

Miss La Verne Scitern And Tommy Carr Repeat Wedding Vows Here On June 17

In a double ring candlelight ceremony at 8 p. m. June 17, Miss Carolyn La Verne Scitern became the bride of Tommy Carr at the Gorman Church of Christ with Rollo Tinkler, uncle of the bride and minister of the Killen Church of Christ, reading the wedding vows. The altar was decorated with an arch of greenery flanked with baskets of white gladiolus and a seven-pronged candelabrum holding white tapers. Music was by a cappella group singing "I Love You Truly," "Because," "The Wedding March" and "Be With Us Lord."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr of Desdemona.



Georgiann Rainey And Craig Hinkle Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainey of Desdemona announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Georgiann, to Mr. Craig Hinkle of Jacksonville, Florida. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hinkle of Vald Knot, Arkansas.

The wedding is planned for June 29 in Jacksonville, Florida.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Desdemona High School and is employed with Carr Food Stores in Monahan.

Mr. Hinkle is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Cecil Field in Jacksonville, Florida.

Church Of Christ Announce Dates of Vacation School

The Church of Christ in Gorman wishes to announce their Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, June 26 and continuing through Friday, June 30th. Time of classes will be from 9 to 11 a. m. There will be classes for all ages from 3 years old and up.

The theme of study will be "God's Son and Worship." Audy Moore, minister, will serve as director of the school, under the oversight of the elders, and will teach the Teenage class.

Mmes. B. E. Simpson, Bernice Gregg and Barbara Shupp will teach the Nursery class; Mmes. Eunice Love, Linda Files and Sue Simmons will teach the Pre-School class; Mrs. Clara Frossard and Mrs. Lucille Gilbert will teach the first and second grades; Mrs. Georgie Moore, Mrs. Viola Broom and Miss Floydene Gilbert will teach the third and fourth grades; Mrs. Jim Brewer and Mrs. Stella Thurman will teach the fifth and sixth grades; Audy Moore, the Teenage class; and Brother Hatter will teach the Adult class.

We would appreciate having everyone in the community, who possibly can, come and study God's word with us. Everyone is welcome.



LONG TIME NO SEE — This 41 inch Diamond Back Rattle Snake was the first rattler seen at the Albert Taylor farm in 38 years. The big rains that fell last week must have caused it to seek a dry place to live. He made an unwise choice of the Taylor home. A niece of Mrs. Taylor saw the snake as it was crawling upon the porch. She summoned Billy Taylor, who shot the snake with a 22 rifle. It had six rattlers and a button.

Amateur Rodeo Scheduled For June 29-July 1

The De Leon Riding Club will sponsor their annual Amateur Rodeo on June 29, 30 and July 1, at the De Leon Riding Club Grounds on the Dublin Highway. J. E. Morris of Waco, Texas is the stock producer of the show.

There will be lots of good bucking bulls and broncs. There will also be plenty of thrills and excitement.

Price of admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children under 12 years of age.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped in any way at the time of loss of our loved one. The flowers and the food brought to the home of Mrs. Grace Yarbrough, to those who sat at the funeral home and to the staff of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman and Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, and each act of kindness will be long remembered with gratitude.

The children of Mrs. Lela Wright

Dana Beth Martin And Carroll Dean Ables Married In Baptist Ceremony



Miss Dana Beth Martin was married to Carroll Dean Ables Saturday in Lingleville First Baptist Church in a double ring ceremony officiated by Nelson Wilhelm, pastor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leeron Martin of Lingleville and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ables of Lubbock.

Patsy Trice was maid of honor and P.C. Dail Ables of Columbus, Georgia, was his brother's best man. Other attendants were Sue and Trudy Hicks, Wynette Sneath Lottie Finch, and Donna Goodman, Burl and Charlie Fonville, Royce Finch, David Trice and Lindy Walker.

The attendants of the bride wore empire fashioned dresses of candy pink chiffon over taffeta accented with bustle bows and draped back panels. Their circlet veils were attached to two pink fabric roses and they each carried net pom-poms and ribbon streamers centered with pink carnations.

Dwain Martin and Jerrell Burleson were candlelighters with Daniel Stem serving as ringbearer. Flower girls were Carolyn Outlaw and Barbara Finch. Kari Jon Martin and Thurman Stem, cousins of the bride, carried her train.

Lawrence Outlaw was organist and accompanied Gayle Hopson, who sang "More," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white peau de soie formal gown fashioned by her mother. The bodice was of Chantilly and pearl encrusted lace with motifs at the neckline. Her silk organza over skirt was appliqued with jeweled lace, and the aisle wide train was overlaid with organza, repeating the jeweled lace design of the skirt front. Her fingertip veil was held by a single satin rose and she carried a bouquet of white mums centered by a white orchid.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church with Mrs. Dail Ables registering the guests. Danna Smith, Jeanne Grimshaw and Carolyn Edgmon served the three-tiered cake and punch from a table laid with lace over pink satin. Satin bows and wedding bells enhanced the table ends and an arrangement of pink roses surrounded by four pink tapers in crystal holders centered the table.

For traveling the bride chose a pink silk suit with matching accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet. The couple will live at 590 N. Everett in Stephenville. The bride

FINAL RITES FOR LELA WRIGHT HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lela Wright of Midland were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, June 16 in the Gorman Church of Christ with the minister, Audy Moore, officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Mrs. Wright died at 2 a. m. Wednesday in Midland Memorial Hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Formerly of Gorman, Mrs. Wright had lived in Midland for the past 16 years, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, A. J. Wright of Sundown; two daughters, Mrs. Frankie Mullins of Breckenridge and Mrs. Grace Yarbrough of Gorman; a granddaughter, Glenda Rolling; a grand son, Ted Coffman; two great-granddaughters, Kim Coffman and Seresa Rolling.

Pallbearers were Ted Coffman, Billy Rolling, James Brown, Billy Earl Simpson, Jackie Don Simpson, Nathan Files and Dick Foster.

Lions Club Taking Contributions For The Dennis Family

The Gorman Lions Club started a fund Tuesday night at the Ladies Night and installation of officers program for the Billy Joe Dennis family, who had the misfortune of losing their home Tuesday morning by fire. Mr. Dennis is hospitalized in Dyess AFB Hospital with first and second degree burns.

The Lions Club members started the fund with \$43.40. Those wishing to help with this fund may do so by contacting any member of the club or contributions may be left at the Progress office or Trace Elements, Inc.

Mary Kirk Elected President Of MYF

The Methodist Youth Fellowship had a hamburger dinner at the Brown Jug Cafe last Wednesday. Twenty-one young people turned out for the organizational meeting.

Mary Kirk was elected president; Teddy Higginbottom, vice president and Bill Kirk, secretary-treasurer.

There will be a six weeks attendance contest with team captain's Tresa Duran and Cathy Parr, leading their respective teams. The teams may win points by their attendance; their pledge each week; by attending church services; bringing a visitor and participating in church services. The contest will run six weeks with the winners having a Mexican Dinner while the losers will eat red beans.

Tresa Duran's team was 50 points ahead the first week. Speedy Clark is the MYF Counselor.

The one's who registered Wednesday night were: Teddy Higginbottom, Randy Wright, Randy Underwood, Ricky Sutton, Bill Clark, Bill Kirk, Mike Duran, Cathy Parr, Tresa Duran, Sarah Kirk, Mary Kirk, Christie Duran, Karen Kirk and Sarah Jo Wright.

New Home For The O. R. Buchanans Under construction

The construction of a new three bedroom brick home for Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan was begun this week. The house is being built on the lot where their former home was located. They moved their present home to a lot on Coke Street, and will live in it until the new home is completed.

Mr. Oscar Treadway of Eastland is contractor and builder.

is a senior at Tarleton State College where she is on the Dean's List and is recipient of the Charles Link Scholarship. The bridegroom is a graduate of Desdemona High School and is employed in Mineral Wells.

Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Escar Singleton, Mrs. Lonnie Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey, Becky and Doug, and Faye Rainey, all of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mrs. Albert Taylor and Billy, Mrs. Doyle Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmell and Mrs. Ava Mason, all of Gorman.

Desdemona OES Chapter No. 512 Hold Installation Services Friday, June 16th



NEW OES OFFICERS — New Desdemona OES Officers reading from left to right are: Oleta Wade, WM; C. E. Ragland, WP; Cora Sparks, AM; B. E. Belyeu, AP; Inez Heeter, secretary; Howard Wade, secretary; Ella Tidwell, associate conductress; Anna Tarpley, chaplain; (first facing camera) Mary Ragland, Marshall; Nell Ragland, organist; next five: Pearl Maltby, Artie Pool, Arlie Belyeu, Gussie Ragland and Gene Grisham; Mrs. Hillary Seay, Warder; with back to cameras, installing officer, Mrs. Mildred Tarter.



DESDEMONA OES INSTALLATION — Seated at the piano is Mrs. Letha Maynard of Rising Star; child in background is Jana Ragland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ragland of Eastland; seated in foreground, Mrs. Henry Etta Hord of Baird; and Mrs. Mildred Tarter of Fort Worth and extreme right is Mrs. Gene Nation of Azle.

The Desdemona Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 512 held installation services on Friday, June 16th.

Installing officer was Mrs. Mildred Tarter, Grand Chapter officer from Fort Worth. Other members on the installation program were Mrs. Gene Nation of Azle, installing Marshall, who is secretary of the Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Henry Etta Hord of Baird, installing Chaplain, who is an officer in the Grand Chapter; Mrs. Letha Maynard of Rising Star, installing organist; and Margaret White of Granbury, installing secretary.

Ushers for the program were Kerry Grisham and Bill Mosley. Candle lighters were Jim and Jean Mosley. Presentation of the Bible, Square and Compass was by Randy and Jean Mosley. The

call to order was by B. E. Belyeu and Artie Pool gave the welcome address. Cora Sparks presented Past Matron's Jewels. Soloist was Kathi Grisham of Abilene. Gifts were presented by Julia Ann Mosley and E. C. Ragland, Jr. of Eastland. Clifton Hord of Baird gave the benediction.

Officers installed for 1967-68 were Oleta Wade, Worthy Matron; Clarence Ragland, Worthy Patron; Cora Sparks, Associate Matron; Bennie Belyeu, Associate Patron; Inez Heeter, Secretary; Howard Wade, Treasurer; Ella Tidwell, Conductress; Helen Arnold, Associate Conductress; Anna Tarpley, Chaplain; Dorothy Greenhaw, Marshall; Nell Ragland, Organist; Pearl Maltby, Adah; Arlie Belyeu, Esther; Gussie Ragland, Martha; Gene Grisham, Electa; A. V. Seay, Warder; and Bill Greenhaw, Sentinel.

Billy Joe Dennis Home Destroyed By Fire On Tuesday

An explosion at the home of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis caused a fire that did not start immediately, but when it began to burn it seemed to engulf the house all at once. The explosion and fire occurred around 7:30 a. m. Tuesday while all the family except Mr. Dennis were still in bed. Mr. Dennis was in the bathroom, which seemed where the fire started. Norman Jo, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, was blown out of the house but received only scratches and bruises.

Mr. Dennis received first and second degree burns on his face, arms and legs and was hospitalized in Blackwell Hospital until Tuesday afternoon, when he was transferred to Dyess Air Force Base Hospital in Abilene.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Dennis and their children, Norman Jo, Jerry Lynn, 6, and Jackie Lee, 3, had just moved into the home last week. Sgt. Dennis was to leave in a short time for Viet Nam and his family was to live in Gorman until his return.

They had recently purchased the five room home of Olan Dennis located in the northwest part of Gorman. The family arrived last week from Richard Gebaur AFB at Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Dennis was to leave within a few days to attend school at Myrtle Beach AFB in South Carolina before being sent to Viet Nam.

Dennis is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis of Gorman and Mrs. Dennis is the former Joyce Tucker of Eastland.

Lone Star Gas Company engineers from Cisco were in Gorman Tuesday making investigations and stated it would be Thursday before a full report would be available.

The home and contents were a total loss. The house was covered with insurance but the house hold furniture and clothing were not insured. The family had planned to get the furniture insured on Thursday.

Leon Homecoming Set For July 16th

Hillary Seay, President of the Leon Homecoming Association, has announced that the annual homecoming will be held July 16 at the Fire Hall in Gorman. Ex-students of the school and anyone who has ever lived in the community are invited and urged to attend this annual event.

The building is air conditioned and has adequate facilities for serving basket lunches.

Mrs. Vera Watson of Gorman is secretary of the organization.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the House Warming for the Doyle Johnson's Sunday, June 25, from 3 to 5 p. m. The Hostesses.

Singing at Kokomo will be held Sunday, June 25, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

NOTICE — Would the person that borrowed the grass burr sprayer from Trace Elements, Inc., please return it, as others, including the Kernel, want to borrow it.

Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star, meets the first Monday night of each month.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses, and to all the hospital staff at Blackwell Hospital for the wonderful care I received during my stay there. I also want to thank my many friends and relatives for the cards, flowers, gifts, food and visits.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Orval Treadway

Mary Elizabeth Been Becomes Bride Of Don Massingill In Double-Ring Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Don Massingill are at home on Route 2, Hwy. 80 East in Eastland following a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

The couple were married June 2 at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown. Rev. Lee Fields, Baptist minister of Carbon, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Massingill is the former

Mary Elizabeth Been, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been of Carbon. She is a graduate of Carbon High School and Cisco Junior College and is employed by Texas Electric Service Transmission Division in Eastland.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Massingill of Grand Falls. He is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Texas Christian Univer-

sity and is employed with Lone Star Gas Company in Eastland.

Mrs. Freddie Coburn was matron of honor and Fred Brown served as best man.



JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED — That's what folks around Gorman think about George and Sue Simmons. He is the new pharmacist at Mehaffey Drug. The friendly couple have made many friends since their arrival two weeks ago, and they are anxious to meet everyone. So, the next time you are in town, stop by the drug store and get acquainted.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The farmers are busy in the fields once again trying to get their land ready for planting peanuts after the washing rains last week.

There was a large crowd attending the Vacation Bible School Commencement at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night. The Bible School had a total enrollment of 45.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene, Teddy Bennett of Midland and Patricia Graham of Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neill of Odessa visited last week with her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahan spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Jackie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves, Donald, Delores and Mack of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eaves of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy. Other visitors with the Jordan family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Jimmy of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky.

Cassie Nelson spent the weekend in Andrews with her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and family. She accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and children of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mike, during the weekend and attended the Timmons reunion and the reunion of the 1954 Class of Gorman High School.

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

The Kokomo VBS presented a program for the home Friday. Those taking part were Ricky Fuller, Mrs. John W. Henderson, J. W. O'Neal, Teddy Jordan,

School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Debbie of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, on Monday. Becky, who spent last week with her grandparents, returned home with her parents on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richburg and family of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richburg.

Mrs. Larry Strube of Comanche spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little left early Monday morning for Loveland, Colo. on a business trip. Ray Neal is visiting in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Nelda and James are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett while their parents are away.

Mrs. Ella Garrett, mother of Vern Garrett, is seriously ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Danny Snider, Ray Neal Little and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Mrs. LaRue Broussard of Bronte, Evelyn Blissard of Kenedale, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, and Tammy of Eemple, and Ora Mae Jordan of Eastland visited Gertrude Ussery.

The Petzells of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

C. R. and Ruth Sims of Stamford, Billy and Jeannie Shms of Colorado visited Ollis Sims.

Bobbie, Roger and Debbie Clement of Andrews, Mrs. Lester Seaton, Randy, Glenda and Jeff of San Antonio; Arlin and Cleo Clement of Gorman, Elsie and Carolyn Robinett of Gorman, Marilyn Warren of Gorman and Peggy White of De Leon, and Mae Quinn of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Anna Ross and Dona McNutt of Comanche and Vada and Grant Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

Mrs. Bill Slaton and Janey of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston.

B. B. Murray of Carbon visited E. R. Yarbrough.

Albert Johnson of Desdemona visited Katie May.

Mrs. Ed Grove of De Leon visited Emma McKeenan.

J. D. Phillips of Fort Worth visited Clemmie Phillips.

Mrs. Virgil Haile of Baird and Doris Shanks of Abilene visited Willie Cospier.

Lennis Rice and Iola Johnson of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brackman of Pasadena visited Alice Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet visited Mary Overstreet.

Neita Lee of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Mrs. Willie Boyd of Eastland and Betty Richburg of Gorman visited Dacia Moore.

Nancy Collins of Breckenridge visited Nancy Brownlee.

Mrs. Marvin Blair of Gorman and Mrs. Jock Wheeler of Denton visited Velma Wheeler.

Ronald and Jim Hale of Morienc, Ariz. visited Tom Hale and W. S. McGaha.

C. V. Tunnell of Dallas visited Sarah Tunnell and Daisy Grisham.

Nettie Rider of Austin visited Allie Seay, Ethel Ramsay and

Zesta Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears of Gorman visited Mary Overstreet and Helen Claxton.

Delbert and Alleane Hughes of Carbon visited Tom Hale, E. R. Yarbrough and Rebecca Shirey.

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NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS
The Gorman School Board is taking bids on one (1) 1957 Chevrolet car and one (1) 1959 Ford Pickup. Submit sealed bids to Charlie L. Garrett, Supt. Bids will be opened July 10. The board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 3-7-6c

FOR SALE - 24 Inch Hawthorne Bicycle. Can be seen at Lo's Beauty Shop. RE 4-5311 or see John Edward Clark. 6-22-fnc

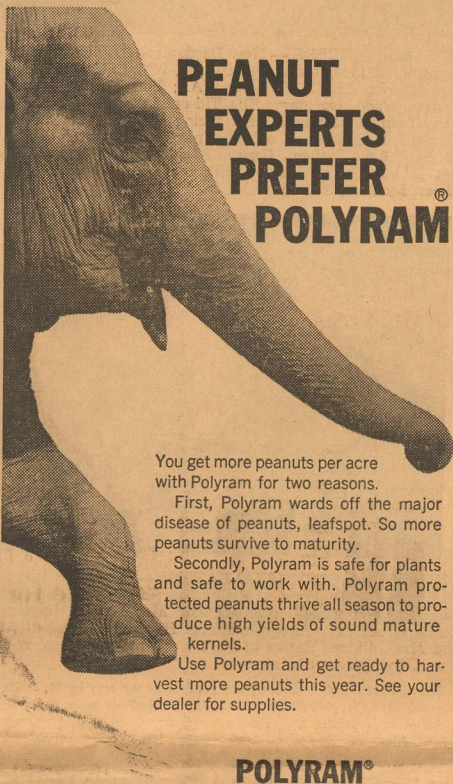
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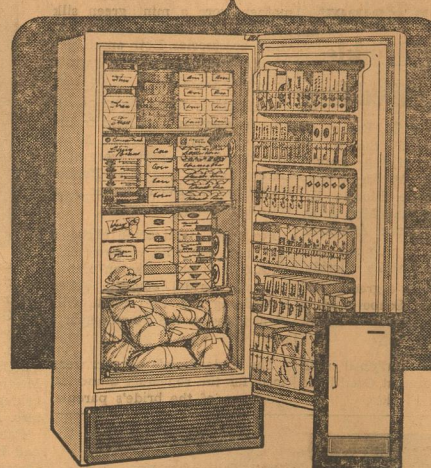
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GORMAN FAMILIES LEAVE FOR PEANUT SHELLERS' CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

A number of families representing the peanut industry will leave Wednesday to attend the Peanut Shellers Convention being held at the Fountain Head Lodge at Checotah, Oklahoma.

Those attending from Gorman Peanuts will be Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birdsong, III.

Those attending from Smithwestern Peanut Growers Association will be Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren and Wesley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall of El Paso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Buntin Sunday. They are cousins of Mrs. Buntin.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family and Miss Carolyn Gilbert of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Rev. Robert Jeffrey left early Monday to join his wife and children on their visit with her parents.

Mrs. Ema Cummings is here to be with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Deguire, to help with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane are at Granite Shoals for an extended outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig of Comanche visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Craig, the past

weekend. Also Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and children of Houston are here on vacation.

Visiting with the Roy Gutherys was a nephew, Mr. Andrew Kimbrough and family, last week.

Miss Ulenda Roberts left Sunday afternoon with her sister, Brenda, to spend a week with her in Dallas.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hoyle of Austin were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Brown.

W. T. Spratling of Smithville visited the Progress office Monday. He is a former resident of Gorman, having lived here in the 1920's. He and Mrs. Spratling are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge of Desdemona. They were in Brownwood Sunday for the Busbee family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Wallace returned Monday from a visit in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham, Hal and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiegman.

Mrs. Dwayne Hite, Sally and Susan, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her father, Jimmy Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Elizabeth Ann Parr of NTSU spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Acrea and Rondolph of Refugio, and her father, T. A. Pritchett of Eastland, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pritchett of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and Chuck of Greenville visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. Effie Broom. They were enroute home following a two weeks vacation in California.

Mrs. David Revels and children and Pam Hill of Garland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eaker were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eaker and

Mrs. Hugh Abel has been on the sick list for a week and Mr. Abel had the misfortune to have a ladder fall with him Sunday evening, breaking some ribs. He is now a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mmes. Docy Williams, Inez Heeter, Stell Joiner, Ethel Keith, and Dorothy Roberts all attended the singing at Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Parant of De Leon visited here Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook.

children, Randal, Lori and Pamela of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper of Killen were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Karnes City will arrive Thursday for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Berenice Berry of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. R. T. Armstrong and attended the singing at the Congregational Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. Maurice Currie of Washington, D. C. accompanied his niece, Miss Paula Eppler, home Sunday following a weeks vacation with him. He will be visiting this week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and Mrs. George Blackwell and Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers.

Berry Williams of Kermit visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Williams.

Gordon Clair of Albuquerque, N. M. visited last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clair.

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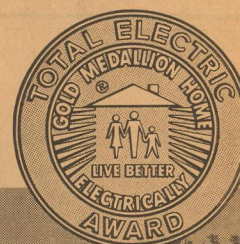


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Bobby Williams Elected To District 4-H Councilship

Bobby Williams, with four other Eastland County 4-H mem-

bers, were apprentice leaders who did most of the work in connection with the District Leadership Laboratory held last week at Tarleton State College.

Each year two delegates from nineteen counties attend the lab to learn better how to carry on the 4-H work in their own county when they return home.

Eastland County was fortunate in that six of their members were able to attend the state leadership lab last year, which meant it was their job to hold the district lab this year.

Those attending the lab were divided into groups with two county agents and usually two apprentice leaders to help them learn how to better get their work done.

Bobby worked alone as apprentice leader with the group he was given charge of. He said it was a wonderful feeling to put an idea in front of a cooperative group and have them handle it so well. In fact, he said that not once during the three days did either agent assisting him have to keep the group going or to suggest a better way.

The last day of the lab the district council held their annual meeting. This council is made up of two delegates from each of the nineteen counties, not necessarily the two who attended the lab. Bobby, and Kay Green, Cisco, are the council delegates from Eastland County. Kathy Kincaid served as vice-chairman in the year of 1967 and nominated Bobby Williams as vice-chairman for



JANIS HILL, SWEETHEART OF DESOTO RIDING CLUB

Janis Hill, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Emory Hill, of Gorman, is the new sweetheart of DeSoto Riding Club in DeSoto, Dallas County. Miss Hill, an active member of the club for over a year, was elected by the club's membership and will serve in the position for the next twelve months.

The new sweetheart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER FOR THE M. H. FAIRBETTERS

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbeter of Abilene announce the arrival of their daughter, Dana Lynn, born at 8:10 a. m. Friday, June 9, in Hendricks Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Dana Lynn has two sisters, La Gina, age 14, and Angela, 12. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbeter of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Price of Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors and nurses at Blackwell Hospital for the good care given me during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, for the food brought to our home for the many cards, and to Brother Audy Moore for the use of his radio, it helped to pass the many long hours. May God bless each of you. Mrs. George Cooper

1968. He was elected by a vast majority and was so excited about it he was unable to eat lunch Thursday. Now that is pretty exciting for a teenage boy, but when you know that you will have the opportunity to attend the stock show banquets at Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Houston, will be going to the state council meeting, attending state 4-H roundup at College Station, the district 4-H banquet, and will be returning next year to Tarleton to help continue the district lab, that is something to get excited about.

Johnny Burleson, district agent, stated that Bobby would probably be one of the younger 4-H members attending the state meet next year.

Bobby feels quite proud that he has been fortunate to get as far as he has in his 4-H work, but it has not all been fortune. There has been many hours of work involved and many disappointments, too, but he says "It's worth it."

Hill, is a freshman student at the DeSoto High School and is majorette with the high school band. She has twirled for five years and served as majorette for two years in junior high and is tri-state twirling champion of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. She will represent the organization at all official events during the year in District 22 and The National Association of Sheriff's Posse and Riding Clubs. The national finals for this year will be conducted in Stephenville during October. Janis began her reign recently at the opening ceremonies and first playday of District 22, composed of four area clubs conducted at Duncanville. The local club set pivots to open the year's activities.

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