

Gorman Progress

Mr. & Mrs. Clydell Lewis Mark Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis of Desdemona were honored recently with a luncheon to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Hosting the occasion were their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Clydell and Vada (Mull) were married January 8, 1940 in Comanche, Texas and have spent most of their married life on a farm three miles West of Desdemona. Their son Grant resides with them and their daughter LaTonne lives at Carbon.

Those attending the special event were John and Latonne Rodgers, Grant Lewis, Jonna Rodgers, Kim Cauthern and daughter Julie Ann along with the honorees.

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm Plans To Seek a Seventh Term

STAMFORD, TX - Congressman Charles W. Stenholm today announced his plans to seek a seventh term as representative of the 17th District of Texas.

The conservative Democrat from Jones County said he wants a two-year extension on his contract to serve the people of West Texas. He wants to continue strong support for rural health care providers and a 1990 Farm Bill that insures sufficient quantities of top quality food. Our system produces the safest food at the least cost of any in the world and we much keep it this way.



"The people of West Texas are the best in the country and being their representative is a serious responsibility for me," Stenholm said.

Stenholm has been present for over 96 percent of all recorded votes during his term in office.

Congressman Stenholm was recently appointed one of 15 Deputy whips in the Democratic leadership. He serves as Chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and is a member of the Veteran's Affairs Committee.

Charlie and Cindy have two sons, Chris and Cary and a daughter, Courtney Ann.

E. R. HALCOMB'S HONORED ON FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Halcomb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 16 in their home in Gorman with a family gathering.

Those in attendance were their son, David Halcomb, and his wife, Jean of Gorman; daughter, Ruth

Nicks and her husband, Bill from Seminole, Okla.; daughter, Dorris Lee Kopp and her husband, Walter of Paxson, Alaska; and a niece, Linda Kay Smetana of League City, Texas.

They also have a daughter, Mona

Fund Set Up For Nathan Hawkins At Citizens St.

A fund has been set up at Citizens State Bank in Gorman for Nathan Hawkins of Gorman, who is presently in the Anacordos Hospital in Anacordos, Washington with multiple injuries he suffered in a fall.

Nathan's left elbow was crushed; the arm was broken in two places; also his left hip was broken. The left side of his face was injured, but it is unknown at present to what extent. He has some internal bleeding, but the cause was not known.

This fund is being set up to bring him back to an Abilene hospital. The account number is 09-741-1 for those wishing to help.

Last Rites Held For "Sully" Mauney Tuesday

Sullivan M. "Sully" Mauney, 92, of Gorman passed away Sunday, January 21 in the Stephenville Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, he was a farmer and a member of the Liberty Baptist Church. He was the widower of Ina Malone Mauney.

Survivors include a son, Charles Mauney of Japan; four daughters, Dorothy Allsup of Bossier City, La., Ima Jean Park of Stephenville, Georgie Hutson of Weatherford and Wanda Hobbs of Eastland; a brother, Jack Mauney of Gorman; a sister, Lois Moore of De Leon; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Abbie Jane Lindley Laid To Rest On Saturday

Abbie Jane Lindley, 73, of Desdemona, passed away Thursday, January 18th as a Dallas hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Desdemona Church of Christ with Clayton Young and Loyd Lee officiating. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery, directed by De Leon Funeral Home.

A lifetime resident of Desdemona, she was a member of the Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Elbert Lindley of Desdemona; two step daughters, Valerie Jan Fields of San Antonio and Gail Lindley of Abilene; three step-grandchildren, Ronda and Mandy Fields and Clinton Lindley; three brothers, Billy Paul Lewis of Cross Plains, and Rudolph and Harlin Lewis, both of Desdemona; three sisters, Sylvia Hodges, Alpha Thiebaud and Joyce Underwood, all of Desdemona.

She was the daughter of Robert P. and Jessie Carr Lewis. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She married Albert Lindley in Desdemona on April 25, 1980.

She was preceded in death by one sister and three brothers.

Pallbearers were Mike Lindley, Charles Lindley, Steve Presley, Philip Lewis, Harold Lewis and Curtis Lewis.

Music was rendered by the Church of Christ of Desdemona.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and words of sympathy extended to us at the death of Gene Barnett, our son and brother. A special thanks to the ladies at the First Baptist Church for the lunch that was served. We sincerely appreciate each kind deed, prayer and thought during this trying time.

May God bless.

Joe Barnett
Arvel Barnett
Donnie Mathison
Connie Cate
Dortha Cate

Dean McElfresh of Lubbock. There are 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson.

They were married in Lubbock on January 16, 1940.

GORMAN TEAMS SPLIT GAMES WITH LINGLEVILLE; HOST CARBON FRIDAY

The Pantherettes traveled to Sidney on Friday night and came away with a one-sided victory in a District 23A game by a margin of 70 to 32.

The Pantherettes were led by Jana Norris with 18 points. Cari Daniels had 14; Tonya Caraway and Jodi Gibbs each scored 10 points.

This win gave the Pantherettes a 15-5 record and a 4-1 mark in district.

In the boys action Friday at Sidney the Panthers won in a thrilling overtime battle by a score of 58 to 54.

Lance Sharp hit the boards for 30 points, followed by Joe Rodgers with 11. Ball led Sidney with 18. Scott had 17 and Middleton 11.

This win gives the Panthers a season mark of 13 and 6 and a perfect District 23A record of 5-0.

In the girls game at Lingleville on Tuesday night the Pantherettes were defeated by a score of 59 to 49 in a District 23A game.

Jodi Gibbs led the Pantherettes with 17 points, with Jana Norris hitting for 16. Tonya Caraway had 6; Tiffany Stephens had 5; April Daniels 2; and Nikki Warren 1. This loss gives the Pantherettes a season mark of 15 and 5 and a district mark of 4-2.

The Lingleville girls are ranked third in State and have a season record of 20-4. They are 6-0 in district.

In the boys action the Panthers won by the margin of 57 to 48 in the District 23A game. Lance Sharp scored 24 to led the Panthers. John Carter scored 8. Brandon Gilmore and Chad Campbell each scored 6 points. Justin Warren had 5. Chago Land and Joe Rodgers each had 4 points.

The Panthers are now 14 and 6 on the season and 6 and 0 in the district race.

The Gorman teams will host the Carbon teams here on Friday night in District 23A action.

TNT Club Enjoys Luncheon

The T.N.T. Club of the First Baptist Church met for their regular business and luncheon.

The minutes were given by Anna Rush. A trip to Buckner Home for Children was discussed. A date will be set later.

Bro. Ron brought the devotional and special music. He stressed from God's word, the value of serving, even though as senior citizens we might think there is no place of service. God uses His people as long as they live, regardless of circumstances, we are a witness. We are valuable in God's kingdom of work.

A bountiful luncheon was enjoyed by Frankie Jo Shipman, Winnell Browning, W. C. Browning, Hazel Smith, Hershell Cordell, Joyce Cordell, Hilda Kellerman, Lovena Fonville, Estell Erwin, Margie Hudson, Bro. Ron Carroll, Buster Brown, Louise Brown, Gladys Chambliss and Anna Rush.

Hazel Smith, Chairman
Louise Brown, Reporter

A New Son For The Johnny Johnsons

Josh Johnson of Carbon is proud to announce the birth of his brother, Seth Allen, born January 12th at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Seth weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Johnny and Vicki Johnson. Also welcoming Seth are maternal grandparents, Corkey and Jerry Brown of Gorman, and Mrs. Garvin Jones of Baird. Paternal grandparents are Verna Rogers of Gorman, George Johnson of Cransfill Gap, Buster Johnson of Carbon and Maudie Aston of Gorman.

There will be a reception
'Coffee and cake with
George and Anna'
at the Desdemona Cafe
on Friday morning from 9 until 10
January 26th
The celebration is in
honor of the recent release of the book
DYNAMIC STEWARDSHIP STRATEGIES
written by George Brazell of Desdemona
and published by
Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
The public is invited to stop by.
The book will be on display.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Are you interested in learning Sign Language? First class is Monday, January, 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the old Fire Hall. Come and find out what "signing" is all about! For more information call Ina Scitern at 734-2720 or 734-3110.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Clark, W.M., 734-2429 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

**SENIOR CLASS OF '90 TO HOLD
TALENT SHOW AT
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SAT. FEB 3RD
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND**

Remember, Saturday, January 27 is the date for the **Desdemona Monthly Musical**. A Special Invite to All Area Musicians to come and join us. Sandwiches, pie and Drinks at Concession Stand -- Come early and enjoy it all.

**SENIOR CLASS OF 1990 TO HOLD
FAJITA SUPPER
JANUARY 26 FROM 5:30 TO 7:00 P.M.
SCHOOL CAFETERIA -- FAJITA - TEA - DESSERT**

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PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

Most of the conversations around here is about the "Great" rain we received. Most reports are from 2 to 3 inches in most all areas around and some reporting more than 4 inches. And folks are surely thanking the good Lord for the rain and the blessing he sends our way. The dry land sure was ready for a good drink, and that's what it got. This is the first time in a long time that we have received a general rain, and it did rain in most all the outlying areas as well as in our community.

God has blessed us and God is great!

Received the following note the other day:

I'm enclosing a check for the Gorman Progress, My subscription is out and I really miss the paper.

Yours truly,
Alma Lee Creager
1402 1/2 Austin, Levelland 79336
Thanks Alma Lee for the renewal. We hope you continue to enjoy the paper as you have for the many years you have been receiving it. Thanks again.

The better half and I really enjoyed the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday evening. They had great food, an outstanding speaker (a short and sweet talk) and also honoring some mighty deserving folks for their accomplishments and service to the community the past year.

And while I am on the subject of banquets - the Gorman Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual banquet on April 5th this year. So be sure and mark your calendar and plan to attend this most important event, which pays honor to some very deserving citizens in our community. The Chamber planned to hold the banquet in late March, but due to some conflicts of schedule with the speaker, the date was moved to the first Thursday in April, the 5th. Ticket information, food, time, speaker, etc. will be released soon and we will pass it on to you. But in the meantime, be sure and mark your calendar for the 5th of April.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

SCHOOL MENU

- BREAKFAST**
- Monday - Dry cereal, fruit, juice and milk.
 - Tuesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
 - Wednesday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.
 - Thursday - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, juice and milk.
 - Friday - Biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice and milk.
- LUNCH**
- Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn, fruit, crackers and milk.
 - Tuesday - Meatloaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, hot rolls and milk.
 - Wednesday - Meat and cheese nachos, salad, fruit, chips, cookies and milk.
 - Thursday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, peas, fruit, hot rolls, brownies and milk.
 - Friday - Sloppy Joes, french fries, pickle spears, ice cream and milk.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson were weekend visitors in Sundown with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craddock and Hayle and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel and Jimmy.

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 (Re-election)

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 EMORY C. WALTON
 (Re-election)
 TRUMAN P. KIRK
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Eastland County Judge:
 W. E. (BILL) SIKES
 SCOTT J. BAILEY
 (Re-election)

Justice of The Peace - Pct. 5:
 V. O. HUFF
 (Re-election)

County Commissioner - Pct. 2:
 CALVIN AINSWORTH

CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Those having January birthdays will be honored on Thursday, January 25th at 2 p. m. with a birthday party with cake and drinks. The Kokomo EH Club will help serve.

Those having being honored are Emma Shugart, Bertha Thomas, A. B. (Buddy) Eaves, Pauline Love and Wayne Forrest.

On Saturday Vro. Joe O'Neal came and gave the Bible study for residents.

Agnes McClellan and Pricilla Caraway of Dublin visited Robert McClellan.

On Sunday morning Bro. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson to 15 residents.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Bud and Dee Smithy, Cecil and Christine Self, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Jessie Lee Jones, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Zina Simpson, Frances Simpson, Floydene Gilbert, and Janda and Tracey Taylor.

We sure were proud to have Kent Bridges visit everyone on Friday. He formerly worked at Canterbury Villa. Lillie Prentice and Zela (Bess) Coughorn of Whitney visited Bernice Haynes.

Anita Grayder Franklin and Karen Patton of Ranger visited Nellie Maynard Morgan.

Nancy Hendricks helped us on Monday with bingo. Winners were Mary Jobe, Dee Gilmore, Winnie Thompson, Ida Lewis, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale and Wilma Rawls.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Dean Ball of Fort Worth, Steve Parker of Garland, Ed Rider of Austin, Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, James and Johnny McGilvray of Lewisville, Opal Evans of Alvarado, Murtrice Rodgers, Stella Rider and Bud and Dee Smithy.

Visiting Mary Jobe were Ronnie and Barbara Love, Dorothy LaBlue, Neva Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaker and Pauline Payne.

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 3-2-8 P.

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The rain was great. We received 1.9 inches here at our house, and 3.2 inches at the ranch about three miles north. All of the reports that I heard were from around 2 to 3 inches. May we be sure and thank our good Lord for sending the rain on our very dry land. That is the first general rain we have had in a long time. And I am so glad that it didn't come in the form of ice or snow.

Jennifer Sanders of De Leon was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church

griff, Junior Fairbetter, Nellie Morgan, Lucretia Fairbetter, Dee Gilmore and Cynthia Earles.

On Wednesday morning Theda May Turner taught art to about 10 residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone and Randy Stone of Fort Worth visited Ruby Pullig.

Gabe Wright visited with Leroy Wright.

Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Friday. Winners were Veno Hale, Mary Jobe, Dee Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Iola Johnson, Ida Lewis and Cynthia Earles.

on Sunday morning.
 Jamie Clearman of Ovalo, Ken Clearman of Houston, Diane Morgan of Friona, Nanetta Thompson of Plainview and Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian and their families were here last week for the funeral of their dad, J. C. Clearman, on Wednesday and to be with their mother, Anna Laura Clearman. Some of them remained until the weekend.

There were many relatives and friends coming from out of town for Mr. Clearman's funeral.

Mark Eaves of Arlington and Randy, Dekiah and Christopher Eaves of Ennis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, and attended Mr. Clearman's funeral.

Larry Morrow of Pains came for Mr. Clearman's funeral and spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Earl Morrow of Stephenville also visited with the Morrrows and attended Mr. Clearman's services.

Zack Mauney of Abilene spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and Charla, while his parents, Scotty and Caye, attended the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney of Gorman also visited in the Little home.

Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Rodney and Ruth Spencer of Boerne and Gene and Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Remember Saturday, January 27 is the date for the Desdemona Monthly Musical. A special invite to all area musicians to come and join us. Sandwiches, pie and drinks at concession stand. Come and enjoy it all.

Desdemona Community would like to say "Thanks You" to all the area fire fighters and trucks that assisted with the big grass fire north of Desdemona last Friday.

Wayne and Roberta Russell of Floydada visited recently with their granddaughter, Trina and Steve Nance and family.

Jay Marshall and Dealva Rogers of Eastland, Larry and Gay Moore and Shorty Fox of Desdemona visited the past weekend in Corpus Christi with Shorty's brother, Andy Fox, who is in the rest home. They came back by San Antonio to spend a night visiting friends.

Robert and Ellen Lewis recently moved to Desdemona from Springtown. We welcome this family back "home".

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Abbie Lewis Lindley, who passed away last Thursday in a Dallas hospital. She is survived by

CORRECTION

In the article about Navy Seaman Jeanette L. Greene in the January 18 issue the name of her mother was omitted. The name is Jessie L. Hendele of Brownwood.

We regret that this name was not listed.

her husband, Elbert Lindley of Desdemona, three sisters, Sylvia Hodges, Alpha Thiebaut, Joyce Underwood, all of Desdemona, and three brothers, Skinnie Lewis and Harlin Lewis of Desdemona and Billy Paul Lewis of Cross Plains.

Adell W. Powell of De Leon passed away January 9. He is survived by a son, Woodie Powell of De Leon, and two daughters, Vivian Powell Woodridge of Tyler and Imogene Powell Davis of Odessa, and they all attended school in Desdemona. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

George and Anna Brazill welcome their friends and neighbors to join them for cake and coffee at the Desdemona Cafe from 9 to 10 a. m. Friday morning, January 26th. They are celebrating the publishing of George's book "Dynamic Stewardship Strategies" by Baker Book House in Grand Rapids, Mich. Look for write-up elsewhere in this issue.

Jerry and Pat Buckley, Melinda Buckley of Desdemona, Dayva Abby of De Leon visited the weekend in Marshall with Dick and Aunt Red Seaton. Also helped host a surprise 80th birthday party for their Aunt Lola. Other visitors were A. L. Brown and wife, who also live in Marshall.

John Buckley and Ricky Koonce of Desdemona and Thomas Seay of Gorman participated in the Ranch Rodeo in Waco over the weekend.

School Honor For Third Six Weeks

FIRST GRADE
A Honor Roll
Amanda Earles, Cody Foster, Mark Glover, T. J. Jay, Irma Lopez, Kendra Roberts, Kristina Turner, Stephanie Burkeen, Kristin Gibbs, Emerald Guthery, Erika Hiploito, Terry Perez, Beatriz Ramirez, Casey Simpson and Krissy Roberts.

A-B Honor Roll
Jesse Hagood, Brandon Powell, Cindy Sanchez, Mike Torrez, Raul Madera, Bobby Cox, Roberto Granado, Randall Hayes, Josh Johnson, Jessica Lara, Christina Mauney and Matt Swanner.

SECOND GRADE
A Honor Roll
Brenda Ibarra, Robert Lewis, Levi

Dr. Dwayne Snider Receives Appointment



Dr. Dwayne Snider has been named to administrative appointment at Tarleton State University. There were two other appointments, one of which was announced this past week, and the other two have been serving in their new positions since last fall but only recently received approval by the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System.

The other two appointments were Natrelle Long and Dr. Weldon Newton.

Dr. Snider was named as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs working with Vice President Dr. Robert C. Fain. Snider came to Tarleton in 1976 and has served as an Associate Professor of Mathemat-

ics at the University. A native of Gorman, he earned his Bachelors from Tarleton and his Masters and Doctorate from Texas Tech.

The other appointments were made to recently created positions at the university. "Each of these individuals has demonstrated outstanding loyalty to Tarleton and a genuine desire to contribute to the University's continued growth," said Dr. Barry B. Thompson, TSU President, in making the announcements official. "We feel very fortunate to have them join our management team."

Roberts, Mark Campbell, Sheryl Everton, Chris Fox, Bubba Hagood, Kandace Johnson, Manuelita Madera, Ashley Rich, Aima Sanchez and Jackson Worsham.

A-B Honor Roll
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THIRD GRADE
A Honor Roll
Joshua Eaves, Ruth Reeves, Patricia Rodriguez, David Rome, Jeremy Eaves and Samantha Goode.

A-B Honor Roll
Richard Nawlain, Jason Perez, Jesse Taylor, Belinda Snider, Leslie Wood, Freddie Escalante and Rachel Smith.

FOURTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Joy Evans, Janice Glover, Sarah Reeves, Kaycee Gilmore and Samantha Stephens.

A-B Honor Roll
Justin Burleson, Reece Clark, Stephen Gryder, Rosie Kennedy, Clay Sandlin, Anette Snell, Jeremy Bryan, Amanda Howard, Mindy Laminack, Leland Kaimimoky, Shannon Mauney and John Worsham.

FIFTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Mary Campbell, Jennifer Goode, Sabrina Glasson, Marlena Guthery, Marla Smith and Allison Treadway.

A-B Honor Roll
C. M. Avery, Marcu Lamb, Ramiro Madera, Keri Scitern, Scott Scitern, Mason Simmons, Rosa Madera and Jace Underwood.

SIXTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Justin Snider, Heather Sandlin, Nic Burleson and Jackie De la Torre.

A-B Honor Roll
Jennifer Scitern, Kim Campbell, Allan Trinidad, Toni Evans, Lacy Pack and Jason Rich.

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Farmers Income Tax Training Workshop Set For Friday
A Farmers' Income Tax Training Workshop will be conducted at the Eastland National Bank Community Room on Friday, January 26 from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., according to County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon.

It is the time of year when farmers and ranchers are getting their records together for income tax reporting. The Extension Service will conduct the training to help farmers and ranchers understand the tax laws and provide information that could save money at tax paying time. Dr. Ashley Lovell, Area Extension Economist, will be discussing the tax laws and answering questions on tax reporting as well as discussing other tax topics and farm records. Gordon says, there will be an hour break at noon and the workshop will continue in the afternoon as long as anyone wishes to ask questions.

Everyone interested in farm and ranch income tax information, including agricultural producers, wives tax practitioners, or the general public are welcome to attend. The IRS Farmers' Tax Guides will be available at the tax workshop.

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TU Files For Rate Increase

TU Electric today filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and its municipal regulators for a 10.2 percent increase in rates, which would raise the Company's annual revenues by \$442 million.

This increase, which is not expected to go into effect before next summer, will be the first increase in TU Electric's rates since 1984.

"We are requesting the minimum amount needed to restore the financial integrity that will allow us to continue providing reliable and competitively priced electric," said Erle Nye, Chairman and Chief Executive of TU Electric. "Our present rate levels will not allow us to continue to attract capital necessary to maintain, improve and expand our services when our customers need them."

TU Electric's residential rates are sixth lowest among the 25 largest cities in the United States, and after the 10.2 percent increase they would remain below the national average, Nye said.

By taking advantage of de-

clining fuel costs, TU Electric has been able to lower its rates since 1984. The 10.2 percent requested today will only bring rates back to about their 1984 level. The percentage of the proposed increase is about half as much as the rate of inflation in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for the same period.

TU Electric's dedication to cost control, productivity and efficiency has brought about estimated savings of about \$800 million dollars since 1984, Nye said. The Company is serving 480,000 additional customers with the same number of employees it had at the beginning of 1982. A corporate reorganization in 1984, which significantly reduced operating costs, plus other efficiency and productivity improvements have allowed the Company to absorb customer growth and inflation without requesting an increase in rates until now.

TU Electric has maintained a high level of service reliability while instituting strict cost control measures. However, the Company can no

longer continue to provide the same level of service to its customers without a rate increase, he said.

The increase will recover costs in connection with the operation of Unit 1 of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant. This 1,150,000 kilowatt generating unit is expected to be providing service needed by TU Electric customers in the summer peak season of 1990. Comanche Peak Unit 2 is expected to begin operation in 1992.

Nye said that Comanche Peak is needed to assure continued reliable service. When

customers set a record peak demand for electricity in the summer of 1988, the Company had a reserve generating margin of only about 15 percent. Without short term power purchased from outside suppliers, the reserve margin would be about 10 percent which is far below the level needed to assure service reliability.

Comanche Peak will also provide additional fuel diversity to the mix of lignite and natural gas that TU Electric now uses to generate electricity. In addition, the plant will generate electricity with a stable supply of fuel that is considerably less expensive than natural gas.

TU Electric serves more than 5 million people, about one third of the state's popu-

Gramm Anti-Crime Bill Keeps Felons In Prison

WASHINGTON — U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm is preparing tough new legislation "to address the number one problem in America: crime without punishment."

The plan, which was unveiled in Washington, requires mandatory federal sentences for violent and drug-related crimes. It will also require felons to work while in prison and allow temporary facilities such as tents to be used for housing some inmates, in 87 counties in North Central, West and East Texas.

convicted felons. The Gramm bill declares a five-year national emergency and imposes much stiffer sentencing and incarceration measures.

Mandatory sentences would be set for certain crimes, including a minimum of 10 years for the sale of drugs to a minor, 20 years for use of a firearm during a crime and death or life imprisonment with no parole for murder committed during another crime.

In an attempt to cut prison costs, the bill will allow use of barracks or tents on closed military bases for temporary detention of convicts and would allow prison authorities to eliminate "non-essential prison construction costs" such as air conditioning.

Dimensions For Daily Living

This is a day that God has made,
I will rejoice and be glad in it.

What I did yesterday I should have done -- is done.

What I did I should not have done,
I cannot go back and undo.

What I should have done and did not do,
I cannot go back and do.

Yesterday is gone forever!
Nobody on this earth has the power to return it to us.

Tomorrow is a promissory note.
I don't know if I'll be here tomorrow or not.

But I have today -- grand and glorious,
beautiful, wonderful today.

I will smile and be cheerful.
I will laugh and be helpful.

I will love, forgive, and forget.
And be grateful to God,

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This poem written by George Brazell is his daily way of living. He has a combination of humor, patriotism, seriousness and solid facts, Brazell presents addresses that challenges his listeners to have hope for tomorrow and to realize that fulfillment for today is possible. He makes people feel better about themselves and their situations. To fill your need for a keynote speaker, Contact George Brazell, Life Enrichment Series, Inc., P. O. Box 99, Desdemona, Texas 76445 or 817-758-2641.

George and his wife, Anna invite all their friends and neighbors to a Cake and Coffee Celebration, Friday morning 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., January 16th at the Desdemona Cafe to celebrate the publishing of George's book "Dynamic Stewardship Strategies" by Bake Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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