

# The Family

Jeanette Case is having a lot of pain. She is still in Childers Nursing Home.

Some of you knew Ed Rose. He passed away on Wednesday night.

Raymond White, brother-in-law of Charlotte Miller, became very ill while on a mission trip to Mexico. He is doing better now. He is from Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

Toby Dennis, grandson of Dale and Elnora, has a 4.0 average. Toby is a senior at Tascosa and will graduate this month.

We want to thank Tony Dennis for taking over the posting of information on the San Jacinto website. Please go to [sjcoc.org](http://sjcoc.org) and have a look at what is new.

## Prayer List for those with on-going health problems:

Jill McAllister		Geneva Nicholson
Edith Snell	Jennifer Polk	Lexie Neeley
Charlotte Miller	Lance Stewart	Charles Pergeson
James Roberson	Audry Williams	Mildred Smith
Ellen Martindale		Barbara Polk
James & Jean Harris	Randy Graves	Kathy Minier
Ray Burlingame	Lonnie Welch	Melma Chandler
Norma Fahnert		Dorothy Holcomb
Lois Drown		George & Annie Kendall
Mike Clem		Joe Henrickson
Habbina Noland	Homer Jones	Mary Lou Carter

## Our Loved Ones in the Military

Logan Risley	Stephen Garner
Tommy Dean Barber	Steve Delapena
Mark Duncan	Ryan Love
David Rose	Wesley Bradshaw
Isaiah Hardie	Clinton Petty
Jonathan Rickard	Kris Weaver
John M. Thomas	Stacy Gerber
Bill ( Bubba) Warren	
John Breeding	

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### Sunday AM 5/2

**Song Leader:** Frank Bellizzi  
**Prayer:** 1. Darrel Garrison  
 2. Jack Hall  
**Communion:** Larry Moore  
 Delbert Love  
 Oliver London  
 Earl Joy  
 Alt: Dewain Bilbrey

**Scripture Reading:** Tanner Dennis

**Preach:** Dale Dennis

**Announcements:** James Estes

### Sunday PM 5/2

**Song Leader:** Frank Bellizzi  
**Preach:** Bill Humble

**Prayer:** 1. Matt Daffern

**Prayer:** 2. Stan Keeney

**Communion:** Mike Foster

**Announcements:** James Estes

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** James Estes & Joe Hershey

**Coordinator:** Dewain Bilbrey

### Wednesday 5/5

**Song Leader:** Fred Ingram

**Lesson:** Frank Bellizzi

**Prayers:** 1. Ray Burlingame  
 2. David Bast

**Announcements:** James Estes

(These assignments can be seen on the Web-site)

### Sunday AM 5/9

Frank Bellizzi

Bill Leonard  
 Roy Martindale  
 Jeff Warren  
 Jimmy Jurajda  
 Charles Guyer  
 George Gwyn  
 Dewain Bilbrey

Ray Burlingame

Dale Dennis

James Estes

### Sunday PM 5/9

Frank Bellizzi  
 Bill Humble

John Dannelley

Matt Daffern

Darrel Garrison

James Estes

Dewain Bilbrey

### Wednesday 5/12

David Jones

Frank Bellizzi

Bill Leonard  
 Joey Clement

James Estes

# San Jacinto Family News

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## Welcome!!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest. In order to acknowledge your visit, please fill out a registration card and pass it to either aisle. (Members: You need to sign your attendance card) The cards will be picked up from the aisles by two young men.

### SHEPHERDS:

Jack Hall  
 Joe Hershey  
 Kenneth Moore  
 James Pence

### Deacons:

David Bast  
 Dewain Bilbrey  
 Jimmy Jurajda  
 Bill Warren

### Minister:

Dale Dennis

### Amarillo College

### Bible Chair

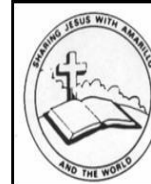
### Director:

Frank Bellizzi

*"In Search  
of the Lord's Way"*  
 Sundays 7:30 am  
 KAMR Channel 4

*"Key to the  
Kingdom"*  
 Sundays  
 8:00 am —KZBZ,  
 Cable Channel 6

INSPIRATION Net-  
 work, 12:00 am—



Sunday AM Bible Study	9:00am
Sunday AM Worship	10:00am
Sunday PM Worship	6:00pm
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study	10:00am
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00pm

If we can be of help to you in any way, please let us know.

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## IN A RUT?

Sometimes individuals and churches need to get out of their ruts. Why do we do what we are doing? Is it working? Is it scriptural? Is it wise? Self-examination is good for individuals and churches (2 Corinthians 13:5).

Often examination brings us back to the same place. If our approach is based on Scripture and sound reason, we will come to the same conclusions. At other times, we discover that we are in a rut that is taking us nowhere in particular, or even in a wrong direction.

Take, for instance, the American railroad. The U.S. standard railroad gauge (distance between rails) is four feet, eight-and-one-half inches. Why such an odd number? Because that's the way they built them in England, and American railroads were built by British expatriates.

Why did the English adopt that particular gauge? Because the people who built the pre-railroad tramways used that gauge. They in turn were locked into that gauge because the people who built tramways used the same standards and tools they had used for building wagons, which were set on a gauge of four feet, eight-and-one-half inches. Why were wagons built to that scale? Because with any other size, the wheels did not match the old wheel ruts on the roads.

So who built these old rutted roads? The first long-distance highways in Europe were built by Imperial Rome for the benefit of their legions. The roads have been in use ever since. The ruts were first made by Roman war chariots. Four feet, eight-and-one-half inches was the width a chariot needed to be to accommodate the rear ends of two war horses.

Maybe "that's the way it's always been" isn't the great excuse some people believe it to be. —Clark Cothorn, Tecumseh, MI

### Only Forward

The Australian coat of arms pictures two creatures—the emu, a flightless bird, and the kangaroo. The animals were chosen because they share a characteristic that appealed to the Australian citizens. Both the emu and the kangaroo can move only forward, not back. The emu's three-toed foot causes it to fall if it tries to go backwards, and the kangaroo is prevented from moving in reverse by its large tail. Those who truly choose to follow Jesus become like the emu and kangaroo, moving only forward, never back (Luke 9:62; Philippians 3:13-14; 2 Tim 4:10).

What would we do without our church family at a time like this? We appreciate every member that worked so hard to make the day as pleasant as it could be. We can't begin to express our appreciation for the cards, the flowers, the meal, food brought to the house, phone calls, etc. Thank you.

Love,  
The Connallys

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The funeral dinner ministry would like to express our thanks to everyone for the support and help with the recent meals that have been served.

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My daughter and son-in-law were trying to adjust to living in a house near railroad tracks. Conversations were interrupted by the noise and the shaking house. However, their perspective changed when their grandchildren, Rachel, 5, and Luke, 2, came to visit. The children, enthralled by the trains, had to rush outside to watch every time one passed. One long train had a shiny new engine with chrome sparkling in the sunlight. Luke looked up and said, "Oh, Paw-Paw, isn't it beautiful?" Rachel joined in blissfully, "Paw-Paw, you picked the perfect place to live!"

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My 5-year-old granddaughter, Mallory, was making her great-grandfather a card for his birthday. I told her that he would be 82. After thinking about this for a second, she exclaimed, "He's not even in a wheelchair!"

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The first day our grandson, Nathan, attended 4-year-old preschool, his teacher asked the children to go to their mats for a rest period. Nathan insisted he was not sleepy. His teacher suggested he just lie down and close his eyes for a while. Nathan replied, "I can't. My eyelashes have a hard time sticking together."

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The farmer's son was returning from the market with a crate of chickens his father had entrusted to him, when all of a sudden the box fell and broke open. Chickens scurried off in different directions, but the determined boy walked all over the neighborhood scooping up the wayward birds and returning them to the repaired crate. Hoping he had found them all, the boy reluctantly returned home, expecting the worst. "Pa, the chickens got loose," he confessed sadly. "But, I managed to find all twelve of them." "Well, you did a good job, son," the farmer beamed. "You left with seven!"

# Announcements

Today's greeters are Annie Kendall and Judy Perkins. Next week, Bill and Joyce Leonard will be the greeters.

Visitation Team One need to see Joe and Sue Hershey after evening services for their assignments.

John Denver was an excellent pilot. He was trained and experienced. When his fuel tank showed empty, he started looking for a landing site, but none was to be seen. Investigators said that he tried to switch to a second fuel tank, but it didn't matter. The plane went down. John Denver died. The reason that the spare fuel didn't matter is a warning for all of us. Even with his expertise, he still neglected to see if the spare fuel tank was full or empty.

The Christian, Peter said, needs to make sure that every part of his Christian walk is nurtured and growing, with diligence. Neglecting one part can have eternal consequences. *"For if these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."* 2 Peter 1:8.

—Mark Burgess,

Clyde, TX

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## CONTACT ELDER FOR MAY

Jack Hall

If you have any questions about our church family or any work we are involved with or suggestions for improvement, give Jack a call.

## OUR WEEKLY RECORD

		March
Last Week	April 25, 2010	Average
82	Bible Class	66
103	Morning Assembly	90
75	Evening Assembly	68
Adults (60) Kids (42)	Wednesday Night	98
18	Ladies Bible Class	15
\$5126	Offering	\$4882
Weekly Budget \$4406	—	Yearly Budget \$229,102