# The Gorman Progress

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

**ITEMS OF INTEREST** 

For anyone who would like to donate to the De la Torre

Family after the fire at their home last friday morning. All

items may be left at the house just west of Thompson's Store

on the Kokomo Highway or to P.O.Box 193 - Gorman Post

SENIOR CLASS OF 1992 ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR VCR

TAPES OF THE MISS TEXAS REJECT PAGEANT HELD LAST

FRIDAY NIGHT. CALL 758-2238 AFTER 5 P.M. OR 758-2660.

THE CLASS OF 1992 WILL BE DOING ODD JOBS THIS

SUMMER. IF YOU SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE US TO

DO, PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR SPONSORS:

LANA SHARP AT 758-2238 OR

**JEFF & ANGELA BUCKLEY AT 758-2660** 

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on

Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may

contact Ina & Gerald Scitern at 734-2720 or Joy Campbell at

STATED MEETINGS FOR GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO.

716 ARE SECOND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M.

VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME, AND MEMBERS ARE URGED

TO ATTEND. ELWOOD RAGLAND, MASTER 758-2552, HOWARD

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS

ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin

Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in

Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd -

4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown,

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings

on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy

Matron - 734-2733 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-

NANCYTROUT WILL BE IN GORMANTHE

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO

LICENSE PLATES. HERNEXT VISIT WILL

BE SEPTEMBER 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

ATTENTION: WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR A HOMECOMING PARTY, IF

YOU HAVE AN ADDRESS FOR: Tommy Richardson, Eddie

Robertson, Patricia Davenport, James Blackshear, Patsy

Glasson, Joe Pendarvis, Larry Chambers, Norman Woodall,

Carol Bennett, Weldon Grissom, Eunice Welch, Carolyn

Kanady. PLEASE CONTACT: GLENDA (LAMINACK) BURGER

Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

at 734-2497 or 734-2617 Amy Wood - 734-2973.

Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Co.; Miss Botton Barrell Wright (Jim

Wright), sponsored by IGA Grocery;

Miss Prudish Polly Laminack (Revis

Laminack) sponsored by G&H Feeds

did not have contestants, were

Garza's Restaurant of De leon; La

Don's Cafe of De leon; De Leon

Nursing Home; De Leon Dairy

Queen; De Leon Auto; Southwestern

Peanut Growers Association; Smith

Chevron Station of Gorman; Gorman

Charles Chupp of De Leon was

Judges were Janice Horak and

The Senior Class of 1992 would

like to say thanks to all the sponsors

for the wonderful support in making

Connie Snider of Stephenville and

Harry Holt of Abilene.

the pageant a success.

Office. Thank You.

734-2121.

2977..

HAGOOD, SECRETARY 734-2977.

master of ceremonies and Carolyn

Rogers provided the entertainment.

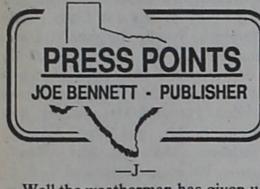
Pharmacy and De Leon F&M Bank.

Contributors to the pageant who

**GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL** 35TH HOMECOMING SEPTEMBER 27 - 28

**AUGUST 22, 1991** 

**NUMBER THIRTY** 



Well the weatherman has given us a little respite from the rain which fell on several occasions in this area. And from the looks of things the hot dryer weather seems to be helping to dry things out a great deal. However, with the heavy dew that we have been having the past several mornings the peanuts have been staying rather wet on up in the mornings and this could cause some problems for the peanut farmers. The disease factor is increased considerably by the presence of the moisture on or near the peanut vines, and can cause a number of different diseases to get a foothold. This could be very costly to the peanut producers if it isn't brought under control. So let's hope that the ground will dry out a great deal more with the sunshine and hotter temperatures. We have very good prospects for a real fine peanut crop this season if everything just goes right the rest of the growing season and in the harvesting period. —J—

It was "Back To School" for a larger than usual number of students in the Gorman Schools on Monday. We did not get the official count as yet, and decided to wait until next week to get a positive count on the number of students this year. But we know that there has been an increase this year. More on this later.

—J—

There have been 36 hopefuls reporting for football practice this season. It is hoped that the larger portion of these players will keep working out and be ready for the upcoming season. With this amount of players it will be possible to have a junior varsity team, and this could really help down the way since it would make it possible for many more players to get playing experience. So it is hoped that we will have a JV schedule this year. Cross your fingers!

The Panthers have been working hard for the upcoming season and the first scrimmage to be played this Friday night against the Evant Elks at 6 p. m. at Evant. This should be a good test for the Panthers and the fans are urged to follow the Big Red to Evant and give them our support.

Then on Friday night, August 30th the Panthers will host the Dublin Lions in a scrimmage at 6 p. m. at Brogdon Field. This will be the annual Towel and Soap Night. So get ready for this one also.

We received a couple of notes recently: Herman,

—J—

I am sending a check for our renewal subscription. We really enjoy reading the paper even though it os always about 3 weeks late. I know that you can't help this. Just wish something could be done!

Thanks! Joyce Gilbert, Houston Hi Gang!

Another year has rolled around and it's birthday time for Daddy (95), so am enclosing a check for renewal of the Progress.

We always look forward to receiving it.

works. Happy birthday, Velma. Faye Cockrell, Post, Texas next to the cafeteria.

Progress is coming right along on the new warehouse building just to- God Loves You!

#### Miss Texas Rejects Pageant Is Huge Success

The Miss Texas Rejects Pageant, sponsored by the Gorman Senior Class, was a riot with so many beautiful and talented contestants.

In the Special Awards Division the Dolly Parton Award went to Loose Lavette Allen (Coach Bryan Allen) sponsored by the Gorman School Faculty. Greta Garbo Legs Award was presented to Jazzman Whoppie Grimshaw (Jason Grimshaw) sponsored by Price's Floral of De leon. The Charro Hips Award was won by Tammy Tease Wilkerson (Mickey Wilkerson) sponsored by Shifflett Chevron of De Leon. Lushious Lips Award went to Ready Rita Rainey (William Rainey) who was sponsored by Wright Irrigation of De Leon.

Rose Ann Barr Award and Miss Congeniality was given to Jazzie Desirrie Jessica Simpson (Jackie Don Simpson), sponsored by Birdsong Peanuts. Miss Elvira Robertson (Robbie Robertson), sponsored by Golden Peanut Co. of De Leon, was named Third Runner-up in the Miss Texas Rejects. Jazzy Jessica Stewart (Larry Stewart) sponsored by The Peanut Hut, was named Second Runner-up. Jazzell Desiree Simpson (Jackie Don Simpson) was named First Runner-up. Lusty Lance Sharp (Lance Sharp) sponsored by De Leon Irrigation, was named Miss Texas Reject.

Other contestants were: Miss Jiggling JOetta Mahan (Jerry Mahan) sponsored by Comanche Co. Tractor

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their visits, prayers and cards while I was in the hospital. Also for the calls and offers of help. It has been deeply appreciated.

Thank you.

Rex Jobe

the southeast of Birdsong Peanuts' operations. This very large warehouse will greatly improve the storage facilities for Birdsong Peanuts. Hopefully we will have a picture of the progress for next week's paper so folks can get an idea of the size of it.

Also Birdsong Peanuts have added a large number of drying trailers to relieve some of the time it takes for the farmers to get their peanuts dumped at the buying point. This will help to ease the congestion during the busy season.

We may be pushed a little timewise for next weeks paper, as I will have to be out on Monday and part of Tuesday for some medical problems, so be patient with Lonnie and Herman and help them out all you can by getting your news and ads in as early as possible. I hope to be back after a few days of recovery.

The Lions Club started back on their regular schedule of meetings on Tuesday at noon at the cafeteria. We meet each first and third Tuesday at noon. We took in a new member on Tuesday, and will accept another new member at the next meeting on September 3rd. The club needs new members, so if you want to help with the many projects that the Lions undertake for the betterment of our community, the Lions could sure use your help and support by your membership in the club. If you are interested, just holler at me Thaks, and keep up the good or one of the Lions or just show up at the next meeting in the band hall

> —J— And remember to smile - - because

## **Training Starts** Sept. 2 in Gorman

pleased to announce that the 80 hour Nursing Assistant Training program will be starting on September 2. The program is approved for Nurse Aide Training by the Texas Department of

Upon class examination, students are eligible to take the proficiency and written examination required for placement on the nurse aide registry. The class is free and class size is limited. For more information call 734-2202.

# **Nursing Assistant**

Canterbury Villa of Gorman is

-GP-Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Birleson were Mike and Cindy Adam of Fort Worth, Carl, Julie and Lauren Burleson of Dallas. Also visiting were Rudolph and Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Burleson and Verba Choates of New Mexico.

## **Panthers To Scrimmage** At Evant On Friday At 6

The Gorman Panthers of 1991 have been working real hard in the practice sessions in preparation for the upcoming football season.

Coach Bryan Allen has reported that he has 36 players working out in this year's practice sessions. That is a very satisfying to the coaches as they can have a junior varsity schedule if the larger number of players keep on working out. This will be great as more players can get some playing experience that they would otherwise not get if the JV schedule is not possible. So it is hoped that the number of players working out will remain the same of this can be done.

There are several returning players this season and also more hopefuls have come out for football. So this should give the Panthers a very good nucleus to work from. There were a good number of players lost to graduation from the outstanding team of last year, but a lot of very good players are returning, so the fans can look for another good season for the Big Red.

The first scrimmage will be held this Friday evening when the Panthers travel to Evant to take on the Elks in a 6 p. m. scrimmage. This should give the Panthers a very good workout and they will be looking forward to hitting somebody else other than their own players. So look for some good hitting at Evant on Friday night. Also the Panthers will be hosting

scrimmage on Friday night, August 30th in the "Annual Towel and Soap Night" at Brogdon Field. This is always a very popular night for the players and the Panther fans, and everyone sure enjoys the night. So come on out and see some of the

the Dublin Lions in their second

prectice sessions if you can, and be sure to attend the scrimmage games and support the Panthers of 1991!

We will have a list of players, etc. later as soon as all the names and positions can be decided. Meanwhile lets all show the Panthers that we are behind them all the way! Go Big Red!

**Ethel Williams** 

Nursing Home.

Home.

Laid To Rest On

Thursday - Haskell

Ethel Williams, 99, passed away

Services were held at 10 a. m.

Tgursday at the Rochester Church of

Christ with Jim Pratt officiating.

Burial was in the Willow Cemetery in

Haskell, directed by Smith Funeral

Mrs. Williams was born in Shelby

County and had lived in Haskell

County for 10 years after moving

from Gorman. She was a homemaker

a hospital worker and a member of

Tuesday, August 13th at a Knox City

#### SCHOOL **MENU**

BREAKFAST Monday - Rice with cinnamon

sugar, taost, juice and milk. Tuesday - Two biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, toast, juice and milk. Thursday - Cereal, fruit, toast and

Friday - Pancakes, sausages, syr-

up, juice and milk. LUNCH

Monday - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, banan-

as, tarter sauce, hot rolls and milk. Tuesday - Hamburger pizza, salad corn, chocolate chip cookies and

Wednesday - German sausage, cream potatoes, spinach, cornbread, brownies and milk.

Thursday - Bean burritos, cheese sauce, salad, apple, flour tortilla, Spanish rice, hot sauce and milk. Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all

the trimmings, tater tots, ice cream

and milk.

the Rochester Church of Christ. She was the widow of Lee Will-

Survivors include a daughter, Lorene Beason of Rochester; a son-in-law, Lewis Gore of DeQueen, Ark.; five grandchildren; 12 greatgrandchildren; and six great-greatgrandchildren.

She was an aunt of Georgie and Frankie Stacy of Gorman.

# NOTICE!!!

THE WATER SYSTEM WILL BE SHUT OFF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 FROM 1:00 P.M. UN-TIL 5:00 P.M. (APPROXIMATE TIMES) FOR THE INSTALLATION OF 2 NEW WATER VALVES. THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

> Joe Williams **Director of Public Works** City of Gorman

## **Peanut Festival Dates** Set September 27-28

Gorman Business Alliance met Thursday night to organize the Annual Peanut Festival.

Due to conflicting dates with the Peanut Football Game in Eastland. Dates for the Festival was moved from the regular dates to September 27-28. Gerald Scitern ws named Festival Chairman.

Booth space for Vendors will be available as in the past and at the same space fee.

Everyone is urged to assist the Business Alliance to help make the

festival a huge success. For information contact Jeanie or Brad Whittier and Brent Lasater.

# **PEANUT FESTIVAL** CAPS

\$5.00

**Available At The Gorman Progress Bob's Grocery** 

AT 817-629-2126 OR 817-629-1731. Shellie Miles and Alan Little To Pledge Vows August 31

Sharon Ambrosiani and Travis Miles of Korea are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shellie Shvonne to Charles Alan Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little. The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, August 31, 1991 in the Kokomo Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Miles is attending Gorman High School. Mr. Little graduated from Gorman High School and UTI of Houston. He is presently employed at EBBA Iron of Eastland.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.



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well, city water, enjoy both Country

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CARPORT SALE - Saturday 24th. 8:00 a. m. til ??? 118 S. Winkler. 1tp

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom house at 211 Upton. Call 734-2982. 1-8-22p

#### **CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS**

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

We still need singers for the Tuesday 2:30 p. m. singing. The singing is very enjoyable and appre-

On August 29th at 2 p. m. we will have the monthly birthday party for residents having August birthdays. Honorees are Elizabeth Cubbison, Lorene Jay and Jess Hallmark. Guests are welcome.

The Canterbury Villa staff and residents were saddened by the passing of Jim Hogan, husband of Ella Mae Hogan of Carbon. Some of his last guests were Carroll and Leta Hogan, Rev. James and Lavelle Haynes of Gorman, Ella Mae Hogan Bob Hogan, Earl and Mildred Freed of Carbon, Diane Bowden, Dusty and Tommy Bowden of Cross Plains, Shirley Morgan of Olden, Laverne Fuller of Oklahoma City, Bob Rainey of Dallas, Virginia Doubleday, Paula Moffett, Matthew Sherrod of Fort Worth, Don Nichols of Odessa, Linda Burgess, Bill and Lee Carlton of Eastland, Carla Freed of Stephenville, Bill and Diane Phillips, John and Betty Petree, Burl and Donnie Petree, Marie Welch and Lulu

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YARD SALE - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Aug. 22-23-24. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. No Early Birds! Clothes to household items. Baby things and clothes. Everything from A to Z. 314

FOR SALE - GE Large Size Refrigerator. \$125.00. Phone 893-2-8-29p

GARAGE SALE - Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th. Large couch, excellent condition, dining table and 6 chairs, very good condition; high chair, baby swing, toys, 7 ft. Christmas tree, baby clothes, size newborn to 2T. Farm Road 8 at city limits sign, turn right, third house. Follow signs.

FOR SALE — Ludwig Snare Drum, stand and case. \$200. Phone 734-2530.

Petree of Cisco, Jimmie Kinard of Odessa, Lynn Hogan of Silsbee, John and Joan Hull of Brownwood and Dusty Freed of Dublin.

Doris and John Stamey of Duncanville visited Jessie Lee Eison Jones.

Those visiting Kathryn Dunlap were Bro. C. M. and Mrs. Avery, Margaret Cotton and Mary.

Those coming for the Friday musical were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Finley and Randy of Eastland, Gera d Willis of Lake Leon, r. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bailey.

Mamie, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little visited Veno and Annie Hale.

On Friday Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Junior Fairbetter, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Kathryn Dunlap, Irwin Miere, Kenneth

Veronica and Kaci Seaton and Eric Park visited Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn on Friday.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school class for 6 residents.

On Saturday Rev. Joyce Dennis, Rev. Joe O'Neal and Robert Abbie brought the devotional for 17 resi-

Dorothy LeBleu and Rosie Daniels visited Cynthia Earles, Ola Walker and Dallas Jobe.

ODIE AND MINNIE BRIGHTWELL **OBSERVE 70TH ANNIVERSARY** 

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell were honored with a 70th anniversary celebration from 2 to 4 p. m. in the north hall, hosted by their children.

I hose present were the honorees, Odie and Minnie, and Bill and Virginia Parr, Floy Morrison, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Tommye Haile, Eric and Mary Leal, Estelle Craddock, Mozelle Rhymes, James and Lavelle Haynes, Melba and Eunice Love, Mrs. Dolph Smith, Arlton Smith, Mae Jones, Zina Simpson, Eva Grice, Odell and Emma Bethany Gene Snelson, Scott Bryan and Angie, Roy E. Lipson, Dale Brightwell, Beth and Fred Owens, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Berneice Rodgers, Howard and Pat Hagood, Curtis and Neta Maness, Gale and Lora Brightwell, Tommy Brightwell, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom, Gerald and Betty Hale, Cheri, Matt and Meredith Smith, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Juanita Files, Cecil and Christine Self, Clara Mae Frossard, Faye Brewer, Purnia Faye Smith, Myrna Smith, Melissa Shupp, Murtice Rodgers, Stella Scott and Nettie

Lorene Foster, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Jimmy Brightwell, Ora Mae Atchison, Chessley and Barbara Atchison, Jessie and Ruby Dale Atchison, Paul and Andrea Bright-

Those visiting Minnie Dupuy were Rufus Goodwin of Comanche, Vera Spruill of De Leon, Sylvia Bridgewater and Odell Dupuy.

On Monday Irene Hallmark and Nancu Hendricks come for bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Ola Walker, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Nancy Holloway, Ida Lewis, Jess Hallmark, S. D. Gilmore, Kathryn Dunlap, Ervin Miere, Emma Shugart, Henry Rice, Gertie Leeper, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Henry Rice.

Those visiting Lonzo Coffman were Joe O'Neal, Doyle Poynor, Gene Ellison and Reece Rodgers of Ranger.

Betty Sanders helped 12 residents paint pictures.

Irene Hallmark and David Moore visited Jess Hallmark.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll gave the devotional for 19 residents. Those visiting Orvil Boyd were

Donna, Caset and Christie Sledge of Weatherford, Butch and Brenda Boyd and Paula Boyd Langhitz of Abilene.

On Wednesday Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ervin Miere, Kenneth Walker, S. D. Gilmore, Henry Rice, Jess Hallmark, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Ida Lewis, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ola Walker, Kathryn Dunlap and Iola Johnosn.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Wayne, Betty, Jerald and Jimmy Quinn of Saginaw, Georgie and Archie Skaggs, Sue Seaton, Mayvis Lasater, Glenn and Shirley Clement, Marie White and Bernice Farley.

Billie Stacy and Ava Rodgers visited Buddy McClearen and Nancy

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart were Idell Warren, Modess Burgess, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Durwood Webb, Cecil and Christine Self.

Visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Margaret Richardson and Linda Dixon of Wichita Falls. Those coming from the Kokomo

Baptist Church on Sunday were Mr.

**JESSIE LEE EISON JONES** IS NEW RESIDENT We are happy to have a new resident, Jessie Lee Eison Jones. She is a retired dietician who worked

at the Blackwell Hospital for many years. The window of Pood (Burnet) Eison, she has one son, Burnett Lee Eison and Pat of Tulsa, Okla.; one granddaughter, Lee Ann Eison of Houston; a sister, Purnia Faye Smith; and a brother, Jim Bennett of

and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mamie

Little, Nancy hendricks, Hope Joiner Berneice Rodgers, and guests, Den-

Those visiting Robert McClellan

Agnes McClellan and Pricella

were Alvin McClellan of Stephenville

Caraway of Dublin, Jimmy and Ora

Mae Hughes of Carbon and Hope

sel and Faye Ables.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Brent and Mayvis Lasater.

Eastland.

Those coming from the Chruch of Christ Sunday were Curtis and Neta Maness, T. A. Grice, Cecil and Christine Self, Juanita Files, Murtice Rodgers, Bud and Dee Smithey, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Stella Scott, Durwood Webb, Zina Simpson, Clara Mar Frossard and Janda and Tracey Taylor.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Tommye Haile, Nancy Hendricks, Woodrow Powers of Austin, Mark Agnew of Cisco and Ima Nrown.

On Tuesday morning Betty Sanders helped with exercises.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Doyle Poynor, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Joy Campbell, Ora Lee Lawrence, Ima Brown, Faye Shupp, Archie and Georgie Skaggs, Cleo Clement, Zina Simpson, Lucille Broom, Sue Seaton and Eunice Love.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for singing were Billie Stacy, Willo Rice, Joe O'Neal, Melba Frasier, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks and Joe O'Neal.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline

#### **Burleson Reunion Held August 18** In Stephenville

The decendants of the late John and Maggie Burleson met at the Golden Corral in Stephenville on Sunday, August 18th for their re-

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Burleson, Justin and Nick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley, Ima Lee Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson, all of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Morris and Chris, Doris Burleson, Rozelle Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lowery, all of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Diyle Burleson of San Angelo; Mary Margaret Cross white of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lewis, Rebecca, Travis and T. J. of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper, Jennifer, Melissa and Melinda of Lampasas; Alvena Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. James Norris Jana and Jodie and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Eastland; and Michael and David Shipman of Abilene. -GP-

Mr. Byron Rogers of Santo was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbtootm.

Joe Bennett visited on Sunday afternoon with his daughter and family, Joetta, James and Jacquelynn Schuman in Eastland. Also visiting in the home was Doris Bennett of Eastland.

Love were Melba and Eunice Love, Tommy Brightwell, Joe O'Neal, Era Maupin, Willadean Ormsby, Tommye Haile, Clara Mae Frossard. Jessie, Ruby Dale and Evonne Atchison, Lavoyce Hirst.



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#### **KOKOMO NEWS**

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#### FELLOWSHIP PICNIC

Christian fellowship was very evident on Saturday evening when members of the Kokomo Baptist Church, Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and Kokomo Community Club, and guests met at 6 p. m. for a fun-filled picnic at the picnic area at Kokomo.

Our thanks and appreciation to Delmon Eaves for mowing and getting the grounds in such good shape for the picnic.

everyone, and Joe Bond led the prayer. Then it was time to partake of the delicious brisket, beans, potato salad, slaw, tomatoes, onions, pickles, relish, bread, and cold

Joyce Eaves baked a beautiful Sunday due to other commitments. cake decorated in red, white and blue, and was inscribed "Welcome to Kokomo". All the good cakes and cookies were served with homemade ice cream. All enjoyed the bountiful

Following the picnic supper, games of volleyball, croquet and pitching horse shoes were enjoyed, (for the first time in many years for several of done. us), while others visited.

Out of town guests were Ken and Janie Riley, Scott Riley, Chad and Lara Jane Griffith of Midland, Mike and Alice Rodgers of Weatherford, Bob Rodgers of Brownwood, Julie Bishop of Dallas, Bart Rodgers of Arlington, Rebecca Rodgers of Waco, Chad Eaton of Ovalo, Estelle Craddock of Gorman, and Jane Goodin, who has just moved to Lake Leon from Midland.

many expressions of what a good time we had, and why can't we do this more often.

Oren Webb led the singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Chad Eaton of Ovalo, Mary Gottlieb of Stonewall, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Jeanne Park Snider of Stephenville, Jeanne Park

of De Leon, Bill and Cliffa Vaughn of Gorman and Philip, Donna, Robert and Sahar Lewis of Desdemona. There was a baptismal service for Belinda Snider at the close of the morning service.

Several from Kokomo attended the piano recital of the students of Mrs. Claude (Juanita) Fuller at the First Baptist Church at Gorman on Sunday afternoon. Martha (Preston) Rainey and Mike Rodgers were the featured \_ entertainment, singing three gospel Bro. Clarence Wilson welcomed hymns. Martha and Mike were part of the quartet "The Continentals" that Mrs. Fuller was instrumental in getting together in 1965 when they were high school students. The other two, Glenda Jordan Miles and Daryl Hirst were unable to attend on

> This was Mrs. Fuller's final recital as she is retiring after many years of teaching piano. Juanita was an excellent piano teacher, cultivating the love of music in each of her students, and she will be missed as a teacher. I, along with so many others would like to express my appreciation and thanks to her for a job well

Wayne, Christi and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo visited on Sunday with Claude and Juanita Fuller and Chad Eaton who spent last week with his grandparents, and attended the recital on Sunday afternoon. Chad returned home with his parents.

Ken and Janie Riley, Scott, Chad and Lara Jane of Midland spent the weekend with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Bart Rodgers of Arlington and Rebecca Rodgers of Waco visited As the fun ended, there were during the weekend with their

> parents, Cullen and Ava Rodgers. Mike and Alice Rodgers of Weatherford spent the weekend with his mother, Berneice Rodgers. Bob Rodgers of Brownwood also visited with them on Saturday.

Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa

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#### Denman Stanfield Visits In Finland and Russia

We flew non-stop (8 hrs) from Kennedy Airport in New York, then to Brussels, Belgium, and on to Helsinki, Finland. After three days of sightseeing in Helsinki, we took a tour bus to Turku, Finland. We stopped enroute at a lovely hotel on a river for lunch. We then took a boat ride up and down the river to see the sights. In Turku we checked into a first class hotel which was to be our home for the next ten days while we participated in the World Veterans (Masters) Championships.

There were over 5,000 athletes from all over the world who participated in the different events, i.e., poll vault, discus, high jump, hurdles, shot put, javelin, steeple chase, distance running, etc. There were 458 participants from the U.S. There were 241 in my age group 70-75. ALI of the athletes participated in their own age bracket starting at age 40-45 in five year age segments through 95-100. There were 50 who participated in the 80-85 age and 5 age 90-95, and 2 age 95-100.

I was going to run the 5K)3.1 of De Leon and La Von Snider of Brownwood visited during the weekend with Hazel Snider.

Dianne Morgan of Friona spent several days with her mother, Anna Laura Clearman, and while here they visited in Terrell with Anna Laura's sister-in-law, Othel Creager, and also with Ken, Linda and Kendi Clearman in Grand Prairie.

On Sunday, August 11th Anna Laura Clearman and Dianne Morgan attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Watkins in Terrell. Rev. Watkins was the Clearmans' pastor at Summerfield in the 1960's.

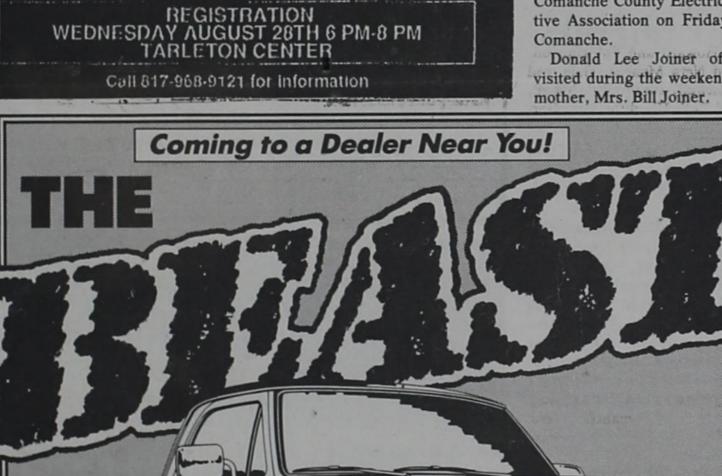
Jamie Clearman of Ovalo visited with his mother, Anna Laura Clearman, on Sunday.

Claude and Huanita Fuller were visiting with Glenn and Zelda Jordan on Monday night.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson spent Saturday night in Andrews with a sister-in-law, Dell Nelson. Lurline left by plane from Midland on Sunday morning for Phoenix, Ariz. to visit their daughter, Cassie Nelson for a few days.

The Glenn Jordans and Nancy Hendricks were among those attending the annual meeting of the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association on Friday night in

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston visited during the weekend with his



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#### **DESDEMONA NEWS**

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The Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion was held Saturday, August 10 at the Community Center. It was an enjoyable day for everyone. Approximately 300 ex-students, techers and friends signed the register. Several from out of state attended: Helen (Craig( Spellman (class of 1949) of Denver, Colo.; J. T. Craig (class of 1940) of Phoenix, Ariz.; Efferson and Lorine (Short) Bachman of Greenland, Ark.; Wayne Friday (class of 1946) of Locust Groce, Okla.; Charles Nicholson (class of 1941) of Bokchita, Okla.; William H. McKain, Jr. (son of Bill McKain) of Clarksville, Indiana; Bruce Browning (class of 1948) of Pittsburg, Pa.; Darvin Shipman of

miles) but decided to take an overnight ship to Stockholm, Sweden. While in Stockholm we saw many old churches, cathedrals, etc. We also went through the Vasa Museum which consisted of a wooden ship that had sailed in 1628, and sank before it could get out of the harbor. The ship was retrieved in 1961 from the deep water. The tour guide explained that the amazing part of it was the wood and all the other items on the ship remained the same for all those years due to the water compo-

In Turku, I ran the 10 kilometers (6.1 miles) and my officiall time was fifty-eight minutes and four seconds. We ran 25 times around the track. We had a number on right hip and our times were counted by a computer as we passed it. A bell rang when we had one lap to go. I also ran a 10K11 (6.1 miles) Cross Country race in the country on a very hilly challenging course. My time was one hour, four minutes and twenty

From Turku, Finland, I, along with 47 other Americans, accompanied the Russian athletes on a Russian ship to Leningrad, Russia. We were in Leningrad for two days and were taken by tour bus all day long to see the interesting points in and around Leningrad. The tour bus took us to the hill where the Germans had all the big guns that destroyed Leningrad fifty years ago. We went through the Hermitage Museum with all of the original paintings. While in Leningrad I ran about 45 minutes three mornings in a very poor section of the city. I felt much safer there than when I ran in Central Park in New York a couple of years ago. One thing that caught my eye in Leningrad was the many women working in pairs sweeping the streets with homemade brooms made from branches of trees. This was only in Leningrad, Russia. In Helsinki and Stockholm the streets and even the sidewalks are kept clean with the latest machinery.

From Leningrad we went by train to Moscow. For three full days we went by tour bus to see all of the interesting sights in and around Moscow. Leningrad has a population of five million, where Moscow's population is nine million. One night we all went to a World Famous Circus. You have to see the acts the Russians perform to believe it. I was told that they start very young training to work in the circuus, and that they take a lot more chances than other nationalities. One night we took the subway back to our hotel, which was about 15 miles from downtown Moscow. I was amazed how clean the subways were at each stop.

All of our meals were eaten at the hotel where we were staying. There was always Vodka and usually champaigne at the evening meal. We were in Moscow the same time as President Bush. We went through the Kremlim the day after Mr. and Mrs. Bush went through it. I was told we did not see everything that the Bushes saw. Well, I saw enough. Red square was very interesting with all of the givernment buildings, etc.

In Russia it is against the law to use dollars. One must go to the bank and exchange dollars for rubles. never made it to the bank and bought some souvenirs on the black market by exchanging t-shirts and

The highlight of my trip to Russia was running in the U.S.S.R. Veterans Track and Field Championships on August 3 and 4th. I have been running for over 20 years and participating in races for about 15 years. I have won many trophies running at different distances. However, I won my first medals in Moscow. I won a gold medal in the 800 meter race, a silver medal in the 500 meter race, and a bronze medal in the 3.1 mile race. It was a great thrill. The opening and closing ceremonies were the same as in the Olympics.

The next World Veterans Championships will be beld in Japan in 1992. I hope to attend.

Denman F. Stanfield (age 72) Denman grew up in the Indian Mountain community near Gorman. He retired from the American Consul Dept. of State.

Denman is the brother of Euna Proter of Gorman.

Seattle, Wash.; Bobby Jack and Mary (Lee) Ragland of Lovington, N. M. There may have been others but they were not registered. Also there were several who attended for the "first time". They are Tommy Brightwell of Hurst; John B. Rogers (class of 1943) of Pampa; Cloda Wayland and Orba L. Wayland of New Mexico.

Award plaques were given to Neta (Morrow) Gee of Ranger for oldest woman present; Clarence Ragland of Gorman for oldest man present; Bruce Browning of Pittsburg, Pa. who traveled the fartherest to attend; Rudolph "Skinnie" Lewis who had lived in the community the longest; Irene Majors won Desdemona "Citizen of the Year" Award.

D. F. White, Juanita (Lohman) Pilgrim, George Edward Morris and Billie Jean (Reid) Martin were added to the Homecoming Memorial list.

Raymond Lindley remains a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Odessa Johnson of Alvin recently fell and broke her hip. She lives near her daughter, Billie Shipman. We send get well wishes to these.

"Congratulations" go to Chandra Koonce who was selected "Little Miss De eon" on Monday night, August 5th at the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival. Chandra is the daughter of Rickey and Tenia Koonce and granddaughter of Moo-

dy and Hazel Koonce, all of Desde-

Clyde (Wilhite) Paul (class of 1928) recently moved to Carbondale, Kansas to live near her daughter, Jo Ann (Paul) Good. We all wish Clyde

much happiness in her new home. Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday, August 24th at the Community Center. Bring your friends for an enjoyable evening.

Bethel Clark flew to Bostos, Mass. to attend the wedding on August 3rd of her grandson, Andy Roe, and Jennifer Wilshire. Andy is the son of Johnny and Debbie Roe of Austin. Bethel visited in Austin with her sons, Johnny and Jerry Roe and

Scotty, Pat, Amy and Ashley Koonce, and Brad, Lori and Derek Koonce and their mother, Billye Koonce, all of Desdemona, spent several days in Ruidosa on vacation.

Visiting with Rudolph and Eloise Lewis during the Desdemona Homecoming weekend were Verba Choates of Clovis, N.M.; Clemmie Carr and Charles Carr of Girard; Joe Pool and Bill Burton of Fort Worth; Melinda and Larry Tickner of Denver, Colo.; Carl, Julie and Lauren Burleson of Dallas; Mike and Cindy Adam of Fort Worth; Bill and Judy Lewis of Cross Plains; Jim and Karen Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, all of Desde-

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## Eastland County officials continue work on budget

By MAYBELLE TROUT Correspondent

EASTLAND - During a sixhour budget workshop Monday, Eastland County commissioners labored over requests from department heads and treaded in a sea of red ink projected to materialize in a \$200,000 shortfall.

Two of the county's top officials - the sheriff and county judge asked for large pay increases.

Sheriff Ronnie White, who was appointed this year when Dee Hogan resigned, suggested his salary be raised from \$21,000 to \$40,000.

White said he believes he is worth as much as district attorney investigator David Ward, who is paid \$40,000. However, White said of his chances of getting the full raise: "It's almost a joke deal."

Commissioners said part of Ward's salary comes from grant

Precinct 1 Commissioner Richard Robinson said, "If we don't match the grant, that's no guarantee the DA will get rid of him. We can't influence who is hired.'

Going to White's defense, Robinson noted the sheriff's present salary is "nowhere near the top

compared to other counties this

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The proposed budget for the Sheriff's Department and jail is calling for a \$56,000 increase over this year's.

in his bid for a pay increase as county trial court judge.

He sat through several hours of head-scratching by commissioners and then said, "I've been listening to you, but I'm going to give you my request anyway. Right now it's three years behind

He then asked that his salary as trial court judge be raised from \$25,246 to \$42,766.

He said the increase he is seeking, plus his county judge's salary, would put his pay at about 80 percent of that of the

opinion is we don't need to consider any salary increases."

Precinct 3 Commissioner L.T. Owen said, "You're not going to make everybody happy. I've been here long enough to know that."

With declining property values and without paring down budget requests, the county faces a shortfall of about \$200,000. The commissioners will take up the budget again Monday.

#### **USDA** Announces **Final Rules For Peanut Program**

Washington, Aug. 14 - Final rules of the peanut program for the 1991-95 crops of peanuts were announced today by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The rules carry out the peanut program provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990.

The interim rules published in the Federal Register on April 19, were adopted with the following changes:

- "Considered produced" credit will not be granted for a peanut poundage quota that is transferred to another farm under a "fall transfer" provision.

- The basis for determining quota priority counties in Texas has been changed so that the country's quota comparison for 1989 will be made using basic quota rather than effective quota. As a result, Bailey and Hidalgo Counties have been added to the list of eligible counties. The final rule provides that eligible farms may, if they had a 1990 quota, retain their eligibility after a farm reconstitution if the new farm does not include any part of a farm that did not meet this requirement.

- Loan pool profits in either the bright hull pool or the dark hull pool for Valencia peanuts produced in New Mexico will not be used to offset any losses other than losses for New Mexico Valencia peanuts of the same hull category. Also, profits in other loan pools will not be used to offset losses in any loan pool for Valencia peanuts produced in New Mexico.

- For contracts between producers and handlers for the purchase of 1991-crop additional peanuts for exporting or crushing, the contract may be filed on a form other than the standard form prescribed by USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation. How ever, in order for the contract to be approved by the county ASC Committee, the contract must contain the elements prescribed by the peanut regulations.

The final rule for the 1991 crop says that CCC will not require producers to satisfy the producer's contracts for additional peanuts before making peanuts available for use as "buybacks". The rule also maintains the prohibition against the granting of export credit for peanut products made from contract additional peanuts and exported to Canada or Mexico. However, further public comment will be solicited on these provisions for the 1991 through 1995 crops at a later date.

The final rule appeared in the Aug. 13th Federal Register. Contact: Bruce Merkle (202) 447-8206.

#### NO FINAL DEFICIENCY PAYMNETS FOR 1990-CROP WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS

Market prices on 1990-crop wheat, barley and oats exceeded the basic loan rates for these crops and no final paymenys, also known as Findley payments, will be made, according to Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee.

The basic loan rates were \$2.44 per bushel for wheat, \$1.60 for barley and \$1.01 per bushel for oats. The national average prices received by producers from June 1990 thru May 1991 were \$2.61 per bushel for wheat, \$2.14 for barley and \$1.14 per bushel for oats. "Because market prices were higher than the basic loan rate, no final payments were

earned," Harris said. He explained that the announced loan rate is set lower than basic loan rate in order to maintain domestic and export markets. "Findley" pay-

County Judge Scott Bailey put

what other courts pay."

district judge's salary.

Robinson said, "My personal

#### **James Fredick Greene Buried On Tuesday - Lubbock**

James Fredrick Greene, 78, passed away Sunday, August 18th at his home here.

Entombment was at 1 p. m. Tuesday at Peaceful Gardens Masoleum in Lubbock. Arrangements were under the diretcion of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Mr. Greene was born in Dana, Ind. He was a truck mechanic, a Baptist, Mason and a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was the widower of Magurite Liles Greene.

Survivors include three sons, Lyle F. Greene of Gorman, James R. of Pasadena and William E. of Twin Falls, Idaho; two sisters, Betty Speas of Terre Haute, Ind. and Helen Guth of Renissler, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

#### -GP-THANK YOU

The family of Johnny Kimmell would like to express their appreciation to everyone for the donations, cards, phone calls, prayers and many other acts of kindness which we have received since Johnny's accident.

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> Kristy Kimmell Darrell and Margaret Kimmell Myrtle Kimmell -GP-

#### Douglas K. Wylie **Named To Honor** List at TSTI

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## Warren - Graham Reunion Held

By Jewell Dukes Huddleston Family reunions and community homecomings are the highlights of Texas summer. The Warren - Graham reunion has an arrangement that covers many miles and two states: Mississippi and Texas and has an integration that spans the years since the War Between the States when members of

sippi to Texas. One year the reunion meets in Mississippi, the next year in Texas. De Leon City Hall was the site for the two day event which was held this past Saturday and Sunday, August

the clan moved from Missis-

Registration began at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday and those that traveled the farthest; Susan Norwood Hooker, Pontotoc, Mississippi; Sis Graham Norwood, Thaxton, Mississippi; and Louise Graham Dowdy, Pontotoc, Mississippi; were there. They called to say they had lodging in nearby Dublin.

Correspondence and sharing old photographs with Susan Hooker re-kindled my interest in the state where my relatives once lived. My grandparents joined many other families in the migration farther West in the late 1800's and today there are many families in Comanche County that have roots in Mississippi.

Susan had just returned from a fishing trip to Perdido Beach, Florida, where they enjoyed deep sea fishing. To reach home late Monday night and leave for Texas the following Thursday is a mite stressful. But to break up the 781 shared with me brought memmile trip they did a stop-over ories of my childhood. The Mcin Texarkana.

The photograph album Su- too. san brought had some treasures. Doc Carter came by while we were visiting and she gave him a picture of early day Dr. Thaxton's home, for whom the town of Thaxton, Mississippi was named. Doc nodded his head and recalled his relatives Ernie Carter and Jessie Carter, now deceased, who lived across the street from Dr. Thaxton.

One of the out door events Susan had attended this year was a Civil War Enactment of hospital service at the front. Every item in the set-up was of that era: primitive medical equipment, hospital tent, everyone dressed in period clothing. It was held at Prairie Mount.

Another series of photographs Susan shared included one of Lochinvar, an antibellum residence in Pontotoc, that was spared by union troops, because of the plantation owner took care of one of their soldiers who was ill. The home was built in 1836 by Robert Gordon, native of Scot-

It has the original furniture and a spiral staircase that reaches three floors: and has no support. It was built by slave labor and the oft-told story of a ghost in the attic adds to the interest. The lantern can be seen on dark nights when the ghost: a black caretaker, is checking to see if all is well.

The columns were shipped from Robert Gordon's ancestral home in Scotland back around 1830. Lochinvar is owned today by Dr. Forrest Tutor and his wife, Dr. Janis Tutor, and was open to the public during the spring tour of homes.

Susan leads a busy life, too. A graduate of Blue Mountain College, an All- Girl's School, she teaches high school English at North Pontotoc High School. In the summer months she teaches swimming at the family swimming pool and had 20 to 25 students each week. Her husband is in the construction business and their two sons, Cade, 14, and Colt,



JIM GRAHAM, son of Dora and Lige Graham, during the oil boom days in Desdemona circa 1918

7, attend school where Susan teaches.

Old church records of Shady Grove Baptist Church in nearby Esparanza records the Battle of Mud Creek. Two Union soldiers killed in the battle are buried in Shady Grove Ceme-

Since I was born and raised on Shady Grove Farm in Comanche County the photographs and stories Susan Neely's came from Pontotoc,

At the Sunday business meeting Curly Lipson of Gorman retired as chairman and Doyle Welch, De Leon was elected to the office. Jack Graham of Sipe Springs was the

oldest Graham at the reunion. Leland Warren, was the oldest Warren and both were given engraved plaques. The first to register was Joe Welch. Next year's reunion will be held at the Hurricane Community Center in Mississippi.

Those who registered were: Joe Welch, Oatis Welch, Raymond Logan, Doyle Welch, Viva Harris, Elmo Stark, Billie Thompson, Olney; Maxie Harris Griner, Fort Worth; Dean lie Thompson, Olney; Glen and and Gladys Pounds, De Leon; Hope Nowlin, Comanche. Ira and Mary Warren, Tuscon, Arizona; Gerald and Ber- Porter and Andy Stenson, nice Warren, Rockwall; Car- Marie Johnson, De Leon; Jerry roll and Charlotte McDonald, Wolfforth, Texas; Marion Warren, Dallas; Robert Warren, Hurst; Lowell Pittman, De Huddleston, Comanche,

Mable and Elwood Graham, Loraine; Katrina Sturdivant, Smithton, Missouri; Doc Carter, De Leon; Leland Warren, Gorman; Anna Rush, Gorman; Karen, Jim and Cody Mahan, De Leon; Jo Ann Warren, De Soto; Ed and Becky Helton, Grand Prairie; Jack and Arlene Widner, Temple; R. Lipson, Fort Worth.

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#### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton, Sarah, Jennifer and Jeffrey of Llano spent the weekend with the John

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gottlieb of Johnson City were visitors this week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom and Andrea of Seminole were recent weekend guests of his parents, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom. Rita and Andrea remained for several days. Their help in doing some necessary household chores was greatly appreciated. Andrea's guests were Michaelyn Eaves and Ruth Reeves of Gorman, and Kelly Bays of Dublin.

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#### **VA Cuts Home Loan Costs To Veterans**

Washington — American veterans will have an easier time buying homes for their families, thanks to a decision by the Department of Veterans Affairs to cut mortgage rates to 9 percent.

"The VA made it possible for nearly 200,000 veterans to buy homes last year," noted U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm. "With lower interest rates, even more may find a home -often their first home -- affordable for the first time."

The senator also pointed out that the .5 percent reduction marks a specific reversal of VA rate trend. As recent as June, the department had been raising the mortgage rate.

"Every dip in the VA mortgage rate makes it possible for thousands of people to buy homes, creating a wave of prosperity that bouys the entire economy," the senator said.

The current rates for other types of VA loans also were reduced, moving graduated payment mortgages to 9.25 percent, home improvement loans to 10.5 percent and loans on manufactured homes to 11.5 per-



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