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#### **Press Points** Joe Bennett, Publisher

We sure have had some "Different" weather from what we are use to receiving in August, as the weatherman has sent some "cool" breezes and a good deal of moisture our way recently. We received about 3 to 4 inches of rain last week, and then on Monday the Good Lord sent us another inch or a little over. In ant instance, we thank the Lord for the rain and it is fantastic for the peanut crop, as well as the pasture grazing for the cattle. And a few gardens even brightened up a bit.

The Second Friday Night Musical will be held on Friday night at the Old Fire Hall, with the doors opening at 6 p. m. with lots of good fellowship great musical performances, and a lot of that good old snacking food. So remember the musical is this Friday night.

Things are coming right along with preparations for the upcoming Peanut Festival here on Saturday, September 16th. Folks are beginning to make plans for the big event and by doing so they can help insure that we will again have a top notch festival. If everyone pitches in to make the festival a success, then it will continue to grow and expand.

The Lions Club has voted to help with putting up the banners, etc. and any other portion of the projects that need to be done.

Enjoyed the monthly meeting of the Eastland County Crime Stoppers held in Gorman at the bank on Tuesday. It's a pleasure to work with folks like this who are interested in things that go on in our county and are always looking for ways to help stop crime of any kind. The County Crimestoppers have received some donations for offering rewards for information on crimes, but they need a great deal more to do the job. They will appreciate your donations to this cause which is so important to us and our loved ones.

As time goes along you will be hearing more and more of what this organization is doing to prevent crime in our county.

Received the following "Letter to the Editor" the other day:

Dear Sir: Ranger and Flatwoods submitted their proposals for a state prison in their areas. The one for Ranger was not signed but the one for Flatwoods, which is located near Eastland and Cisco, was signed.

The above mentioned shows that those people who live in the Eastland and Cisco areas are very greedy, since they like to monopolize on everything for themselves, which keeps other towns in the county from gaving a prison, including Ranger.

Electra Pearson Box 542, Ranger 76470

Mrs. Pearson, I assure you that the Eastland County Economic Development Council was set up to assure that all parts of the county were represented on the council. There are as many Ranger people on the council as there are from other towns. It was set up so that the entire county could work together for the betterment of the entire county. I think the problem with the proposal for the site near Ranger was not complete as far as specifications are and Mrs. Gerald Nelson of Merkel concerned and it was thought that it would not be good to send in an incomplete proposal. Also it might get confused with the other proposal.

As far as the Flatwood site being closer to Eastland and Cisco, I think you will find that its just about as close to Ranger as it is to Cisco, Gorman, Rising Star, and maybe even Eastland.

I assure you that the council has done its best to try and bring some economic boost to "our" county, no matter the location. Hope this will help to answer your questions.

The opening of school is getting closer and closer and we will be having dates (August 28th), times, plans, etc. announced as the time draws closer. With the increased activity, let's all be real careful with the children being on the streets on

# Julie D'Ann Grice and Robert Erin May Repeat Wedding Vows July 22



Julie D'Ann Grice and Robert Erin May were married on Saturday, July 22 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. Rev. Ron Carroll performed the double ring ceremony.

Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ima Brown and Mrs. Purnia Faye Smith, both of Gorman. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan of Graham. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan of Carbon and Mrs. Lee Simpson of Eastland.

Christie Frasier was the maid of honor. Jarrett Singleton was best man. The flower girl was Kay Lynn

nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Candlelighters were Jeanna and Aaron Jack Grice, the bride's sister and brother.

Hershell Cordell was soloist, accompanied by Juanita Fuller on the piano. Alvin Dale and Greg Warren were ushers. Tisha Grice of Stephenville, cousin of the bride, registered

For the reception, servers at the bride's table were Jill Rainey, Renee Rainey and Barbie White. Sisters of the groom, Randa Hagood, Darla May and Sonja May, served at the groom's table.

The couple are residing at Love Acres in Gorman.

aunt, Terry Treadway of Gorman.

Cristy Lee of Hawley and Lisa

Kozenski of Eula, cousin of the

bridegroom, served the punch and

Sherri is the granddaughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Orval Treadway ama Mr.

G. O. Boyd, and the great-granddau-

ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Bill is the grandson of Mr. and

Mrs. Leonard Robb of Clyde, and the

great-grandson of Mrs. Dainty Burns

and Mrs. Naomi Baggs of Wichita

Sherri attends Cooper High School

Bill is a graduate of Merkel High

School and is employed by Ringo

and is employed by Dairy Queen in

Weaver, all of Gorman.

#### Porter. Ryan Hagood of Carbon, Sherri Lynn Boyd and William Earl Hair, Jr. Exchange Nuptials

cake.

Abilene.

Drilling of Tye.



Sherri Lynn Boyd and William Earl Hair, Jr. were married Saturday, July 15th at Lytle South Baptist Church in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boud of Abilene are the brides parents. Mr. are the bridegroom's parents.

Paula Langlitz of Abilene was her sister's matron of honor. Donald Hair of Merkel was his brother's best man. Rene Martinez and David Bradford of Abilene were ushers. Allsion Treadway, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

Rev. Rodney Watson of Lytle South Baptist Church officiated.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out at the reception catered by the bride's

bicycles, scooters, etc., or on foot. -J-

Lonnie is off this week, and he left Herman and I to get the paper out. So if there is a goof-up, just blame

And remember to smile - - because

God Loves You.

# **Officials Propose** 1 Cent Sales Tax

**Carbon City** 

Hoping to increase the revenues of the city, Carbon officials have proposed a 1 cent city sales tax which will be considered by voters next Saturday, August 12th.

Funds raised by this town of about 250, located about 10 miles west of Gorman, amounts to between \$7,000 and \$8,000 a year through a 6 cent per \$100 valuation property tax and a franchise tax, stated Billye Daniel, city clerk.

"Our small community has very little income," Daniel said. If the 1 cent sales tax is approved, Daniel estimates it could generate an additional \$800 for Carbon.

Polls will be open at the Carbon City Hall from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

# Gorman Plans **Homecoming for**

The Homecoming Committee for Gorman High School met on Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ardeth Pittman to plan for the 1989 Homecoming for GHS.

Many good thought and plans were formulated for the upcoming special event to be held on Saturday, October 28th. The homecoming football game will be played Friday night, October 27th.

The 1928 Panther football team will be honored this year. All exes of 1928 are urged to be present.

More details of the homecoming activities will be published as they are available.

#### Kelly Lee Buchanan **Completes Basic** Training



Pvt. Kelly Lee Buchanan has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During the training students received instructions in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army traditions.

Buchanan is the son of Roy and Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde and the grandson of Nancy Hendricks of Gorman and Bessie Buchanan of Tuscola.

He is a graduate of Clyde High School, with 1 year at Texas Tech and also attended Cisco Junior College.

His next assignment will be at Fort Hood, Texas.

# Odie Brightwells To Be Honored on **68th Anniversary on August 13**



The children of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell request the honor of your presence for a reception for their parents celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday, August 13, 1989 from 2 to 4 p. m.

# **Desdemona Homecoming School Reunion**

10:00 A.M.	August 12, 1989
Master of Ceremonies	George Brazell
Invocation	Bro. L. C. Landers
Flags	Robert Lewis, Courtney Koonce
Pianist	Karen Guthery Eaves
Song	Carolyn Rogers, Kenneth McKillip
Welcome Address	Elwood Ragland
Response	Leslie Tonn
Recognition of Visitors	George Brazel
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### **Panther Band Practice To Begin** On Monday

E. Citizen of the Year Award

The Gorman Panther Band will begin practicing on Monday, August 14th at 7 p. m. at the Band Hall, according to an announcement by Lisa Canady, Band Director.

Band members are asked to bring their instruments.

# **Senior Class To Hold Garage Sale**

The Senior Class of Gorman High School will have a Garage Sale on Friday, August 18th from 9 a. m. till, 4 p. m. and also on Saturday, August 19th from 8 a. m. till 2 p. m. Anyone wishing to donate items for the sale may call Becky Laminack at 734-

# The couple will live in Abilene.

25 YEAR TENURE AWARD - John E. Rodgers (right) of Carbon, receives the 25 year Tenure Award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association from the organization's president, Bobby Winters, of Prairiland. The award was presented at the Annual Awards Prograam for the association held in Lubbock during the in service conference for agricultural science and technology teachers in recognition of the dedicated service given to the preparation of students for careers in agriculture/agri-business.

### PREREGISTRATION FOR HIGH **SCHOOL SET AUGUST 17-18**

Seniors - August 17 - 9 a.m. Juniors - August 17 - 1 p. m. Sophomores - August 18 - 9 a. m. Freshmen - August 18 - 1 p. m.

Seventh and Eighth Grade - August 25th - 9 a. m. til noon

Elementary School will register on Friday, August 25th from 9 a. m. til 12 noon and from 12:30 til 2 p. m.

The Gorman Independent School District will have the 1988-89 Amended Budget Hearing at the Superintendent's office on August 14, 1989 at 8:00 P.M.

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REMINDER! ANNUAL REUNION! Duster School Exes will meet at the Reunion Center on Highway 6 East (just west of the Peach & Melon Festival grounds). August 12, 1989 - 6:00 p.m. til ? If you

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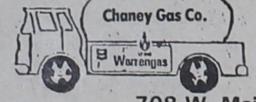
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The children and grandchildren of Bill and Bessie Holliday honired them with a golden wedding anniversary reception on July 9 in the **Throckmorton Senior Citizens Center** 

from two until five in the afternoon. Mrs. Holliday wore a sky-blue dress woth matching jacket, pearl jewelry, and white shoes. As she entered. Jackie Tucker, her sister-inlaw from Eastland, pinned on her blue corsage. Mr. Holliday wore a navy suit with white shirt and was presented a matching boutonniere. Each member of the house party was given a corsage or boutonnaire. Some had white flowers, while others had peach or mauve. The Holliday's daughter made them, as well as all the other flower arrangements used.

Mrs. Tucker and her son, Brian, took turns at the registration table throughout the afternoon. The table held a gold colored book with attached pen, as well as an ivory anniversary candle with a gold "50". The candle was circled with a candlering of blue flowers. The couple lighted the candle together. Name tags with gold bells were given. Presented to the guests were scrolls consisting of three parchment-like sheets rolled together. The were tied with gold and pale blue curly ribbon with small gold rings attached. One page told of events and prices in 1939 and through the years. The second page consisted of family highlights. The third page gave names of the Holliday's parents and grandparents. Their grandson did these on a computer.

In the foyer, a small table held pictures of the grandchildren. To the

#### "America"

By John Williams At the first I had settlers, and indian raids. Now I'm weary of crime, and the prospect of Aids.

I had lived prior to the American Revolution. England killing her baby wasn't God's Grand Solution.

Then the farmers with dogs would be out hunting coon. Never dreaming one day man would walk on the moon.

And I surely was proud of my automobile. Though I couldn't have known there'd be drunks at the wheel.

of those two World Wars. While the crosses were flying, with circles and stars. But don't think I'm eternal,

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**Bill and Bessie Holliday Honored** left of the entrance, a large picture frame held pictures of the couple from childhood until the present, as well as other family members' pictures. On one end of the table was a display honoring Mr. Holliday. It consisted of his silver spurs, pictures of him on the ranch, cowboy figurine red bandana, armadillo mug, small bales of hay, and books about cowboys. On the other end of the table, a display consisted of Mrs. Holliday's nurse cap and pen, name tag, scissors, nurse figurine, a book

> surprise to them. Another surprise was the book covered with gold metallic material and lace adorned with pearls, blue flowers, and their names on the front in metallic gold. Inside were letters written by many friends and relatives. These had been sent to their daughter, who had compiled the book. Many pictures, some very old, were also sent.

of nursing stories, and pictures in

her uniform. These displays were a

In the corner of the room, a table contained a unique money tree, which looked like an exotic plant, as well as many beautiful and useful gifts. The next table consisted of figurines from "The Wizard of Oz" and "Gone with The Wind." Large posters from these movies were on the wall. A sign on an easel read, "1939 Movies." There was a 50th anniversary edition calendar with pictures from "Gone with The Wind." The Hollidays remembered when this movie came out, and it had cost them forty cents each to see it.

Each table was covered by a white cloth trimmed in gold. There were a number of small tables for the guests to be seated. Each table held a blue flower arrangement in a lead crystal vase sitting on a gold foil heart-shaped doily.

The serving tables held a large variety of food. One table held the white three-tiered cake trimmed with blue roses. It was topped with a couple dressed in a black suit and gold gown. There were blue heartshaped mints, cinnamon-sugared pecans, and gold colored punch served out of a silver punch bowl. The other large table held vegetable and fruit plates, pickles, snack crackers, chips dips, sandwiches, as well as cheese sauce abd barbequed cocktail sausages served in silver food warmers. On a small table the toe side, there was a silver coffee and tea service along with a horseshoe-shaped cake covered with chocolate icing and chocolate roses. The couple cut the white cake and then the chocolate cake with silver cake servers. Many pictures were taken at this time and throughout the afternoon.

Between the two large serving tables, a small round table held a centerpiece of blue flowers with white accents in a crystal bowl filled with marbles. Matching candleholders held navy candles. Round gold foil doilies were placed on part of the table. A friend made five different

desserts which were put in crystal plates with star-shaped edges and placed on the doilies.

Serving the food were Amy Trotter Alice and Lori Holliday, and Fannie

and Steven Chambers. Recorded music played in the background until about three. At that time, the Holliday's grandson and his wife, Victor, and his brothers Ricki and Timothy, and their father, Richard Trotter, played guitars. Others singing were Peggy Trotter, Alice Holliday and Fannie Chambers. Mrs. Jo Lewis and Steven Chambers played piano selections.

Bessie is the daughter of the late Mrs. Erie T. Tucker and Erie T. Tucker of Eastland. Her father was unable to attend because of failing health. Bessie's four brothers from Eastland attended. She has two brothers deceased.

Bill is the son of the late Lena and Polk Holliday of the Kokomo Community near Gorman. He has one living brother. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Bill and Bessie were married by Rev. Preston Frasier at his home near Gorman on Thursday, July 6, 1939. July 6 fell on Thursday this year also. They lived in the Eastland-Gorman area, then near Levelland for several years, in Walnut Springs for three years, and have been in Throckmorton County since 1958. Bill was a ranch foreman, and Bessie was an x-ray technician until their retirement.

The Holliday's children are daughter and husband, Peggy and Richard Trotter of Walnut Springs, and son and wife, Ronnie and Alice Holliday of Lakewood, Col. Their grandchildren are Ricki and Timothy Trotter of Walnut Springs, Victor Trotter and wife, Amy of Fort Worth, and Lori and Matt Holliday of Lakewood, Colo. All attended except Matt.

Those attending from other than the Throckmorton area were Fred, Jackie and Brian Tucker, Pete and Gloria Tucker, Suzanne, Kori and Kari Wehner, Ginger Richardson and a friend, Crystal Roedel, Jack Tucker, Walter and Ida Lou Tucker, Jo and Earl Lewis, all from Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vines of San Angelo; Barbara and Lloyd Heath, Betty Cushenberry, Winona Tucker (Bessie's sister-in-law), all from Amarillo; Robert Tucker and daughter, June Hix of near Cisco; Fannie Chambers and son, Steven of Dublin; Bro. and Mrs. Pete Bradfield of Munday. Other out of town guests were Mrs. Oma Elliott of Breckenridge; Becky Potts, Judd and Reba Jones, Syble and Alvin Woodward, Dixie and Alvin Turner of Woodson; Marvin and Marianna Bellah of Graham; and Blanche and Kenneth Blackman of Hillsboro.

Those who stated an opinion said it was a very beautiful and enjoyable event. The Hollidays expressed their heartfelt thanks to the ones who. planned and prepared, to the ones attending, and to everyone who sent cards, letters, pictures, and lovely

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Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Fune ral Home Chapel with the Rev. C. M. Avery officiating. Burial was in the Stagg Creek Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, she was a longtime resident of Gorman.

She was a retired licensed vocational nurse, a member of the Stagg Creek Baptist Church and the widow of Fred E. Coker.

Survivors include a sister, Geneva Bailey of Gorman; and a number of nieces and nephews.

### **Vera Crawley Buried Saturday In Midland Rites**

Vera Crawley White, 90, passed away Friday, August 4 in a Midland Hospital.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lucian Rudd officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born in Comanche County, she spent her early life in Eastland County where she attended school and moved to Midland in 1985 from Odessa.

She attended North Texas State University and taught school for a few years in country schools. She was a member of the Belmont Baptist Church of Odessa and taught Sunday school at the First Baptist Church of Eastland. She was the widow of John F. White.

Survivors include a daughter, Fae (Mrs. Mike) Smith of Midland; two brothers, R. J. Crawley of Rising Star and D. B. Crawley of Eastland; a sister, Ruby (Mrs. H. A.) Reynolds

#### Frances Greer **Laid To Rest** On Monday

Frances S. Greer, 79 passed away on Saturday, August 5th in a Fort Worth hospital.

Graveside services were held at 11 a. m. Monday in the De Leon Cemetery with the Rev. Floyd Kinser officiating, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, she moved from Abilene to Fort Worth in 1980. She was a homemaker, a member of Westminister Presbyterian Church in Abilene and the widow of Doyle William Greer. The family lived in Gorman for several years before moving to Abilene.

A graduate of Gorman High School, she was preceded in death by 3 brothers, three sisters and her

Survivors include a daughter, Sara Greer Kimble of Fort Worth; and a granddaughter, Lou Frances Kim-

-GP-

#### **Gorman Library Has Good Number** of Magazines

The Gorman Library has recently had a few hundred late magazines donated for use and anyone who is interested in looking them over - and taking them home to read - are welcome to come to the library and pick some up.

The ladies at the library will be glad to help you.

-GP-

### **KEEPING UP**

Diane Casey returned last Sunday, August 5th from a weeks vacation in Hawaii. While there she visited her sister, Darlene and Frank Williams, Jill and Kelly.

of Stephenville; two grandsons, Jon M. Smith of Odessa and Kirk Smith of Rockwall; and four great-grand-

has again atch to make again agraphic

# **Ruby Lee Gore Buried Arkansas**

Ruby Lee Williams Gore passed away on July 29th in DeQueen, Ark. Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, August 1st.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis Gore of DeQueen; one son, Vernon Gore, and one daughter, Sandra Hutchison; and five grandchildren, all of DeQueen; her mother, Ethel Williams of Knox City; and one sister, Ardell Beason of Rochester, Texas.

-GP-

#### **NEW DAUGHTER FOR**

JULIE AND MONTY WILDER Matthew Wilder is proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Amanda "Mandi" Michelle, born July 29th at 9:31, weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces, and measuring 191/2

She was born at South Arlington Medical Center in Arlington.

Mandi's proud parents are Monty and Julie (Stacy) Wilder. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy. Paternal grandmother is Emmi Riehl of Wiesbaden, West Ger-

She was also welcomed by lots of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. -GP-

#### NANCY HENDRICKS NAMED **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH** AT CANTERBURY VILLA

Nancy Hendricks has been selected as the Volunteer of The Month at Canterbury Villa in Gorman.

Nancy is faithful in helping with bingo and Extension Homemakers Club of Kokomo. She has been a worker in the nursing home for many, many years. She does a lot of visitation to our residents and writes the Canterbury Villa News for the Gorman Progress. Thanks, Nancy, for a job that is so very muchly appreciated by all.

The certificate presented to Nancy reads: "For Volunteer Services in the social program of Canterbury Villa of Gorman." Signed July 31, 1989. Deane Christian, Adm. and Bill Spradlin, Activity Director.

Dorothy Jackson

Last Wednesday morning woke

up to the sound of rain on the roof. It

rained slowand all went into the

ground. I only received 1.20, but

some reported 3 to 6 inches. Sure

wish we could get more. Sunday

afternoon thunder bumpers were in

the area, but only sprinkled. The

your team to play. There will be plenty to eat, as the concession stand will be open.

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August 22 at 8 p. m. an ice cream supper will be held at the Carbon School Cafeteria to welcome the faculty of Carbon Schools for the 1989-90 year. All Carbon Community Action Club members are welcome. We invite the parents to come and meet the teachers. Make plans to come to this big community meeting.

School time is upon us. Carbons first football game will be Sept. 8.

# spent a few days with their daughter

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**CARBON NEWS** 

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth The Carbon Community Action Club will sponsor another Softball

Tournament August 17-18-19. Call

Becky Morgan to make plans for

#### dryland peanuts needs a good drink. L. C. Landers brought the morning and evening messages at the Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Landers and Mrs. Landers were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha. Lynn Hagan led the music Sunday in the absence of Ike Whitson. The choir brought special music Sunday morning and Bro. Landers did the special music in the evening services.

Larry, Diane, Brian and Brent Stubblefield of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield last weekend.

Marla Paulk of Imperial visited her parents, Charles and Maxine Morgan, and other relatives vier the weekend.

Last week Michael and Joshua Jackson and Erin Tucker spent a few days with their grandmother, Dorothy Jackson. I carried them home mid-week and spent a few days in Sweetwater with the rest of my family.

As I came home I brought Andy Tucker and Danell Jackson. They wanted to take their turn at grandmothers house.

Julie Snider has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell and last week they carried her home to Rosebud, Ark. On the way they visited their daughter, Reba Reeves in Fort Worth, their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. James Snider of Little Rock, then on to Rosebud where they

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#### THE LAST TWO FEET

after them and overtook them encamping by the sea."

'and they were in great fear; and the children of Israel cried out; hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? Wherefore hast thou dealt with us? Better to serve the Egyptians than die in the wilderness?" Exodus Ch. 14:

... "And they went and brought back word and showed them the fruit

... 'and surely it floweth with milk and honey; Nevertheless, the people are strong that dwell in the land and the cities are walled, and very great!"

...."We are not able to go up against the people; we saw the giants; we were in their sight as grasshoppers; all the congregation cried and wept that night." Numbers Ch. 13 and 14.

Close, yet so far away! The Last Two Feet of the journey down the Road of Life are often the toughest to travel, yet many times the most rewarding. The Last Two Feet into the operating room; The Last Two Feet at the top of the stairs; The Last Two Feet of a mile run; The Last Two Feet into the dentist chair; The Last Two Feet up Pike's Peak; The Last Two Feet across the goalline; The Last Two Feet to view for the last time a dearly departed loved one; a child's Last Two Feet into divorce court; The Last Two Feet across the English Channel; The Last Two Feet down the road of drug addiction; The Last Two Feet into the boss's office: with bases loaded, three runs down, bottom of the ninth and two outs; The Last Two Feet into the batter's box; The Last Two Feet to the scales at Weight Watchers; The Last Two Feet to the foul line with two seconds remaining and one point down; The Last Two Feet down death row; The Last Two Feet of your first plane ride; The Last Two Feet up to slop on skiis; The Last Two Feet as we close our eyes in death!

How we perceive the "The Last Two Feet" in our struggles with life's problem will determine our ultimate success or failure. Habitually choosing not to travel those "Last Two Feet" is almost always fatal! It is fatal to the achievement of goals, it is fatal to the inward spirit of mankind that dwells in our heart of hearts, it is fatal to enthusiasm, it is fatal to accomplishing goals; it is fatal to accomplishing goals; it is fatal to courage, it is fatal to physical well being, it is fatal to greatness, it is fatal to vision, it is fatal to optimism, it is fatal to becoming what our maker intended us to be: Winners!

Let us examine those lately liberated slaves having transversed adversity and death now standing at the beginning of versed adversity and death now standing at the beginning of becoming while casting

..."But the Egyptians pursued their fearful eyes over the broad expanse of the Red Sea or the Jordan River contemplating those "Last Two Feet" into the unfathomable waters as terror gripped their very being. Those "Last Two Feet" had become their course of escape and bountiful living or their nemesis of death and enslavement! In those days as well as our present day, two factions manifested themselves. Contemplating the manner of choices we all have made in our own lives when completing those "Last Two Feet" let us judge ourselves as to which group we might have supported when faced with their circumstances. Let us call one group the No group and the other group the Yes

> The No group saw a problem. The Yes group saw a solution.

The No group was part of the problem. The Yes group was a part of the answer.

The No group had an excuse. The Yes group had a program.

The No group said, "It's not my job!" The Yes group said, "Let me do it for you!"

The No group saw a problem in every answer. The Yes group saw an answer in every problem.

The No group saw an endless uncrossable expanse of water. The Yes group saw the best fishing hole they had ever seen!

The No group said, "It may be possible, but it's too difficult." The Yes group said, "It may be

difficult, but it's possible!" The No group made promises. The

Yes group made commitments. The No group had many commit-

tees and great numbers. The Yes group was small in numbers but big in spirit. The No group died in a lonely,

desolate desert. The Yes group and their decendants carved a nation out of a wilderness, captured kingdom after kingdom and their progeny number as the sand of the seashore on which they hurried forward to gain those "Last Two Feet!"

The No group invisioned Failure and Death. The Yes group invisioned Hope and Life Eternal!

Which group can our families, friends, community, and this great nation we call America count on us to be Committeed to?

As your new athletic coordinator and head football coach, I pledge to you from my heart of hearts that as I work with the Greatest Natural Resource that Gorman, Texas has to offer, your young adults, to be committed to the principles of the Yes Group. I ask and yes plead for your support. There has never been a great athletic program that did not have its Great Fans directly behind them. The Fans of Gorman can help make us a great team or poor team. You will be called on to sacrifice, participate, cheer, support, defend, share, contribute, and travel in both

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...But the children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right and on their left. Exodus 14.

...And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go at once, and posses it; for we are well able to overcome it. Numbers 13.

Coach Nabors

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to all those involved in purchasing my new electric wheelchair. A special thanks to Richard Wat-

son and Larry Campbell for delivering the chair to my home. It will be a big help in doing my

housework.

Jean Wooten

#### FISHING TOURNAMENT

Fishing Tournament for Gorman Students. Entry Fee is \$3.00. There will be 1st - 2nd - and 3rd Place Prizes. The tournament will be at Helen Dicksons Lake on Saturday, August 12th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a concession stand. Bait will be available. Also Adult Supervision. Sponsored by the 4-H and FFA Booster Club. For more information and to enter call 734-2325 or 734-2983.



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#### **KEEPING UP** WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Belyeu of Breckenridge, Rev. J. B. Hamilton of Garland and Sally Frasier of Gor-

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Belgau of Fort Worth were visitors Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardeth Pittman.

-GP-**SENIOR** 

#### CITIZENS NEWS

We had s large group visiting the Center Tuesday. They included: Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury, Martha Peterson and Ann Miears of Austin, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley of Desdemona, and

Thanks to Lisa Brownlee for being our chauffer to Granbury on Saturday. She is a good driver and helped look after us. We went to the Opera to see "The All New 1919 Follies".

Those making the trip included Lisa, Doris Burleson, Edna Watson, Lela Dell Dennett, Ima Lee Burleson, Murtice Rodgers, Ruth Higginbottom, Bertha Gregory, Estelle Craddock, Lottie Morris, Louise Hollywood, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, James and Eula Lee Miears, and A

#### **CANTERBURY VILLA** OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club came on Thursday, July 27th at 2 p. m. to help with the July birthday party. Juanita Fuller and Bill Apradlin

played the violin and paino. By mistake, Cleo Clement's name was omitted on the list and will be honored in the August party on the

Faye Brewer, Velma Bennett, Dorothy Roberts and Anna Rush made the birthday cakes, which were

served with cold drinks. There were gifts from the First Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Church of Christ, Velma Bennett and Canterbury Villa.

Tiny Frasier helped the club serve the honorees, residents and guests.

Mr. Spradlin oresented a certificate to the Kokomo EH Club, which read: "In grateful appreciation to Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club for volunteer services in the social program of Canterbury Villa of Gorman." Dated July 28, 1989 and signed by Deane Christian, Adm. and Bill Spradlin, Act. Dir.

Twenty-four residents, Juanita Fuller, Bill Spradlin, Tiny Frasier, Olga Kniser, Geneva Bailey, Densel Ables, Deane Christian, Nancy Hendricks, Faye Ables and Velma Bennett enjoyed the party.

Honorees were Orville Boyd, Polly Coker, Berta Poynor and Harler

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Pauline Allen, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Bonnie Cox, Anna Rush, Densel Ables, Gabe Wright, Nancy Hendricks and Joe

Royace and Betty Barton of El Paso, Lula Broom of Clyde visited Doll (Burma) Hickey on Tuesday.

On Thursday Lesa Daniels of Arlington and Nancy Hendricks help Ora Mae Atchison of Canterbury ed with bingo. Cynthia Earles and Ida Lewis won 2 games, Veno Hale, Emma Shugart, Berta Poynor and Mae Quinn were also winners.

#### CODY AND PAULINE LOVE ARE NEW RESIDENTS

Cody and Pauline □ove, former residents of Gorman, are new Canterbury residents and are in Room 39. They will be happy for old friends to visit them.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Baker of Gorman, and he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love of Oliver Springs.

They have two children, Bob and

PRIDE MARKETING OF TEXAS

Claire Love of Dallas, and Mary Ann and Bill Lipps of Houston, and also 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchil-

At 10 a. m. on Sunday Bro. Ron Carroll brought the Sunday school lesson. 11 residents attended.

At 2:30 p. m. those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard, Connie and Rachel Watson, Larry and Joy Campbell, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Bill Gressett and Sue Seaton.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ coming at 4 p. m. were Bro. T. A. Grice, Juanita Files, Dee Smithey Scytha Alldredge, Dore Faye Brewer Purnia Fave Smith, Zina Simpson, Frances Overstreet, Floydene Gilbbert, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Gregg, Cathy, Jenny, Samantha and Tana Goode.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Mary Fair, Laci Sharp, Rachel Simpson, Cody Casey, Annie Faye Foster, Varona Taylor, Janda Taylor, Faye Huff, Nancy Holloway, Dixie Pack and Veno Hale.

Gary Overstreet, Wilbur and Ruby Overstreer visited Roy Kinser. Mary Fair was also a visitor.

On Monday we had 11 residents for Mr. Bill's chapel, which was very enjoyable.

Those visiting Donnie Parker were Gene Parker of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Royace Barton of El Paso, Mrs. Lulu Brown of Clyde, Daisy Slaton, Ora Mae Atchison, Anna Rush, Estell Erwin, Nancy Hendricks, Annie Faye Foster, Joe O'Neal and Betty Montgomery.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Wilda and Terry Holt and Delores Rich of De Leon, and Tony Holt and Jewel Whitley of Dublin.

On Monday Irene West came and helped with bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Berta Poynor, Mae Quinn, Ruby Vandergriff and Ora Mae Atchison.

Mary Fair of Indian Mountain visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison, Jessie and Ruby Atchison of Fort Worth, Ouida Joyce and Caset Gartman of Big Spring and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

Visiting Bertie Self were Freddie and Shelly and Thad Burns, Bobby and Jean Burns of Fort Worth, Laneta Ann Rodgers of Arlington, Joe Barnett of Eastland, R. Lee Daniels of Arlongton.

were present.

Annie Hale.

McDaniel, Cecil and Christine Self,

Elmer and Donnie Matchison of

Carbon, Vera Rodgers, Rosie Ben-

nett, Barbara Tucker, Juanita Files,

Purnia Faye Smith, Allie Mae Geor-

ge, Modess Self, Lesa and Travis

On Tuesday morning Mr. Bill

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of

Lee Ann and De Sha Shugart of

On Wednesday Rosie Bennett and

Those visiting Berta Poynor were

Tiny Frasier of De Leon, Bobby

Burleson and sons, Nick and Justin,

Olga Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Don-

nie Parker, Emma Shugart and Veno

The singing on Tuesday was real

good. 18 residents were present.

Guests were Dorothy Roberts of

Desdemona, Billie Stacy, R. Lee

McDaniel and Cricket Walker of

Carbon, Bill Spradlin. Olga Kinser,

Donnie Mathison, Berneice Rodgers,

Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Estell

Erwin, Anna Rush, Opal Mauney,

Willo Rice, Junior Fairbetter, Velma

Mr. Bill recognized Bro. Joe

O'Neal as the July Volunteer of the

Month and Nancy Hendricks for the

Bennett and Lucretia Fairbetter.

Barbara Tucker visited Veno and

Strawn and Dixie Pack of Desde-

Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

mona visited Emma Shugart.

brought the Bible study. 8 residents

#### **DESDEMONA NEWS**

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

Bro. Joe Wortham of Pampa was the guest speaker last Sunday at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. His wife and children also attended.

Cecil and Lou Ann Hill of Irving visited the weekend with her sister, Bill and Helen Collum, and they attended church at First Baptist on Sunday.

Marla Lewis of Eastland visited First Baptist on Sunday with her grandparents, Harlan and Judy Lew-

If you see Freda Riggs with a "long sad face" - cheer her up because their kids, Mike and Tracy Riggs, Callie and Micah, recently moved to Corpus Christi.

Remember Saturday, August 12th is the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Morning program starts at 10 a. m., with a

Month of August.

Visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Mary and Betty Anderson of Aiken, S. C., Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Terry, Kari, Nathan, Ashley and Amy Quinn of Houston, Ethel Weaver and Ernestine Campbell.

catered meal at 12 noon and school reunion at 2 p. m. Make plans to attend and see old friends and classmates.

Dennis and Alene Cotten of Springtown visited recently with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Kandice Lavon Martin, age 5, is a contestant in the Little Miss De Leon contest. She is the daughter of Belinda Crocuher of Desdemona and Eddie Martin of Millsap. Kandice will be in Kindergarten at De Leon School starting August 28th.

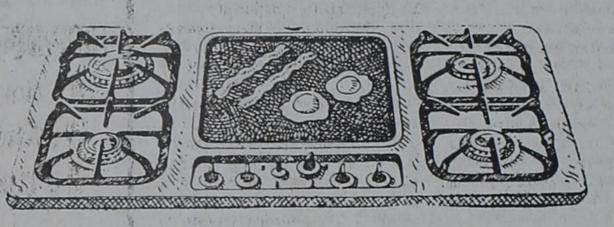
Mandy Wilcoxson, daughter of Cecilia Ann Wilcoxson and Troy Dale Wilcoxson, will be "Duchess of Desdemona" in the Peach and Melon Festival Parade on Wednesday, evening, August 9th at De Leon. -GP-

RISING STAR FIRE DEPT. TO HOLD FISH FRY AUGUST 15

The Rising Star Rural Fire Department will have a fund raiser Fish Fry at Cook's Fish Barn, 12 miles east of Rising Star on Hwy. 36 on August 15th from 6 to 10 p. m.

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#### **KOKOMO NEWS**

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

The Lord really blessed us with a good rain last Wednesday morning. We received a little over three inches, and the reports were for over four to five inches to the north, east and south of us, and over two inches to the west. May we all give the Lord a prayer of thanks and praise for th erain. It seems a little unusual to get that much rain in early August.

Bro. Jim Gillespie of Stephenville preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, as Bro. Clarence Wilson and famoly were on vacation. Other visitors were Mrs. Gillespie, Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider of Stephenville. Helen and Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and J. L. Morrow rendered the special music at both services. They were accompanied by Wynelle Brown at the piano on Sunday night.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Gillespie and Dwayne, Connie and Lisa SAnider and Belinda Snider of Gorman and La Von Snider of Brownwood were dinner guests of Mrs. Hazel Snider on Sunday.

Jim and Kelly Atkins of Austin spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Jerry and Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado where they spent one night at the Bar-D Ranch at Durango and enjoyed the chuck wagon supper and western musical, then went on to South Fork for several days to do some fishing at Lake City and sightseeing.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers were Kim and Julieann White of Graham; Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City; and grandchildren, Kristen and Brian Morrow of El Paso; Bob, Kathy, Jason, Corby and Kevin Rodgers and friend, Marianne Willey of Brownwood; and Helen Browning.

Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Zelda Jordan, Verna Powers and Charles Rodgers of Gorman visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Berneice Rodgers, Joyce Gilbert and Kristen and Briwn Morrow visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy

at Carbon on Thursday.

Gladys Morrow of Levelland and Earlene Blakney of Lubbock spent Thursday night with J. L. and Naoma Morrow, and went to Athens for a weekend visit with Erlene's daughter, Sheri Warren, to celebrate Sheri's birthday.

Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains are visiting with their grandparents, J. L. and Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris. Gary Browning, Kevin Hirst of Gorman and Brian Bond of Gail have also been visiting with Lance, Layne and Lenny while they are here.

Others enjoying a fish fry at the home of Paul and Imogene Norris were Randy, Lisa, T. J., Travis and Rebecca Lewis of Stephenville, Jeanna, Cory and Lacey Pack of Carbon, and J. L. and Naoma Morrow.

Howard, Barbara and Julie Jioner of Arlington and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited during the weekend with Hope Joiner.

Claude and Juanita Fuller returned home on Sunday from a trip to visit with Roy and Maxine Dennis in Midland, Travis and Eunice Flatt in Albuquerque, N. M. and Bruce and Arlene Hooper in Pampa.

Weekend visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields were Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Buster Johnson of Carbon, Fred and Delores Walker of Whitehouse, and their daughter, Mallie Campbell of Whitehouse. Taylor Nachtigall remained for a visit this week with her grandparents.

We extend sincere sympathy to D.

B. Crawley of Kokomo, R. J.

Crawley of Rising Star and Ruby
Reynolds of Stephenville and their
families. Their sister, Vera White of

Midland, passed away Firday, August 4th. Funeral services were held in Midland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of San Angelo and Mrs. Dora Garrett attended the Williams reunion at Eastland on July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Courtney and grandchildren, Lydia, Foret, Courtney and Taylor of Houma, La. visited with Nancy Hendricks.

# GORDON

By Agent DeMarquis Gordon

The rain this last Wednesday was very much appreciated. Everyone in Eastland County had some rain, but not all had the same amount. The heaviest rain was in the Desdemona area. There was one report of as much as 8 inches in that area. Gorman had 3 to 4 inches. Lake Leon and Olden had 3 inches and the Ranger area had 3 to 5 inches. Eastland and Carbon received from .7 to 1 inch. The western part of the county had less rain. From Pioneer to Cisco the reports range from .2 to .4 inch.

This rain came at a time when all crops and grasslands were beginning to show drought symptoms. The last general rain was on June 13th. Since that time the showers have been small and very local. A lot of the county had not had any rain since mid-June.

Still, the peanut crop looked very good even before last Wednesday's rain. This good rain will be very beneficial since most of the peanuts are brginning to peg at this time. Peanut growers have to feel much better now.

This is also a very critical time for pecans as the nuts are beginning to make rapid growth and fill with water. The water requirements of pecans is great at this stage of development.

The rain will also assure a good supply of grazing for livestock. An abundant hay crop has already been made. The grass and forage crops still provided grazing before the rain, but most forages were maturing, drying and losing quality. The rain should promote new growth.

Just as the rain was beneficial to crops it was equally beneficial to the growth of plant diseases. Now, we should keep a very close watch for leafspot fungus on peanuts. The conditions are ideal for leafspot, especially on Spanish peanuts.

Early detection of leafspot requires close observation. Fungicide applications should begin at the first signs of leafspot and be continued at suggested intervals. Several good fungicides are available. Uncontrolled leafspot can reduce yields and lead to greater Southern Blight damages.

Leafspot was showing up on mulberry trees even beofre the rain. This problem can only be worse now. Benomyl fungicide applied at 10 to 14 day intervals should give control of this disease on mulberry trees.

Pecan scab is another disease peoblem that usually occurs when we have high humidity and high temperatures. Several fungicides are available to control this disease.

# Wrangler Belles Audition Slated

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for August 12 at 9 a.m. in the CJC gym. This will be the final audition before the fall semester begins. Students accepted into the performing drill team are recipients of an activity scholarship issued each semester.



CHAMBER HONORS GRAMM FOR PRO-FREE ENTERPRISE VOTES

U.S. SEN. PHIL GRAMM is awarded the Spirit of Enterprise Award by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for his consistent support of the free enterprise system during the 1988 Senate session. Albert D. Bourland, right, presented the award, which recognizes "legislative skills and diligence."

# Graham-Warren Clan in Reunion

by Jewell Dukes Huddleston

A Saturday telephone call from Susan Hooker of Pontotoc, Mississippi, was a reminder that this was the year the Graham-Warren clan meets in Texas. Few family get-togethers have a more interesting history than this tribe.

Susan was at Dean Pounds home in the Duster community and they were all heading toward De Leon City Hall for the Saturday evening session. I told Susan I would be wearing a hat, and she said she would be wearing blue and...a dark sun tan, and we soon met at the appointed place...the City Hall.

Fourteen from Pontotoc were already there and from several other states as well. I joined Susan at a table where she had a handful of pictures spread out in an attempt to identify the individuals. The photographs had been made a few decades ago. Reading from left to right we all finally concluded they were: Beauford Simmons, Frank Ross, Lidge Graham, and his son, Carl Graham. We never could agree on the wooden frame farm house in the background...or what community...

A "Hello, do you remember me?" And it was Lois Graham who lived across the road from our family in the Duster community, a few years ago.

In came Gerald (Shorty) and Bernice Warren from Rockwall. They had been at the Beattie Homecoming earlier in the sum-

Reno "Shorty" Graham strolled by as Susan briefed me on the early day history of this area of Mississippi. When cotton was king in the South the community was known as Esperanza. After the decline in the economy and a history-making bit of weather it was permanently changed to Hurricane, by which it is known today.

Uncle Lidge Graham has two nephews living today in Pontotoc. They are Charlies Graham, age 82, and his brother, Dudley Graham, age 73, and a niece, Mable Mitchell, who resides in Lafayette. Uncle Lidge's youngest brother Lawrence Graham, died in 1967 at the age of 97. The cool springs that afforded pleasure in Civil War days are still unabated in underground water supply. That too, is a part of the Mississippi history we grew learning at our Grandmother's knee.

At 6:00 p.m. we were asked to stand for the blessing...and then everyone lined up for a delicious finger food evening meal. And you know who was in the kitchen...Bernice Warren, of course.

The beginning of the Graham-Warren Reunions date back some 39 years when Carl Graham and John Warren got their heads together and planned the first reunion. The site was Bass Lake near Gorman. It was held in Texas every year until 1969 when it was voted to alternate, with the odd years in Texas, the even years in Mississippi. Next year the reunion will be held in Hurricane, Mississippi, the first weekend in August.

On Sunday a poll was taken and Jack Graham was voted oldest member present; Reno Graham of Thaxton, Mississippi got the honors for having attended more reunions than anyone; Susan Lipson of California, traveled the farthest and Bernice Warren took the Brownie points for her helping hand in the kitchen at every reunion.

A full house and happy chatter marked both sessions with old friends and former neighbors dropping by.

Those who registered were: Ira and Mae Warren, Tucson, Arizona; Maxie Griner, Ft. Worth; John Harris, San Jose, California; Marion Warren, Dallas; John and Eunice Graham, Zavalla; Gerald and Bernice Warren, Rockwall; Jereomy Sturdivant, Smithton, Missouri.

O'Vell Davis, Hobbs, New Mexico; Chris Warren Webber, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch, Eastland; Viva Harris, Ferndale, Washington; Elmo Stark, San Angelo; Wayne and Bonnie Carey, Lubbock; Nathalie Maresle, Watauga; Alan Ray, Watauga; Myrtle Nowlin, Kenny and Becky Rinehart, Brownwood.

Kathy Rinehart, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Susan, Graden, Colt and Code Hooker, Pontotoc, Mississippi; Dean and Gladys Pounds, Jack and Odessa Graham, Wayne and Joyce Childs, Big

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Spring; Ellwood and Mable Graham, Leland Warren, Gorman; Bernard, Kay and Amanda Graham, Bernis Graham, Pontotoc, Mississippi.

Lois Graham Holland, Denver City; Nona and Bobby Banks, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham, Stephani and Staci, Houston; Suzan Lipson, Don, Freida and Caroline Browning, Thaxton, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Reno Graham, Thaxton, Mississippi.

Marie Johnson, De Leon; Vernon Warren, Gorman; Len and Darlene Riggan, Colleyville; Steve and Cindy Forrest, Stephenville; Dean and Gladys Pounds, Roger and Vickie Pounds, Jennifer and Chris, De Leon; Roy Lipson, Doc Carter, O. C. Welch, Rising Star; F. J. Welch, Nita Sue Williams, Leander; Rita Faye Grelle, Mullin; Billie Thompson, Olney; Zon Thompson, Olney; Jim Hawkins, Colony; Claudie Welch, Eastland; Troy Scitern, Donald and Doris Graham, Loraine.

Roland and Patsy Graham, Loraine; Glen and Hope Nowlin; Sis Graham Norwood, Thaxton, Mississippi; DeWitt and Nona Graham, Graham; Vera Mull, Comanche; Chris Warren Webber, Garland; Rebecca Lipson; Zane Graham, Loraine; June Graham, Annie Graham Browning; Shirley and Clay Graham.

Jean and Al Riley, Austin; Brenda and Randal Bard, Sweetwater; Willis and Dianne Hughes, Roscoe; D. B. Warren, Gorman; Maxie Griner, Ft. Worth; Freddie Marie Frazier, Benbrook; Cynthia Irving, Ft. Worth; Martha Shockley, Joshua and Justin Irving, Ft. Worth; Idell Warren, Gorman; Karen Pounds Mahan, Cody Mahan, De Leon.

Donna Aishart and Pat Warren, Lamesa; Nell Gill, Proctor; Kay Warren Womack, Jimmy Mahan, Craig Mahan, De Leon; and Nevin and Louise Warren.

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#### CRP CONTRACT REMINDERS

Producers with an approved CRP contract are reminded that no harvesting, haying, or grazing is allowed during the 10 year period of the contract.

# County History Book Sets September 15th Deadline The Eastland County History Book many books as

The Eastland County History Book has been a longtime a'borning - but it's now almost a reality!

A pre-holiday delivery date is hoped for but cannot be guaranteed as yet.

A "last chance" pre-publication book rate of \$52.50 is being offered through September 15th. After that date all books will sell for \$62.50 or \$70 each after publication, if extra copies are available.

After lots of hard work and cooperation from the people of Eastland County, the final proofs of over 2,100 family stories have been returned to the publishers so that final corrections may be made.

The number of general history pages available is determined directly by the total number of books sold, so this is the time to make final purchases locally, and to let friends and loved ones elsewhere know about the new deadline so that as

many books as possible will be sold. This is a once-in-a-lifetime offer and won't be repeated once the book is printed and delivered.

Business and memorial pages are still available and may be secured by contacting Roy Smith at 817-629-2995 or 817-629-2365 after 6 p. m. (Families stories which were not included in the free section could be added on purchased space it is reported.

Books at \$52.50, plus \$3.68 tax each (Plus \$5 postage if mailed to you) may be ordered from Eastland County Family History Book, P. O. Box 856, Eastland, TX 76448.

The book will be a 9x12 inch 800 page classic, believed to be th biggest and best ever produced by Taylor Publishing Co.

You and everyone who has ever lived in Eastland County will want at least one. But now is the time to place orders.

#### DRUG ABUSE VICTIMS NEED PROFESSIONAL CARE

Understanding what happens to people who become dependent on alcohol or other drugs takes the knowledge of professionals. Families that were once united and loving often fall apart, children who were once young and full of hope may become withdrawn and sullen. People who once held a firm grip on reality lose all interest in family and loved ones and all things that make up a productive life.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse is a quick road to a long playing tragedy. The only answer is to stop and get help. Dublin Recovery Center provides help for people who were once overwhelmed by the effects of alcohol and other drugs. Many of these people are now independently productive and enjoying an active, yet peaceful, life.

If you have a loved one who has turned to alcohol or drugs to deal with life's problems call Dublin Recovery Center at 817-445-4357 pt toll free 1-800-621-8580, 24 hours a day or night. At DRC they are caring, experienced professionals who know exactly where the road to recovery begins. Counseling services are available with a specialized screening program so that individual needs can be evaluated to insure a speedy recovery.

Many of life's problems ride on

# Rainfall Totals 1 Inch on Monday

Fall weather arrived in Gorman on Tuesday with 60 degree temperatures, following an inch and one-tenth of precipitation on Monday. A cool north wind came into Gorman on Sunday afternoon and cooled things a good bit.

The weather the past week has been very unusual for August with the four inches of rain last week and the nice rain and cool temperatures on Monday and Tuesday.

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#### **ASCS NEWS**

1989 WHEAT LOANS

Producers participating in the 1989 wheat program are leigible to place their wheat in the CCC loan program. Loans on the 1989 crop of wheat are available through March 31, 1990.

FOREIGN OWNER MUST REPORT

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Act requires foreigners who have certain land transactions file a report within 90 days of the transaction. Reports must be filed at the ASCS office in the county in which the land is located.

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# Preaching and Singing God's Word



REVIVAL
First Baptist Church
of Gorman
AUGUST 13-16

Beginning Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Nightly
Noon Covered Dish Luncheon and Service