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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**
Happy 2nd Birthday Elise Ann Gutierrez from Hobbs, New Mexico. We Love you from Mom, Dad, Grandmama Lydia, Giuseppe Geramino and Uncle Elias Rosas!!!

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**DeLeon Lions Club**
Invites You to Our Valentine’s Luncheon on Sunday, February 15, at DeLeon City Hall.
Spiral sliced ham and grilled chicken breasts, dinner rolls and a choice of salads, vegetables, desserts, drinks will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Adults - $7.50 • Children (5-12) $5.00 Musical entertainment by the old dudes duo of Roy Dale Freeman and John Paul Loyless. Proceeds benefit local scholarships. Come by after church or come as you are. Bring the family. See you there!

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**Happy "18th" Birthday to our DeLeon Bearcat, #68!**
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Thank You

A special thank you goes to all who supported Comanche County Cancer’s Society annual Steve Sepper and Silar Auction last week in Comanche. A total of $1,663.00 was raised during this event toward the Cancer Society Relay for Life, which will be held June 5, 2009.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

The Ladies Monthly Social will be held on Monday, February 9 at the Community Center (old school building). Make plans to attend to enjoy food and fellowship with all the group. Plan to arrive at 9 am. Visitors are welcome.

Katie Duke spent the past weekend visiting with her dad, Russell Duke, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

“Hogtown” had lots of ice last Wednesday morning with very low temperatures. Schools were closed and many were unable to get to work.

Pug Guthery spent Monday thru Friday in the Comanche County Medical Center following gall bladder surgery. He returned home on Friday and is recovering very well.

Virginia Griffith moved to Desdemona over the weekend. She purchased the Thiebaud home (located next to the First Baptist Church annex). Her husband, Hershel Griffith, passed away on January 1, 2009. Please help to welcome this lady to our community.

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

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Census Date: Feb. 3, 2009

James Dale Johnson made the motion and second to approve the motion. Motion Carried.

Remark: o/a, no further business to come before the Court. The Court was adjourned this 24th day of January, 2009.

RUBY LESLEY, COUNTY CLERK
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Hodges Graduates from TSU

Lula Hodges, formerly of Comanche, recently participated in the Fall graduation cere- monies at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Lula received a Masters of Science degree in Human Resource Management from the College of Business Administration (COBA).

Lula is currently employed as the Human Resources Director at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She resides in Eastland with her husband, Talman Hodges, and their two daughters, Sadie and Taylor. Lula is the daughter of Jerry and Rhonda Woods of Comanche and the daughter-in-law of Terry and Susan Hodges of DeLeon.
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

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7. ADOPTION.

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**Hospital Board Receives Audit Report**

_Clinical Report_

Kerry Balscari, medical director, said that there were only a few vaca-

_Executive Report_

He reiterated what had been

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For making the top 10, McCarty received $3,500 cash with a matching gift going to Pratt Regional Hospital, his choice of charity. If he is selected as the grand, prize winner, he will receive $31,000 with a matching gift for the charity of his choice.

Voting for the grand prize winner will be conducted online, at www.lennoxfreepress.com, from now until April 30. Only one per email is allowed.

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DeLeon Wins at Fort Worth Stock Show
Christopher Hodges, an FFA member from DeLeon, exhibited a First Place Senior Yearling in the Charolais Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show at the 2009 legendary Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo on January 25, 2009. Kris is pictured above with girlfriend Katelyn Todd of Comanche. Junior show entries totaled 9,698 at this year’s show which ends February 8. "The junior livestock show program provides youth with valuable lessons in life and business and builds a foundation that carries them through their show years and beyond," said W.R. Watt, Jr., president and manager of the show. "Our commitment to this program is a top priority."
Ross Miller, age 88, of DeLeon, Texas, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, January 31, at Valley View Emergency Room.

He was born on May 16, 1930, in Wall, Texas, the son of Murrell and Edith Thompson Miller and passed away following complications from a U. S. Air Force injury during WWII.

He served in the United States Air Force as a gunner in DeLeon during all of his life and was a member of the DeLeon First United Methodist Church.

He was married on Monday, February 2, 2009, at DeLeon Free Press Church of Christ with Jackie Roberson, who survived him as his wife.

Funeral services were conducted by LaRoi Tawil and special guest minister Mark Roberson, burial followed in the Cemetery of Memory, Comanche County.

Miller was survived by his wife, two sons, four daughters, two brothers, two sisters, and numerous grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by First United Methodist Church in DeLeon, Texas, and will be followed by burial in the DeLeon Cemetery.
**DOUBLE TROUBLE.** Culi Wells and Kody Travis claim a rebound. Mason Stewart and Jaxlynn move into position.

**The DeLeon Bearcats basketball team defeated Gorman and Evant in district action last week.**

On Thursday night, DeLeon defeated rival German with a strong second half. After trailing by five at the break, the Bearcats outscored the Panthers 14-10 in the third period and pulled out an 81-78 victory over German. The Bearcats outscored Gorman by seven points in the fourth quarter. Josh Kelly and Kody Travis starred in double-double performances in the game. Kelly scored 22 points with 13 rebounds. Travis scored 18 points with 15 rebounds.

**Bears Take Two: Gorman & Evant**

The DeLeon JV Bearcats went 1-0 last week by defeating Gorman and Evant in road contests.

The Bearcats and the Gorman Panthers played even for one and a half periods Thursday night, but after tying at nine, German outscored DeLeon to finish the half with a three point lead. The Bearcats exploded in the third period to take a 10 point lead, 41-27, and cruise to the win.

DeLeon's 8th grade girls team defeated Gorman and Evant in road games.

The DeLeon Lady Cats take two: Gorman and Fall in Evant

The DeLeon Lady Cats were 1-1 in district last week due to the ice storm. The Lady Cats fell to Meridian last Thursday to a 72-45 district win over Gorman, here Thursday night.

The Lady Cats fell to Evant Friday night in Evant, 2-10-14-8, a district 14-A play. Coming off a blowout win against Gorman the night before, the Lady Cats couldn't muster the energy to keep pace out of reach.

**9th Grade Boys Action**

The DeLeon 9th grade Cub Cats and Meridian last Thursday in Meridian by a score of 26-21.

The DeLeon 9th grade Cub Cats defeated Meridian last Thursday in Meridian by a score of 21-16.

**7th Grade Girls Basketball**

DeLeon’s 8th grade girls basketball team defeated Meridian by a score of 21-16 in Meridian last week.

After playing to a 4-4 tie in the first quarter, DeLeon's defense stepped up, as did the offense. The Lady Cub Cats held Meridian to two points in the second period, none in the third and two in the fourth. Meanwhile, DeLeon scored 11 points and fell to 12-20 in the third period.

**Straight Up.** Micah Cleerwaas goes up to block a Lady Panther shot. Kaylee Atchley, Kyler Caraway, Latasha Abbey and Silvia Reyna stand ready.

**Lady Cats Take Gorman, Fall in Evant**

The DeLeon Lady Cats were 1-1 in district last week. The Lady Cats defeated Gorman in the fourth quarter, shutting out the Lady Cats 12-10. The Lady Cats were defeated by Evant in the fourth quarter, falling to Evant 2-1-18-19 at the half.

However, Evant outscored the Lady Cats in the third and 25-17 in the final frame to claim the win. Evant scored 15 points to lead DeLeon offensively, while Atchley and Reyna each scored seven.

Caraway scored six and Conner added five. Kim Perez and Meagan Holder scored four.

Caraway pulled down a career-high 15 rebounds. Atchley had eight and Caraway grabbed seven.

Evant led in assists with five and Reyna led in steals with three.

**8th Grade Boys Results**

Coming off a blowout win against Evant the night before, the Lady Cats couldn't muster the energy to keep pace.

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**JV Girls Improve Record, Win Two**

The Lady Cats defeated the Lady Lady Cats of Evant on Friday night by a score of 35-34. DeLeon jumped out early and cruised to the win, maintaining the lead.

Sanders exploded with a season-high 17 points. Atchley and Reyna each scored seven.

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Museum Musings

by Mikey Jones

Nice weather is in order at the Museum. Sunday. Someone had to leave early, due to turn on the heat and warm up the building, but Wednesday we almost needed to turn on the fans.

One of our curious visitors was Dr. Jerry L. Spain of Brownwood. He is a good friend of our Museum and had some very interesting displays with us. He is active in the Brownwood Historical Museum and it is always interesting to talk with him.

Also from Brownwood was our friend Diane Roy and Victoria Sellars. Diane said Roy told her that she didn’t know what she was going to do, but that she was coming to Comanche. Victoria was a graduate of Comanche High School. She thinks in the year 1958. She and Roy are supporters of our efforts to share our history with others.

I enjoyed visiting with L.H. “Buddy” Ferguson and his wife, Ginger. We talked awhile and it was like being with someone from a different era. When Buddy related that “Buddy’s” last name was Ferguson, I asked him if he was related to Katherine Locey Ferguson. She was his mother and another brother was Jim Locey. I have written about Jim Bob Locey before. He is a CHS graduate class of 1957 and was killed in England during World War II in a plane crash. Hers and Katherine’s parents were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Locey. I was able to go right to our telephone directory and locate a picture with Katherine in it. It was telephone Operators from Comanche and was taken at the retirement party of Coral Bouson. There is a lot of history in this picture. About twenty operators pictured, as well as Norma Davis and Doreen Berns, who worked for the telephone company.

Both Buddy and Ginger were graduates of Comanche High School. I think Buddy graduated in 1955 and was a person that I have forgotten when Ginger graduated. They were married and Brown and Burchfield a few years ago and were living in Walker, Texas. She said Bush told her, “Let’s go home.” Now they are enjoying living in Comanche. There is a lot of family and home are very strong.

Also visiting was with Carolyn, (Mrs. Michael) Lucile of Blanket. She was to pick up her set of Comanche County History Books. I also told her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wall. When Darril and I lived in McCamey, Texas the Wright’s lived in Crane and they were the best people in the world. Mrs. Vivian had a photography and her name was known to all of her many friends. She passed away recently.

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DHS student Tyler McKinney attended the Glen Rose Tournament and placed second in Shootout. Tyler scored 440 points. His team was not separated into small and large school divisions, so Tyler competed well with students from 4A and 5A schools.

Saturday at the Glen Rose, U. L. I. T. I. O. N. A. L. Tournament the DeLeon High School Number Sammy and Sarah placed third in the Small School Division. Team members included Josh Kelly, left, Michael Kelly, right, and the Grumbles (not pictured). Michael Kelly placed first individually in his grade category as well. Josh also placed first in the Mathematics Contest. He is one of the many Applications contest among juniors and seniors. Michael placed third in his age group in Calculator Applications and both in Mathematics. C. J. Josh, and Michael also competed in Science.
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