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Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

We sure have had some "Different" weather from what we are used 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 an 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 giving 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 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 Porter. Ryan Hagood of Carbon,

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 guests.

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.

Sherri Lynn Boyd and William Earl Hair, Jr. Exchange Nuptials



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. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson of Merkel 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. Allison 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.

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 Lonnie.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You.

Carbon City Officials Propose 1 Cent Sales Tax

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.

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.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 7 p.m. If you know someone we have no address for, please tell them about the reunion.

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 and School Reunion

10:00 A.M.

August 12, 1989

Master of Ceremonies George Brazzell
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 Brazzell

- A. Oldest Woman Present
- B. Oldest Man Present
- C. Person Who Traveled Farthest
- D. Person Who Lived Continuously In Community Longest
- E. Citizen of the Year Award

Business Meeting and Election of Officers For Coming Year
Memorial Nell Ragland - Juanita Langlitz
Benediction Bro. Lloyd Lee

Adjourn for Lunch - Catered by Wilson's Bar-B-Que, Breckenridge

Officers of 1989 Homecoming
President Leo Williams
Vice President Roy Johnson
Secretary Vonnie Guthery

Officers of 1989 School Reunion
President Pug Guthery
Vice President Roy Johnson
Secretary Vonnie Guthery

Panther Band Practice To Begin On Monday

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 734-3263.



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 Program 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.

Services For Pauline Coker Held on Tuesday

Gussie Pauline Coker, 84, of Gorman passed away Saturday, August 5th in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral 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.

—GP—

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 Westminster 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 parents.

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

—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-grandchildren.

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 19 1/2 inches.

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 Germany.

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 much 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.

CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

Last Wednesday morning woke up to the sound of rain on the roof. It rained slow and 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 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

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

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THE LAST TWO FEET

...But the Egyptians pursued 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 of the land;"
 "...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 skis; 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

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 group.

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 committees 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 Committed 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

victory and defeat. I hope you will become a dedicated, committed, card carrying member of the Yes Group.

As I begin my twentieth year of coaching, I am very excited and enthusiastic about the 1989 P/4 team: Proud..Poised..Powered..Panthers. I am prepared to accept the three great adversities that always manifest themselves in various

forms in any given football season. We will not give up or be deterred from our course. We will not be outworked by our opponent nor will not give up or quit. We will play with class and humility. We will show character and not be characters. We will try to epitomize "The Last Two Feet!"

...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 possess 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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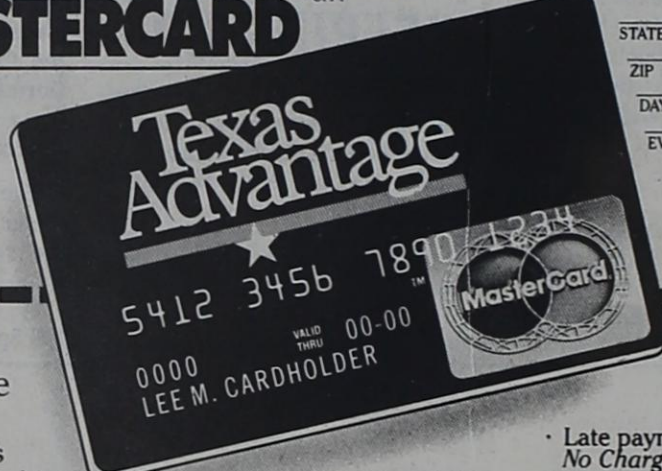
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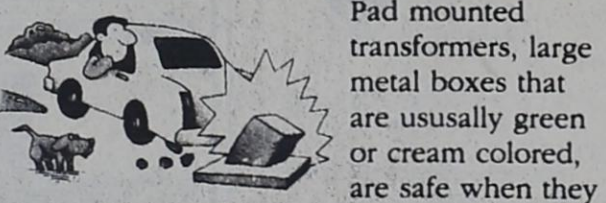
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The family of Miles G. Ervin wish to thank all the friends, relatives and neighbors for the many words of comfort, acts of kindness, gestures of sympathy and condolences extended to all of us. Thanks to the many people for the food, the beautiful floral arrangements, to Juanita Fuller for the beautiful music. To Rev. James Haynes for the beautiful service, and to Rev. James Haynes and LaVell Haynes for their comforting care and support and kind words we needed. And to all the pallbearers and all the staff at Higginbothams for the kindness and care.

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 piano. By mistake, Cleo Clement's name was omitted on the list and will be honored in the August party on the 31st. 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 presented 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 Rawls.

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 O'Neal.

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 helped 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 Love, 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

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

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 Faye Smith, Zina Simpson, Frances Overstreet, Floydene Gilbert, 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 Overstreet 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

DESDEMONA NEWS

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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 Lewis.

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.

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.

Homemade pie will be available by the slice and whole.

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 Gorman.

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

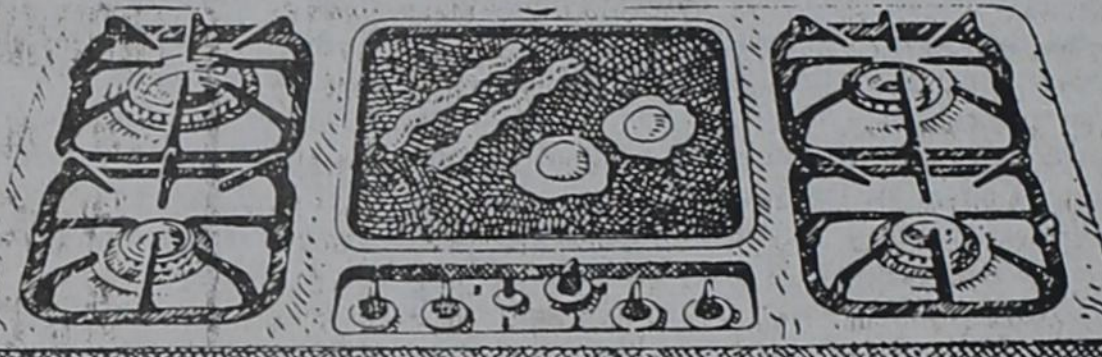
SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

We had a large group visiting the Center Tuesday. They included: Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury, Martha Peterson and Ann Mears of Austin, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley of Desdemona, and Ora Mae Atchison of Canterbury Villa.

Thanks to Lisa Brownlee for being our chauffeur 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, Murtrice Rodgers, Ruth Higginbottom, Bertha Gregory, Estelle Craddock, Lottie Morris, Louise Hollywood, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, James and Eula Lee Mears and Mozelle.

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