



## PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Received the following note from Kim Cockerham the other day. Sure do hate to pass on this news:

Dear Friends and Neighbors: Sadness grows around us as we start our last two weeks in Gorman

My family and I will be moving to Lampassas where I will be employed by another funeral home.

We will miss all of you. I would like to ask everyone's cooperation with my replacement and give him the welcome that we received.

Kim and Barbara Cockerham

This was a horrible shock to folks in Gorman, as everyone in our town and surrounding area loves and appreciates this man and his family so much. Kim is one of the most community-minded young men we have had in Gorman in many a moon. He has served on many committees and boards, including the hospital board, Chamber of Commerce board, etc. So many of our citizens just couldn't believe Kim was leaving. But he is. As I have told him, I am very, very unhappy that he and his family are leaving us, but at the same time I am very proud for him as he will be making more money, plus other benefits, and this will sure make things better for his family.

We have enjoyed a close relationship with Kim since he has been here. He was always ready to pitch in and help in any way he could, and believe me, he pitched in many, many times to get something done when it looked as though it would not get done. Barbara also pitched in any way she could to help out. This family will be missed terribly by folks here. They will be moving in a couple of weeks. Bon Voyage, Kim, to you and yours. Our loss is their gain. May you and yours have the very best in life. You deserve it. Maybe the Good Lord will send us another fine family to help fill the void we will have.

Received the following article this past week and am including it in this week's column.

"Have you noticed the things changing around you? One thing in particular, and something we as citizens should not let happen is the planning of social events, school activities or any other thing not associated with church on church night during church time.

Our neighboring town had their parade at 7:00 Wednesday night.

In this week's Progress the Band practice is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:30.

Why could Wednesday nights not have been excluded?

Our nation was founded upon religious principles. Our national traits of honesty, integrity, love of country, love of God, and our fellow man are going by the wayside. Will we continue to sit idly by and let this happen?

A concerned citizen and parent,

Billy Joe Dennis

I agree with you Bill on the Wednesday night situation. If something just has to be held Wednesday night, it should be held after church time. I believe the announcement on the band was in error in the paper. It was incorrectly announced for Wednesday night when it should not have been.

Thanks for the words of concern Bill. I am sure many are in sympathy with your views.

The crops are holding up rather well despite the hot and dry weather. I guess I will have to wash my pickup so it will rain again. Most of the time when I finally get around to washing my pickup, it comes a shower. Rain, anyone?

Have heard a lot of good words about the town hall meeting here on the drug problems. Am glad that a group is getting organized to help with this problem. This drug situation is a terrible thing for our youth to have to cope with. If the peddlers of this "junk" could be caught and justly punished, it would stop most all of the drug

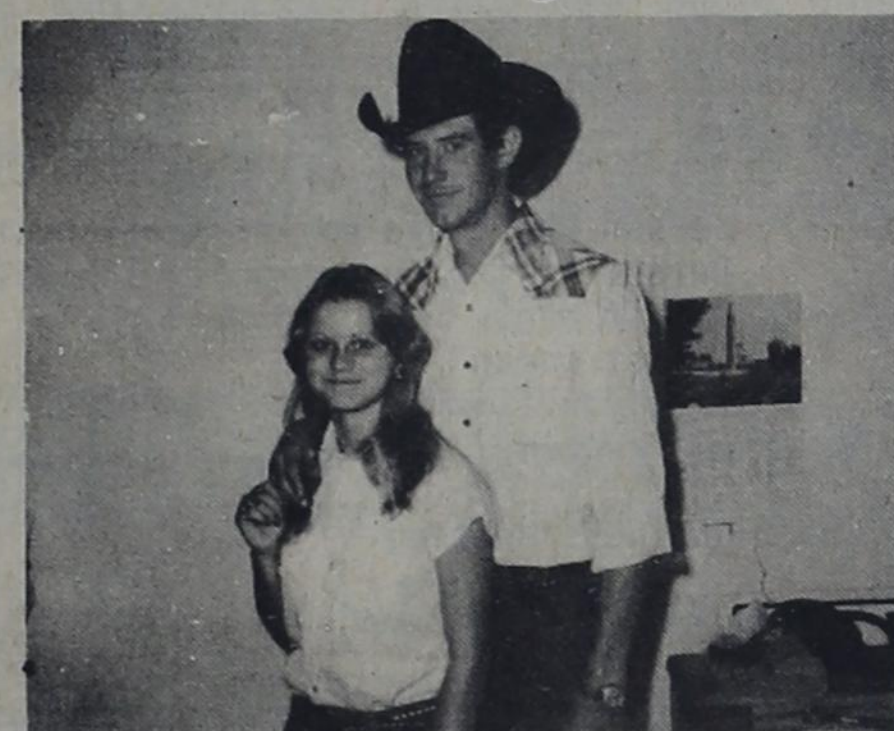
## Miss Lou Ella Paul and Dwayne Snell Say Vows



Mrs. Donna Paul of De Leon announces the marriage of her daughter, Lou Ella, to Mr. Truman Dwayne Snell of Gorman.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the flowers, wedding, cake and punch. The bride's sisters, Roxanna and Janet, served at the reception. The couple will make their home in Gorman. Mr. Snell is employed by Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.

## Deborah Rainey, Eldon Black To Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fraley of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rainey of Desdemona announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deborah, to Eldon Jay Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black of Hico.

Vows will be read at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, September 10 in Desdemona Church of Christ. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lingville High School and attended Ranger Junior College. She is employed by La Don's Steak House in De Leon. Her fiancé is a graduate of Hico High School and is employed by Golden Oak Milling in De Leon.

## Attention Band Members

Gorman High School band members marching practice will start August 15 at the band hall at 7:30 P.M.

Practice will be held on each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 P.M. until school problem. If you see anyone selling or handling any kind of dope, please get in touch with law enforcement officials.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!



GOOD OLD DAYS - This photo shows the booth of Kokomo Arts & Crafts at the P&M Festival last week which won the blue ribbon award. The booth has been sponsored by the Gorman Progress the past few years.



PROUD WINNER - Mrs. Ralph Ross holds the blue ribbon she won with her booth at the P&M Festival.

## SERVICES FOR ED ROBERTSON ON SUNDAY

Mr. Edward Robertson passed away at his home in Gorman, Friday Aug. 5th. The Rev. Marion Dennis, of The Congregational Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

He was born June 30, 1897 in Buffalo, New York. He served in the Navy in World War I. He was a retired petroleum engineer. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He married Tellis Grace on Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 1940. He was a founding member of Masonic Lodge No. 82 in Cabimas, Venezuela, South America, & lifetime Honorary Member of the Scottish Rite Masonry. He moved to Gorman, Nov. 22, 1969 from Arlington, Texas.

He is survived by a son, Edward F. Robertson of Humble, Texas; a daughter, Katherine Bennett of Arlington, Texas and 4 grandchildren, Trevor Robertson, Tanya Kay Robertson, Katrina Bennett, & Jennifer Bennett.

Pallbearers were members of the Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716: Ralph Dunn, Bill Parr, Hup Morris, Ardith Pittman, W.C. Browning, Jim Snelson, Walter Goodwin.

## Hospital Auxiliary Sets New Projects - Elect Officers

The Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary met in regular session on August 1 in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church with six regular members present and two new members, Mrs. Lottie Morris and Mrs. Mozell Rhymes.

The meeting was opened with the group repeating the Lord's prayer in unison with President Florence Kent presiding.

In active members joining the Auxiliary were Berenice Jeffs, Louise Clark and Ozella Pulley. Blanch Browning was elected as new President for the coming year, Jolene Gilliland, Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Gladys Chambless; Chairman of Membership Committee Velma Pool; Chairman of Program Committee, Thelma Hampton, Vice Chairman, Mozell Rhymes and Lottie Morris, Reporter.

The group voted to replace the drapes in the patient rooms in Blackwell Hospital as their next fund raising project.

## Narcotics Agent Addresses Local Group Monday

Sgt. Gerald Bredford of the Department of Public Safety, Narcotics Division, O d e s s a spoke to a group of citizens Monday night at the Fire Hall. Accompanying the agent from Odessa were: Texas Ranger George Frazier, Sheriff Ronnie White, and Deputies Bret, Arthur and Jerry Bone.

Gorman's local Police: Albert White, J.W. Bowling and Foy True were also present to help field questions from the audience.

Sgt. Bredford listed a number of symptoms of drug abuse which all parents should be aware of. He stressed the fact that parents should be available to supervise and listen to their children.

All of the law enforcement officers agreed that citizens could best help with the drug problem by reporting suspicious actions to the local authorities.

After the question and answer period the group decided to elect a committee to work toward establishing an organized effort to support the local authorities in the fight against drug abuse in Gorman.

Barbara Monts was named Chairperson and Faye Roby secretary-reporter. Other committee members will be named at a later date.

We wish to thank all who participated in this meeting.

The next meeting date will be announced at a later date.

Faye Roby, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern arrived Monday at D-FW Airport from a weeks vacation in Gateway, Colo., where they visited her brother, Lester Rich and helped celebrate his birthday with a family party. It was the first plane trip for the Sciterns and due to the rough weather, it was unpleasant.

## LOCAL SCHOOL FACULTY NOW COMPLETE

Gorman Schools have completed the school faculty with the election of two new teachers, Vivian Mezel, who will teach high school English and elementary, and Berry Crudginton, who will teach band and social studies.

Other teachers are G. W. Maxfield, superintendent; Bill Sandlin, high school principal; Allen Gibbs, elementary principal and football coach; Jerry Brown, Kindergarten; Karen Burleson, first grade; Jean Lasater, second grade; Janice Arnold, third grade; Shirley Good, elementary; Nedra Green, elementary and high school English; Milton Jensen, elementary and high school math; Rowena Wilson, high school business; Dale Ables, science, asst. football and boys basketball coach; Joe Bond, social studies and girls basketball coach; Katherine Ragan, homemaking; and vocational agriculture teacher, Dwayne Brown.

Librarian will be Mrs. Roson; Linda Glover, school counselor; Becky Hill, remedial reading; Esther Bolt, special education; Jo Kay Hand and Linda Gibbs, aides; Louise Rankin, tax assessor-collector; Shirley Eaves, school secretary; Jack Harrison, bus and school maintenance; Helen True, Dale Brightwell, bus drivers; Velma Grady, lunchroom manager; Mary Underwood and Mary Turner, cooks.

The board approved the annual budget for 1976-77 and the budget for 77-78. Student policies were also set by the board.

Kindergarten will have two sessions this year due to the large enrollment. The bus students will come in the mornings and town students at noon. A timewill be given for noon students. If the bus students do not make up one-half of the enrollment, lots will be drawn for the remainder of the group from town students to make up the one-half.

The board and school administrators felt this was the only fair way to do this.

The tax rate was set at \$1.40 maintenance and .20 for bond indebtedness. The total, the same as the 76-77 school year.

School tax collections are slow and those who are delinquent are urged to pay now, as the budget is set by the board on the amount of local taxes and state funds to operate the school for the year. The school current collection is \$5,748.00 behind for the 76-77 year and the over-all delinquent taxes, including 76-77, is \$14,908.00. The school could use the funds in its operation. If you could pay this would help the school a great deal.

The lights at Brogdon Field will be completely installed by next week. A new room for special education has been built this summer.

I would like to thank the Gorman community for its support to the school in its educational curriculum and organizational functions. We are planning to have another good year. This is your school and we invite you to come by and visit it.

G. W. Maxfield, Supt.

Mr. & Mrs. G.F. Bennett visited Thursday with his sisters Mr. & Mrs. Chubby Howard and Mr. & Mrs. Jay Reed and brother Mr. & Mrs. Roy Adkison of Irdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chambers, Cheryl and Mark of Greta, La. are visiting this week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney.

## Donna Hagood, Philip Lewis Repeat Nuptials



Under an archway of greenery with white bows and bells, Donna Hagood and Philip Lewis were united in marriage on July 15, 1977 at 8 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman. The ceremony was officiated by a friend of the family, Rev. Don King of Baytown.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Hagood of Gorman, is a 1977 graduate of Gorman High School. She plans to attend Tarleton State University in the fall.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis of Desdemona, is a 1972 graduate of Gorman High School and a 1976 graduate of Tarleton State University. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture education.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long formal gown of silk chiffon over satin. It featured an empire waistline, sheer long sleeves with wide tucked cuffs. Tiny satin buttons fastened the cuffs. A lace collar framed the scoop neckline. Pearled appliques were scattered over the sleeves and skirt. Her veil, edged with lace, was attached to a pearl and lace cap. The bride carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue. The old were of sentimental value, being her mother's diamond earrings, her grandmother's gold and pearl bracelet, carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother (her mother carried it in her wedding) and wore a gold drop necklace belonging to her great-grandmother. She carried a bouquet of red roses, yellow and white daisies and blue carnations entwined with baby's breath.

Before reaching the altar, the bride presented her mother with a long stemmed red rose and a kiss. After the ceremony she presented the groom's mother with a red rose, also.

The attendants wore long dresses of light blue sheer polyester embossed with daisies over light blue satin.

Ruth Hagood, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Vickie Huff, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Dianne Snider were bridesmaids. They each carried

a bouquet of blue carnations, white daisies and baby's breath. Tona Warren, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed like the attendants and carried a basket of blue and white flowers.

Carl Burleson, nephew of the groom, was best man. Billy Self and Danny Snider served as groomsmen.

Serving as ushers for the wedding were Bill Hagood and Bob Hagood, brothers of the bride, and Rodney Warren, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser rendered the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Debbie Holliday as she sang "The Wedding Song".

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with white lace over light blue knit. It was set with white milk glass and crystal. Serving at the bride's table were Amy Warren and Kelly Mauney, cousins of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with Ecru lace and set with blue carnival glass. Serving was Lisa Warren, cousin of the bride.

Terry Jeffs, cousin of the bride, registered guests at the reception, while Cindy Burleson niece of the groom, registered at the wedding.

The bride's aunt, Frances Warren, catered the reception. She also helped the bride design her dress and wedding.

The bride wore a knee-length, light blue sundress, trimmed with white ribbon and ruffles and wore a corsage of blue and white carnations for their wedding trip to Ruidosa, N. M. The couple are making their home in Desdemona where Philip is farming peanuts.

The rehearsal dinner at Par Country Club on Lake Proctor, was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt have returned from a three week vacation in Pennsylvania visiting with relatives and friends. They spent most of the time in Arandoick, Pocosnos and Cheskills mountains. They flew to Pa. and rented a car and drove 1700 miles sight seeing.

## Omar Burleson Will Not Run For Re-election

Representative Omar Burleson will not run for reelection. He made the statement at a news conference Tuesday held in the Hotel Windsor in Abilene. But he is not retiring either, he plans to remain active after he leaves the Capitol in 1978. He and Mrs. Burleson will return to the district to live.

He was first elected to public office in 1930. In every election year since, except the war years he was a candidate or incumbent or both.

He has held the office of Congressman from the 17th. Texas District since 1946.

The Jones County native is now serving on the Ways and Means Committee, the Houses' most powerful panel.

Early announcement, he said it is only fair to both his constituents and other political candidates.

Congressman Burleson has served his district well and he will be greatly missed.

-GP-

## CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to friends for the phone calls, cards and visits during my stay in Eastland Hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses for the good care and kindness.

Jug Dennis

-GP-

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, August 15.

South Eastland County Hospital Board will meet Monday, August 22 at 7:30 p. m.

Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, August 16 at noon in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Gorman City Commission will meet Thursday, August 18, at 8 a. m. at the City Hall.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held Saturday, August 13th.

The Monthly Musical will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night, August 12, beginning at 8 p. m. everyone is invited.

The Annual Ice Cream Supper and family night of the Kokomo HD Club and Kokomo Community Club will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, August 15 at 8:30.

All families of the community are urged to attend and bring a freezer of ice cream or a cake. Visitors are welcome.

The Bear Springs Cemetery Association will meet on Saturday, August 13 at 10 a. m. at the cemetery for the annual business meeting.

The Riding Club of Eastland County will sponsor a Trophy Playday on Sunday, August 14th beginning at 2 p. m. at the Sheriff's Posse Arena northwest of Eastland. Age groups will vary from pee wee to adults. Concessions will be open.

Amount of Reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who destroyed and took the property of Gorman Peanut Park has been raised to \$100. Anyone who has any information may contact Wesley Spivey or Robby Robertson.

Have you been in the library during the past week? If not you are in for a big surprise. Thanks to Kathy Snider and Donna Browning the books are out of boxes and on the shelves. Why don't you visit your library soon, we have a large selection of good books. It's free, you know.

The Girl Cadettes meet each Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Cub Scouts meet each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.

Gorman Chapter 411 O. E. S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 8:00 p.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, stated meetings, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

## Carbon Drops Football

CARBON -- Carbon High School is dropping its varsity Six-Man football program for the coming season because of lack of interest, said Supt. of Schools Kenn Norris Monday.

However, Norris said there would be a junior high program this year and hopefully, the varsity sport can be revived next year.

"We called a meeting of the boys last week and only three showed up, and two of them were ineligible," Norris said. There are about 22 boys in high school this year after three transferred to Gorman and another to Eastland. Of the number four boys are ineligible to play this fall.

Norris said there were 17 boys out for football last year, but only five were on the squad at the end of the season. Carbon won only one game last year.

Carbon is a member of District 6-B Six-Man and Norris has informed the University Interscholastic League and the district about the decision that was reached last week.

There will be around 42 boys and girls

in high school this year. Norris said the school would field boys and girls basketball teams this winter and that tennis and golf might be added to the program this spring.

"We have two goals over here this year," Norris said. "We need to give the kids a sense of direction and change some attitudes. We want to give the kids a good education and do the best job possible."

Norris became superintendent this summer. He had coached basketball at Cisco until two years ago when he became an elementary school principal. He had been hired as head football coach at Cisco for the coming year, but he resigned when he had a chance to become superintendent at Carbon.

He's still in the process of hiring a boys basketball coach who'll work with the junior high footballers. Kim Whitaker, daughter of McMurry basketball coach Hershel Kimbrell, has been hired to coach the girls basketball team. Her husband is Keith Whitaker, basketball coach at Cisco Junior College.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION** THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Arlyn Stevens and Lanhams E. Stevens, Defendants, Greeting;  
**YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of August A. D. 1977, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of July A. D. 1977, in this cause, numbered 27,455 on the docket of said court and styled Ethel Hobbs, Et Al, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary Stephenson, Et Al, Defendants.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
To partition the following described real property: Being 100 x 115 feet out of the E-2 of Lot 2, Block H, City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas described by metes and bounds.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 1st day of July A. D. 1977.  
Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas  
By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
TOPIC: Discuss a proposed watershed plan for watershed protection and flood prevention on the Sabanna River watershed and the expected environmental impacts.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING:**  
DATE: August 15, 1977  
TIME: 1:00 p. m. CDT  
PLACE: Gorman High School Auditorium, Gorman, Texas

**PURPOSE:**  
The public is invited to participate in a meeting to discuss a proposed watershed plan, alternatives considered during plan formulation, and the environmental impacts expected to result therefrom.

The proposed plan consists of the application of additional land treatment on about 20,600 acres of agricultural land and the installation of 15 floodwater retarding structures within the drainage area of the Sabanna River above Proctor Reservoir.

The plan has been prepared by the Comanche and Eastland Counties Commissioner Courts and the Central, Colorado and Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation Districts as sponsoring local organizations. Technical assistance has been provided by the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, under the authority of Public Law 83-566. The Soil Conservation Service has prepared a preliminary environmental impact statement in accordance with Section 102(2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information to the public on the nature and extent of the proposed works to be installed and the environmental impacts expected to result therefrom and to solicit suggestions for improving the plan and remarks on any impacts not adequately recognized in the statement. Written statements or oral statements are welcomed and will be accepted at the meeting. Written statements may also be sent to the Soil Conservation Service at the following address:

Mr. George C. Marks, State Conservationist  
U. S. D. A. Soil Conservation Service  
P. O. Box 648  
Temple, Texas 76501

Single copies of the proposed plan and preliminary environmental impact statement can be obtained upon request from the above address. Copies of both documents are also available for review at the Soil Conservation Service Field Offices at Comanche and Eastland, Texas.

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The revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church closed on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna rendered the special music at the morning service. Visitors were Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo, Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Lawton, Okla. and Mr. Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, Kelly Buchanan of Lawton, and Mr. Mrs. Ron Cross & family of Phoenix, Arizona.

There was a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall following the morning services. There was also an ice cream social in the fellowship hall on Thursday Night after church services. Bro. Paul Eaton had charge of the fellowship period. Bro. Paul Eaton and Bro. Herman Hicks were houseguest of Bro. Bob Watson and family during their stay here for the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah and Mrs. F.C. Eaves of Gorman were in Fort Worth during the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Jackie and attended the wedding of Jackie Norris and Miss Donna Dobbins in the Narmandale Baptist Church on Friday night, August 5.

On Sunday, August 7 a family reunion of the F.C. Eaves family was held at a park in Fort Worth with a basket lunch spread at noon. Those attending were Mrs. F.C. Eaves of Gorman, Mrs. and Mrs. Bryon Laninack of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown, Betty and Gary of Lack Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe pillow, Bryan, Darren and Dana of Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Laminack, Janet and David of Grapeland, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith, Tonya, Tra-

### Hay Show Set

Eastland County's fifth annual hay show will again be a part of the County Fair to be held September 29-30 and October 1. The Hay Show this year is sponsored by the Eastland Young Farmers. Now is the time to select hay to enter in the show. R.D. Hart will serve as chairman of the hay show. All Eastland County hay producers are urged to enter this year's show.

It only costs the producer one bale of hay to enter and in return, he will get a protein analysis of the hay and the quality of the hay. This assists the stockman in knowing how much supplemental feeding will have to be done or how much hay to feed during the critical feeding period this winter. It is possible to save considerable amounts of hay and money by knowing what you are feeding:  
The hay must be entered by 5:00 p.m. September 9. This will allow time to process the hay before show day. Premium awards will be offered this year and prizes for the best represented bale in each class will be given. Producers can leave the hay entries at any farm and ranch supply stores, Perkins Implement or Squires Farm Store.

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### DESDEMONA NEWS

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Visiting in the home of Clarence & Gussie Ragland recently were his sister Mrs. Bertha Walker, daughter Mrs. Gertrude Hargrove & son Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Walker of Okla. City, Okla. Also, Gussie's brother Mr. Dave Hightower of Crane Grandchildren James Ragland of Lovington, New Mexico, & Carol Ragland of Eastland.  
Mrs. Benton Echols visited her grand-daughter Allen & Shelia Foreman of Eastland Sunday & attended church with them.  
Shannon & Sharla Powers visited the Baptist Church Sunday & brought "special music". They are grand daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Powers. Remember Saturday 13th is the date for Desdemona Homecoming & School Reunion. Morning program 10:00 A.M. Noon meal will be catered. School reunion 2:00 P.M. & evening program - 8:00 P.M. Make plans to attend.

**Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion**  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
10:00 A.M. August 13, 1977

Master of Ceremonies \_\_\_\_\_ George Brazell  
Pledge to Flag \_\_\_\_\_ Bobby Burleson  
Congregation Sing \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Landers  
Invocation \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Landers  
Welcome Address \_\_\_\_\_ L. E. Clark  
Response \_\_\_\_\_ Bobby Koonce  
Recognition \_\_\_\_\_ George Brazell

VISITORS ---  
Person who traveled the farthest \_\_\_\_\_ Clayton Young  
Person living in community longest \_\_\_\_\_ Oleta Wade  
Oldest man \_\_\_\_\_ Bobbie McMillip  
Oldest woman \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Short Business Meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
Announcements \_\_\_\_\_  
Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ D. E. Dossey

Lunch 12:00  
2:00 P.M. -- School Reunion  
3:00 P.M. -- Reception  
8:00 P.M. -- Variety Program

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# SENIOR CITIZENS

Well another nice week has rolled into history. Though we had some nice showers and rain around here. This was so very much appreciated. We are sure ready to receive more of the same again now.

The old gang played 84 one night last week. This was the first time for poor Mrs. Kent in so long. Even though she seems to be very feeble we sure were glad to have her with us one more time. Mae was all smiles because Kent was with us.

I can say one thing for Big Foot, he sure talks back at mama now, it just seems to put her in shock. Her tongue just seems to be paralyzed at times from fear I suppose. Keep talking loud and clear to her. I just do not have the nerve to talk to My Boss that way. I tried it one time and received a large knock on my head from the shock, I suppose.

Fats and Murel are on the running and visiting list regular now, so it seems.

Cat Fuzz is still on the wrestling list yet. It does not sound reasonable at the things he can do now, especially with a knife, and spoon. Double Six just cheers him on.

Our office gang is a lousy and mean as ever. They steal and cheat so much that I am afraid they might taint my honest character. That is something I

sure do not want to happen to me.

Copenhagen Mel tried for his S.S. check. He was turned down. So he finally decided to drop the claim and go to A.S.U. at Arlington and make his "Star" shine brighter in football and athletics. May all your dreams and aspirations come true is the wish all here. Good Luck to you though do not pay any attention to the Ex-Bearcat-Monroe

Our gang is still feeding those fish. Little David just goes six times a week. You would be surprised at the large ones caught at our office. Though the large ones get under that concrete and get away.

Huppy has hired Monroe to help him put a price on his peacan crop and a commission to help him sell the crop.

Coffee Pot gets to yell a lot when he plays. Bud is afraid to play as his opponent will count on him. I make more mistakes than any. Though I like to watch them play.

The Reaper called Ed Robertson to his final resting place. He was a War I Navy veteran. He was loved and appreciated by all that knew him. When he walked he held himself as straight as an arrow. He walked at a rapid pace for a man of his age our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. You know I have a deep feeling for all veterans of "the war to end all wars". I remember when I arrived at Ft. Sam Houston so many were volunteering they could not get the right equipment for them. I remember that was given three cool woolen blankets and was

assigned to a tent on very unlevel ground. I spread them on the ground and that was home for me (no cats then). Though I just stayed there five days, then to Ft. Sill for 20½ months. I was marked "American Duty". Though I can say Ft. Sill was the hottest, coldest, windiest, and deserted place in all creation. Also, the stormiest and hardest rains at times I have ever seen. I remember on New Years Day 1918, the (Gee, Joe I cannot see to well tonight) 5th and 8th Field Artillery came in from the Hawaiian Islands.

They were in summer khakis. They began to unload about 4:30 P.M. The norther struck in about thirty minutes. It went from 50 degrees to -10 degrees in thirty minutes. They tore down buildings to burn to keep the men and their horses from freezing, and a few horses did die.

During the winter of 17-18, I do not believe we had a fire in our tent over fifteen times. The Cone stove had a door about four inches in diameter. On three sides of our tent was a vent under the tent flap 4 inches by 4 feet. The top flap was off the tent, so you see we had plenty of fresh air in the winter time.

Look up and smile, a smile will help you win. Remember that the sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds. So be ready to greet it with a smile. Try it sometimes. It will help you and all you come in contact with.

The Rambler, Reporter

## Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Funeral services for Emma Olive Weaver of Carbon were held in Arrington Funeral Chapel in Eastland with burial in Murray Memorial Cemetery.

Tommy Hahn, minister of Carbon Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by Mr. Webb.

Survivors are her husband, Jim Weaver of Carbon; four sons, J. W. of Antelope, Jimmy of Fort Worth, Harvey L. of Junction, and Don R. of View; two daughters, Loellen Jackson of Fort Worth and Hazel Cates of San Angelo; three sisters, Minnie Corbett of Graham, Nancy Holloway of Gorman, and Lola Mae Pierce of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers. The revival meeting at the Carbon Baptist Church closed with Sunday services and dinner and fellowship in the fellowship room of the church at noon.

Rev. A. A. Davis of Elgin was the evangelist. Brother Davis is a former pastor of this church and also enjoyed the fellowship with former friends. Many were in attendance from neighboring towns and communities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mike of Garland spent Saturday and Saturday night with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hogan.

Mrs. Mabel Greer is able to be at home after a stay in the Blackwell Hospital. We are glad

she is able to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of Trinidad visited her mother, Mrs. Weltra Dunn, also her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin, last week.

Lonnie McCurry of Houston spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mrs. Johnny McGee of Ranger and her son, H. L. of the U. S. Navy visited Mrs. Ora Lee Snider Thursday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin this week are his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Turner of Tampa, Fla.

**JAY JENKINS RECEIVED ELECTRICAL BURNS IN BOAT MISHAP**

The launching of a new sail boat Sunday afternoon almost ended in a near tragedy for Jay Jenkins of Lubbock who was attending a family reunion at lakeside Lodge at Lake Leon.

The 20 foot metal mast of the sail boat came in contact with an electrical line severing the mast at the base. Jenkins was knocked from the boat into the water. He was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital with second degree burns over 40 percent of his body. His fiancée the only other occupancy in the boat received burns on her arms.

According to Eastland County Sheriff, Ronnie White, Jenkins was transferred to a burn center.



## SCHOOL HILL NEWS BY MRS. BILL RIDELL

Giff and Linda Johnson and sons have returned from a trip to Austin. They reported having a very nice time.

We visited one night this week with L. A. and Tena Marchman of Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armstrong and family of Highland visited one night this week with Patsy and J. C. Moon and family.

We enjoyed seeing some of our locals perform in the Peach and Melon Parade in De Leon. Belinda and Joey Staude, Cody Johnson, Eddie Ray and Jan Johnson rode with the Trailblazers Club.

James Mac Parks of Lingleville, Roger Armstrong of Highland, Joe and Joey Straude enjoyed the tractor pull the other night.

Visitors with us this week were Fred Mosley and Jack Blackwell both of Ranger, Gene, Jeane, and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, Tommie and Jane Musick of Lingleville.

We got very little rain last week, but every drop helps the outside plants. It is a pleasure to stay inside and enjoy the pot plants. They're sorta like the kids, nice to have around. When Tina was in the Hospital so long, they (the flowers at home) got dry and lonely. Jack Blackwell was kind enough to tell me He'd watered them for me. I asked him if he would mind to talk to them a bit too. He said he'd try, but he didn't think they'd want to hear what he had to say. I wanted to know what that would be, so he whispered it and one of Tena's flowers paled and faint-

plants. One rank stranger come up to me in town one day and in a minute she asked if I'd ever had aphids. I told her no, but I'd had the itch once. Oh! Well! things aren't like they use to be and I doubt if they ever were.

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### LAWDALE HOME NEWS

Joey Dolberry of Comanche visited Nell Dolberry.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited John Johnson.

Terry and Tracy Joiner of San Antonio visited Georgia Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster of Smithville visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Mrs. Marvin Blair of Gorman visited Cu Bell Jay.

Jack Graham of Sipe Springs, Michael Caples, Blanche Graham, Teresa Caples, Diann Caples of Pontotoc, Miss., Wilma Waldrop of Thaxton, Miss., Mabel Graham, Mitchell, Charlie Mitchell of Lafayette Springs, Miss., Patsy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham of Loraine, Buena Baterman of Brownwood and Reno Graham of Thaxton, Miss., all visited Carl Graham.

Phyllis Sessum of Eastland visited Lexie Wright.

Vernon Wright of Eastland visited his mother, Mrs. Lexie Wright.

Mable Wood visited Maggie Pirtle and Minnie Bennett.

Winnie Ellis of De Leon visited Lela Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Nix of Keene visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper.

Ava Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons.

Leslie Chupp of Houston and Robin Panese of Houston visited Mary Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell visited Mabel Trammell and Sadis Russell.

Bernice Rodgers visited Mary Timmons.

Larry Lasater of Midland and Annie Lasater of De Leon visited Lucy Lasater.

Ernestine Campbell of Gorman, Marsha and Ernest Muggie of Grand PRAIRIE, Clarence Leena, Lowell, Cynthia Wilson of Stephenville, Ann Blancet, Ethel Weaver, Mrs. E. H. Cook, Sue Seaton, Marjorie Treadway, Cleo Clement, Pauline Broom, Thelma Thompson of Plainview, Mayme Lou Rayburn of Plainview, all visited in the home this week.

Otis Thompson spent the day in De Leon during the Peach and Melon Festival. He viewed the exhibits and thoroughly enjoyed himself.

Yours truly and her better half enjoyed the "Old Fiddlers" Contest along with our friends from Carbon, the Victor Packs and Truett Norrises.

The C. W. Swanner family attended the festival on Saturday night. The tractor pull was of great interest to them.

I told you last week that I would tell you something about our new Director of Nurses. I didn't get too much information from her. She is very modest and very, very busy.

Gladys Parr is a resident of Stephenville. She is the mother of three. She has two grandchildren, ages 10 and 3.

Gladys had previously work-

ed with Evelyn Yardley at Stephenville for two years. She was employed by the Stephenville Nursing Home and the Holiday Care Center. She worked for 5 1/2 years for the Stephenville Hospital.

I would like to say that I think Gladys is a fine person as well as a fine nurse. I think she is a definite asset to our home. "Welcome Gladys".

Tuesday was bingo day. We enjoyed all the games.

Wednesday afternoon Brother Jim Ogle brought our Bible study for us. He is a young man of 25 years and seems to be a very dedicated man.

We thoroughly enjoyed his service. He plays the guitar and sings beautifully. Thanks Brother Jim.

We had a great time singing the old hymns Thursday night. Our singers were not as plentiful as usual because of revivals and the Peach and Melon Festival, but none the less the music was good.

Come and join us Thursday night. You are always welcome.

—GP—

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Kenneth Andrew Bailey, Defendant. Greetings:

You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 O'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of September A.D. 1977, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of June A.D. 1977, in the cause, numbered 27,421 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF KATHERINE ROSEMARIE BAILEY, Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH ANDREW BAILEY, Defendant.

A brief statement of nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Divorce and Child Custody.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 22nd day of July A.D. 1977.

Joe T. Gray Clerk, (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas

By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy.

4-9-1

### RAGLAND FAMILY REUNION AUGUST 6-7

The annual C.E. Ragland family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday August 6 & 7 at the Lakeside Lodge at Lake Leon.

The weekend was spent just visiting, playing dominoes, and swimming and viewing family albums.

Those attending were Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Ragland of Desdemona and their children; Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Ragland of Andrews and their sons Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ragland, Jerry and Jenifer of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland, Terri and Greg of Andrews; Mr. & Mrs. Durwood Ragland, and Tim of Big Lake; Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Ragland, Judy and James of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Ragland of Eastland, Carol, Robert, and Glenda of Eastland and their daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Pittman of Eastland.

Visiting with the family on Saturday were friends, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Lasater; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Kokomo; Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Amy, and Kevin Dean Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Kay Craddock of Richardson.

—GP—

MRS. GENE BAKER HONORED ON 80th BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Eva Kay Poyner of Ranger and Mrs. Ella Joy Hart of Tyler were hosts Sunday for a family dinner honoring their mother, Mrs. Eugene Baker, on her 80th birthday.

The celebration was held in the Baker home with family members present.

Theresa states it was the happiest birthday ever and tops all the past birthday celebrations. Christmas parties and every family get-together she ever had and she is looking forward to the 90th birthday celebration. She received so many wonderful gifts and phone calls from her son, Tom Reese in Calif. and Mrs. Buster Reese, a daughter-in-law in Oklahoma, who were unable to attend.

Her other children home for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart of Tyler, grandchildren, Rita Hart of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins, Erich and Jason of Baytown, Mrs. Miriam Robinson and Elizabeth of Houston, Grey Gilbert of Houston, also sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ludiker of Richland Hills, and Mrs. Kathy Babcock of Fort Worth, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight and Mrs. Thelma Burke of Dallas.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one, J. W. Brown. We appreciate you so much.

May God bless you always.

Mrs. J. W. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice, Julie and Joanna

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brown

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Decker II of Stanton, Texas announce the arrival of their daughter, Wendy Elizabeth, born Monday August 1 in a Midland Hospital. She weighed 4 1/2 pounds and is still in the hospital, but doing fine.

She was welcomed by her brother, William S. III and grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. T.D. Goodwin of Paducah and Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Decker, Sr. of Stanton and great grand mothers: Mrs. O.C. Gregory of Lake Leon and Mrs. Vera Goodwin of Lawndale.

—GP—

Laneta Rodgers of Fort Worth Modess Self and Vera Rodgers have returned home after visiting in Knoxville, Tennessee with Ken Heathington Family.

They toured the Great Smoky National Park; saw a show in Gatlinburg featuring stars of the Grand Ole Opry; visited Biltmore House and Gardens in Saheville, North Carolina; and toured a Cherokee Indian Reservation in Cherokee, North Carolina.

—GP—

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY MRS. VONNIE GUTHERY

Mrs. Gary Shirley & family of Irving, Mrs. Billy Shipman of New Mexico visited Mrs. Odessa Johnson recently.

Mrs. Louise Merrill spent several days in De Leon Hospital. Hope you are feeling better, Bro. & Mrs. Darrell Dossey are "proud" grand-parents of a new grand-daughter. Wes & Becky Harper of De Leon are the parents.

Mr. & Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud hosted a birthday dinner for Clyde Hodges Saturday. Those attending were Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. Ferral Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Skippy Lewis & Mrs. Abbie Ash.

Mrs. & Mrs. Murry Straud & Mitchell of Longview, and Mr.

Courtney Thiebaud of Arlington recently visited their parents Mr. & Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud.

### Sabanna Watershed Public Meeting Slated

A public meeting to present and discuss a formulated plan for watershed protection and flood prevention in Sabanna River Watershed is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on August 15, 1977, at the Gorman High School, Gorman, Texas. The meeting will be held in the auditorium.

The Sponsoring Local Organization, which is comprised of the Commissioners Courts of Comanche and Eastland Counties, and the Central Colorado and Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation Districts will conduct this meeting. Technical assistance is being provided by the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, under the authority of the Watershed and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566, 83rd Congress; 68 Stat. 666), as amended.

Sabanna River Watershed is located in north central Texas

in portions of Callahan, Eastland, and Comanche Counties. Sabanna River rises in extreme southeastern Callahan County and flows in an easterly direction into southern Eastland county. It then crosses the southeastern boundary of Eastland County into Comanche County to enter Proctor Reservoir on the Leon River. The watershed drainage area is 311 square miles (199,040 acres) has an average width of 7 miles and is about 44 miles long.

The major stream course in the watershed is Sabanna River, a natural stream with intermittent flow. Major tributaries to the Sabanna River are Turkey Creek, North Fork Curry Creek, Hunting Shirt Creek, Elm Creek, Yellow Branch, Greer Creek, and Long Branch.

The project will consist of land treatment and structural measures. Landowners and operators will establish and maintain needed land treatment measures on about 35,520 acres of agricultural land during an eight-year installation period. The installation cost of these land treatment measures is

estimated to be \$1,080,290, of which \$1,027,580 will be from funds other than Public Law 566. Public Law 566 funds will provide \$52,710 to accelerate technical assistance needed for the application of these measures.

The structural measures in the Plan are 15 floodwater retarding structures to be installed within an eight-year installation period. The total estimated cost of those structures is \$3,470,100, of which the local share is \$379,810, Public Law 566 share is \$3,090,290. Local share of the cost consists of land rights and project administration.

### Eastland Field Well Slated

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 1 Travis Manning in the Tee Jay Field of Eastland County, slated to 3,700 feet on a 35.5 acre lease.

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