

Press Points  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—  
We received a "small shower" of rain in the area on Tuesday night, but it was just enough to dampen the top of the ground. What we really need is about an inch of rain to help both the newly-planted peanuts and the ones that are already up and going. The rain could go a long way in getting the peanuts the right start this year. The weatherman has promised us some rain and folks are asking the Good Lord to bless us with some rain.

—J—  
The different candidates in the Miss Gorman and Little Miss contests have really been working hard to bring in the funds for votes in the events. The coronation will be at 7 p.m. Saturday night at the school auditorium. Be sure and donate as much as you can to the candidates as all the proceeds will go toward the renovation of the old fire hall and a Teen Center for our youth. I guess we should call the building the Community Center since it is used for a lot of community meetings and gatherings, as well as the voting place in a lot of the elections. Also musicals, reunions, etc. are held there pretty regularly. So lets start calling it the Community Center. Anyway, all the monies from the contests will go toward the project, which would include a Teen Center.

—J—  
The Gorman Lions Club installed new officers on Tuesday evening and at the same time treated their wives to a steak and a night out from the kitchen. At the meeting the Lions discussed the sale of an AM/FM Stereo Console that was donated to the Lions Club by a member. It is a nice console and will be on display at Higginbotham's. There will be more on this elsewhere in the paper.

—J—  
We are beginning a new thing in the Progress this week. It is a series of "Yard of the Month". We are starting with one of the best-kept, nicest looking yards in town. Bonnie Watkins spends many hours of pleasure in her yard making it beautiful for her and Fred to enjoy, as well as all folks who pass by. The yard of the month will be based on the yard receiving the most nominations being sent or called in to the Progress each month. We think that Gorman has some of the most beautiful yards in the whole world and want to take a picture and show the yards to those who may not be able to get out and enjoy seeing them. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

—J—  
Received the following letter last week:

Dear Mr. Bennett:  
I have just received my renewal notice to continue my subscription. I am paying it, gladly.

My wife and I look forward to getting hold of the Progress. I had the privilege of introducing her to Gorman and some long-ago acquaintances at the Gorman School Reunion last fall. We both watch for Mrs. Ridell's contributions from School Hill, as well as other area news and comments.

I think I am exempt from the subscription sales tax. This is an Oklahoma address.

Have had the chance to visit by telephone with Wayne Clements of Dalhart and Gertrude (Parr) Wallace recently. Both Class of '27. Ane we get to Colleyville and Levelland from time to time. Kin folk! And we jump in and out of D-FW Airport sometimes. To Phoenix, Yuma, Tucson, London and Walton-on-the-Thames. And we got to spend some time and a little money at Dallas' Valley View Shopping Center in April. That was on the way home from a look at Rangeterres and the East Texas Petroleum Museums in Kilgore as well as the Stroh facility in Longview, and more importantly the Municipal Rose Garden in Tyler. So very lovely.

Have also talked with Addie Welch Williams in Comanche. I am making her a present of a year's subscription to the Progress. She

SHERRY TINKLER AND JOE BAISDEN UNITED IN MARRIAGE MAY 25



Sherry Lynne Tinkler of Abilene and Joe Donald Baisden of Belton were united in marriage at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, at the University Church of Christ in Abilene with Joe Baisden and Rollo Tinkler, fathers of the couple, officiating.

Sherry is the daughter of Rollo and Louise Tinkler of Abilene and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Scitern and Mrs. Irene Tinkler of Gorman.

Donnie is the son of Joe and Janelle Baisden of Belton and grandson of Mr. W.J. Baisden of Belton and Mrs. Ella Davis of Liberty.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown by Angelair made of white silk taffeta with reembodyered Alencon lace covering the bodice and accenting the bottom of the dress and sleeves. The bodice had a sculptured neckline with full elbow-length sleeves accented with scalloped edges and bows and hand beaded with seed pearls. The dress had a detachable cathedral train with scalloped edges and lace inserts accented with pearls. Her fingertip veil of illusion with seed pearls attached to a lace headpiece was made by her mother.

The bride's maid of honor was her cousin, Lisa Foster of Gorman, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Curtis Courtwright of San Antonio, Mrs. Kevin Ward of Abilene, Mrs. Gary Turner of McKinney and the bridegroom's sisters, Jane Anne Baisden and Katherine Baisden, both of Belton.

The bridegroom's father was best man, and groomsmen were Jerry Pate of Belton, David Morehead and Tippy Bland, both of Temple, Kevin Ward of Abilene, and Mark Grove- under of Oakton, Va. Ushers were Scott Cox of San Marcos and Bob Templeton of Junction.

The bridesmaids wore mauve polyester taffeta evening-length dresses with fitted sculptured neckline bodices and full skirts, elbow-length sleeves accented with scallops and bows made by the bride's mother. They had a gathered cummerbund with matching bows attached at the back.

The groom wore a solid white tuxedo and accessories with a boutonniere of Lavonda roses, stephanotis and smilax.

was a capable English teacher in Gorman for many years. Her brother was the coach part of that time.

Pardon the rambling. I love Gorman.

Sincerely, . . . . .  
John V. McAlister  
—J—

Dear Joe:  
In the March 7th issue of the Progress there was a picture and a letter from Medadell (Caraway) Williams. Would it be possible to forward her address to me, or send her my address? I would like very much to find out about her and her sister, LaJoyce. I would appreciate it very much if you could help in this regard. I am Imogene (Love) Russell, 406 Gifford Ave., Daingerfield, Texas 75638.

Thank you, . . . . .  
Imogene Russell  
—J—  
And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

The groomsmen wore tuxedos with black pants, white dinner jackets, white wing-tip collar shirts, mauve bow ties and cummerbunds and boutinnieres of Lavonda roses.

The bride and her attendants carried bouquets of rubuim lillies, bridal pink and Lavonda roses, stephanotis, rose pink stasis, baby's breath and smilax made up by her uncle, Gene Foster of Gorman.

The church was decorated with five brass candelabras and palm leaves. Pew markers were a combination of mauve and white ribbons.

The bride's mother wore a light mauve colored evening-length dress of polyester with full elbow-length sleeves, tucked bodice and pleated skirt with a gathered cummerbund, collar and yoke. The groom's mother wore a dark rose evening-length chiffon dress with sheer long sleeves and draped neckline and tiered draped skirt. The mothers' corsages were of rebuim lillies, bridal pink and Lavonda roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Singers were Stephen and Lynette Austin, Doyle and Terri Collum, Sherlene Jennings, Andy Maddox, and Angie Donnelly, all friends of the couple. Prior to the start of the ceremony "Alleluia" was sung. "Turn Around" was sung as the mothers were seated, followed by "Sunrise, Sunset" which was sung by the groom's father. "Be With Us, Lord" was sung as the groom and groomsmen entered. The bridal processional was "This is the Day." Recessional was "Now Go Ye Forth."

Parents of the bride hosted the reception in the church activity center. The bride and groom's cakes were made by the bride's cousin, LaVerne Carr of Stephenville. Servers at the reception were Michelle McElroy, Sherlene Jennings and Rene Klingensmith of Abilene, Melanie Ayers and Angie Donnelly of Belton, and Ranae Wofford of Rogers. Other helpers at the reception were Bonnie Scitern, Troy Scitern and Carolyn Foster, all of Gorman, Faye Gaeta of Eastland, aunts of the bride, Margaret Wilson of Valley Mills, Kathy Scitern, Ina Scitern and Brenda Scitern of Gorman, cousins of the bride, and Sheila Austin and Pat Williams of Abilene. Dawn Wilson, cousin of the bride, registered guests. Rice roses were passed out by Keri Scitern of Gorman and Craig Wilson of Valley Mills, cousins of the bride.

Parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner at K-Bob's Steak House on Friday evening.

The bride graduated from Abilene Christian High School, the bridegroom from Belton High School. Both are May graduates of Abilene Christian University where she received a degree in sociology, and he received a degree in computer science.

—GP—  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mrs. Cleo Clements attended the graduating exercise in Dallas for their granddaughter Michele Clements, daughter of Dewayne and Georgia Clements. Michele was fourth high in her class of 600.

LIONS CLUB HOLDS LADIES NIGHT AND INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Gorman Lions Club installed new officers at their installation on Tuesday evening at K Bob's in Eastland. It was also a night to honor their wives with a night out and a good steak, and get them out of the drudgery of the kitchen.

Ray Daniels was installed as the new president. Others installed were A. L. Hunter, ist. vice; Joe Bennett, 2nd. vice; Charlie Garrett, sec.-treasurer; Herman Bennett, recording secy.; Jay Carter, Tail Twister, and Bill Black, Lion tamer.

A report was given on the different projects the club has helped with this past year. The club is always involved in all civic projects, as well as glasses for needy youth, etc. The report showed the Lions had a fine year with their project activities.

Delton Ake of the Lone Star Gas Co. served as the installing officer and did a fine job.

They wish to express their appreciation to the citizens of Gorman and the surrounding area for the fine support they have received on their projects.

—GP—

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to Thank all my friends, hospital staff and Drs. L and N, for the phone calls, visits, flowers, and prayers during my stay at Blackwell Hospital. A special Thanks to Madee, Sylvia, and Virginia for picking up my mail and watering my flowers. May God richly bless each and ever one of you.  
Sincerely,  
Dolse Underwood

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for all the kind and thoughtfull deeds performed by them while Frances was in the hospital.  
We appreciate the phone calls, cards, food, flowers and prayers. Words cannot express our gratitude.  
Frank and Frances Leazar

Elmer Rachels Honored on 90th Birthday



Mr. Elmer Rachels was honored on his 90th birthday, May 19, 1985 with a dinner party at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Payton in Fort Worth.

Those attending from Comanche were: Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rachels, Mrs. Kay Wilhelm and Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rachels of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. John Rachels, Jennifer and Jonathan of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussion, Mr. and Mrs. Benard Stamey all of Dallas, Mr. F. F. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huntington, Mrs. Polly Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Payton, Jeremiah and Jonathan, Mrs. Roy Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barrett, Jeanel and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Walley Closner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edison, all of Fort Worth, Jay Payton of Grand Prairie, Jay Rachel, Kerrie Young and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rachel and Mrs. Elmer Rachels all of Bedford, Jolene Bell of Burleson.  
The day was enjoyed visiting and picture taking.

MISS GORMAN - LITTLE MISS TO BE CROWNED SATURDAY

A new Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman will be crowned Saturday night June 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Candidates have been busy these past few weeks raising money. All proceeds from the contest will go toward the renovation of the old Fire Hall and Teen Center. Saturday at 12 oon is the deadline for money being turned in.

Candidates for Miss Gorman are: Charla Little sponsored by the Lions Club, Julie Brown sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Jennifer Simmons sponsored by the Fire Department.

Candidates for Little Miss Gorman are: Mandy Swanner sponsored by the Doctors' Clinic, Samantha Stephens sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Annette Snell sponsored by Gorman Insurance Agency, Lorena Michaels sponsored by Gorman Progress, Marlena Guthery sponsored by the Lions Club, Janice Glover sponsored by Lasater's Department Store, Kaycee Gilmore sponsored by the Fire Department, and Michaelyn Eaves sponsored by Clark Construction.

If you haven't given to any of these candidates, please do so before Saturday noon. They will appreciate your support.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Battenfield Celebrate 60th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Orville Battenfield, who now reside in De Leon at the Natatanna Care Center marked their 60th Anniversary on May 26.

Orville and Zetta were married May 26, 1925 in Carbon and lived in Gorman most of the 60 years. They have two sons of Louisiana and Eugene of Gorman. They also have 9 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Play School Conducted By Gorman High School Homemaking Dept.

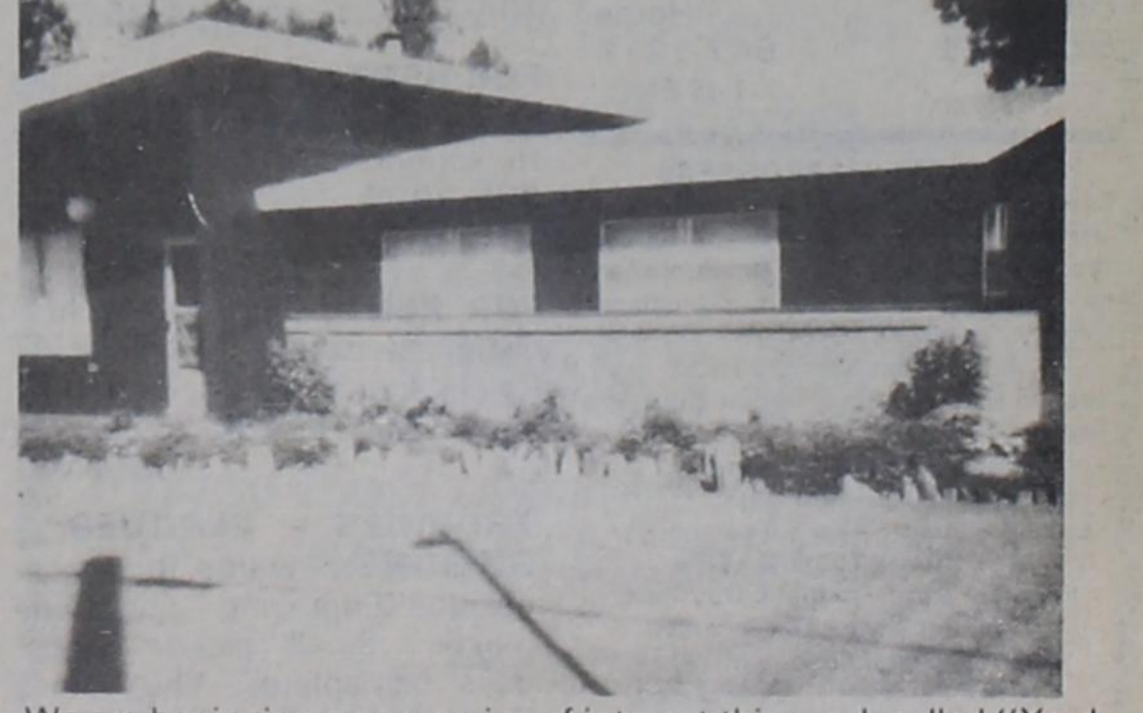


Play school is being conducted by Gorman High School Homemaking Department for those starting to Kindergarten this Fall.

The Homemaking girls helping Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser are Becky Cordell, Molly Vaughn, Kathy Dixon, Cuca Landa, Sue Ann Osborne, Graciela Landa, Stacey Slampa, Jennifer Simmons, Sherri Martinez and Mickey Derryberry.

The kids enrolled in play school are Stephen Gryder, Shannon Mauney, Joy Evans, Jack Grice, Samantha Stephens, Janice Glover, Sarah Reeves, Justin Burleson, Lance Curb, Annette Snell, Jeremy Bryan, Calvin Dean, Lori Michael, and Jason Perez.

YARD OF THE MONTH



We are beginning a new series of interest this week called "Yard of the Month". The first yard to be nominated is the efforts and hard work of Bonnie Watkins (and a little help from husband Fred). Bonnie's beautiful yard is testimony of the many, many hours she spends in her yard.

The series will be continued each month with honors going to the yard with the most nominations being sent or called in to the Progress.

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**IT'S A BOY! CARBON NEWS**

Kirk and Beth Arnold of Granbury are happy to announce the birth of their son on May 15, 1985, at Hood County General Hospital, Granbury, Texas. He was named Dusty Mathew and weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

Whew! May went out with over 100 degree weather. We could use some more rain, too.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan of Sillsbee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and children of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa, Mrs. Kay Warren and Gregg and Sonya May of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan and Darla of Graham, Mrs. Randa Hagood and Ryan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Brownwood, Rusty Freed and Diane Fox of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess, Daniel and Teresa of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hogan and Eddie of Gorman and Mrs. Jewel Petree of Eastland.

Happy grandparents are Jim and Donnie Rodgers and Erich and Betty Arnold of Gorman. Great grandmothers are Beryl Rodgers of Gorman and Ida Mathews of Clifton. Very happy uncles and aunt are Don and Joe Rodgers and Dee Dee Rodgers. Also, Arnold family aunts and uncles and cousins are too numerous to name.

They suffer financially and in order to have just one family member stay close to the hospital it adds another burden--why? There are acres and acres of mobile homes sitting and wasting in places such as Dempsey Center, Palo Pinto, Texas. They could be used to house veterans wives or families during veterans stays in hospitals-relieving the burden somewhat. If these homes are bought with our tax money and used to house illegal aliens, Cubans, and others that have never fought for America, why not for the veterans and their families?

The future of our country could very well be judged by what is done today for the veterans--I don't want to hear "we can't afford it." There are jobs invented and filled everyday in V.A. hospitals just to keep someone on payroll--civil service--not veterans!

I thank God for these brave, wonderful people that have served their country well and in the same manner I ask God to forgive us for the way we have treated them since.

Sorry this is lengthy, but people's feelings can rarely be expressed properly in a few sentences and the wars were longer than any letter.

Laura Singleton

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Jo Ann were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker and Boys of Eastland, Benjamin Tinney of Oklahoma, Mrs. Sherry Cosby and baby, Christi and Don Savage of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Girtz, Anginette and Jason of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tullos and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jay of Jacksboro spent the weekend with Mrs. Nora Tucker. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Schmick and baby of Houston and Mrs. Alice Mae Padillo of Abilene.

Mrs. Vadis Phelps spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley of Desdemona.

Mrs. Marcia Lea Mayo and daughter, Kimberly, of Irving and Mrs. Joydine Oliver of Eastland visited Mrs. Mabel Green on Saturday.

Mrs. Sherl Taylor visited her mother, Mrs. Theola Neeb Monday night.

Bob Hogan visited his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan of Sillsbee part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun of Houston were visiting the Bob Hastings Saturday and Sunday.

**WELCOME FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESDEMONA**  
PASTOR - Davey Truitt  
SUNDAY: 10:00 A.M. - Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship  
7:00 P.M. - Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY: 8:00 P.M. - Prayer Meeting

**ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

- YES,** Jim Parker is back from Austin and is practicing law at 104 N. Austin, Comanche, Texas.
- NO,** Jim Parker was not smart enough to get rich in Austin and still has to work for a living.
- NO,** the \$600.00 per month salary Jim Parker received while in Austin for 5 months was not sufficient to keep his creditors deliriously happy.
- YES,** many of Jim Parker's clients though he had gone to Washington, or wherever, for good and would never have to work again.
- YES,** they were wrong.
- YES,** Jim Parker would appreciate a chance to once again do your legal work.

**JIM PARKER STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
104 N. Austin District 65  
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**- SKAGGS -**  
I am collecting any information on the Willie Lee and Frank Skaggs Family. Would love to have newspaper clippings, pictures, stories they told and things that happened to them at their churches. What churches did they preach? Did they marry or baptize you or your family? Please send names and dates. I would love to have any information. I will pay for all copies of pictures, zeroxing and postage. Please help. I know my grandfather Willie and his brother Frank must of left great memories in your life. Help me keep these memories alive for their grandchildren and future generations.  
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Mrs. Bennie Smith from Splendor, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Friday from Shepard, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fri-

day from Midland, Mike Lowery from Cisco visited Mrs. Jewel Smith. Visiting over the Memorial

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa and Mrs. Ruth Sanders of De Leon.

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## GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

Gorman Care Center would like to say thank you to the churches of Gorman and surrounding areas. The provide services ranging from singing, Sunday evening services, visitations, any spiritual needs, and Bible study.

Last month we had six birthdays, Sadie Russell, B.W. McGough, Vera Goodwin, Alma Vann, Sadie Burns, and Joseph Barbie.

We had the help of our Kokomo ladies, Ava Rodgers, Amma Laura Clearman, Naoma Morrow, Wynelle Brown, Nancy Hendricks. Entertainment was provided by Rising Star Star Brite Band.

I, Virginia Clegg, residents, and employees at Gorman Care Center, would like to invite the public to our nursing home for entertainment on June 12 at 7 p.m. by Katie's Kitchen Band from Lovington, N.M. They have won many awards in Texas and New Mexico for their fine performance.

Come out and join us for this evening of fun and entertainment.

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The program is divided into two sections: preclinical and clinical.

How much does it cost?

Approximately \$900.00. This includes tuition, books, uniforms, shoes, watch, insurance, and some miscellaneous supplies.

What days do we get off?

Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year; six holidays and 10 days vacation.

Where do we do our clinical work?

Ranger General Hospital, DeLeon Hospital, and Leon Valley Migrant Clinic

Is financial aid available? Yes:

Pell Grants to those who qualify; several scholarships; student work study program; student loans to those who qualify.

What are the requirements for the program?

1. U.S. Citizenship
2. Age: At least 18 years of age at time of licensing.
3. High school graduate or G.E.D.
4. Good physical and emotional health.

Is there a pre-entrance exam?

Yes, given in June each year.

For further information, call:  
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Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie from Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt, Gregory and Paul of Nashville, Tennessee spend Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Donald Bolt. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt, Gregory and Paul and Mrs. Donald Bolt drove to Arlington to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric where they met with Mr. and Mrs. George Bolt, Jeremiah and Katrina of Stephenville for a family reunion.

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

Bernard and Ann Keith of Odessa; Brad Keith of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Mack, Mike and Terri Keith of Gorman, Doug and Charlene Partain of Irving; Bill and Chris Partain of Richland Hills; Gary Partain, wife and 2 children of Ft. Worth; Tommy Partain and daughter of Arlington all visited Memorial weekend with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

The home of Walter and Maxine Swint was completely destroyed by fire last week.

A flying honeybee beats its wings 250 times a second.

Dale and Kathy Collum sponsored a trip to Gorieta, N.M., with the G.A.'s and R.A.'s of First Baptist Church in Desdemona. Those attending were Holly Creed, Teddi Wilcoxson, Mandy Wilcoxson, Terry and Dan Collum. They stayed June 1st thru 7th.

Visiting Sunday with L.P. and Evelyn Hammond were his brother, Fred Hammond of Jacksonville, Florida; Joni, Brandon and Justin Thrasher of Arlington; Henry and Tammy Huggins of Stephenville; Gerald, Jill and Julie Hammond of Desdemona.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

All Boys and Girls interested in playing T-Ball or Pee Wee Ball should meet Gary Mauney on Friday, June 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Baseball Park.

**Dance** at the American Legion in De Leon, Texas on June 8, at 8 p.m. Music by Jamie Jewel and Country Combination. Everyone welcome.

The Volunteer Club of De Leon will have a dance at the City Hall, Friday, June 7th at 7:30 till 10:30 p.m. Music by The Brand X Band. Proceeds go to the Volunteer Fire Department. Everybody welcome.

The Class of 1965 of Gorman High School have set the date for their 20th Reunion for Saturday, July 13th at PAR Country Club on Lake Proctor, beginning at 10 a.m. All members of the class and their families are invited to attend.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office has recently moved back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

May 12th at 12:30 on KRBC TV, Abilene and on June 16th at 10:30 p.m. on KTVT, Fort Worth there will be 30 minute presentations of "Legacy of a Dream". It's a dramatic story of how electricity came to rural Texas, told by the people who pioneered it 50 years ago.

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

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

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.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zeldo Jordan

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers will host the countywide Extension Homemakers Fun Day at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday, June 7. The Eastland County 4-H Recreation Team will give a special training program at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a noon luncheon, and then Kathryn Cawley, Abilene Lone Star Gas Home Economist will present a program entitled "Picture Perfect Entertaining." A brief business meeting at 2:00 p.m. to elect delegates for the State TEHA meeting will conclude the day's activities.

All Extension Homemakers are invited and urged to bring friends for a day of fun, fellowship and learning. Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Ricky, Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Gorman, Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Marble Falls and Kristal Brown of Carbon and Jerry West of MacGregor.

The Highlanders of the Highland Baptist Church near Dublin presented a gospel concert at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night. They blessed our hearts with their beautiful singing. The singers were: Travis and Janie Barnes, Gary

House, Phil House and Billy Keith, with Mrs. Thurston House at the piano and Robert Keith on the bass guitar. Their children, John and Melody Barnes, Mindi House, Zac and Marcie House and Bradley Keith also sang a song for us.

Other visitors were Mr. Thurston House, Mrs. Phil House and Nanci, Mrs. Gary House, Mrs. Billy Keith, Mrs. Robert Keith, Michael Barnes, and Mrs. Walter Rippetoe of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sawyer of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Edward Stacy of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Browning, Mrs. Ima Brown, and Mr. Honnel Watson all of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Pair of Alameda.

Sandwiches, chips, dips, tea and koolaid, and desserts were served in the fellowship hall at the close of the service.

Donna Browning of Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary and attended the services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday.

Donald Lee and Nita Joiner of Midland took their parents, Bill and Hope Joiner, to the Joiner reunion at De Leon on Saturday. In the

afternoon Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gallup, N.M., Stephen, David and Mary Beth Joiner of Abilene, Diana and Janice Glover of Gorman, Lucille Joiner and Joyce and Sharla Bramlett of Stephenville, and Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington came to the Bill Joiner home to visit with Donald Lee and Nita. Donald Lee is retiring from the Chevron Co. and will move to Houston where he will be employed by an exploration company.

Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Marble Falls spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton were in Dallas to be with his mother, Mrs. Merrill Eaton, who underwent a triple by-pass heart surgery in a Dallas hospital. Christi and Wayne came for the children on Sunday and reported that Mrs. Eaton was doing real well.

Ricky, Wesley, and Kevin Fuller of Gorman also visited in the Claude Fuller home during the weekend.

Kristal Brown of Carbon spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown. The Browns took her home on Sunday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown.

Mrs. Minnie Debnam of Lamesa,

# CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

There are many things happening in your city government at this time. At the last commission meeting the public hearing was held on the government grant to improve the water and fire-fighting facilities, especially in the southeast part of town. This is the main target area, but some other areas will be served. There were a total of nine people, besides city officials, attending the meeting. Very few comments were made pertaining to the grant.

Also at this meeting, the landfill was on the agenda. The purpose of having it on the agenda was to discuss the findings of the soil testing. The testing results had not been received at the time, so no report could be made. There were four landowners near the site that we are having tested who had a number of questions about the landfill. They all expressed their opposition to the location. Many reasons were given. They were assured that there was much more work to be done, such as maps showing drainage, homes, roads, and other buildings. As these things are done, the public will be kept informed and before an approval is given, the site must be approved

Mrs. Wanda Vredenburg of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sisk of Hobbs, N.M., were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman. The Clearmans visited at Lawn on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith were hosts for the Hart family reunion at their home on Memorial Day weekend. Those attending were Mrs. Duree Pair of Kingsville, Mrs. Cecil Smith of Kingsville, Mrs. Eura Thomas of Killeen, Bob Dent, Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Elda Goodson, Freer, Arlen, Janie, Chad and Lara, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Josie, Ft. Stockton, Johnny Land and a friend of Lufkin. They all attended the Victor Cemetery working on Saturday.

Friday night visitors with the Griffiths were Gene and Rita Crenshaw of Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow attended the Charles Elston family reunion on Saturday night, at Huckabay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael Caylea and Lisa of Bryan were here on vacation last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell and Mrs. Kay Warren and Gregg. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill and Buster Johnson of Carbon also visited during the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Fields and Mrs. Kay Warren spent several days in Odessa with their mother, Mrs. Bill Carlton, who underwent surgery in an Odessa hospital. The report is that she is doing well.

Wilbourne and Martha Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon were visiting with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks on Monday night.

Deliah Eaves of Kermit is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of McAlester, Ok., are also visiting with the Eaves family.

by the Texas Health Department, the EPA, Texas Water Quality Board and others. There will be public hearings that will be published in the Progress at which all interested people may express their views for or against the location. I know that this is a problem that no one wants to face, but what are we to do with your solid waste?

This brings us to the next thing I want to discuss, the possibility of contracting gathering and disposal of solid waste to an independent contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Waits of Lake Leon, who now operate such service and have been doing so for about five years, have met with the commission several times to discuss a contract for this service. These people offer the same service that we now offer, but their monthly charge would be higher than what we now charge. The question that we are facing is when we count the cost of a new landfill, its upkeep, equipment to work it, a new truck in the not too distant future, and labor, can we get cheaper service by contract or by operating our own landfill. We want your feedback on this. Let your commissioners and myself know your feelings. After this has been publicized well and people have had time to discuss it, the commission will hold a public hearing on the matter and let you, as a citizen, help

us decide whether we should proceed with the purchase of a site or go for a contract. Talk it up and let your ideas be known.

The commission will be meeting at 8 a.m. Thursday, June 6, with a full agenda. We will be working on the budget hearing, salary adjustment for employees, signing a contract with the County Appraisal Board, signing a new contract for collection of delinquent taxes, discuss a meeting place for the teenage people, pay the bills and take care of some other minor items.

## 55 ALIVE DRIVING CLASS

Charlie L. Garrett, instructor for 55 ALIVE has set the date for the second class for June 13 and 14 in the Senior Center. Classes will begin at 1:30 and end by 5:30 each day. All of those who were unable to get in the first class will be taken first and others will taken as long as there is room. A person must be 50 years old or older and attend all sessions. The cost is \$7. On completion, you are entitled to a 10% discount on your insurance for a three-year period (except comprehensive). Those interested may sign up at the center or call 734-2573 or 734-2317 and leave your name.

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