

JUN 13, 1985

# The Gorman Progress

COMMODITIES  
TO BE GIVEN AWAY  
TUESDAY, JUNE 18 FROM 1:00 to 2:30 P.M.  
AT THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

TAX INCLUDED **25¢**

OUR 85TH YEAR OF SERVICE

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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NUMBER NINETEEN

## MISS GORMAN - LITTLE MISS CROWNED IN CORONATION



NEW MISS GORMAN — Julie Brown, new Miss Gorman is shown with her escort Darren Clark.



FIRST RUNNER UP — First runner up in Miss Gorman Contest was Jennifer Simmons, her escort was Rhett Harrison.



FORMER MISS GORMAN — Lisa Foster presented the Miss Gorman trophy and crown to the new Miss Gorman.



FORMER LITTLE MISS — Allison Treadway presented the Little Miss Gorman trophy and ribbon to the new Little Miss and all participants.



Shown above is Marlana Guthery with escort Mason Simmons in the Little Miss event.



Shown above is Samatha Stephens with her escort Lee McCormick in the Little Miss event.

### RITA BENNETT - FEDELE SALAS EXCHANGE VOWS

Rita Bennett and Fedele Salas were united in matrimony in an outside ceremony at the Chapel of the Flowers in Reno, NV. The maid of honor was Kathleen Salas, daughter of the groom, of Reno, NV. Jerry

McCarty, also of Reno, was best man. A reception was held in the home of Kathleen Salas. Rita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett of Gorman and the granddaughter of Velma Bennett of Gorman.

Fedele is the son of Waldo Richard Salas of Daly City, CA. The couple will be touring several southwestern states on their honeymoon. They will make their home in San Diego, CA, where the groom is

A new Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman were named Saturday night at a pageant held in the high school auditorium. The new Miss Gorman for 1985 is Julie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown. Julie represented the Chamber of Commerce. The new Little Miss Gorman for 1985 is Kaycee Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gilmore. Kaycee represented the Fire Department.

First runner-up in the Miss Gorman event was Jennifer Simmons,

daughter of George and Linda Simmons and Sue and Gary Reed. Jennifer represented the Fire Dept. Second runner-up was Charla Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little. Charla represented the Lion's Club.

First runner-up for Little Miss Gorman was Michaelyn Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves. Michaelyn represented Clark Construction. Second runner-up was Lorena Michaels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Michaels. Lorena

represented the Gorman Progress.

Other candidates for Little Miss were: Janice Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Glover, representing Lasater's Dept. Store; Mandy Swanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Swanner, representing the Doctors Clinic; Marlana Guthery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Guthery, representing the Lion's Club; Anette Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell, representing Gorman Insurance Agency; and Samantha Stephens, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Rodney Stephens, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

A total of \$3,623.38 was raised by the candidates during the contests, with a total of \$1885.75 in the Miss Gorman event and \$1737.63 in the Little Miss event.

Each candidate worked very hard and all are to be congratulated as they are all winners. All proceeds will go toward the renovation of the community center and Teen Center. The contests were sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.



SECOND RUNNER UP — Charla Little escorted by Russ Gressett was Second Runner Up in Miss Gorman Contest.



LITTLE MISS GORMAN — Kaycee Gilmore was crowned Little Miss Gorman. Her escort was Jace Underwood.



FIRST RUNNER UP — Michaelyn Eaves was First Runner Up in Little Miss. Her escort was Jeremy Eaves.



SECOND RUNNER UP — Lorena Faye Michaels was Second Runner Up in Little Miss. Her escort was Calvin Dean.



Shown above is Anette Snell with her escort Aaron Grice in the Little Miss event.



Shown above is Janice Glover with escort Lance Curb in the Little Miss event.



Shown above is Mandy Swanner with escort Jonathon McKillip in the Little Miss event.



### Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—  
We were blessed with another fine shower on Tuesday morning with a good measure of moisture that will help the crops and gardens. The Good Lord seems to be blessing us each week with a shower, and believe me, everyone is thanking the Lord for it. The needed moisture could mean millions to this area if it continues to fall.

—J—  
I visited the Teen Center on Tuesday afternoon to see what progress was being made and believe me, I was shocked at the difference in the looks of the interior of the building. The volunteer help, both youth and older folks, have done a great job and are continuing to do their best to make the Teen Center a nice place for the youth of our town. A refrigerator has been donated to the city for use in the kitchen area. Also video games, pinball games, etc. have been donated. So about all the expense so far has been for paint, wiring, and other small items, and the largest expense being two water coolers which have been installed in the rear of the building. The dream of the Teen Center will become a reality on Saturday, June 15th when the center will officially open for the youth of Gorman.

We congratulate all those connected with this project for a job well done. If plans continue to progress maybe we can have a new building in the foreseeable future to house the Teen Center and a Community Center. It is being discussed at the present time and if funds can be earmarked for the project from future Miss Gorman and Little Miss contests, along with some help from the city, then a new building could be erected to house the Teen Center and a community center with restroom and kitchen facilities. Think about this and discuss it with your friends and neighbors and let's all see if we can pitch in and get it done. It is possible, you know! And it would be great to have a nice place for elections to be held, reunions, musicals, community meetings, etc. Hope to have more on this later.

—J—  
Don't forget the second Friday night Musical this Friday night at the old fire hall at 7 p. m. They always currently stationed at Naval Air Station North Island.

### TEEN CENTER TO OPEN SATURDAY JUNE 15 AT 7:30

The Gorman Teen Center will officially open on Saturday, June 15th from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m. at the old fire hall building. The opening culminates a dream of the past year or so of teenagers in this area of having a place that they could spend their free time enjoying activities, games, music and fellowship together under a continuous chaperoned program.

The center will be open to next year's seventh graders through this year's graduates.

Chaperones will be on the premises at all times. Junior high students will not be permitted to leave with anyone except their parents without a written permit.

Games available will be Football, Ping Pong, video games, pinball and music.

The Teen Center became a reality after the city council approved a plan to allow the use of the fire hall for the summer to the Teen Center. The volunteers connected with the center have (with the help of a large number of youth) repainted the interior of the building and are in the process of installing some electrical wiring and plugs. Also two water coolers have been installed. A refrigerator has been donated to the city for use in the kitchen facilities. Also a cold drink machine has been installed. There has been some needed work done to the restroom facilities.

The building is looking real good and the youth are really looking forward to the opening on Saturday. Some of the youth have been enjoying the games, etc. during breaks in their work sessions.

This is a great project for our community and has long been needed.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our Thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness during recent loss of our loved one, Georgia Leonard.

Our thanks especially to the Blackwell Hospital and staff, Gorman Care Center and staff, for food, cards, flowers, the beautiful message from Bro. Curtis Maness and especially to Higginbotham's Funeral Home. The Georgia Leonard Family have a great time at these musicals.

—J—  
We haven't gotten a great deal of comment as yet on the Yard of the Month, but we will keep tabs on it and have another picture of another great yard soon. So ladies keep working on those beautiful yards. There is someone watching them.

—J—  
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## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Jeane Grimshaw had surgery last Wednesday and is doing fine now.

Thank you, John V. McAlister for your kind words. I really appreciate it.

Will and Niki Grimshaw spent Saturday night with us. On Saturday they went with Jane and Luke to the magic show, where Luke won a bicycle. We all went to the lake on Sunday.

William went to sleep watching a ballgame on TV the other night. Next morning I woke him and said, "Someone had better get going. It's ten to eight." He said, "In whose

favor?"  
F. D. Hogg of Stephenville had lunch on Sunday with his mother, Renia Hogg.

I've had mosquito bites from going fishing with William; exhaustion from going hunting with him; froze at his side at the football games; and roasted with him at the ball games in the park. I told him, "I wish you'd be like some other husbands and refuse to take me anywhere."

Patsy Moon was visiting on Saturday with Tammy and Randy Merri-man of Stephenville.



Bo Caraway, vocational agriculture teacher at Gorman High School, recently completed a two-day workshop entitled "Energy Education in Agriculture" held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. The workshop covered several aspects of energy conservation as well as curriculum development for the vocational agriculture program. The workshop was sponsored by Tarleton State University, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Texas Power & Light Co., and Texas Electric Service Co., also pictured is Richard Beard, Texas Agri-Business Electric Council.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**COMMODITIES** to be given away on Tuesday, June 18th at the Senior Center from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who brought dishes for the meal at the First Baptist Church for the Virgie Jarrett funeral may pick them up at the church.

**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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11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship  
7:00 P.M. - Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY: 8:00 P.M. - Prayer Meeting

## Virgie Jarrett Services Held Thursday

Virgie Jarrett, 69, of Gorman, died at 12:35 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Terry Chattman of Belton officiated. Burial was at Gorman Cemetery.

Born May 24, 1916, in Carbon, she married Willie L. Jarrett in February 1939, in Gorman. He died in May, 1956. She was a homemaker and a member of Gorman First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Bill, of De Leon; a daughter, Linda Warren, of Gorman; a sister, Blanche Martin of Albany; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Johnny Watson, Jim Rodgers, Paul Brownlee, M.L. Brownlee, Joe Martin, Jerry Warren and Jack Martin.

## Mary Smith Laid To Rest Sunday

Mary Alice Smith, 93, of Haskell Nursing Home, formerly of Munday, died at 3 p.m. Sunday at a hospital in Haskell.

Born Dec. 16, 1891, in Temple, she married Ezra Smith Sept. 17, 1911, in Haskell County.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons.

Survivors include three daughters, Paulin Gruben of Weatherford, Faye Gray of Haskell and Billie Hubbard of Fort Worth; a son, James of Carbon; 18 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

## A. A. Solomon Last Rites Held Tuesday

A.A. Solomon, 93, of De Leon, a retired farmer, died at 10:15 p.m. in a local nursing home. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Nowlin Funeral Home.

Payne Hattox, a Church of Christ minister, officiated, assisted by A.C. Morris, pastor of DeLeon Church of Christ. Burial was at DeLeon Cemetery.

Born March 25, 1892, in Tennessee, he married Willie Stiffler Sept. 13, 1913, in Comanche County. She died May 11, 1980. He was a member of Beattie Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Roy and Alpha, both of DeLeon, and Ed of Phoenix City, Ala.; a daughter, Alice Padillo of Abilene; a brother, Bob Solomon of DeLeon; two sisters, Ida Frazier of DeLeon and Nora Tucker of Carbon; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

## June 15 Deadline For Spanish Peanuts

June 15 is the final planting date for spring Southwest Spanish Peanuts in Eastland County, Texas, according to Ardell Kalmbach, District Representative for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Insured peanuts planted by June 15 must be reported by June 30 in order to receive full crop insurance coverage. The acreage report reflects the actual acreage planted and reported by the farmer.

"Increasingly, our insured producers are discovering that with yield guarantees which reflect production capability, crop insurance establishes a farm income floor. Thus, cash flow and the ability to repay a loan can be more accurately projected," explained Kalmbach.

Farmers wishing to discuss local conditions that may affect planting should contact their local, authorized crop insurance agent.

## Duggan Reunion Held Here June 8 and 9

Lorean Duggan had all ten of her children home the weekend of June 8 and 9, and also several grandchildren and great grandchildren, a few friends and relatives.

The Duggan children are listed in order, with the eldest listed first. The grandchildren and great grandchildren are listed with the parents. Those attending were: Ed and Mike Duggan and Jed Duggan of Garland;

## Tom Davis Services Held Tuesday

Tom W. Davis, 81, of Fort Worth, formerly of Stamford, a retired automotive dealer and rancher, died Sunday morning at his residence. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Highland Memorial Cemetery, directed by Kinney Funeral Home.

The Rev. Julius Early, pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church, officiated.

Born July 13, 1903, in DeLeon, he married Cleo Meador Feb. 22, 1926, in Stamford. He lived in Stamford until 1936 and moved to Odessa where he was a Chevrolet dealer until 1956. He retired and moved to his ranch near Cleburne. In 1973, he returned to Stamford and later moved to Fort Worth in 1975. He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tom M. of Fort Worth; two brothers, Buddy of Weatherford and Jada of Dallas; a sister, Billie Ruth Moore of Sulphur Springs; two grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Virgil and Frances Overstreet of Abernathy; Lynn and Scytha Alldredge of Gorman; Stella Rider, Ed Rider, and Jackie Rider of Austin; Jamey and Johnnie McGilvray, Steve Parker and Andy Parker of Garland, Andy and Kathy Parker and Kristin of Ft. Worth, Billy and Jan Harrington and Audrey of Irving; A.B. and Dee Smithy of Gorman; Russell and Harriet Duggan, Brenda Lowe and James of Stephenville; Nickie and Margaret Duggan, Tinka Duggan, Dianne Duggan of Waxahachie, and Maranda Duggan of Mesquite; Allan and Virginia Heggedahl and Tim of Floodwood, Mn., Pam Rasmussen of Kasson, Mn., Jessie and Connie Dodson and Nate Heggedahl of Lincoln, Nebraska; Wayne and Mary Vincent and Karen Stephen of Brownwood; Curtis and Nita Maness, and Zena Simpson of Gorman.

Very few of the grandchildren were present, but we enjoyed the

## Annual Cisco Pump Carp Tournney Held

The Annual Cisco Pump Carp Tournament was held last weekend at Lake Cisco. Casey Shupp of Cisco won first place at the tournament with the largest fish and was awarded \$315.50. His carp weighed in at 8 lbs., 3 oz.

Gail Nunnally of Abilene placed second, winning \$157.50. His carp weighed 7 3/4 lbs.

Butch Willingham of Cisco placed third and won \$105.00. His fish weighed 7 1/2 lbs.

Casey Shupp is the son of Ms.

ones that were present. Spirits were high, company good, and the food excellent.

Barbara Smith of Gorman and the grandson of Travis and Wynogene Smith of Gorman.

Thanks to a satellite-transmitted teleconference, some thoughts on strong "protectionist" measures have been aired.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

Bill, Helen, Terry and Dan Collum attended the Skinner family reunion in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Paula Barnes of De Leon and Hazel Koonce of Desdemona flew to Nashville, Tennessee, last Monday to be with Ruby Lee (Riggs) who is quite ill in the hospital there. Ruby is the mother of Paula and sister to Hazel.

Darrell Guthery and son of Forth Worth visited Monday with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Darrell's parents are the late Charlie and Thelma Guthery.

Dorothy Roberts visited Saturday in Cross Plains with her granddaughters, Shelli and Emily Horan.

Dubie Truitt of Midland visited the weekend with his brother, Davey and Denese Truitt and family.

Congratulations to David and Vivian Menzel upon the arrival of a baby

girl, Kristin, born June 3 in the Ranger Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. Grandmother is Dixie Pack of Desdemona and great grandfather is Wylie Pack of Dublin.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duke, who were married Friday night, June 7. Russell is the son of Rudolph and Betty Duke of Desdemona. They will live in Desdemona.

Mrs. R.P. (Zonell) Hooper had surgery Saturday in Eastland Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Garland and Thelma Dean will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on June 16th. He was a former plant foreman at the Mobil plant here. This reporter is asking for their friends to send them a card. Address is: Rt. 2, Box 5, Bois D'arc Estates, Midlothian, Texas 76065.

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# ANNUAL MEETING

The American Peanut Research and Education Society  
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Registration for the 17th Annual APRES meeting in San Antonio, Texas will begin at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9. This meeting will be held at the El Tropicano Hotel, 110 Lexington Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78205 (512-223-9461). Various APRES committees will be meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The opening session on Wednesday morning begins at 8:23 a.m. and includes a Presidential Address by G.A. Buchanan, a Keynote Address by Henry G. Cisneros, Mayor of San Antonio, and a Presentation of Honorary APRES awards.

Special sessions include a grower oriented symposium on peanut production, and a mini-symposium on Disease Assessment Methodology. Scientists from 15 states, Thailand, India, Argentina, Egypt, Brazil, Sudan, and the Philippines will

present 120 contributed papers on topics including breeding, genetics, production technology, plant pathology, harvesting, curing, storing, entomology, irrigation, physiology, weed science, mycotoxins, marketing, utilization, and new developments in extension and industry.

Tours for the ladies will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Complimentary meals for all APRES members and families will be provided by SDS Biotech and Uniroyal on Wednesday and Thursday nights, respectively.

The annual APRES business meeting will be held on Friday morning. To obtain additional information about the meeting, contact Dr. D.H. Smith, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, P.O. Box 755, Yoakum, Texas 77995 (512-293-6326).

## Kokomo Extension Homemakers Host Countywide Club Day

On Monday, June 7, the Kokomo Extension Homemakers hosted a county wide club day in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

The Eastland County 4-H Recreation Team entertained during the morning session. Faith Ballard, assistant service agent, Stephanie Long of Rising Star and Phillip Allen of Cisco led in the recreation which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We are very proud of our county youth.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to 35 members and guests.

In the afternoon session, Kathryn Cawley of Lone Star Gas Co. in Abilene brought a very delightful and entertaining program on "Picture Perfect Entertaining." This offered so many ideas for summer and special occasion entertaining.

## Deadline For Planting Insured Grain June 20

June 20 is the final planting date for insured grain sorghum in Eastland County, Texas, according to Ardell Kalmbach, district representative for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Insured grain sorghum planted by June 20 must be reported by June 30 in order to receive full crop insurance coverage. The acreage report reflects the actual acreage planted and reported by the farmer.

In order to provide some flexibility on planting dates, a late planting option may be exercised by farmers who find themselves unable to plant their crops on time due to adverse weather. The late planting option provides insurance coverage for the late planted crop, but at a lower guarantee.

For insured farmers, "Entering into the late planting option is not automatic," Kalmbach said. Farmers wishing to use the late planting option must sign an agreement prior to the final planting date in order to have coverage under the late planting option.

Farmers wishing to discuss local conditions that may affect planting should contact their local, authorized crop insurance agent.

## COMANCHE RODEO SLATED JUNE 13-15

The famous bucking bull "King Kodiak" will be challenged at the Comanche, Texas Rodeo June 13-14-15.

According to Rodeo Chairman, Steve Clemons, the rodeo fan is in for an evening of color and excitement at this year's rodeo like never before. Including the opportunity to see the Great Champion Bucking Bull, "King Kodiak" challenged at each performance by one of the bull riders entered at the rodeo. Should

the rider make a qualified ride, he will receive a cash bonus of two hundred dollars from Kodiak Smokeless Tobacco; however, the King has only been ridden one time in over one hundred attempts. If the rider does not make the eight second ride, then the bonus will be paid to Mr. Terry Walls, owner of the bull.

Rodeo Parade will kick off the activities at 5 p.m. Thursday June 13, Rodeo Performance will be at 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Location is the Comanche Roping Club's Arena on HWY 67 and 377. Advance tickets are available from rodeo queen contestants.



### Put Your Best Foot Forward On Your Wedding Day

Bridesmaid dresses, organ music and icing for the cake have all been carefully chosen. So, now's the time to look in the mirror and make a beauty assessment of your natural good looks. With your wedding day only weeks away, plan a make-up routine that will keep you beautiful and confident about your looks from the top of your head down to your toes. A feminine look is to wear delicate, next-to-nothing sandals with your flowing gown. A vital finishing touch to make your feet and toes as pretty as the rest of you is a pedicure. And, besides making your appearance beautiful, it's a wonderful way to pamper yourself for your big day.

Here are some suggestions from the experts at Hazel Bishop Cosmetics to keep your feet looking beautiful and perfect for your wedding day:

\* First remove your old polish. Using a cotton ball soaked in remover, wipe the entire nail clean including the deep areas near the

cuticle. Soak your feet for 10 minutes in warm sudsy water. Then, pat your feet dry, especially between your toes.

\* Using a pumice stone, gently rub softened callouses and dead skin away from heels.

\* Gently push back cuticles with an orange stick wrapped in cotton. Then, clip toenails straight across to avoid ingrown nails and file them for smoothness. Be sure to leave nails long enough to protect the ends of your toes.

\* Massage your feet and legs with cream or lotion to stimulate circulation. Be sure to wipe any residue off the nails with a cotton ball dipped in sudsy water.

\* Now it's time for polish! To prevent polish from smearing, separate toes with cotton balls. Begin with a Base Coat to protect, strengthen and create a smooth base for your polish. (Polish your toenails beginning with your big toe and work outwards. This allows each toe to move out of the way for the next one.) Then, apply two coats of Hazel Bishop Porcelain Glaze chip-proof nail enamel for a smooth look and even color. Lastly, apply a Top Coat for a professional "finished" look and to protect your toenails from enthusiastic dancers.

By choosing the right shade of nail enamel, you can improve the appearance of your feet, disguise and minimize nature's flaws, and make your toes look their prettiest.

To make big feet look smaller, try subtle shades — mauves and roses — and avoid eye-catching colors that attract attention. Muted shades can elongate stubby toes especially if you avoid polishing into the side edges of your nails. If your nails are bumpy or have ridges, avoid pale and frosted shades which only accent these problems.

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## DIRECT DEPOSIT OF CHECKS SAVES

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We always enjoy Kathryn's programs and feel so fortunate to be able to have her meet with us.

The Kokomo Club wishes to thank all the clubs for coming to make it a special day for us. We extend an invitation to all to join our clubs and you are always welcome at our meetings.

Direct deposit has several advantages, Hammons said, including:

- No worry about a check being lost.
- No worry about a check lying in the mailbox when away from home.
- Savings in time and transportation and no standing in line to cash or deposit check.
- Money in an account is safer than carrying cash.
- A person can deal with any financial institution he or she chooses, including a commercial bank, savings bank, savings and loan association, Federal or State credit union, or similar institution.

Since banking practices vary, a person should find out how the financial institution handles direct deposits, whether a statement is sent, about any service charge,

minimum deposits, interest rates, and special services provided.

To arrange for direct deposit, a person should complete a form SF-1199, available at the financial institution. A monthly benefit check shows all the information necessary to complete the form.

Direct deposit only authorizes deposits into your account, it does not authorize withdrawals.

For more information, contact any Social Security office. The Abilene office is located at 142 S Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360.



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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Michaelyn Eaves, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves was presented a pin for one year perfect attendance in Sunday School in the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Our congratulations to Michaelyn and may she have many more years of perfect attendance in Sunday School. Her sister, Jennifer, has already received a pin for a year's perfect attendance in Sunday School.

These children have set us a very good example. May we all be more faithful in attending Sunday School and Worship Service.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist church on Sunday morning were Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains, Alissa Burgess of Granbury, and Nelda and Cody Falls of Abilene.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Gorman Care Center on Sunday afternoon for church services were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Cynthia, J.L. Morrow, Glynda Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Ava Rodgers.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Cynthia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on Sunday.

Lance, Layne, and Lenny Morrow of Plains are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, and with Mr. and Mrs.

Ronnie Pack, Cory and Lacy. Friends visiting with them while they are here are Gary Browning, Kevin Hirst, Shane Caraway, Chago Landa, Stephen Scitern and Alan Little.

Gary Browning and Lance Morrow are attending the basketball clinic at Ranger Jr. College this week.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Bobby Morrow and Kristen of El Paso, Steve Gilbert of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin Jason and Corby of Brownwood, Bantley Browning of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers have been visiting with Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna at Carbon on Friday night. Mrs. Floyd Gilbert of Gorman, Carolyn Gilbert of San Angelo and Mrs. John Gilbert, Amber and Jonathan visited with them on Saturday.

Joyce and Bernice took Lisa and Kristen to DFW Airport on Sunday for their flight back to their home in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers visited during the weekend in Electra with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Hill.

Mrs. Billie Stacy of Carbon, Mrs. Ima Brown of Gorman, and Mrs. Ava Rodgers visited with Mrs. Bernice Rodgers and Mrs. Joyce Gilbert and Glenn on Monday.

Barry O'Neal of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Bro.

# CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

The Gorman City Commission met in regular meeting on Thursday, June 6th with the mayor and all commissioners present. Others present were Mrs. Brinegar, Mr. Funderburg, Mr. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montgomery, Mary McCormick, and Tommy Clark.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved and the bills were approved for payment.

Adjustment of salaries was discussed and a motion was made to and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were visitors during the week with Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Barry O'Neal and Mrs. Don O'Neal also visited with Mrs. W.A. O'Neal at the Gorman Care Center and with Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa visited several days last week with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mrs. Tim Falls and Cody of Abilene visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Midland with their daughter, Mrs. Gary Rasco, who underwent surgery in a Midland Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Rasco returned to her home in Andrews on Sunday and is reported to be doing fine. The Nelsons also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neill in Midland.

give all employees except two whose salaries were adjusted recently, a five percent increase. This increase becomes effective as of June first which is the beginning of the fiscal year for the city. The motion carried.

The increase in water rates that I had mentioned before was discussed. A motion was made and seconded that the minimum stay at \$7.50 for the first 2000 gallons and that the rate increase from the present of \$1.84 per 1000 gallons above the 2000 to \$2.00 per 1000. This amounts to a little less than a 9% increase. The rates from the district will be going up 8% or more. The new rate will be reflected on your bill you will receive the last of July.

The commission approved the renewal of the contract with the Eastland County Appraisal District and one for the collection of delinquent taxes.

We had received the report from the U.S. soil scientist on his test that he ran on the prospective landfill. The soil in all four holes tested suitable for a landfill, according to his report. We also discussed input from people about contracting our solid waste hauling. There had been some, but very little feedback either way. Some people seem to think that we are just ready to sign a contract anytime. Some have even told that if we stop hauling trash there will be no way to dispose of it. First, we do want input from the people and will not be considering the signing of a contract until we have had at least one public hearing. If we should go to a contract there would be very little if any change in what is now being done by the city. The public hearing will possibly be set when we meet on June 20 for some date early

in July. In the meantime, let us know how you feel about the matter and be ready to attend when we have the public hearing. We must decide between a contract and a new site for the landfill.

I had asked Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Jay to attend the meeting to discuss a place for the youth to meet. They told us what they needed to make the firehall usable for the meeting place. The commission voted to install two new air conditioners and furnish paint for the inside and do what was needed to the wiring for the two air conditioners. Thanks to all the ladies and men who are giving of their time to get this project under way.

Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Clark

met with the Commission to discuss the possibility of getting water and sewer to the site where they were considering the building of a motel. They told us what they felt they needed and the commission agreed to get some figures on what the cost would be and what could be done to meet their needs.

At the meeting on June 20, we will be amending the budget and try to complete the budget for the 1985-86 year.

In years which precede leap years, the solstices fall on the 22nd days of June and December. They fall on the 21st of those months in other years.



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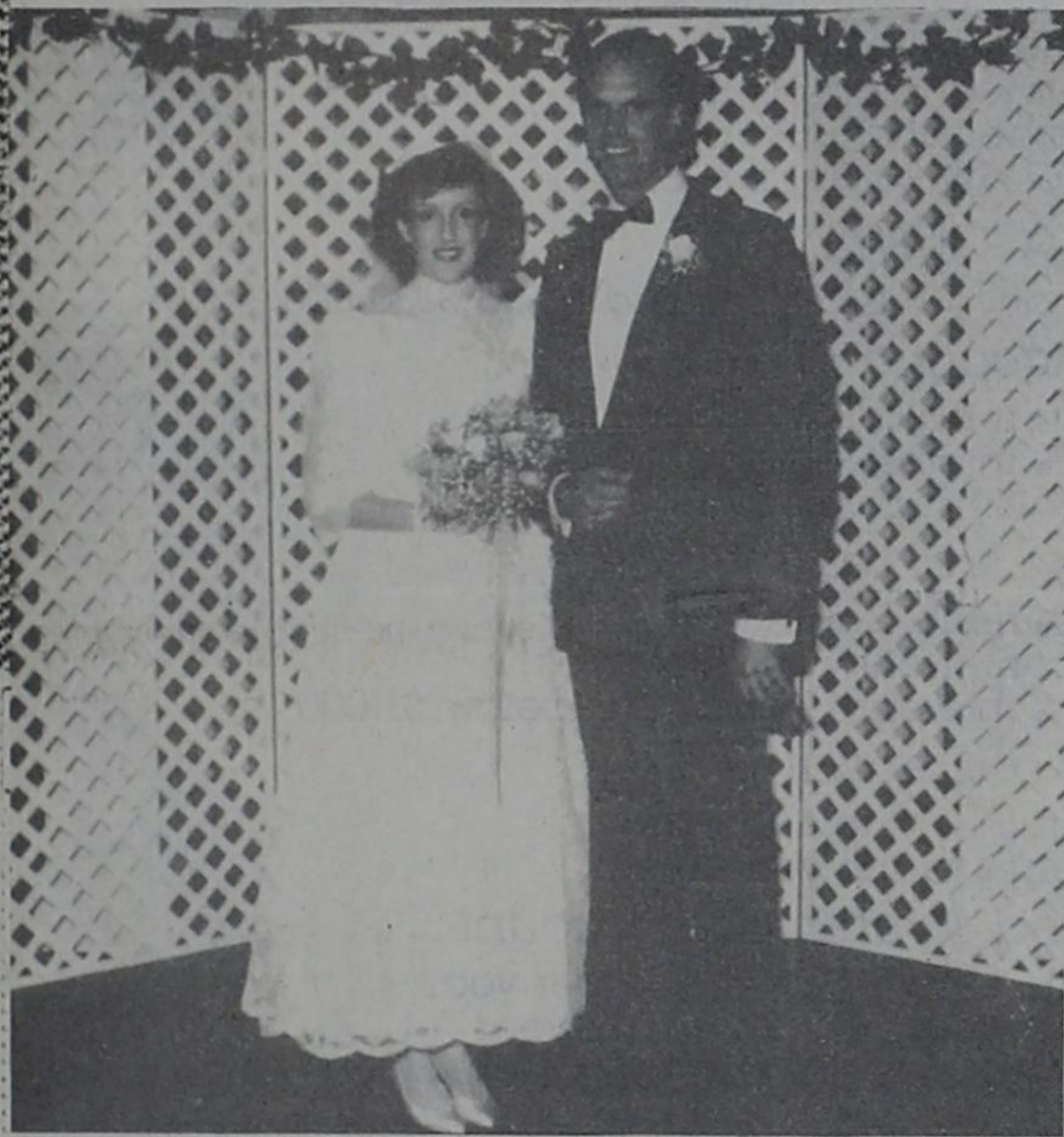
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## Kelly Rodgers and James Atkins Married In Dallas Ceremony



Kelly Rodgers of Dallas, and James Noble Atkins of Oklahoma City were married on Saturday, May 18, 1985 in a 2:00 p.m. ceremony in the Bielo Mansion in Dallas. Rev. Noble Atkins, father of the groom, officiated.

Music was by John Atkins, brother of the groom, who sang "Be Thou Near Me" and "A Wedding Hymn".

The bride is the daughter of Jim Rodgers of Midlothian and the late Patricia Puckett Fults of Pattonville. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Noble Atkins of Ballinger.

Nona Parker of Longview was Matron of Honor. Dana Fults was bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride.

John Atkins, brother of the groom, served as best man, and Joseph Gianpapa of Dallas was groomsman.

The bride wore a waltz length gown of off white English lace. Her veil was of nylon illusion edged with lace. The attendants' gowns were semi-formal of burgundy silk. The men wore black tuxedos.

Becky Rodgers of Midlothian and Martha Atkins of Ballinger, registered the guests.

The bridal couple hosted the reception in the Bielo Mansion.

Following a wedding trip to San Francisco, California, they are at home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The bride is a graduate of Paris High School and Baylor University where she earned a B.S. and M.A. degree. She has been employed with Vanderbilt Capital Group in Dallas. The groom graduated from Ponca City High School, received a B.A. degree from Oklahoma City University and attended Southern Methodist University earning a J.D. He is an associate with the law firm of Rainey, Ross, Rice and Binns in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers of Gorman, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lightfoot and Phyllis Lightfoot of Rucker were among the many friends and relatives attending the wedding.

### JOHN & ERTIE BROWNING FAMILY HOLD REUNION JUNE 9

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of John and Ertie Browning held their first family reunion ever on Sunday, June 9th at Promontory Park at Lake Proctor.

Despite the very hot weather everyone enjoyed the visiting, picture taking and swimming. Some had not seen each other for fifteen years.

The tables were full of delicious food at noon, but everyone saved some space for home-made ice cream sitting in a five gallon freezer on a pickup. Sure hit the spot.

The family will meet again next year on June 14 and 15 at Grandbury at the Western Hills Club House.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning of Brownwood;

Bobby, Brantley and Jennifer Browning; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers, Jason, Corby and Kevin of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Morris of Gorman; Mrs. Pam Hulse, Amy and Susan Hulse of Eagle River, Alaska; Mrs. Lela Searcy and Christopher of Hobbs, N. M.; W. C. and Blanche Browning of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary of Kokomo; Donna Browning of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider and Mike of Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collum of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Browning of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks of Granbury; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Head and Mary of Tombean.

—GP—

The first silk thread to be sold on spools appeared in 1849. Previously, silk thread had been sold in skeins.

## CANNER TESTS SET IN AREA LOCATIONS

The county extension service will test home pressure canners in Eastland County towns this month.

There is no charge. Pressure canner gauges will be tested from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in each town.

Tests are scheduled on Monday in Rising Star at the Senior Citizens Center, on Friday in Ranger at the Senior Citizen Center, on June 17 in Eastland at the senior center, on June 19 in Gorman at the senior center and on June 24 in Cisco at the senior center.

—GP—

## It's A Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Brinegar proudly announce the arrival of their new baby boy, Wesley Shane. Wesley was born at Brownwood Regional Hospital on Tuesday, June 4, 1985, at 6:58 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long.

Wesley was welcomed by his maternal grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Simmons of Gorman, and his uncles, Jimmy and Jerry Simmons. Also welcoming him was his paternal grandfather, Mr. C.R. Brinegar and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Broom.



America's first railroad timetable was advertised in Baltimore's newspaper "The American" in 1830 by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Trips were established between Baltimore and Ellicott's Mills, MD, a 26-mile journey that cost 75 cents. Passengers had to book round-trip passage because of a shortage of cars.

## Texas Lawmakers Adopt Plan To Manage State's Water

By Governor Mark White

AUSTIN—Passing a state-wide water plan ranks at the top of the many successes of the 69th Legislative Session.

Consensus from many competing interests has produced a carefully crafted package providing financing for water supply, water storage and water treatment facilities.

It is imperative that Texas voters approve this package next November, if we are to plan for the economic vitality and continued prosperity of our state while safeguarding and conserving our precious water supplies.

This water package would not only ensure the availability of low-interest loans for building and renovating local water and wastewater treatment plants, but also would authorize bond monies for flood control loans—all at no cost to the state.

Agricultural trust and conservation funds would promote research, education and experimental programs for water conservation in agriculture. Under a pilot program, farmers could obtain low-interest loans to purchase more efficient, water-saving irrigation systems.

The water package outlines a strategy for increased conservation by requiring local entities, in most cases, to adopt a water conservation program as a requirement for state financial assistance.

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## Alice Ann Allison Named To Dean's List at SHSU

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We would like to express our sincere thanks for every act of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one, Virgie Jarrett. A special thanks to our friends and relatives for their comforting words and prayers, for the beautiful flowers and for the food that was brought to our home. To the ladies of the First Baptist Church who served our families and made at time of deep sorrow a little easier, we express our gratitude to them.

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## CAPITOL UPDATE

by  
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Allow me to use this column as a vehicle to give you some idea of the frustrations encountered by a person attempting to serve as a conscientious member of the State Legislature.

My example is a state agency called the Texas Prosecutors Council. To a casual observer this agency would appear to be a good, solid law and order mechanism readily deserving of full support.

For the purposes of my example let me tell you the facts of the Texas Prosecutors Council. Prior to the establishment of the Council in 1977, criminal justice grants were funded directly to a private agency called the Texas District and County Attorneys Association to conduct education courses and provide education material for Texas prosecutors. The system worked very well.

In 1977, at a time when Texas had significant budget surpluses, the Texas Prosecutors Council was est-

ablished through the power of House leadership and, just coincidentally provided an excellent employment opportunity for one of the friends of that leadership, as executive director of that newly created agency. The net effect of the new agency was monies now were funneled from the Governor's office, under the criminal justice grant system, not directly to the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, but through the Prosecutors Council.

The budget crunch of 1985 brought the agency to the attention of the Budget and Oversight subcommittee of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee of the House of Representatives. That subcommittee was charged with a duty of determining efficiency of state agencies within its purview. The Budget and Oversight subcommittee recognized the fact that the Prosecutors Council was simply an unneeded, bureaucratic boondoggle and recommended a "0" budget for Texas Prosecutors Council. This was death number 1 for the Texas Prosecutors Council.

The full Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence favorably accepted the subcommittee's recommendation and confirmed the "0" budget for the Texas Prosecutors Council. This was death number 2.

The subcommittee report and full committee report were forwarded to the House Appropriations Committee and this committee, that oversees spending of every state dollar of Texas revenues, followed the recommendation of the subcommittee and committee and gave Texas Prosecu-

ors Council a zero budget. This was death number three.

On May 24, 1985, the last day of the 69th Legislative session when bills could be heard by the full House of Representatives for the first time, low and behold, there on the daily calendar, appears Texas Prosecutors Council. You might say to yourself that any agency that has been resurrected from death three times deserves to live. In truth and in fact, it deserves to live no more than it did on the date it was first fatally stricken. Again, in truth and in fact, and sadly enough for the people of the State of Texas, the realities are that the "good ole boy" mutual back scratching system will win out in Austin 99 times out of 100 and merit and value mean little.

I served on two of these committees and I suppose I can chalk this up as Lesson number 13 in "how to run headlong, at full speed, into a brick wall."

On the night of May 24, 1985 when the Texas Prosecutor's Council's legislation was being heard by the Texas House of Representatives, I was able to raise a point of order that was sustained, killing the agency for the fourth and, hopefully, final time. The error that caused the ultimate demise of this state agency was a failure of the drafter of the document to properly underline new, added language.

A missing line drawn under a few words saved the people of the State of Texas \$600,000 plus per year and finally eliminated an agency that the entire legislative process could not otherwise eliminate.

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