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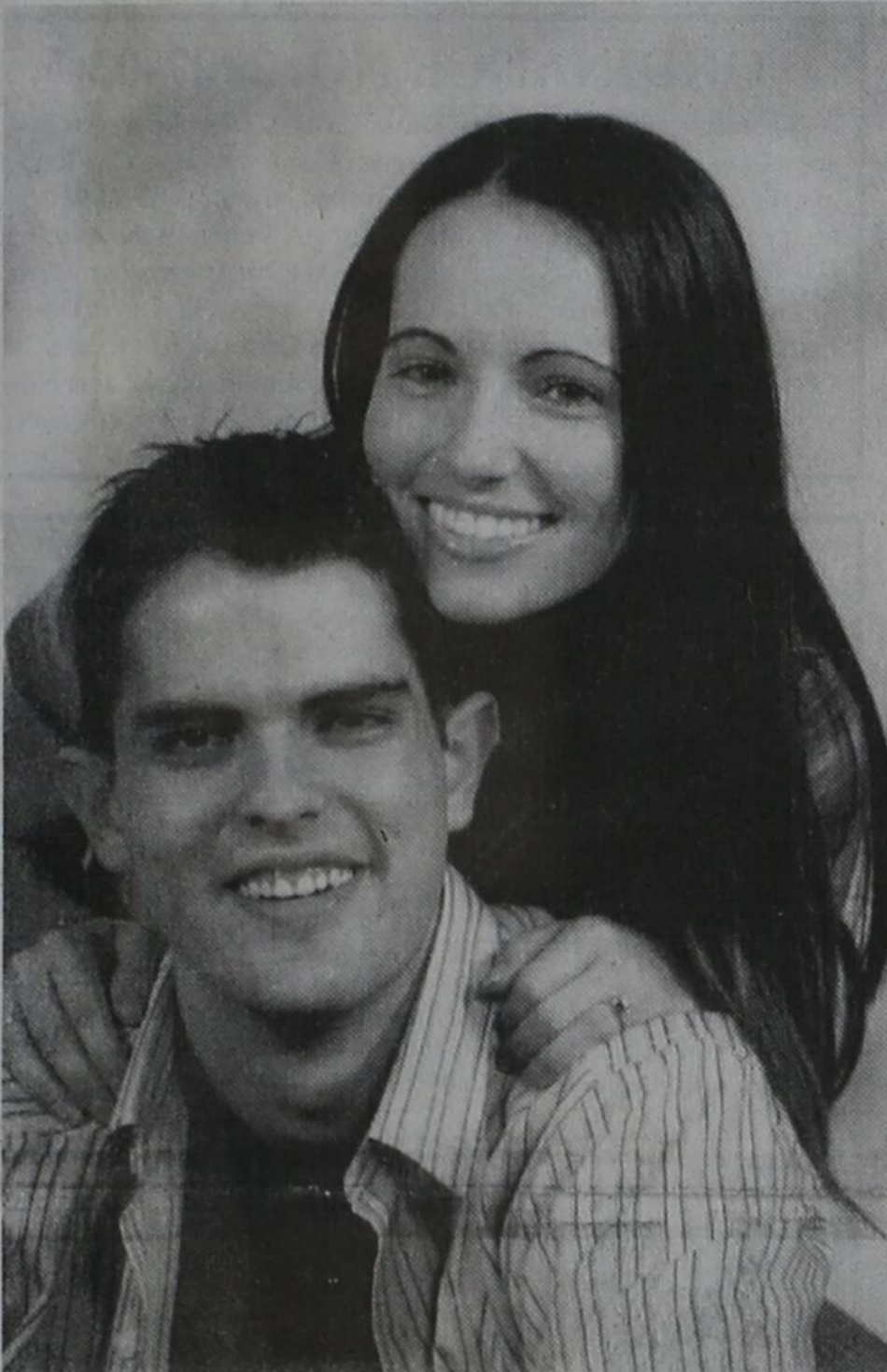
JUNE 14, 2007

## SCOUTS SWIM PARTY

Here we go again, this time, hopefully, with water in the pool, it will be more fun! June 15th, from 6-9 pm Bring your pool toys! Snacks will be provided.

We will try another day on the Regatta Races. I don't have enough help to set up that one. See ya then. Questions: Call Lori Lewis 254-445-8017 or 254-592-5158

## Sarah Lewis and Blake Jackson to Pledge Vows



Philip and Donna Lewis of Desdemona are please to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sarah Ann Lewis, to Randon Blake Jackson, son of Mike and Carol Jackson of Wolforth. Sarah is a 2003 graduate of Gorman High School. She currently attends Tarleton State University and will graduate in December. Grandparents are Howard and Pat Hagood of Gorman and the late R. G. and Eloise Lewis of Desdemona. Blake is a 2003 graduate of Seminole High School. He is employed by NewsChannel 11 in Lubbock. Grandparents are Ruby Everett and the late J.W. Everett of Seminole and Auth'L Jackson and the late Oliver Jackson of Lubbock. The wedding will be January 12, 2008.



1957 June 15 2007

The Children of  
Donnie and Nelda Mauney  
cordially invite you  
to celebrate their  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
on June 17, 2007  
at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

At the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
No Gifts Please. Your Presence Is All We Need.

## Rock Bluff Baptist Church To Hold Revival

Rock Bluff Baptist Church to hold Revival on Sunday, June 17th thru Sunday, June 24th. Prayer Service begins at 7:30 p.m. and Preaching at 8:00 p.m.

Terrell Jackson will be the preacher. He is the minister of Mitchell Baptist Church in Cisco. He has been preaching for Cross Roads Ministry for 7 years, which includes a prison ministry. Y'all Come!!!

## GISD Student Honor Roll Sixth Six Weeks

### FIRST GRADE

**A**  
Trent Fenley, Kade Sparger, Stratton Thompson, Jacob Ervin, Connor Kehl, Danette Lara, Sara Woodall, Kaiden Petree and Jessica Ramirez.

### A-B

Jennifer Valdez, Elisabeth Garcia, Christie Shepherd, Isaac Segura, Colin Simmons, Allie Grumbles, Dianna Rainey, Zakary Snider and Colton Wheeler

### SECOND GRADE

**A**  
Izael Herrera, Talee Jones, Mayra Ramirez, Bradi Campbell, Sydney Casey, Kayce Dodd, Ricardo Olvera and Samuel Rainey.

### A-B

Shawn Reyna, Dayanna Palacios, Kestan Pierce, Kendle Coan, Audrianna Segura, Jonatan Rivas, Alex Rainey, Daylan Walton, Carissa Cole, Mayra Gutierrez, Katalina Landa and Danny Limon.

### THIRD GRADE

**A**  
Kourtney Seaton, Turner Whitten, Rylan Laminack, Jose Maldonado, Kodie Sparger, Garet Vaughn, Arlette Giles, Hunter Childers and Whitney Bryant.

### A-B

Alfredo Montelongo, Yulissa Madera, Betty Montelongo, Alexia Madera, Asahel Garcia, Ethan May, Cassidy Tolan, Marines Villalobos, Rodrigo Mata, Bailey Underwood and Flavio Herrera.

### FOURTH GRADE

**A**  
Chloe Cole, Jacquelynn Rainey, Lauren Spivey and Lacey Wilson.

### A-B

Mariela Sanchez, Cheyenne Gibbs, Brittany Burns, Cindy Gonzalez, Jarimma Silva, Madison Warren, Maty West, Daniel Herrera and Adriana Brown.

### FIFTH GRADE

**A**  
Melissa Ramirez, Zachary Carlton, Kinsey Johnston and Connie Gonzalez.

### A-B

Courtney Byrd, Jessica Ledford, Haven Johnson, Rasha Rainey, Fabian Garcia, Dalton Murphy and Mykisha Hampton.

### SIXTH GRADE

**A**  
Austin Marlow, Luis Limon, Sergio Garcia and Rachel Tucker.

### A-B

Margarita Oronia, Tyson Underwood, Jenna Bullock, Skyler Henderson, Jaime Villalobos, Viridiana Maldonado and Brandon Velasquez.

### SEVENTH GRADE

**A**  
Chelsea Griffin, Erica Madera, McKenzine Osborne and Stetson Thompson.

### A-B

Maria Garcia, Carlie Jackson, Karla Lara, Ally Little, Rebekah Powell, Cortney Shirley, Katey Thackerson, A. J. Vaughn and J. C. Whitten.

### EIGHTH GRADE

**A**  
Stephanie Risueno

### A-B

Brice Campbell, Cameron Clark, Jacob Fritts, Karina Hipolito, Jaime Johnston, Cecilia Olivares, Abigail Pacheco, Maria Raygoza, Amy Regian and Luisa Silva.

### NINTH GRADE

**A**  
Chance Bryant, Brittany Henderson, Erica Limon, Perla Maldonado and Eric Ryon.

### A-B

Johnthan Flores, Kathryn Fritts, Alex Giles, Laura Herrera, Adriana Madera, Adrianna Madera, Praxedis Raygoza, Kimberly Seaton and Cole Underwood.

### TENTH GRADE

**A**  
Olivia Jackson, Emily Lewis, Martin Ramirez, Matt Underwood, Perla Velasquez and Veronica Walton.

### A-B

Marsela Gonzalez, Sonia Hipolito, Lindsey Laminack, Valerie Longoria, Jordan Perry, April Keaton.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

**A**  
Ashley Burkeen and Jimmie Murphy.

### A-B

Nicole Cogburn, Maria Cruz, Yhdira Gardia, Reba Granado, Carlos Gutierrez, shanna Hair, Seth Johnson, Tecia Jones, Megan Lewis, Carlos Palacios, Mary Powell, Christen Ranson, Daniel Shirley, Sunny Stalker, Trey Underwood and Nancy Velasquez.

### TWELVTH GRADE

**A**  
Kristy Carlton, Rosa Herrera, K'Ann Howard, Mario Oronia, Brittany Shirley, Crystal Thackerson and Nicole Vaughn.

### A-B

Wade Cariker, Brenda Olivares, Rejinaldo Sanchez, Natasha Sherman, Kaci Seaton, Amanda Region, Ty Vaughn and Mindy Keaton.

## Miss Gorman and Little Miss Pageant Slated For June 30

The Miss and Little Miss Gorman contests are now in full swing after the contests began on June 4th.

This years contestants are:

### Miss Gorman Contestants:

Perla Maldonado--Chamber of Commerce  
Michaela Burns-- Fire Department  
Brittany Henderson-- Lion's Club

### Miss/Little Miss Gorman Contestants:

Caitlyn Clark-- Chamber of Commerce  
Kelsie Guthery-- Fire Dept.  
Makenzie Rainey-- Lion's Club

Fund raising projects are now underway and all the girls have their cans in businesses for donations. Please help support these girls. The contest will run through June 30. All proceeds will go toward community projects. The Chamber supports programs such as the County Stock Show, the Easter Hunt and Halloween project, the Peanut Festival, the Annual Santa Visit, and Economic Development to bring in new businesses.

The pageant will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 30, in the high school auditorium.

We appreciate the good job done by our reigning Miss Gorman, Reba Granado, and Little Miss Gorman, Briana Landa. They have represented us well at many area events and parades. Thanks girls!

## Area Residents Attend Landscaping and Horticulture Seminar



Front Row, L-R: Floydene Gilbert, Caro Boswell, Kay Craddock and Elaine Pogue. Second Row, L-R: Eula Micars, Joy Rogers, Carolyn Gilbert and John Begnaud.

A delegation from the Gorman area attended the Earthkind Landscaping and Horticulture Seminar held in Eastland on May 29. The educational program was coordinated by Dunlap, County Agricultural Agent for Eastland County and featured noted Horticulturist John Begnaud of San Angelo. Topics included "Landscaping Design for Sun and Shade", "Water Conservation", "Fertilizing and Watering", "Proper Plant Selection" and "Managing Your Lawn". The event featured tours of landscapes, including the beautifully landscaped home of Norman and Kathy Owen of Eastland. The seminar was sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension.

## Tour Of Peanut Country Bike Ride Held Saturday



### Homemade Hamburgers

For Miss Gorman Candidate Perla Maldonado  
Sponsored By:

Gorman Chamber of Commerce  
Thursday, June 14 - At The Park  
9:00 a.m to ???

Plates include Hamburger, Chips, Drink - \$5.00  
To place an order call Mrs. Maldonado at  
734-3672 or 631-9366

### Bake Sale & Hamburger Lunch

Fundraiser for Miss Gorman Candidate:

Brittany Henderson

SATURDAY, JUNE 16th - 8:00 a.m.

Bake Sale and Breakfast Items

11 a.m. - Hamburgers Starting  
at Laminack's Construction - Hwy. 6 Blinking Light  
\$5.00 for Hamburger, Drink and Chips  
Breakfast Taco's - \$1.00 each.

### Spaghetti Plate Dinner

Fundraiser For Miss Gorman Candidate  
Brittany Henderson

Tuesday, June 19 - 5:30 p.m.

Gorman Senior Citizens Center

\$5.00 for Plate of Spaghetti and Tea

### BAKE SALE

Come Support Your Fire Department, in front of ZI's  
at 7 to ?? There will be tasty desserts for everyone,  
like brownies, cakes, and sugar free cookies.

## Obituaries

### George Washington Bagley

George Washington Bagley, age 83 of Temple, Texas passed away Saturday, June 9, 2007 in Shreveport, LA. Services were Thursday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m. at De Leon First Baptist Church with Dr. Thomas Allen officiating, music by Rocky and Martha Bunting. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery.

He was born February 22, 1924 in Chillicothe, Texas to Henry C. and Mabel King Bagley. He married Nevada Lee Rounsaville on February 26, 1950 in Atoka, OK.

He was a retired American Red Cross Field Director and a Navy veteran of World War II. A member of First Baptist Church in De Leon and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Temple.

He is survived by four daughters, Sandra Batty and husband Charles of Pearland, Tx, Pam Ansbury of Scottsdale, AZ, Pat Koonce and husband Scotty of De Leon and Jo Freeman and husband, Tom of Round Rock; 8 grandchildren: Andrea Jacobson, Charlie Batty, Amy Wright, Ashley Koonce, Austin Koonce, Aaron Koonce, Katie Ansbury and Kristi Ansbury; 5 great-grandchildren: Kalee Wright, Justin Batty, Chase Batty, Ellisa Batty, Christian Batty and 2 on the way.

Preceded in death by: wife, Nevada Lee Rounsaville Bagley; 4 brothers, Lee, Henry, Chester and Arthur Bagley; 2 sisters, Lola Mae Ford and Myrtle McIntosh.

Memorials may be made to De Leon First Baptist Church Youth Group or Grace Presbyterian Church Logos Youth Group, Temple, Tx.

Pallbearers were Dathan Wright, Scotty Koonce, Tom Freeman, Austin Koonce, Aaron Koonce and Tom Brown.

### Donald Morse

Donald Morse, age 73 of Gorman, passed away at his home on Tuesday, June 5, 2007.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Gorman Cemetery with Denver Rainey officiating. Services under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Morse was born June 18, 1933 in Colusa, CA to Earl Morse and Blanche Clarice Deck Morse. He married Nancy Lee Edwards on July 4, 1964 in Reno, NV. She preceded him in death in 1985. He was a veteran serving in the U. S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was a rancher and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a daughter, Blanche Clarice Morse of Eastland and a son, Donald Morse, Jr. of Gorman; and one brother, Kenneth Morse of Scio, OR. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and three sisters.

### Martha Lou Rush

Martha Lou Rush, age 63 of De Leon, Texas passed away on Friday, June 8, 2007 at Comanche County Medical Center. Services were Monday, June 11th at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with Bro. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Cremated remains will be buried at a later date.

He was born September 4, 1943 in Childress, Texas to the late Theodore Jay Rush, Sr. and Crystal Lena Dabney Rush.

She was an antique dealer and a long-time friend of Bill W.

Survivors include: one son, Bill White of Alexandria, LA; one sister, Cathy Lozano of Boys Ranch, Tx; two brothers, Ted J. Rush, Jr. of Amarillo, and Dan Dabney Rush of Hot Springs Village, AR.

### Father receives 20 years for Sexual Assault of a Child and 10 years for Prohibited Sexual Conduct

A father was sentenced to a maximum sentence of 20 years behind bars for the sexual assault of his teenage daughter after State District Judge Steven R. Herod of the 91st District Court found him guilty and set punishment after hearing testimony in the punishment phase of the trial. Cisco resident James Don Grumbles, 41, was formerly sentenced Wednesday for the deviant sexual acts by Herod after entering a plea of guilty and asking the Court to hear evidence on punishment.

Sexual Assault of a Child is a second degree felony carrying a possible sentence of two to twenty years confinement if the act occurs against a child younger than seventeen but fourteen or older. Prohibited Sexual Conduct is a third degree felony carrying a punishment range of two to ten years confinement.

Grumbles was arrested for the offenses of sexual assault of a child and prohibited sexual conduct after authorities at Cisco High School reported their suspicions to the Cisco Police Department. The teen is now 18 and reportedly living outside the area. Defense attorney Robert A. McCleskey of Eastland represented Grumbles against the prosecution team of Brenda Seale Gray and Russ Thomason.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 2007-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, DENYING ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MIDTEX DIVISION'S REQUEST FOR AN ANNUAL GAS RELIABILITY INFRA-STRUCTURE PROGRAM RATE ADJUSTMENT IN THIS MUNICIPALITY SO THAT THE COMPANY MAY PURSUE A SYSTEM-WIDE ANNUAL GAS RELIABILITY INFRA-STRUCTURE PROGRAM RATE ADJUSTMENT WITH THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THIS ORDINANCE TO ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION.

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Desdemona, nice 3-2 mfg. home, 1549' LA (CAD), open floor plan, fireplace, beautiful fenced 1 acre, water well, stg. bldg., numerous fruit and pecan trees. \$82,500. \$79,900.

NEW: 12.96 A. Gorman, app. 4 A wooded, water well, elec., old septic sys., pecans, nice building site! \$52,500.00 Will Divide.

NEW: 40 A m/l, south Gorman, pasture, fenced, small cabin, water well, small pond, elec., sandy soil, paved road. \$3,150 acre.

NEW: 49.83 A. west Gorman, large oaks, paved road, building spots, county water/elec. available, fenced, ponds, barn/coral, great hunting, pretty place! \$2,900 Acre

100 a west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick. 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights \$295,000.00

160 A m/l, east Gorman on FM2921: 65 a m/l coastal, 75 a m/l wooded, water well, pond, steel corral, indications show lots deer, turkey and hogs, mineral rights. \$2,900.00 \$2,800.00 A.

NEW: 179 A, south Gorman, part wooded, part overgrown fields, lots of deer & hog sign, leased last season, small pond, sandy soil, elec., several wells. \$2,250 acre.

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• 328 A, High Fenced Game Ranch, hunting cabin, 5th wheel RV, 3 wells, 6 tanks, Lots of wildlife [R01] \$1,526,000

• 184 A, 2-1 frame home, 6 water wells, 2 reservoirs, 3 side roll irrigation systems, 15hp pit pump, 9 acre in pecan orchard, 76 acres in coastal, 55 acres in crop land, rest in native pasture. [R01] \$524,920

• 105 A, 7-waterwells, 3-stock tanks, septic system, corrals, woods, costal, hunting and minerals [R01] \$310,750

• 100 A, water wells, pecan trees, cultivation, native pasture and hunting [SS02] \$215,700

• 25.6 A, w/ 4-2 1/2, 2,243sf(CAD) Brick Home, attached garage, carport, storage buildings, water well, 2-stock tanks, costal, large oak trees [R03] \$250,000

• 24.5 A, on Flat Creek, with water well, native pasture, close to highway [M01] \$98,000

• UNDER CONTRACT-70 A, w/ 1,894sf(CAD) 3-2 brick home, [R01] \$396,500

• 52 A, w/ 2,854sf(CAD) 4-3 brick home, carport, 5 water wells, 3 stock tanks, corrals, bams [R01] \$250,000

• 51 A, highway frontage, spring creeks and hunting [R01] \$193,000

• 45 A, approx. 33 A costal, native pasture, minerals [R02] \$135,000

• 11 A, w/ 16'x70' mobile home, well, rural water, oak trees [R01] \$70,000

• 8.5 A, 1,800sf, 3-2 Metal Frame home, close to Proctor Lake, work shop, pipe & net wire fences, 2-waterwells, underground sprinklers. [R02] \$265,000

• 5 A, 3-2 1600sf Frame Home, above ground pool w/ deck, horse bam, additional acreage available [R01] \$159,000

• UNDER CONTRACT-3+ A, 1,780sf, 3-2 Mfg Home, rural water, 2-water wells, pecan trees, 660sf commercial bldg., highway frontage [R01] \$89,500

• 236 ± A, 2 wells, 3 tanks, approx. 26 A in cultivation, costal, native pasture, rolling terrain, minerals available, hunting [SS02] \$2,195 Per Acre

• 380 ± A, 3 wells, 6 tanks, approx. 100 A crop land, remainder in costal bermuda & tilton 85, good fences & cross fences. minerals available [CWO1] \$950,000

• 250 ± A, 150 wooded, 100 coastal, on Coppereas Creek, lake, stock tanks, hunters cabin, 25hp pit pump, hwy. frontage, rural water [R01] \$850,000

• 243 A, Comanche Co, one reservoir, 14 irrigation wells, irrigation pit, highway frontage, cultivation, costal, native pasture [R01] \$2,500 per acre

• 155 ± A, 3 water wells, 3 stock tanks, approx. 90 A cover, rest in native pasture [R02] \$427,075

• 150 A, rolling terrain, approx. 90 acres wooded, 4 waterwells, irrigation pit, stock tank, excellent deer and turf by hunting. Minerals. [R01] \$442,500

• 81A pecan orchard, approx. 900 improved variety trees, underground drip irrigation on, 9 wells [R01] \$326,000

• 60 A, stock tank, approx. 13 A wooded, coastal and hunting [R01] \$165,000

• 3-2 Brick home, 1,638(CAD), 2-car attached garage, 2+ Acres, fireplace, CH/A, 2-storage buildings, storm cellar, 11 pecan trees [R02] \$105,000

• 3-2, 2,086sf(CAD) living area brick home with carport, large shaded lot, fireplace, metal roof, storage building [R01] \$105,000

• 3-2 approx. 1,500sf doublewide, screened porch, workshop, 2 wells, 2 large lots and older frame home [R02] \$135,000

• 3-2 frame home, 1,252sf(CAD) living area, Central heat & air, enclosed front porch, carport, fenced yard, gas fireplace [R01] \$27,500

• UNDER CONTRACT-Remodeled 2-1 approx. 1,000sf frame house with fenced yard, carport, shop, deck [R01] \$36,500

• Service Station, 150' on Hwy 377, 2 bays, 4 tanks, 7 pumps [R01] \$60,000

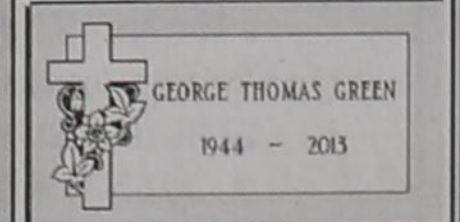
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## New Passport Rules Require Planning Ahead

As Texans prepare for family trips and summer vacations, many are having difficulty getting the passports they need to travel. Under new federal requirements, more Americans will need passports to re-enter the United States after traveling overseas. Therefore, it is important to know if you will need a passport for your trip, to be familiar with the application process and to make your arrangements well in advance.

To help prevent undocumented persons from entering our country, new travel guidelines within the western hemisphere are in place. Although well intentioned, the new passport requirements are proving inconvenient and cumbersome. Additionally, the U.S. Department of State's delay in processing passport applications has caused great frustration.

Traditionally, our hemisphere has offered safe travel destinations and friendly neighbors. It is clear, though, that terrorists are anxious to infiltrate our nation through other countries. Further, a few rogue dictators in Central America have sought alliances with nations that harbor terrorists. As a result, a passport or other appropriate documentation is now mandatory for all air travelers re-entering the U.S. from Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda. Beginning January 1, 2008, land and sea travelers will also need a passport to return from these countries. A receipt showing that you have submitted your passport application and a government issued ID will be sufficient for travel to these destinations until the end of September.

With these additional requirements in place, the State Department has received a record number of passport applications and is experiencing a sizable processing backlog. In order to avoid delays, I encourage you to complete and submit your application with all proper documentation as soon as possible.

If you are applying for your first passport, you must go in person to one of 384 Passport Acceptance Facilities in Texas, most of which are post offices, county clerks' offices or federal office buildings. Please take the following with you, and be prepared to pay the appropriate application fee:

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- Two passport photos (commercially available)

A full list of acceptance facilities and further details about the passport application process can be found online at <http://travel.state.gov>. Please remember that each traveler must have a passport, including children and infants. The process for passport renewal is similar and can also be found on the above website.

The State Department reports that routine applicants should receive their passports within 10 to 12 weeks of applying and can track the status of their request online within 3 to 4 weeks. However, my office has heard from people who have waited over four months for their application to be processed. I recommend that you apply months before you are scheduled to leave the U.S., just to be sure. If you must have your passport in hand quickly, expedited service is available from the State Department for a fee.

Your passport identifies you as a United States citizen and will grant you entry into more than 140 nations worldwide. Safeguard it at all times, travel safely and enjoy your vacation!

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jean Elaine Williams Bowman, E. Lano Williams, Jr., Trina Nunez, Robert Nunez, Patricia Kehoe Steffan, Robert Kehoe, Jr., Timothy Kehoe, Daniel Kehoe, David Kehoe, Hilos Williams and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said Jean Elaine Williams Bowman, E. Lano Williams, Jr., Trina Nunez, Robert Nunez, Patricia Kehoe Steffan, Robert Kehoe, Jr., Timothy Kehoe, Daniel Kehoe, David Kehoe, Hilos Williams, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July, A.D., 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of May, 2007, in this cause, numbered CV074C830, on the docket of said court and styled Eddie Lord, Plaintiff, vs. Jean Elaine Williams Bowman, et al Defendants.

*A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:*

NW/4 Section 40, Block 2, ETRR Co. Survey, A-1552, Eastland County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, KAREN L. MOORE, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 31st day of May, A.D. 2007.

(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Clerk Eastland County, Texas

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Gilda De Ann Massey Stanbery, Elvin Rex Gray, Howard Calloway, Lucille Keithly, C. M. Seabourn, Norma Jean Seabourn and/or Jennifer Seabourn, Martha C. Womack, Willie Alma Pye and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said Gilda De Ann Massey Stanbery, Elvin Rex Gray, Howard Calloway, Lucille Keithly, C. M. Seabourn, Norma Jean Seabourn and/or Jennifer Seabourn, Martha C. Womack, Willie Alma Pye, Greeting:

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*A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:*

NW/4 Section 6, Block 3, H & TC Ry Co., Survey A-263 (160 acres).

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Witness, KAREN L. MOORE, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 31st day of May, A.D. 2007.

(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Clerk Eastland County, Texas

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Robert Leveaux Parrish, Lilian D. Barley Arnold, Leota G. Barley High, Vivian Ruth Barley Mikulec, Eulala M. Barley Shipley, L.H. (Lewis) Barley, Jr., Violet T. Barley Hoff and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said Robert Leveaux Parrish, Lilian D. Barley Arnold, Leota G. Barley High, Vivian Ruth Barley Mikulec, Eulala M. Barley Shipley, L.H. (Lewis) Barley, Jr., Violet T. Barley Hoff, Greeting:

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*A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:*

Portions of the NW/4 Section 23, Block 3, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey A-313, (179.8 Acres).

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To: RAYMOND AND SHIRLEY BOYD and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said RAYMOND AND SHIRLEY BOYD, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July, A.D., 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of May, 2007, in this cause, numbered CV0740828, on the docket of said court and styled MyClymon, LTD, Plaintiff, vs. RAYMOND AND SHIRLEY BOYD, et al Defendants.

*A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:*

NW/4 Section 6, Block 3, H & TC Ry Co., Survey A-263 (160 acres).

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Witness, KAREN L. MOORE, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

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(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Clerk Eastland County, Texas

By (s) Linda Merony, Deputy

SW/4 Section 6, Block 3, H & TC Ry Co., Survey A-1597 (168 acres).

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(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Clerk Eastland County, Texas

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: W. G. BULL and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said W. G. Bull, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July, A.D., 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of May, 2007, in this cause, numbered CV0740826, on the docket of said court and styled MyClymon, LTD, Plaintiff, vs. W. G. Bull, et al Defendants.

*A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:*

W/58.77 acres of the W/2 of the N/140.5 acres of the E/2 Section 22, Block 3, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, A-812.

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Witness, KAREN L. MOORE, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 31st day of May, A.D. 2007.

(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Clerk Eastland County, Texas

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: B. F. Turner, J. C. Wear, Jr., Robert H. Wear, Curtis R. Griffin, Dr. Jeffrey Griffin, Thomas L. Griffin, E.T. Hart (Hart Oil Corp.) Callie Ward DeKoster and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said B. F. Turner, J. C. Wear, Jr., Robert H. Wear, Curtis R. Griffin, Dr. Jeffrey Griffin, Thomas L. Griffin, E.T. Hart (Hart Oil Corp.) Callie Ward DeKoster, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July, A.D., 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of May, 2007, in this cause, numbered CV0740823, on the docket of said court and styled MyClymon, LTD, Plaintiff, vs. B. F. Turner, et al Defendants.

*A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:*

S/2 NW/4 Section 25, Block 3, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, A-271 (80 acres).

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Witness, KAREN L. MOORE, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Monty C. Walker, Ruth Little and Jerry C. Walker and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said Monty C. Walker, Ruth Little and Jerry C. Walker, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July, A.D., 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of May, 2007, in this cause, numbered CV0740825, on the docket of said court and styled MyClymon, LTD, Plaintiff, vs. Monty C. Walker, Ruth Little and Jerry C. Walker, et al Defendants.

*A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:*

NW/4 Section 6, Block 3, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, A-271 (167.31 acres).

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Witness, KAREN L. MOORE, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

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(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Clerk Eastland County, Texas

By (s) Linda Merony, Deputy

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Sonia I. Bear, or Alberta Simms, Cynthia Pendleton, Lizzie Mounce and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said Sonia I. Bear, or Alberta Simms, Cynthia Pendleton, Lizzie Mounce, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July, A.D., 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of May, 2007, in this cause, numbered CV0740824, on the docket of said court and styled MyClymon, LTD, Plaintiff, vs. Sonia I. Bear, et al Defendants.

*A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:*

S/2 NW/4 Section 25, Block 3, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, A-271 (80 acres).

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Witness, KAREN L. MOORE, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

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(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Clerk Eastland County, Texas

By (s) Linda Merony, Deputy

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# Gorman Baseball Camp Held Recently



"The Minors" Awards - Players receiving awards for Hitting were: First Place - Jordan Hardin; Second Place - Dawson Watley; Third Place - Cooper Dyson; Base Running - First Place - Calvin Martin; Second Place - Trent Fenley; and Third Place - Noah Stockman; Field and Throwing - First Place - Dawson Watley; Second Place - Chase Beck and Third Place - Noah Stockman. MVP - Jordan Hardin; MIP - Blake Bellamy; Sportsmanship - Jacob Ervin; Scrimmage Winners - First Place - Team 2 & Second - Team 1



"The Majors" Awards - Players receiving awards for Hitting were: First Place - Zack Carlton; Second Place - Ethan May; Third Place - Cass Griffin; Base Running - First Place - Landon Lewis; Second Place - Rylan Laminack; and Third Place - Flavio Herrera; Field and Throwing - First Place - Landon Lewis; Second Place - Justin Grimshaw and Third Place - Zack Carlton. MVP - Landon Lewis; MIP - Austin Encinias; Sportsmanship - Zack Ryan; Scrimmage Winners - First Place - Cass's Team (Tie) - Landon's Team



"The Bigs" Awards - Players receiving awards for Hitting were: First Place - Dakota Pacheco; Second Place - Mason Stewart; Third Place - Hayden Lewis; Base Running - First Place - Austin Koonce; Second Place - Mason Stewart; and Third Place - Hayden Lewis; Field and Throwing - First Place - Matt Salinas; Second Place - Hayden Lewis and Third Place - Jonathan Fenley. MVP - Hayden Lewis; MIP - Dyllan Rhyne; Sportsmanship - Tyson Underwood; Scrimmage Winners - First Place - Hayden's Team & Second - Austin's team.



### Old Timers Group



Bob and Dean Powell participated in the Dublin 10 2 & 4k run on Saturday, June 9th. Deann won first place in the female 41 to 45 age group. Bob placed third in the male 46 to 50 age group. There were runners from all over the State of Texas; as well as runners from Arkansas, and Florida. Dublin Dr. Pepper was awarded to the top finishers.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

Remember, Sunday, June 17, is Father's Day. Honor your father and say a prayer for all fathers, and ask God to bless them in a wonderful way.

"Standing On The Solid Rock" was beautifully rendered at the Sunday morning worship service at the Kokomo Baptist Church by the choir: Bobbi Haggard, Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Karen Paterson, Sylvia Buchanan, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Helen Browning at the piano. Bro. Jim Haggard brought a great message from 1 Samuel 17 continuing the study on David entitled "Don't Be Defeated By Your Victory".

The Sunday evening service was a very special time as we observed the Lord's Supper. Special music "I Know A Man Who Can" was rendered by Jimmy Little with Helen Browning at the piano, and "When He Was On The Cross, I Was On His Mind" was rendered by Daryl Hirst. The deacons, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning, Bobby Little and Jimmy Little also helped in the service. Bro. Haggard's message was from 1 Corinthians 11:23-24. The congregation sang "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine". It was a very meaningful service and we were wonderfully blessed.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe Bond, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Jimmy Little, Ann Warren and Zelda Jordan.

Donald Gene and Ladell Hardwood of Lubbock, Lanora Speer of Ranger and Miranda Brown of Gorman visited with Sylvia Buchanan. Sylvia Buchanan visited in Stephenville on Wednesday with Cynthia, Lindsey and Colby Lozano, Don and Linda Brumbelow, and Sherry, Madison and Mason Wylie.

Daisy Slaton and Sylvia Buchanan visited with Nancy Hendricks. Stacy and Renee Webb of Comanche, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Bro. Jim Haggard and Woodrow Browning visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Monday at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene while Oren underwent some medical tests. Oren came home on Tuesday and states he is feeling better now than he has felt in a long time, since he got his pace maker adjusted.

Danny and Justin Snider visited with LaVon Snider. LaVon visited with Ted and Charlotte Snider. On Saturday LaVon got to see her great nieces, Rachel Snider, Audri and Ella Segura play ball at Gorman and really enjoyed it.

David and Cassie Brasher visited in Baytown during the weekend with his dad and stepmother, David and Joyce Brasher, and other family members, and attended the wedding of a nephew, Justin and Heather Davis on Saturday.

Zelda Jordan has been having some back problems and she went to Abilene on Tuesday for a MRI and also to visit with her daughter, Glenda Black who was also seeing a Doctor on Tuesday for an injection to ease her back pain. Cassie Brasher accompanied Zelda to Abilene and they, Glenda, and Ray White enjoyed lunch at the Cracker Barrel.

The descendants of the late Clint and Susie Wharton will meet for a reunion at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday, June 16.

## Drug Defendent Sentenced To Prison With Multiple Sentences

Jonathan Eusbio Perez, 21, formerly of Grand Prairie, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve two (25) twenty-five year sentences for possession of Methamphetamine and Cocaine. He was also handed a (10) year sentence for Evading Arrest with a Vehicle and an (8) eight year sentence for Tampering with Physical Evidence. Perez also received misdemeanor convictions for Possession of Marihuana and Possession of a Dangerous Drug. The sentences were part of a plea bargain agreement negotiated with the Eastland County Criminal District Attorneys Office.

Perez was apprehended on December 30, 2006 by Texas Department of Public Safety State Troopers on Interstate 20 when the Troopers noted that Perez was following other vehicles in traffic too closely. The DPS Troopers attempted to stop the vehicle but it accelerated, reaching speeds at over 100 m.p.h. in heavy traffic. The pursuing Troopers observed the driver dumping a white powdery substance out of the car windows as it traveled and began to pass other vehicles by driving into the center median. Eventually the driver overcorrected and ended up rolling his car over 2 1/2 times. The driver was ejected through the windshield and ended up just north of the vehicle with only minor cuts and scratches. DPS Narcotics Agents out of Abilene also assisted in the arrest.

The District Attorneys Office enhanced the Evading Arrest charge by deeming the vehicle to be a deadly weapon. The Tampering with Physical Evidence charge was a result of Perez's attempts to get rid of the Controlled Substances by dumping a portion out of the car windows.

Sentencing was done by Judge Steven R. Herod of the 91st District Court. Attorney Bob McCool of Baird represented Perez at trial.

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## Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

By Ann Maxfield subing for Carol Ward

On June 6, 2007 at our weekly lunch, 25 people attended. The date of June 6 several as a reminder of D-Day, June 6, 1945, which many of us remember.

We miss our coordinator, Carol Ward, but Zelda Jordan is a great substitute. However, we look forward to Carol's return. Her trip was extended longer than she expected, but we hope she is enjoying the extra time.

Before lunch anyone wishing to have blood pressure and blood sugar tests could, thanks to Med Way Home Health Care. This service was performed by Melissa Bingham, R.N. and Charlotte Green, L.V.N. This service, which we greatly appreciate, will be available the first Wednesday of each month beginning in August, 2007.

Several of those who regularly attend were absent due to grandchildren visiting to attend Vacation Bible School, the Baseball Camp or just to have a great time with grandparents. Some are still not attending due to health problems. We hope they will return soon.

After the health checks, Zelda Jordan called our meeting to order. She noted it was good to have John and Willo Rice back and acknowledged our guests Melissa Bingham, Charolette Green, Reece Maxfield and Cassidy Early. As Zelda stated it is always good to have visitors join us.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Nell Brown. She was a sister-in-law of Winston Brown and Geraldine Wright. We extend our sympathy to the families.

Then Martha Rainey voiced the blessings for our meal and fellowship.

The meal consisted of ham, lasagna, a variety of fresh garden vegetables, rolls, cornbread, banana nut cake, pecan pie, and ice cream. Also some yummy deviled eggs.

As always we enjoy all our food and thank those who bring dishes. Also, a big thanks to all those who come early to prepare things and certainly to those helping in the kitchen cleanup.

God willing hope all will return next week and it would be great if everyone brought someone with them.

Remember to Smile!! A smile requires only half the wrinkles of a frown -- and who wants anymore wrinkles.

## Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

A large crowd attended the Senior Citizens Dance last Saturday night at the Desdemona Community Center School Gym. Thanks to James Roberson, The Fiddler and The Unknown Band for the great music. The Concession Stand served plenty of good food, pie and drinks. Mark your calendar for the next dance night on Saturday, July 14. Admission is \$4.00. No smoking and No Alcohol permitted during this dance.

Ladies Monthly Social on Monday morning was attended by twenty-five ladies. Hostesses for this event was Helen Grimshaw and Carol Sue Willis. Everyone enjoyed the good food and fellowship. Visitors are always welcome. Next Ladies Social will be held on Monday morning, July 9 at the Desdemona Community Center School Building.

Ronda James and daughter, Emily of Whitney visited the past weekend with her parents, "Humpty" and Betty Duke.

Get well wishes to our neighbor, Eddie Lindley. He is having some health problems at this time.

Ima Brown visited a few days this past week in Grand Prairie with her sister-in-law, Janet Martin.

Donal and Kandice Cogburn hosted a birthday party last Saturday for their son, Dylan. He celebrated his "Third" birthday with family and friends. Cake and ice cream was served.

This reporter received a nice letter from Iris June (Reid) Townsend in Louisiana. Iris June graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1942. It is always good to hear from former residents of Desdemona. She is the daughter of the late Ford and Myrt Reid.

John Fair is slowly recovering from injury he received in a recent car wreck. Get well wishes to John from family and friends in Desdemona.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 11th at the Old School Building Gym (Community Center). Approximately 225 to 250 Ex-Students, Teachers and Friends attend this annual event. Mark your calendar for this date and make plans to attend. Please send your change of address to this reporter -- P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, Tx 76445.

"Happy 101 Birthday" to our sister Mattie (Keith) Newton in De Leon on Wednesday, June 20, from Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnice (Keith) Guthery all of Desdemona and Avie (Keith) Taylor of De Leon.

Please remember all the "sick and shut-ins" in our community with your cards and prayers.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks and have a nice day, Coon.

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### Notice of Public Meeting

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Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design will be displayed at the meeting. This and other information about the proposed project is on file and available for inspection at the Eastland Area Office located at 906 E. Main Street in Eastland.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views, and to discuss the project with TxDOT representatives. Persons interested in attending the meeting that have special accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (325)643-0413 at least two days prior to the meeting. This public meeting will be conducted in English, and requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, require further information, or would like to meet with the Area Engineer in advance of this meeting at your property (adjacent to the project) or at the Area Office, please contact Larry G. Smith, P.E. at (254)629-3845.

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## Heritage Manor News

By Ina Smith

Summer is just around the corner. My calendar shows the first day of summer is June 21.

This is national Certified Nurses Assistance Week. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all Certified Nurses Assistance. Thank you for all your hard, dedicated work you do. It takes someone very special to be a CAN. Thank you again.

We have a new piano, thanks to the DeLeon Masonic Lodge. We are so proud of it. It needs to be tuned and we will be getting that done soon. Thank you DeLeon Masonic Lodge Members.

We will be honoring all our Fathers on Friday at 2:00. Please come and join us.

Visiting with Eunice Love were Madeline, Amy, Hadlee, Jack and Joy Campbell and Skylar and Talee Jones.

Visiting with Lottie Morris were Beverly and James Morris of Levelland, Kay Snider and Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Visiting with Imogene Norris were Jeanna Pack of Carbon, James Norris of Eastland and Jerald Burleson of Desdemona.

Visiting Ima Boles were Bill Boles of Granbury, Bobby and Mary Jane Little and Jimmy Little.

Visiting Troy Scitern were Johnny and Suzanne Magin of Lingleville, Carolyn Foster, Johnny and Joann Scitern, and Majorie Treadway.

Becky Moore of DeLeon visited her mom Mildred Addy.

Jelma Smith went to Johnny and Ina Smith's on Sunday for a visit with David and Connie Smith of Joshua, Brenda and Nathan Tucker of Desdemona, Nita and Ashley Auvenshine of DeLeon and Amy Seaton and Audrey, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston.

## Process Begins For Heavy Equipment Operator Training

A cooperative partnership between the West Central Texas Workforce Center, the Cisco Development Corporation, Cisco Junior College, and the Eastland Development Corporation has made possible the introduction of a 6-week training course in Heavy Equipment Operation. Upon successful completion of this course, students will have a basic knowledge of equipment operations, equipment safety, preventative maintenance, and job site safety. Operation of a skid steer loader, backhoe/loader, dozer, excavator, and rubber tire loader will be included in the training. At the conclusion, students will receive a certificate of completion from the Texas Engineering Extension Service, as well as an OSHA-recognized safety certification for heavy equipment operators. In addition, students completing the training will be invited to an interview with area employers.

The 160-hour training class will be limited to ten students, and classes will begin on July 9th and run through August 9th. Training will be held Monday-Friday at the Cisco Junior College campus in Cisco, and daily attendance is mandatory. Interested individuals may pick up an application packet at the Abilene, Brownwood, Sweetwater, or Snyder Workforce Centers or download an application packet at [www.workforcesystem.org](http://www.workforcesystem.org). The deadline to submit completed application forms to any of the Workforce Center locations above is June 18th, 2007. For additional information, contact Diane Signer at (325) 795-4200 or Tommy Horner at (325) 646-1591.

## Happenings At FBC!!

Vacation Bible School was great and the final program was Sunday morning. We were pleased to have parents and grandparents and friends to come and see what the kids had learned. They learned a new song each day and did a great job of performing on Sunday. They also learned about missionaries in different countries. During the week they brought items to be taken to the missionaries.

Lots of camps coming up soon for each age group to participate in. Youth leaders are going to be busy with summer activities.

Vacations and reunions, sports camps and other activities will take up a lot of time this summer. Don't forget to keep God a part of your summer activities.

## 87th Annual Pioneer and Area Schools

The 87th Annual Pioneer and Area Schools will be held on June 23, 2007 at The Cross Plains Community Center.

Registration and coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. Visitation before and after a sandwich and dessert lunch. Lunch cost is \$6.00 per person. We will welcome all Ex-Residents whether they attended school here or not.

There will be a Cemetery Report during our business meeting before lunch. If you would like you may contact me at 254-725-6739.

Submitted by Frances Grider Taylor

## FOOD

### Serve Versatile Egg Salad

NewsUSA

(NU) - Is there such a thing as comfort food, convenience, fun and good nutrition all wrapped up in one? Yes. It's egg salad. Just keep hard-cooked eggs on hand in the fridge and you can quickly and easily whip up a soothing salad whenever you like.

Depending on your mood, you might prefer to make the simplest of all egg salads — just chopped eggs and mayo — or you might find a colorful, multi-ingredient salad more appealing.

Start with a moisturizing ingredient. If you're out of mayo, consider plain or lemon-flavored yogurt, sour cream or your favorite creamy salad dressing. Stir in a dash of herbs or a seasoning blend, lemon juice, mustard, pickle relish or anything else that goes along with the flavoring ingredients you've chosen.

To flavor your egg salad, you can add almost anything you like — chopped or shredded veggies fresh from the garden or market, shredded cheese, chopped nuts or olives. Maybe you'd prefer an egg-potato, egg-rice, egg-chicken or egg-tuna salad. For an economical combo, inexpensive eggs plus leftovers are a good choice. See what's on hand in your fridge and cabinets to decide.

Simply stir everything together, then dish up the salad on lettuce leaves, in tomato or bell-pepper cups, between slices of toast or bread, stuffed into pita pockets or wrapped in tortillas.

No matter what you use to flavor your salad, the eggs provide the highest quality protein of any

food along with lots of vitamins and minerals. To round out a balanced meal, enjoy your egg salad with whatever food groups aren't already in the salad. If you serve this Vegetarian Egg Salad as a sandwich, you need only a glass of milk and some fruit. What could be easier?

#### Vegetarian Egg Salad 2 servings

- 2 tablespoons reduced-fat mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
- 1/8 teaspoon dried dill weed
- 2 hard-cooked eggs,\* chopped
- 1/4 cup finely chopped zucchini (about 1/4 medium zucchini)
- 1/4 cup shredded carrot (about 1/2 medium carrot)
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped celery
- 1 tablespoon sliced green onion with top
- 4 slices whole wheat bread, plain or toasted
- Lettuce or baby spinach leaves

In small bowl, stir together mayonnaise, mustard and dill. Add eggs, zucchini, carrot, celery and onion. Toss until evenly coated with dressing. Cover and refrigerate to blend flavors. Spread about 1/2 cup egg salad on each of 2 bread slices. Top with lettuce leaves and remaining bread slices.

\*To hard-cook: Place eggs in single layer in saucepan. Add enough tap water to come at least



1 inch above eggs. Cover. Quickly bring just to boiling. Turn off heat. If necessary, remove pan from burner to prevent further boiling. Let eggs stand, covered, in the hot water, 15 minutes for Large eggs (about 18 minutes for Extra Large eggs, about 12 minutes for Medium). Immediately run cold water over eggs or place them in ice water until completely cooled.

To remove shell: Crackle shell by tapping gently all over. Roll egg between hands to loosen shell. Then peel, starting at large end. Hold egg under running cold water or dip in bowl of water to help ease off shell.

**Nutrition information per serving of 1/2 recipe without lettuce:** 255 calories, 10 g total fat, 213 mg cholesterol, 563 mg sodium, 323 mg potassium, 31 g carbohydrate, 12 g protein and 10% or more of the RDI for vitamin A, niacin, riboflavin, thiamin, iron, phosphorus, zinc, dietary fiber

## Keffer Concludes Successful Session, Prepares Run for Speaker

"Despite an often turbulent atmosphere, the 80th Session of the Texas Legislature accomplished much for the State of Texas," said Representative Jim Keffer (R-Eastland). "I look to build upon the positive aspects as I prepare to run for re-election in House District 60, and for Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives during the 81st Legislative Session."

Last special session, the state took a greater role in funding education, establishing an \$8 billion fund to buy down local property taxes, and allocating an additional \$6 billion from surplus general revenue. This session, the legislature transferred an additional \$14 billion to local school districts. Furthermore, legislators voted to expand property tax cuts to elderly and disabled homeowners whose taxes were previously frozen.

Perhaps the most significant accomplishment for Rep. Keffer was the passage of his House Bill 14 and House Joint Resolution 90 which establishes - with voter approval - the Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. This historic initiative will make Texas the world leader in cancer research by creating an institute that will work to reduce the prevalence of cancer in Texas and the world by distributing up to \$300 million per year in cancer research grants and loans, not to exceed \$3 billion over 10 years, with up to 10 percent of those dollars used for cancer prevention. The state would also receive a portion of royalties, patents and licenses that could potentially provide additional funding for this initiative. "This is a wise investment that will reduce both the human and financial costs of cancer," said Rep. Keffer. "Voters who approve this measure will be making a profound commitment that will benefit all humankind."

Another issue of vital importance to survival of the State - water - was given significant attention this Session. The Legislature passed Senate Bill 3 that strengthens Texas' water policy by protecting in-stream flows, encouraging conservation of existing water resources and allowing new water projects identified by the State Water Plan to meet our future water needs. "As the population and the economy grow, the state must adapt to the growing water needs," said Keffer. "SB 3, which is the first water plan in a decade, will allow the state to meet those needs for future generations."

After much concern was raised about the condition of the state's park system, the Texas Legislature approved significant new funding for state parks that will provide approximately \$182 million in additional funding for state and local parks in the 2008-2009 biennium. The funding includes the hiring of additional staff, land acquisition, purchasing equipment, and minor repairs. In November, Texas voters will have the opportunity to approve additional funding of \$27.1 million in bonds that will go towards major repairs.

Through his service on the House Pensions and Investments Committee, Rep. Keffer helped craft legislation to reform the Teacher Retirement System to improve fiscal solvency by increasing the state's contribution with a goal to give retirees a benefit increase starting with a 13th check by the end of this year. "We were able to add \$635 million in state funds to the Teacher Retirement System which will get it closer to actuarial soundness," said Keffer. "This will allow us to give the first substantial benefit increase in six years for retired teachers who worked so hard to educate our children and desperately need this funding."

The General Appropriation Act (HB 1) for the 2008-2009 biennium totaled just over \$152 billion, an increase of 7.0 percent from the previous biennium. A few of the highlights:

- Education funding (public and higher education) received \$60.952 billion, a \$3.9 billion funding increase. This amount covers the Teachers' Retirement System, financial aid and additional funding for public schools and higher education.

- Health and Human Services funding totaled \$51.077 billion, \$2.2 billion in additional funds for increased Medicaid and CHIP costs, improved provider rates for physicians and other healthcare professionals, and a major increase in new mental health crisis services.

- Public Safety and Criminal Justice agencies received an increase of \$677 million to meet projected correctional population increases and to provide increased funds for rehabilitation programs and border security operations. Border security received \$103 million for enforcement operations and additional law officers.

- \$2.5 billion will remain unappropriated to carry forward to the following biennium, and the state's Rainy Day Fund will accumulate \$4.3 billion by the end of FY2009. This total of \$7.0 billion ensures that homeowners will continue to benefit from the property tax reductions enacted during the 79th Legislature.

The Legislature continued to address the controversy over eminent domain power used for economic development purposes, sparked by the U.S. Supreme Court's Kelo decision. House Bill 2006 defines what constitutes a "public use" for which eminent domain proceedings may be initiated. It gives guidance on what evidence may be included when adequate compensation is being calculated in an eminent domain proceeding. The bill also establishes that a condemning entity must make a good faith effort to acquire a property through voluntary purchase. This is an attempt by the Legislature to further protect property owners in condemnation cases.

"This session we were able to establish a landowner 'Bill of Rights' that will inform a property owner of their legal protections if they face condemnation, as well as, allow owners of property that was taken through an eminent domain proceeding the ability to repurchase the property if it was never used for its intended purpose," stated Rep. Keffer.

Texas' volunteer fire fighters and emergency responders perform heroically in protecting their neighbors and communities. In addition to often going uncompensated for their work, these men and women have also been responsible for the costs of healthcare incurred as a result of job-related injuries, either paying out-of-pocket or using existing health insurance. This session, lawmakers voted to release funding to provide healthcare coverage for volunteer emergency service providers. Also, Rep. Keffer's HB 3315 doubled funding to the Texas Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program from its current \$15 million to \$30 million. This funding can be used for fire departments to acquire firefighting vehicles, equipment, protective clothing, communication devices and training.

"The available money will assist many more volunteer fire departments across the state who took a direct hit during last year's wildfires," said Rep. Keffer. "Also, legislation was passed to provide job protection for volunteer emergency responders and to help identify non-functioning fire hydrants."

Representative Keffer joined in a bipartisan effort to make improvements to Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). House Bill 109 restores several aspects of CHIP that were cut during previous sessions in order to contend with a \$10 billion budget deficit. The bill extends the eligibility period from six months to twelve months, decreasing bureaucratic inefficiencies associated with more frequent re-enrollment. It eliminates the 90-day enrollment waiting period, except for children previously covered by another insurance plan. It revises income eligibility by using net income rather than gross income, and it eliminates the assets test. Also, it reinstates community and school-based outreach programs to increase awareness about CHIP among potentially eligible children and their families. "For each dollar that the state invests in CHIP, the federal government provides approximately \$2.60 in matching funds," said Keffer. "This federal match is considerably higher than the federal match provided for other programs, such as Medicaid, which only pulls down \$1.56. Since Texas has the highest percentage of uninsured children in the nation, it makes sense that we should improve a program that helps working families obtain health insurance. Otherwise we pay much higher costs when the uninsured go to an emergency room for care."

Another measure sponsored by Rep. Keffer helps all Texas families by abolishing the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) tax. "The TIF had completed its purpose of funding infrastructure upgrades, but it was still being used for other purposes, a practice which I strongly disagree with," said Keffer. "In all fairness to the taxpayer, it was time for the TIF tax to go."

On May 15th, Representative Keffer announced his candidacy for Speaker of the Texas House for the 81st Regular session in January 2009. "During the next 18 months I will continue representing my constituents of the district while also visiting with my fellow legislative colleagues about the future of Texas," said Keffer.

The Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives is the presiding officer of the Texas House whose main duties are to conduct meetings of the House, appoint committees, and enforce the Rules of the House. The speaker is elected from the body of the House, by a vote of its fellow members on the first day of each regular session. The members may nominate a fellow member, and a record vote is held to determine who the speaker will be. The Secretary of State calls the House to order, and presides over the chamber until a speaker is elected.

The following is a list of key bills carried and passed by Rep. Keffer:

**HB 1205** - Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder. Protect emergency responders from being terminated, demoted, or discriminated against due to the employee being absent from or late to work in order to respond to an emergency. Applies to businesses with 50 or more employees.

**HB 1573** - Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, functions, operations, and financing of the Fort Griffin Special Utility District. Converts the current water supply district into a special utility district so that it may have the advantages of being a political subdivision of the state, including liability protections, ability to issue tax-exempt bonds for financing, and better insurance rates.

**HB 1920** - Relating to the remedies available in connection with certain disputes between producers of natural gas and persons who gather or transport the gas. Creates a process by which natural gas producers may obtain information from someone who gathers or transports their gas to determine what happened to the natural gas while the natural gas was in the custody of the gatherer. The process would make the information necessary to determine what caused the loss of the natural gas and to determine whether some portion of any unaccounted for gas belongs to the producer. Every cubic foot of gas that is recovered translates into additional severance tax and royalty being paid.

**HB 1921** - Relating to the use of certain devices in a polling place. Places a law that clarifies a memorandum from the Secretary of States on the use of cell phones in election places. The law would prohibit the use of wireless communication devices as well as any devices with mechanical or electronic means of recording images and sounds within 100 feet of a voting station and authorizes the presiding election judge to require violators to either turn off such devices or to leave the polling place.

**HB 1930** - Relating to gifts and grants for financing or assisting the operation of the office of county attorney in Brown County. Allows for the acceptance of gifts or grants from individuals, partnerships, corporations, trusts, foundations, associations, or governmental entities for the purpose of financing or assisting the operation of the office.

**HB 2061** - Relating to the acquisition or disclosure of the social security number of a living person by a governmental body, including by a district or county clerk. Provides that a county or district clerk is not liable for the disclosure of an SSN contained in a document filed with the county or district clerk. It requires, upon written request of an individual, the redaction, from documents specified by the individual, of all but the last four numbers of an SSN unless another law requires the full SSN to be maintained on the document.

**HB 2400** - Relating to membership in, contributions to, benefits from, and administration of the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System. Continues the process, begun by the 79th Legislature and continued during the interim by the state board of trustees, of modernizing and improving the operations of the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System and the state and local boards of trustees for the purpose of making clear and uniform the procedures for the delivery of the benefits promised by the pension system.

**HB 3928** - Relating to technical changes to the revised franchise tax. Made technical changes to the revised franchise tax. Created a sliding scale discount for small businesses with receipts up to \$900,000. Added a bonus deduction for small employers who provide employee health benefits for the first time. The bonus deduction is 50% of the health care costs the first year they are provided and 25% for the second year. Created a simplified calculation for taxpayers with less than \$10 million in total revenue.

**SB 1877** - Relating to the determination of compensation under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. Allows for any additional salary supplements to be calculated towards TRS.

**HB 3315** - Relating to the imposition and collection of certain insurance taxes, the adoption of certain reciprocal or multi-state agreements relating to those taxes, and the adoption of rules relating to those taxes. Provides guidance and clarification about the collection of insurance taxes Raises the Texas Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program funding from \$15 million to \$30 million.

**HB 3319** - Relating to the sales and use tax. Updates and clarifies the state sales and use tax. Updates the "Back to School" sales tax holiday to coincide with the new school start date to take place on the third Friday in August. Includes a new exemption on school backpacks at a sales price of under \$100 in the "Back to School" sales tax holiday weekend.

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