 in Hollis, Oklahoma. They moved to Lamesa in 1934. They had one son, Kenneth. She was preceded in death by her husband, son, two sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by two sisters, Billie Corley of Gorman and Loree Price of Abilene; one brother, Lynn Price of Abilene, and many nieces and nephews.

Ranger College **Offers Courses**

Ranger College Continuing Education would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Ranger College is pleased to announce a host of classes to spark up the new Millennium. Now that the hustle and bustle of the holiday is over, find time for yourself and new hobbies or fitness programs. The following classes will begin in January and you may come by the Continuing Education Office to pick up a catalog of courses that will be offered for Spring 2000. If you are interested in taking any of these classes or need more information, please call 254/647-3234 and reserve your seat. There is a minimum requirement of students in order for the class to be held, so please call as soon as possible.

Computer Courses

Introduction to Computers--This course is designed for new computer users and individuals considering purchasing a computer. You learn computer terminology and hardware/software components. Location: Ranger High School Lab; January 18--February 8; Tuesday evenings 6-9 p.m.

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Thank You

To the friends and extended family of Hupp Morris, thank you for everything done for our family during the loss of our loved one. The visits, calls, cards, food, flowers and prayers were all encouraging.

A special thank you to Bro. Craig Rhoton and Bro. Victor Pena for an uplifting memorial to our Dad, husband and grandfather. To the "Messengers" and Ruby Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, thank you for a beautiful musical tribute.

Last, Higginbotham Funeral Home for showing such kindness and care in making all arrangements, thank you.

Hupp M. Morris family Area Students on President's/Dean's

List at CJC Cisco Junior College recently re-

leased the President's List and Dean's List for the fall semester of 1999.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system. Area students making the President's List were: Brandy Streiff of Carbon; Amanda Howard, Carlos Morgan, Melissa Rivers of De-Leon; Etna P. Madera, Edith M. Murphy, and Jennifer Sparger of Gorman; Brenda Casey, Jessica Davis, and Dawn Wells of Ranger.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system. Area students making the Dean's List were: Brandon Barnes, Kristine Baxter, Bryan Brown,

Thank You

Thank you for your many acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one. To all those that sent cards, flowers, food and calls, you thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. A very special thanks to Paul Denton for the wonderful service. A special thanks to the pallbearers.

The Family of Jane Perry Jack Perry Roland, Lori and Jordan Perry

Card of Thanks

The family of D.B. Warren would like to express their sincere thank you to everyone for the many pray cards, flowers, food, phone calls, and personal condolences extended to us during our time of sorrow.

A special thank you to the following: Ladies of the First Baptist Church for the wonderful lunch they prepared; Clyde Dodd for the very special message; Daryl Hirst, Glenda Priest and Juanita Fuller for the inspirational music; Heritage Manor Nursing Home for the concern shown to the family; Ray Daniels and Higginbotham Staff for their kind, caring service.

God Bless each and every one of

Idell Warren Ann Warren Kay Womack & family Jerry Warren & family Wesley Warren & family

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KOKOMO COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING. There will be a meeting at the Kokomo Community Center on Thursday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. to plan the annual stew supper. All residents of the community, and any others interested, are urged to attend. This is the annual fund-raiser to help the Wesî Texas Rehab Center at Abilene, the Carbon and Gorman Fire Departnents and meet the expenses of the upkeep of the community Center. Please don't expect just a few to carry all the load. Plan to be there and to do your part. Thank you.

Bro. Clarence Wilson, who has been ill, was able to be back in the Sunday services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. The special music at the Sunday morning service was rendered by Daryl Hirst and Glenda Priest.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor at Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda bond, Jimmy and Verna Little, Daryl Hirst, Nancy Hendricks, Ruby Lee Kinser, Hope Joiner, Glenda priest and Zelda Jordan. Daryl and Glenda rendered the special music.

Kenneth Good of Gorman was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night. We are having a study on Revelations on Sunday night and invite visitors to come and study

Several from the community attended the funeral of D.B. Warren at

Gorman on Saturday afternoon. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Warren and the family.

Jimmy and verna Little received word last week of the death of a cousin, Dene (Bennett) Anderson at Big Spring. She was the daughter of the late Jim and Maudie Bennett of Big Spring, formerly of Eastland. She was also a cousin of Betty Little and had several relatives in Gorman. She is survived by three sons, four grandchildren and two sisters. Dene visited many times at Kokomo with her uncles and aunts, the late Vern and Dora Garrett and the late Jim and Clydie Jordan and their families.

Wasn't the rain wonderful? I received just a fraction over an inch at my house and other reports around the community were comparable. But the sand storm on Sunday afternoon tried to dry it all out. The sand storms we've been having remind me of the dry 1950's.

Glenda Priest of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Zelda Jor-

Those enjoying a late Christmas celebration and gift opening with Hazel Snider on Sunday were La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted and Charlotte snider of New Hope, Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig, Matthew, Anna and Andrew Snider of New hope, Susan, Clay, Kinsey, Caitlin and Kyann Wheat of Ranger; Gene and Kay Snider, Kathy and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Mike and Crystal Snider of Gorman; Dwayne and Connie Snider

Week of January 17 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, cinnamon rolls milk, juice

Tuesday--Sausage & egg, biscuits, hasbrowns, milk, juice Wednesday--Oatmeal, toast, milk,

Thursday--Eggs, toast, milk, juice Friday--Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk,

Lunch

Monday--Hot dogs with chili & cheese, pork-n-beans, chips, chocolate pudding

Tuesday--Beef stroganoff, salad, English peas, pineapple cake, hot rolls Wednesday--Chicken pot pie, salad, apples with sugar/cinnamon

Thursday--Lasagna, green beans, Friday--Cheesburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, mix fruit

of Stephenville, Sheri Snider of lubbock and Lisa Snider of Arlington; Danny, Dianne and Sandra Snider of Gorman, Justin Snider of Abilene, and Erik, Belinda, Audri and Isaac Segura of Gorman.

Dale and Scott Collum were unable to attend as they were in Stephenville preparing Scott's lamb for the stock show. Toby, Angie, Corrina and Carlie snider of Fredericksburg were also unable to attend, but had visited Mrs. Snider during the Christmas holidays.

Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo, granddaughter of Juanita Fuller, had several Champion and Reserve Champions in the lamb division of the Jim Ned Stock Show. Our congratulations to Lindsey.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Marie (Snider) Friday Smith, who passed away on Saturday in Midland. Her funeral was Tuesday in Gorman. She with her parents, the Jewel Sniders, and brothers and sisters lived at Kokomo at one time during her growing up years.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Doris Bradshaw, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan and Glenda Priest of Abilene.

A Note from the Administrator

Y2K has arrived and without incident. For all the planning and extra work that the Nursing Home and every other business in Gorman did, just in case, and nothing happened. It was like any other New Year's Eve. I can remember when I was a teenager thinking about how far away the year 2000 was, and how old I would be. It is amazing that it's here and none of us feel as old as we thought we would. The last century has been great. Here's wishing you and yours a great 2000. See you at the Nursing Home.

/s/ Jeff

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Estelle Morris, Iola Johnson and Bea O'Neal. Relatives and guests are welcome.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Mayvis Lasater, Howard Hagood, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

> Duward "D.B." Warren Passes Way

Duward "D.B." Warren, age 87, passed away Wednesday, January 5th in the DeLeon Hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 8th at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Clyde Dodd officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mr. Warren was born May 4, 1912 in Comanche County to Coy and Jimmie (Donaldson) Warren. He married Idell Gilmore on December 26, 1939 in Eastland. He had been a farmer in the Gorman area for many years and active in the Farmers Union. Mr. Warren had been a member of the board of directors for Southwestern peanut Growers Association for 36 years. He as a member of the First Baptist Church and a graduate of Duster High School.

Survivors include his wife, Idell Warren of Gorman; two sons, Jerry

Warren of Rankin and Wesley Warren of Gorman; two daughters, Ann Warren of Gorman and Kay Womack of Coppell; six grandchildren, four great grandchildren; five sisters, Laverne Hamilton of Atlanta, Georgia, Winnie Dodd of Lometa, Nell Brush of De-Leon, Genese Vestal of Pasadena, Texas, Merlene Stegall of Goldswaite.

By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning residents gathered for the Sunday School time and told what they had to be thankful for and closed by singing a song. They were Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, Zadie Terry, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore and A.V. Seay.

Some of Velma Bennett and Estelle Morris guests have been Leon and Ollie Childress of Sidney, Samantha Krause of Carbon, Flo Dawkins of Ranger, Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Kenra Brown, Herman and Dorothy Hendricks, Christine Self, Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Craig and Linda Rhoton, Juanita Fuller, Louise Hall and Frankie Jo Shipman. Residents were Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale and guest, Pat Graham.

Visiting Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay were Juanita Fuller, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda Glover, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Barbara Tucker, Gerald and Betty Hale of Brownwood.

Huppy Morris Passes Away

Huppy Morris, age 92, died Sunday, January 2 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Tuesday, January 4th at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Craig Rhoton and Rev. Victor Pena officiating. Burial was at the Oaklawn Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

He married Lottie Browning in 1931. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a retired oilfield worker and a Mason.

Survivors are his wife, Lottie, of Gorman, a son, James Morris of Levelland, a daughter Pam Hulse of

Hobbs, New Mexico, five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mae Eison New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to announce Mae Eison has returned to be a resident. Miss Eison is a life-long resident of Gorman and a member of the Church of Christ.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Chris Johnson and Marsha Johnson of Lovington, New Mexico, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Inez Rogers, Pat Kincanon of Hico.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glen, Gloria and Clarissa Glasson, Barbara Tucker, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ann Holt of Austin and Nancy Hendricks.

Those coming on Monday for the Sing-A-Long were Sterling McCauley, Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jordan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadwell and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Mae Eison, Zadie Terry, Estelle Morris, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett and Ava Rodgers.

Guests visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers, Bill Phillip and Goldie Lawson of Ranger, Irene West, Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Fred Rogers, Barbara Tucker.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn and Samantha Krause of Carbon, Verlon Overstreet, Fay Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the 'electric organ' and led singing for Velma Bennett, Modess Burgess, Ora Mae Atchison, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, Mae Eison, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore and Richard Kinser.

Some of Duward and Idell Warren guests were Jerry and Linda Warren of Rankin, Jessica Snell of Baytown, Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Wayne Warren of Granbury, Tod and Nikki Forbes, Eunice Love, Nancy Hen-

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DESDEMONA By Vonnie Guthery

Eloise Williams spend last Saturday night with her Aunt Corinne (Buckley) Waldon in Clyde. They attended the Telethon in Abilene. Other visitors in the home was Nelda (Buckley) Towry of Princeton, Kentucky. Eloise and Corinne enjoyed viewing all the beautiful homemade quilts that was donated to the Telethon.

Larry and Melinda Walker and children, Selina and Scott spent the week after Christmas in Ruidoso, New Mexico playing in the snow. They enjoyed a wonderful trip sight-seeing and visiting the museum of Billy the Kid, grave of Smokey the Bear, White Sands National Park, and to add some excitement to their trip the kids saw a bobcat walk across the yard of their

the family of Charlene Boen who was buried on Sunday, January 9 in the DeLeon Cemetery. The Boen family are residents in the Jakehamon Community.

Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Ashley Weaver and son, Tanner of Fort worth visited last Saturday eve with Dorothy

Lelan Pack of Lubbock visited the past weekend with his mother, James and Dixie Ryon. They spent Friday shopping in Dallas.

Ruby Kirklan of Stephenville spent the past week with her daughter, Billye Faye Koonce.

Jim and Gladys Grimshaw are in the DeLeon Rest Home. Gladys is recovering from a broken hip.

Joan Baker is on crutches now recovering from a broken foot. So when you see Joan coming, give her plenty of room cause she said those crutches are not easy to handle.

Diantha (White) Dennis returned Our sincere sympathy goes out to home last Friday recovering from surgery. Or prayers are with her and others in our area who are on the sick list.

> Remember to turn in your news to this reporter by Sunday night of each

week. It will be appreciated. Have a nice day--Vonnie

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dricks, Wesley and Linda Warren, Dwayne Snell, Jessie Woosley, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nell Bush of DeLeon.

Some of S.D. Gilmore and Richard Kinser visitors were Tod and Nikki Forbes, Patsy Huber of Rising Star, Verlon Overstreet, Jerry and Linda Warren of Rankin, Durwood Webb, Alpha Mae Andry and Howard Hagood.

On Tuesday afternoon Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, B.T. Hanna, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Zadie Terry, A.V. Seay and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Jessie Woosley, Sue Price of Azle, Veno Hale, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Vardie Huff, Delinda Butler of Carbon.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines Mrs. Juanita Files donated.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Ina Reynolds and Samantha Krause of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ruth Bryant.

Irene West visited May Eison on Monday.

Jo Etheredge visited her sister, Voleta Richardson.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Paul Denton from the Church of Christ brought chapel for Mae Eison, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Muriel Prewitt, Inez Rogers, and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday afternoon, the art class painted posters. They were A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett.

Fowler guests were Iris Preston, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, June Salik. Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Amy

Some of Zadie Terry and Doris

Fraley, Durwood Webb, Bro. Paul Denton, Howard and Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had 'crazy bingo' for A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Zadie Terry, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Modess Self and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Vadis Phelps and Hallie Clark were Joann Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Faye Tucker, Bertie Hogan, Elnora Lindley and Mayvis Lasater. Sorry to report Bea O'Neal is in the

DeLeon Hospital.

Some of Ola Walker and Modess Self guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Christine Self, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

The Art Class is very busy getting the green tree ready for January 2000. Workers are Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, and Modess Self.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Glen, Gloria and Clarissa Glas-

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Faye Tucker and Samantha Krause of Carbon, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Kenneth and Betty Sue Heathington, David and Laneta Freeman.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Zadie Terry, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Stella Reynolds guests were LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Samantha Krause, Stella Fay Scott, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Opal Snider of DeLeon and Mayvis Lasater.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Estelle Morris is back after a few days in the DeLeon Hospital.

Some of Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn guests were Patsy Clark, Cathey Webb, Matthew Clark of Comfort, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Ina Reynolds, Samantha Krause, Mary Estes and Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Kay Watson and Bill Rodgers, Clifton Jarrett, Barbara Tucker, and Edna Joyce Brinegar.

On Friday evening, Ina Smith had "New Year" party for S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Estelle Morris, Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and Modess Self. Ina gave residents a "New Year Whistle" and served frosted cokes.

Visiting Mary Williams were Freida Harris of Mesquite, Jerry, Nora Frasier, Pat Frasier of Corpus Christi, Jo Carey of Midlothian, Doyle Christy, Everett and Avery of Plainview, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Samantha Krause, Juanita Fuller, Nancy Hendricks and Mayvis Lasater.

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As we continue with the subject of religious authority, we must ask these questions. What would happen if the government did not have the authority to make and enforce laws, thereby telling its citizens what to do or not to do? What if business and trade did not have a monetary standard or a standard in weights and measures that were honored and recognized by all? What would happen if each person regarded their own wrist watch as THE standard of time for all to follow? How would any sporting event be played or officiated without a set of rules acting as THE standard of authority? If we did not accept and observe certain standards of authority in our daily lives, chaos and confusion would be the certain and obvious result. Isn't this what is seen in the religious world today? Not all people have accepted Jesus Christ as having ALL authority in matters religious.

The inspired apostle Paul wrote in 1 Cor. 1:10, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." Is this the religious world today speaking the same things? Perfectly joined together? In the same mind and in the same judgment? No! Only until ALL will acknowledge Jesus as having ALL religious authority will confusion and chaos be eliminated from Christianity. Can unity exist in the religious world when people rely on their feelings (Prov. 14:12), (2) their conscience (Prov.

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30:20), the tradition of their parents (Jer. 44:15-19), or the decisions of a religious conference or convention (Eph. 1:22-23)? Should people rely on the opinion of the majority when Jesus said that only a few would find eternal life (Matt. 7:14; Exo. 23:2)?

Next time we will continue with this subject, "Jesus has been given ALL religious authority." If we can be on any assistance in any way, please feel free to call or write. Come and visit us for Bible class or worship services if you can. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

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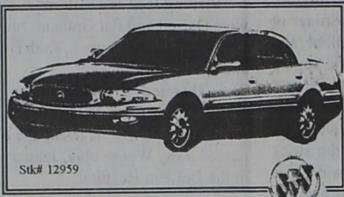


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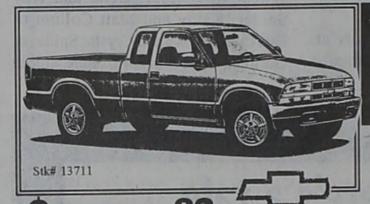
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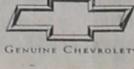
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