

**Press Points** 

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weather seems to just get otter and hotter, and dryer and ver, and there seems to be no relief in sight. The clouds built up a little on Tuesday afternoon, but the clouds lacked enough power to produce any rain. We will, however, put our order in for some more rain and hope that we don't get another "back order". The farmers are sure needing some rain on their young peanut vines and some that have been planted for a longer time are in dire need of moisture. So lets all put in a good word with the one who is always looking out for our needs.

Received another letter on the CALL fund question this week. Dear Joe;

If I may, I would like to reply to Jo Nell Torres' letter that appeared in the last issue of the Progress, in reference to the CALL funds. I agree with Jo Nell that God worked a miracle in helping us defeat the liquor issue that recently confronted us, and I have no doubt that the Lord will continue to help those who are fighting His battles.

I think it was made abundantly clear to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and to all who would try to impose the sale and use of alcohol on us that we will not sit still and let it happen. Even if we did not have a penny in the bank, we would defeat the alcohol issue again, if someone were to try to put a "private club" in Gorman.

If you will recall, one of the main points that was stressed during the fight against the club was that we did not want our children to grow up in an area that was contaminated, as ours would be if the club had been successful. The concern for our youth should not diminish just because we won one battle . . . we should look for other ways to improve the lives of our loved ones.

I have been a strong supporter of the youth center, because our young people need some form of entertainment here in Gorman. A tennis court is a form of entertainment, and I feel that the CALL funds would be put to good use on either of these projects.

I feel that if we are helping and providing for our youth, then we ARE doing God's work! I cast my vote "YES" for using the CALL funds for our youth. Thank you.

Cecil Funderburgh

Thanks for the note Cecil. So far now we count 2 no votes and 1 yes. If you have an opinion, let us know by a phone call or a note. That way we will know how the majority feels on the subject.

—J— Glad to see the work underway on the structure for the new fire hall building. Some of the framework is being put together in preparation for erecting the inside framework of the structure. Maybe things will really get going good now. —J—

We wish to add our deepest thanks and appreciation to the members of the Park Association and all the other folks who volunteered their help in seeing that Gorman had a Fourth of July Celebration again this year. This makes five years in a row that the event has been held for the benefit of both young and old in our community and surrounding area. Enough cannot be said for those who put in all the hard work and sweat to see that the necessary work was done to make the event a success. Even though the event just broke even this year, we all consider the event a success because of the good it does for our community. Also, you have to figure that this year a new tank was purchased for the ducking pond and previously, of course, the pavallion was erected. So when you see a member of the Park Association give them a big pat on the back -- and while you are at it, put some "bucks" in your hand and pass it on to them to help with the event.

Great Job Gang!

Don't forget the Friday night Musical this Friday night at the fire hall. There is always plenty of music, fun, food and fellowship for everyone God Loves You!

Tracy Dossey and Steve Spivey United in Marriage



In a candlelight ceremony June 23, at the First Baptist Church in Gorman, Tracy June Dossey and Wesley Steve Spivey were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Dossey and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spivey. The double ring ceremony was performed by the father of the bride.

Four candelabra, adorned with palm leaves and white satin bows accented each side of the arch, which was also covered in palm leaves. A large white satin bow and wedding bells hung frm the center of the arch. Two large arrangements of multi-shaded blue silk flowers were placed on the banisters on either side of the

Traditional wedding music was performed by Donna Nichols of Hobbs, N.M., organist and aunt of the bride. Al Strasner of De Leon sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer". Peggy Collins of Gorman sang "Whither Thou Goest".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an Edwardian style gown of satin with an overlay of polyester sheer. The fitted bodice of Chantilly lace was accented with bridal pearls. The bodice featured a high lace neck and illusion yolks accented with schiffle embroidery, and Juliet sleeves of Chantilly lace with bridal points. Two lace ruffles at the hemline flowed into a chapellength train.

The bride wore a Juliet cap of lace applique and seed pearls with a double-layer illusion veil trimmed in lace applique'. She carried a large cascading bouquet of white silk rosebuds, stephanotis, baby's breath, with pale blue satin leaves and a center white orchid and long streamers of white, baby blue and

As something old, the bride wore a opal ring originally belonging to her great grandmother. Something new was her gown, and something borrowed was her veil, belonging to Janet Dossey, her sister-in-law. Something blue was her garter, handmade especially for her by Mrs. Louise Brown.

The groom was attired in a white tailcoat tuxedo with satin cummerbund and bowtie and white ruffled shirt.

Serving as matron of honor was Becky Simpson, sister of the bride, and bridesmaid was Janet Dossey, sister-in-law of the bride. Rachel Harper, niece of the bride, was flower girl. They wore long flowing gowns of soft baby blue. The gowns featured a slightly raised waistline and high lace neck with illusion yolks. They were trimmed in point d'esprit lace.

Andy Kinser served as best man and David Dossey, brother of the bride, was groomsman. They wore formal tuxedos with baby blue jackets traimmed in navy velvet, mavy vests, pants, and

bowties, and baby blue ruffled shirts. Ushers were Gary Dossey, brother of the bride, and Mark Wilkerson. Ring-bearer was Clint Dossey, and candlelighters were Jarrett Dossey and Chance Simpson, all nephews of the

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Church. The bride's table was highlighted by six baby blue tapers in sterling silver candlesticks, and a silver punchbowl and trays. The four tiered cake was trimmed with royal and baby blue flowers. It featured a flowing fountain of blue water between the first and second tiers, and on the top was a wedding couple before a lace heart. The groom's table was highlighted by a silver coffee service and spiral candelbra with navy tapers and blue silk flowers. The cake was a large chocolate heart decorated with chocolate rose and the names of the couple and the wedding date. Serving at the reception were Susan Spruill, Trish Hudson, and Mica Wag-

A rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spivey at their home on June 22.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Gorman High School and is presently attending Tarleton State University, and is employed by Birdsong Peanut Corporation. The groom is a 1981 graduate of Gorman High School, and is employed by Birdosng, also. Following a week-long honeymoon to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple have made their home in Gorman.

to enjoy.

We hope everyone had a grand July 4th and hope you had the pleasure of the company of those you love. Noticed there seemed to be a lot more pride in folks about their good ole USA in many, many places. This is a grand sight to see folks showing pride in their country. It seemed for a time that no one cared much for "Old Glory" and our country, nut it seems the pendulum is swinging in the other direction and that's great. We should all be proud of our country, because it's so much better than any other place in the world that I can think of.

And remember to smile - - because

## Singing Thursday Night At Gorman **Care Center**

Gorman Care Center, invites every one to attend singing this Thursday

Would like to have a house full better for having did so.

We will serve cookies and punch to every one after singing.

We will begin at 7:P.M. and sing one hour, then have a few minutes of fellowship.

Frank A. Gray Park Association held the Fifth Annual Fourth of July Picnic July 4th. A good crowd attended the events that began at 10 am. with the national anthem played by Shilo Richter and Ronson Childers. The day ended with fireworks at 9:00 p.m. Fifteen gallons of tea, twenty two gallons of lemonaide, two hundred lbs. of brisket, and two hundred snow cones were served at the concession stand.

Lottie Morris was in charge of the concession stand; Fannie Underwood and Nelda Mauney, the games; Phyllis Lightfoot, the entertainment; and Daryl Hirst, with assistance from Sam Brinegar, the brisket. Jack Harrison, Darel Dossey, Gene Foster and Rita Higginbottom made a big splash at the dunking tank. The Park Association took in \$1500 during the day's activities with expenses taking about an equal sum.

Donations to the Park Fund would be appreciated by the volunteers who made the day possible. The donations can be made at First National Bank to one of the Association members.

Winner in the events were as follows:

## Frog Race

1st - Julie Grice, 2nd - Aaron Jack Grice, 3rd - Jennifer Eaves, 4th -Breckley Ables, 5th - Michaelyn Eaves, 6th - Amanda Higginbottom

1st - Breckley Ables, 2nd - Shannon Mauney, 3rd - Amanda Higginbottom, 4th - Jason Warren, 5th - Don Mauney, 6th - Justin Underwood Softball Throw

Pre School

1st - Jason Warren, 2nd - John Ibarra, 3rd - Shannon Mauney, 4th -Matthew Dennis, 5th - Andrea Higginbottom, 6th - Tommy Seay

1st - Jonray Childers, 2nd - Mitchell Ables, 3rd - Breckley Ables, 4th -Don Mauney, 5th - J.J. Overstreet, 6th - Amanda Higginbottom 10-13

1st - Ronson Childers, 2nd - Joe Rodgers, 3rd - Michael Warren, 4th -Brandon Gilmore, 5th - Kim Webb, 6th - Justin Underwood 13-17

1st - Don Rodgers, 2nd - Ricky Hunter, 3rd - Eddie Pettit, 4th -David Gibbs, 5th - Becky Underwood, 6th - Michael Ables

## Adults

1st - Dail Ables, 2nd - Gary Overstreet, 3rd - Rawlyn Richter, 4th - John Brinegar, 5th - Steve Revels, 6th - Lonnie Bennett

## Balloon Pop Pre School

1st - Eric Miears, 2nd - Michaelyn Eaves, 3rd - Aaron Jack Grice, 4th -Jason Warren, 5th - Tommy Seay, 6th - Shannon Mauney

Nurses Station at Blackwell Hospital.

1st - Mitchell Ables, 2nd - Breckley Ables, 3rd - Mariam Rogers, 4th -Don Mauney, 5th - J.J. Overstreet, 6th - Jennifer Eaves

1st - Joe Rodgers, 2nd - Efrin 1st - Jason Warren, 2nd - Shannon Pacheco, 3rd - Julie Grice, 4th -Brandon Gilmore, 5th - Michael Warren

14-17 1st - Randy Anderson, 2nd - Doug Webb, 3rd - Becky Underwood **Bubble Gum** 

Pre - School 1st - Jason Warren, 2nd - Eric Miears, 3rd - Shannon Mauney, 4th -Tommy Seay

1st - Breckley Ables, 2nd - Kelly Odell, 3rd - Don Mauney, 4th -Mitchell Ables, 5th - Mariam Rogers, 6th - Jonray Childers

10-13 1st - Brian Lasater, 2nd - Michael Warren, 3rd - Julie Grice, 4th - Kim Webb, 5th - Brandon Gilmore, 6th -Kim Sharp

14-17 1st - Doug Webb, 2nd - Becky Underwood, 3rd - Randy Anderson **Tabacco Spitting** 

1st - Tommy Harrison, 2nd - Thomas Seay, 3rd - Michael Warren, 4th -Jerry Overstreet, 5th - Efrin Pacheco Sack Race

1st - Jason Warren, 2nd - Aaron Jack Grice, 3rd - Tommy Seay, 4th Shannon Mauney, 5th - John Ibarra

1st - Breckley Ables, 2nd - Jennifer Eaves, 3rd - Mitchell Ables, 4th -Don Mauney, 5th - Mariam Rogers

1st - Michael Warren, 2nd - Joe Rodgers, 3rd - Brandon Gilmore, 4th - Kim Webb, 5th - Terry Timms, 6th - Sheresa Sharp

14-17 1st - Ricky Hunter, 2nd - Don Rodgers, 3rd - Becky Underwood, 4th - Kathy Dixon, 5th - Tammy

Campbell Three Legged Race

Pre - School 1st - Shannon Mauney - Jason Warren, 2nd - Tommy Seay - Aaron

Jack Grice

1st - Mariam Rogers - Kelly Odell, 2nd - Mitchell Ables - Cecil Funderburgh, Jr., 3rd - Don Mauney -Jennifer Eaves, 4th - Breckley Ables - Sheresa Sharp.

10-13 1st - Kim Sharp - Jodi Gibbs, 2nd -Terry Timms - Efrin Pacheco, 3rd -Matt Jones - Justin Warren, 4th -Joe Rodgers - Brandon Gilmore, 5th - Kevin Hirst - Chad Campbell, 6th -Ronson Childers - Michael Warren

14-17 1st - Tammy Campbell - Chama

## Etheredge, 2nd - Kristi Cordell -Kathy Dixon, 3rd - Eddie Pettit -

Ricky Hunter, 4th - Don Rodgers -

Miguel Pacheco **Obstacle Course** 

Pre - School Mauney

1st - Breckley Ables, 2nd - Mitchell Ables, 3rd - Jonray Childers, 4th -Don Mauney

10-13

1st - Ronson Childers, 2nd - Michael Warren, 3rd Kevin Hirst, 4th - Joe Rodgers, 5th - Terry Timms, 6th -Justin Warren 14-17

1st - Ricky Hunter, 2nd - Don Rodgers, 3rd - Annie Silva, 4th -Kelly Branch, 5th - Eddie Pettit, 6th - Becky Underwood

Long Jump Pre - School

1st - Jason Warren - 6' 5"; 2nd -Tommy Seay - 5' 7"; 3rd - John Ibarra - 4' 8"; 4th - Shannon Mauney -4'5"

1st - Mitchell Ables - 10' 7"; 2nd -Breckley Ables - 9' 8"; 3rd - Cecil Funderburgh - 8' 4"; 4th - Julie Grice - 8'; 5th - Don Mauney - 6' 8", 6th - Michael Singleton - 6' 3"

1st - Michael Warren - 13' 1"; 2nd -Brandon Gilmore - 12' 8"; 3rd -Terry Timms - 10' 10"; 4th - Kevin Hirst - 10' 8"; 5th - Justin Underwood - 9' 1"; 6th - Matt Jones - 9' 5" 14-17

1st - Ricky Hunter - 15'; 2nd - Eddie Pettit - 14' 11"; 3rd - Don Rodgers -14' 8"; 4th - David Gibbs - 12' 10"; 5th - Becky Underwood - 10' 8"; 6th -Michael Ables - 9' 7"

Egg Toss Cecil Funderburgh - Mitchell Ables 10-17

Michael Ables - David Gibbs

A special thanks is given to Sunbelt Savings for the \$10 passbooks given to those who won first place and the \$50 passbook won by Ruth Higginbottom.

## Merchants Support Little League

Once again the merchants have given their support to the Little League Baseball this year through donations. It is greatly appreciated. Those sponsoring teams were:

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With our merchants help and many individuals the Baseball Association is able to provide many youngsters with this summer activity. The Baseball Association would like to thank all who've had a part in making our 1984 season a success.

## -GP-

June 28, Gorman lost a tough game to Ranger. Ranger got 7 runs in the first inning and built a lead Gorman couldn't overcome. Final score was Ranger 14 - Gorman 8.

July 2, Eastland Greenbacks came to Gorman and turned a close game after the first inning into a 14-3 rout. Gorman made numerous errors that aided in Eastland's win.

July 5, Gorman, rolled over Rising Star 20-9. Sam Brinegar had a big game at the plate with a 3 run and a 2 run home run.

July 9, Gorman blasted the Cisco Cougars in Cisco 15-3. Gorman got good pitching from Miguel Pacheco. Nice hitting performances were turned in by Don Rodgers, Sam Brinegar, Scott Campbell and Randall Gibbs. Gorman's season record is now 10 wins 5 losses.

Gorman plays at Cisco Thursday, July 12, at 8:00 P.M. This is the last regular season game. The league tournament begins Saturday night June 14 in Eastland. Please come out and support the team.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, July 17th at noon at the School Cafeteria.

Commodities to be handed out Wednesday, July 18 at Senior Citizens from 2:00 til 4:00 p.m. Please bring a sack for the Commodities as we are out of them.

If you had silverware at the picnic at the clinic last Friday and have not yet found it, you may call JoAnn White at 734-2795.

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Gorman City Commission will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

AA and AL-ANON meets in De Leon each Saturday night, 8:00 p.m. at the De Leon Hospital for assistance to families or individuals. Call 893-2011 Extension 141; Monday - Friday, 8-5 p.m.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF& AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

7£30 p.m. 4HH and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each

month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

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Bids will be accepted by mail or personal delivery up to 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 2, 1984 in the City Hall. Mail bids to Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor, Box 236, Gorman, Texas 76454. Bids will be opened at this time. Bidders may be present to discuss bids if they wish. 1-7-12 C.

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## CARBON NEWS

By Velma Hastings Fourth of July visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bowden and Dusty and Tommy of Pampa, Donny Ray Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa, Cecil Hogan of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Shirley Morgan and children visited during the weekend.

Mrs. Pearl Snell enjoyed all her children and some grandchildren on the 4th. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell of Canote, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snell, Mrs. Jackie Hart of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell and Annette of Gorman; Mmes Leola Fillyow and Doris Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell of Eastland; Mrs. Pauline Hill of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Copeland and Brett, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Sam and Casey of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, Holly and Brian returned home Sunday morning after visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Montgomery, Alabama.

Heather and Heath Bryant of Dumas are visiting their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowham of Howley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hays and Travis were fishing on Lake Proctor last week.

Mrs. Gina McNeely, Brooke and Matt of Austin are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett this week.

Kristi Stanley has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cate, Shirley, Tracy and Curtis of Navasota. Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan met them in Waco Sunday and brought Kristi, Shirley and Tracy home with them.

The Garrett Family Reunion will be held next weekend on Saturday evening, they will meet at the Park in Eastland for Supper. On Sunday they will be at the Carbon School Cafeteria for the day. They invite all friends and relatives for a covered dish luncheon and get-to-gether.

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## **KOKOMO NEWS**

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

It seems that summertime has really set in with the hot temperatures that we are having. It could be worse tho. We have had higher

temperatures in summers of the past. Some parts of the nothern area of the community received about an inch of rain one day last week, but

## THE OLD HOSPITAL

As I was out driving 'round my hometown, Down by the railroad track, I went by the Old Blackwell Hospital,

it's windows tonight were black. I suppose I've passed it a thousand times,

but I had to stop for a minute, To look at the hospital, the tragic old hospital,

the hospital with nobody in it. I never have seen a real haunted house but I've heard there are such things

That they hold the talk of spirits, their mirth and sorrowings, I could almost hear their whispers as they told their tales of old, How Drs. Edward and George Blackwell had a dream

and there it stands "Their Goal" How many happy minutes you hear your baby's first cry, How many mournful hours, you see a loved one die. They tell of the terrible depression years when

there was no money on hand, These doctors still treated all who needed help and were paid by the fruit of the land. I heard their whispers of way years,

people are coming from miles away, e maternity ward is over crowded. The Doctors worked night and day.

Then came a young doctor to our town, so welcomed by the pair. Dr. Rodgers had a special place, and seemed to fit so right there. The work was endless; the pay was small. But to our community they gave their all.

This building grew and grew to great height, Just the light in the windows were like a lighthouse at night. A beacon of hope and assurance to one and all.

When disaster struck, you need make only one call My mind raced back to reality at that minute And I realized the old hospital had nobody in it... This hospital need a new roof, a foundation

and dozens of panes of glass, And somebody ought to weed the walk and take a scythe to the grass. It needs new paint and fixtures and the

vines should be trimmed and tied. But what it needs the most of all is some doctors, nurses and patients inside.

If I had a lot of money and all my debts were paid, I'd put a gang of men to work with brush and saw and spade.

I'd buy that place and fix it up the way it used to be, I'd find some devoted doctors who loved their

fellow man and give it to them free. Now a new building standing empty,

with staring window and doors, Look idle, perhaps and foolish like a hat on its block in the store, But there's nothing mournful about it;

it cannot be sad and lone, For the lack of something within it that it has never known. But a hospital thats done what a hospital should do,

a hospital that has saved human life, That has welcomed into this world a new born of a loving man and wife,

A hospital that echoed a sick baby's cry and steadied aged stumbling feet, Is the saddest sight when left alone

that ever your eyes could meet. So whenever I go driving 'round my hometown

down by the railroad track,

I never go by the Old Hospital without stopping and look back, It hurts me to look at the crumbling walls and the shutters falling apart,

For I can't help thinking the poor old hospital is one with a broken heart.

But for every broken heart - time the great healer can be -Tonight we look across the street -

and new hope for the future we see -Drs. L & N have the same dedication

and love for their fellow man -As did our doctors of yesteryear -

and this is where we'll begin -We have the doctors, nurses and patients inside -

And just maybe the old hospital looks on with pride.

we received only a very light shower here at our house.

Bro. John Taylor of Eastland was the supply preacher at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Taylor, Chip, Bobby and Derrick accompanied Rim to Kokomo. Jeff Buckley of Desdemona and Jason Greene of Brownwood were also visitors.

Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the message at the church service at the Gorman Care Center on Sunday afternoon. Nancy Hendricks led the singing with Wynelle Brown at the piano, and Willo Rice rendered the special music with Wynelle at the piano. Others from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Ava Rodgers, Hope Joiner, Mamie Little, Carolyn Little, Anna Laura Clearman and Zelda Jordan. Mr. Eugene Baker was a visitor and helped in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman were recent visitors in Lawn with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clearman and in Abilene with a neice, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett were among those enjoying the firework display at Eastland on July 4th.

Glenn and I enjoyed a good barbeque supper and musical program at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park at Gorman on the 4th. Didn't get to stay for the firework display. The Park Association is to be commended for a job well done. A lot of time and effort was put into planning and carrying out the activities at the park to make the July 4th celebration a special one for everyone from the youngest to the oldest person attending. We are so fortunate in America. Not every nation has the freedom that we enjoy, so let us pray every day for our country and do all we can to help preserve this freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow were dinner guests with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston in Huckabay on Sunday.

The Glenn Jordans were visiting with the Claude Fullers on Saturday night.

Emmett Lasater and Glenn Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Mrs. F.C. Eaves were among those attending the F.C. Eaves Family Reunion at Possum Kingdom Lake during the weekend. Deliah Eaves of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves of De Soto met them there for the reunion.

Jason Greene of Brownwood is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greene, Jeff and Jeanette.

Buster Johnson of Carbon visited

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with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian attended a family reunion at the Kiva Inn in Abilene during the

Our congratulations to all the Little League All Stars. There were four Kokomo boys on the Gorman All Star Team that won second place in the Gorman tournament. They are Gary Browning, Brian Bond, Lance and Layne Morrow.

Mrs. Kathy Watson and Jackaline of Abilene, Mr. Ben Rollins, Mr. Lum Tuggle, Bro. Jim Andrews and Jim Don, Mr. and Mrs. David Willoughby, of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Mrs. Daisy

Wood of Carbon, Mrs. Bobbie Brown, Mrs. Pauline Dennis of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Mrs. Hope Joiner, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were the visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the past week.



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Barbara A. Love of Town and Country Real Estate of Eastland, had been designated a professional real estate appraiser by the National Association of Master Appraisers, according to Dr. Marvin T. Deane, president.

The designation Master Senior Appraiser (MSA) was conferred after completion of all the qualifying procedures of the organization. Requirements include intense educational courses in appraising residential, commercial and investment property, and the preparation of appropriate demonstration apprais-

"Each member of the National Association of Master Appraisers has agreed to subscribe to the

highest professional standards of conduct required by the organization's code of ethics" said Dr.

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## GORMAN CRIME STOPPERS CRIME. OF THE MONTH

On the night of Sunday, June 10, 1984, the Gorman Swimming Pool office was burglarized, and approximately \$200.00 in cash was taken from the vending machines inside the building. Also taken in the burglary were a black AM/FM/8track tape player. The burglars pried open the coin boxes of two video game machines, and broke the hasp on a "Foos-ball" machine, which resulted in approximately \$100.00 damage to the machines.

Gorman Crime Stoppers is offering a \$200.00 cash reward to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest and indictment or conviction of the person or persons involved in this burglary. Your name and identity will be protected. It is not even necessary to give your name if you so wish. A code number will be assigned when you call and this will be the only identification necessary.

Help STOP CRIME in Gorman... call Gorman Crimestoppers at 734-2730. Information on other crimes and drug-related activities may also be eligible for cash rewards with anonymity guaranteed.

## -GP-

Miss Natalie Stevens of Eastland visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders in Odessa over the Fourth.

Mrs. Vadis Phelps of Carbon and Velma Bennett spent the week end in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Phelps' daughter Birdie Hogan and went to the Bar-B-Q Picnic at Ennis.

The picnic was sponsored by the Tarrent County Association I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs at the Home for the aged. There were 32 children from the home in Corsicana present with their attendants. An interesting

## CITY CHIT CHAT

CHARLIE L. GARRETT, MAYOR I want to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks to the

Frank A. Gray Park committee for a

## Thanks Expressed To 4-H Volunteer Leaders

THANK YOU 4-H volunteer leaders! Strengths of the 4-H program come from several sources, one is the staff of volunteer leaders. Hundreds of thousands of volunteer leaders give extensive time, talents and personal resources to support 4-H. They provide healthy, adultyouth relationships, teach skills, and supervise and encourage youth. 4-H makes important contributions to adult education by providing extensive educational experiences for adult volunteers.

Often enough we can not pay back all the efforts and resources the 4-H leaders provide. So as a small down payment on all they do for the Eastland County 4-H program, thank you! Words cannot express the gratitude 4-H'ers have, nor the agents' appreciation. We would like to say THANKS to the 1983-84 4-H volunteer leaders, who are:

Gorman Area

Kathy Scitern, Dicky and Madge Burgess, Bo and Pat Caraway, Phil and Sandra Osborne, Lyle and Mary Jane Greene, Daryl and Brenda Hirst, Judy Hanifan, Wanda Warren, Carolyn Gibbs, Cindy D. Perry, Sherry annd Jerry Warren, Clinton and Janet Eaton, Robert and Jan Slampa, Don Laminack, Linda Warren, Donnie and Doris Gryder, Jane Welch, Troyat and Fannie Underwood, and Charles and Carolyn Little.

Carbon Area Joe and Glynda Bond, John Pickens, and Joe and Darlene Cagle.

program was presented at the center pryor to the lunch hour.

We are so fortunate to have such nice homes.

very successful Fourth of July celebration. The town owes thanks to Mr. Jensen, all of his chairpersons, all of the workers and every one else who helped in making this a good day for Gorman. I feel that events like this do wonders in bringing our town together and keeping it togeth-

Ilf you missed the day the fellowship and games you missed one of the high lights of the year. A wonderful meal was served as well as other foods and drinks all day long. The day was finished off with a beautiful fire works display. Again I say "Thank You" for this day.

At the last Commission meeting we reviewed the audit of the books and found that the City had had a healthy year. After we have studied the audit and compiled a summary, it will be published. The full audit report is on file in the City Office for your inspection.

The trash truck will be taken in the shop for repairs on Thursday and will possibly be out of service on Friday. If the Friday run is missed it will be made on Monday and then we will be back on regular schedule. I am sorry for this interruption in service, but it can not be helped.

## **CARD OF THANKS**

I can't seem to find enough words to express my thanks to all of you that have been so nice to me while I was in De Leon, Abilene and Fort Worth Hospitals, and since being home.

A great big Thanks goes to Lovona Owens for her concern in getting me to the hospital and seeing that the piano

recital went on as scheduled. To the ministers that visited me and stood by with my family at the hospitals, thanks.

A special Thanks to my neighbors for their helping

Thank You for all those lovely flowers, and the many cards and phone calls. In or a way and most 5

Especially do I want to thank all of you for all the prayers for my recovery. Friends are priceless, I appreciate everyone of you.

May God Bless each of you is my prayer.

Juanita Fuller

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6. The bill recaptures the school day by limiting non-emergency interruptions of instruction.

7. Requires performance and other reports of local school districts to achieve accountability for quality

Samuel Joseph "Jay" Fonville,

68, a ranch hand of Stephens County

died at 6:25 p.m. Saturday at

Stephens Memorial Hospital. Servi-

ces were at 2 p.m. Monday at

The Rev. Hubert Foust, Methodist

minister from Mineral Wells, and

the Rev. Darrell Dossey of First

Baptist Church in Gorman officiated.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m.

Monday at Howard Cemetery north

Born May 27, 1916, in Desdemona, he married Katie Rebecca

Thurman May 16, 1936, in Eastland. He had worked as a ranch hand in

Palo Pinto and Stephens counties

and worked for Truman Robertson, a

prominent area rancher, for 30

A daughter and two brothers

Survivors include his wife; a son,

Joe A. of Granbury; three daughters,

Mrs. George Peacock of Albany, Mrs. Earl Savage of Kingston, Okla.

and Mrs. Ed C. Brown of Woodson; a sister, Lee Etta Swain of McKin-

ney; 13 grandchildren; and nine

Grandsons were pallbearers:

George L. Peacock Jr., Sammy Don

Peacock, Ricky Lane Peacock, Eddie Glenn Brown, Tommy J. Brown and

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preceded him in death.

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examination in order to receive a

10. Creates scholarship and student

loan programs to encourage young

people to enter teacher training

institutions and assists practicing

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11. The bill requires regular, formal

evaluation of teachers and adminis-

trators through a comprehensive

12. Provides protection for school

districts against tax rollback elec-

13. Creates a discipline management

program that every district must

14. The bill tightens standards for

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high school diploma.

critical shortage areas,

appraisal process.

The word "mouse" comes from an old Sanskrit word meaning thief.

SSI Reporting

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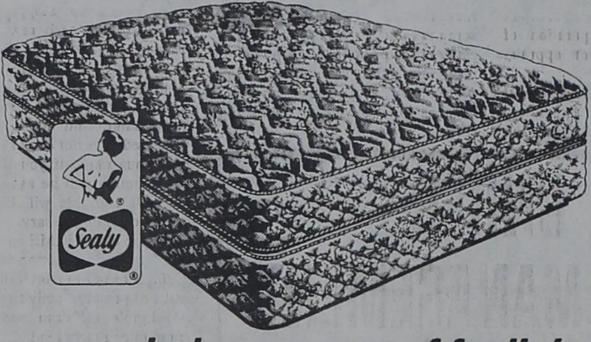
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**PAULINE DENNIS** 

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the next week. 2. Don't pull cattle off pastures they are now grazing, even overnight unless you have lost some cattle in that pasture.

that springs up after cutting for hay until plants are 18 inches tall.

Cattle are less likely to be poisoned by prussic acid if they are filled with hay before being turned into potentially dangerous fields or pastures.

5. Don't feed new cut hay until it is well cured. Wait three days after cutting before baling and don't feed hay for one month after baling.

6. When you do turn cattle into new pastures first turn in one or two less valuable animals and observe for 24 hours before turning rest of herd into

tional. President Ruby Acrea gave a report of the Brownwood Dist. "Day apart Service held at Green's Creek United Methodist Church. It was a celebration of the Centennial era. It was led by Rev. Donna Ware of Gorman Church and Rev. Annette Sowell of Bethel United Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Greens Creek women welcomed every one. Dist. President Martha and other District officers were present. Rev. and Mrs. Ken Shulz of Dublin and Dist. Sups. Rev. H.E. Meiers and wife were present. Some women wore centennial costumes, and churches had 3. Don't graze new second-growth displays of banners, pictures, history of their churches.

> Everyone looked at the Displays and enjoyed coffee and refreshments. To open the meeting we all met in the church for very inspiring program Rev. Donna Ware, Ruby Acrea and Velma Bennett attended from Gorman.

President Martha Harris and Nancy Brown recognized those members from each U.M.W. Church with the longest continuous membership Pauline Eppler Dennis was recognized from Gorman U.M.W.

We had several groups in Bible Study and stories were given about

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Denese Truitt and daughters, Shana and Ashley visited the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Bynum of Midland. John and Betty Webb visited a few days last week in Big Springs with their son Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

Webb and family. Shelli and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited the week-end with their grandmother, Dorothy Roberts and Jeff.

Bro. L.C. and Mary Lou Landers of Tahoka visited a few days in Desdemona with friends. He was former pastor of First Baptist Church.

Garland and Thelma Dean of Midlothian visited last Saturday eve with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Melvin Abernathy remains a pa-

Women in Missions and Mothers and Women who founded and led christian communities in the first Centuries.

Sack lunch and covered dish was served under the tabernacle. Drink and ice by the church. One hundred people attended the meeting.

Green's Creek Church was said to be the oldest in the District.

A centennial offering was taken for Missions. Program closed with a Service of Holy Communion by Rev. Donna Ware and Rev. Annette Sowell.

Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have" Ruby closed the meeting with prayer and everyone looked at Pictures of displays of the Gorman United Methodist, history and records of our local U.M.W.

Delicious Refreshments chocolate and angle food cakes, candy, A snack mix and Sherbert served by host Pauline Dennis to those present.

Grace Onix visited with us. We are always happy to have Grace Nix visit with us. Our pastor Rev. Rawlyn Richter and wife Fran and son Rawlyn and daughter Shiloh with our members. Ida Chandler, Mildred Whitt, Ruby Acrea, Don Moorman, Tommy Haile, Helen Cahndler, Lucretia Fairbetter, Bobbie Brown, Theresa Parker.

Our next meeting in August will meet in the home of Mildred Whitt. With youth program.

tient in the De Leon Hospital. Myrtie Moore is at home and

doing fairly well after surgery on a

broken hip. L.P. Hammond is at home now and doing better after spending

several days in the Eastland Hospi-

Our sincere sympathy goes out to

who was buried Sunday in De Leon. He attended school in Desdemona back in the 30's. Remember these who are sick and

others who are shut-in with your cards and prayers. Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Baker of

Pampa visited recently with their son Bobby and Joan Baker.

Mary Jo Lanerand, Debbie Smith and Shana and a friend Vicki and daughter of Kermit visited a few days with Jerry and Pat Buckley.

Doyle, Peggy, Terry and Michelle Rone spent a week vacation in New

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These have been caused by prussic

Care should be taken when graz-

ing livestock on these type of

grasses. The agent says the poison-

ous material is increased following a

time of wilting caused by a drought.

The most dangerous time is when

new sprouts begin to form on a

stressed plant following a rainy

period. This dangerous period usual-

ly last for about 10 days following a

rain. If prussic acid is present in the

forage when hay is cut and baled, it

will remain in the hay for up to two

Gordon says a veterinarian should

be called as early as possible and

told what to expect so he can bring

an antidote for the poison. Cattlemen

can also prepare for an emergency

by having several bottles of antidote

on hand. The veterinarian can pro-

vide cattlemen with the proper

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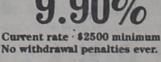
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