

Graduation Exercises Slated Here May 26-27

GGG EXERCISES SET TONIGHT AT 7:30

Processional.....Sarah Porter
 Invocational.....John Brinegar
 Salutatory.....Donna Browning
 Valedictory.....Kayla Odell
 Class History.....Curtis Warren
 Presentation of Certificates...
 ...Mr. Gibbs
 Mr. Sandlin
 Benediction.....Bud Jeffs
 Recessional.....Sarah Porter

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS ROLL

Bond, Raymond	Odell, Kayla
Brinegar, John	Pacheco, Abdulia
Browning, Donna	Parker, Doylena
Bryan, Harvey	Perez, Mary
Burkhalter, Glenn	Plautny, Sherry
Daniels, Kimberly	Ramirez, Ana
Dorsett, Jalyann	Rodgers, Donna
Ervin, Jonny	Simpson, Tacy
Files, Lori	Townley, Bill
Johnson, Jimmy	Underwood, Arthur
Halcomb, Lisa	Underwood, Beverly
Hudson, Patricia	Vaughn, Peyton
Iley, Julia	Warren, Curtis
Jeffs, William	Watson, Mark
Kinser, Andrew	Clark, Kenneth
Little, Caye	Sanders, John
Mauney, Scotty	



VALEDICTORIAN KAYLA ODELL
 Kayla Odell, daughter of Mrs. Sandy Warren has been named Valedictorian of the Eight Grade Class with a grade average of 98.6 Kayla has been active in UIL poetry, ready writing, and spelling. She won first place in spelling at District meet in Cisco in April. She has participated in basketball, plays the flute in the High School Band and was head cheerleader in Junior High this year.



SALUTATORIAN DONNA BROWNING
 Donna Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning has been named salutatorian of the Eight Grade graduating class with a grade average of 97.933. Donna has been active in UIL, winning second place in spelling in District competition at Cisco Junior College, also participated in basketball, track and was pep squad leader. Donna has served as aid for Mrs. Arnold this school year as well as the previous year.



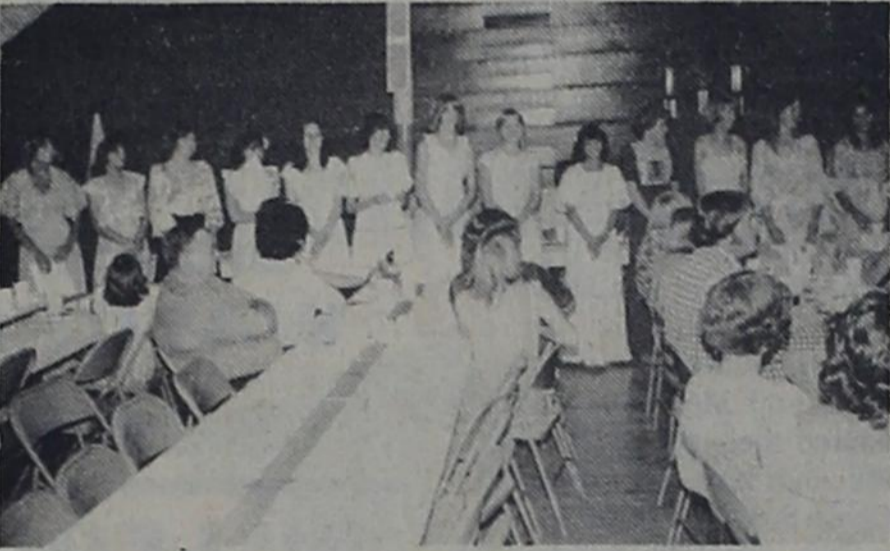
THIRD HIGHEST RANKING STUDENT CURTIS WARREN
 Curtis Warren is the highest ranking boy in the Eight Grade Graduating Class with a grade average of 96.20. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren. Curtis has been active in basketball and football this year.

GEORGE BELL UNDERGOES SURGERY
 George Bell underwent surgery in Medical Plaza Hospital Tuesday in Fort Worth. He will remain in the hospital for several days.

For those who wish to send get well cards may do by addressing them to Medical Plaza Hospital, Room 328, 1612 W. Humbolt, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

1978 AWARDS BANQUET

The All Awards Banquet of Gorman High School held Tuesday evening May 16 in the High School Gym was well attended and the banquet area was appropriately decorated with the many trophies, plaques, ribbons of the many events the athletic, academic, agriculture, and band members have achieved this school year. The Gorman High School cheerleaders were recognized publicly by Mr. Maxfield for their effort in decorating the gym.



GIRL ATHLETES PRESENTED AT BANQUET

Chris Hogan, Dale Hogan, Larry Keith, Steve Watson, Brad Lewis, David Pettit, and Steve Spivey.

Those receiving basketball awards from Coach Ables were: David Good, Steve Keith, Jeff Bowling, Blain Gibbs, Kenneth Good, Billy Simpson, Tim Swanner, Clint Tucker, Charles White, Riley Curb, Chris Hogan, Larry Keith, Bob Hagood, Eriq Land and Brad Lewis.

Those receiving G awards in track were: David Good, Randy Green, Steve Keith, Blain Gibbs, Billy Simpson, Jamie Snider, Tim Swanner, Clint Tucker, Charles White, Ronald Bennett, Riley Curb, Ricky Files, Eriq Land, Brad Lewis, David Pettit, and Steve Spivey.

Those receiving G awards in track were: David Good, Randy Green, Steve Keith, Blain Gibbs, Billy Simpson, Jamie Snider, Tim Swanner, Clint Tucker, Charles White, Ronald Bennett, Riley Curb, Ricky Files, Eriq Land, Brad Lewis, David Pettit, and Steve Spivey.



BOOSTER CLUB AWARDS-Dale Ables and Joe Bond were recipients of awards from the Booster Club for the fine job they did with their athletes this year.



Donnie Rodgers was presented with a plaque from Mr. Maxfield for her support of the Band this year.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Nursing Staff of Blackwell Hospital want to thank the citizens of Gorman for their support of our Bake Sale on May 13th.

It might interest everyone to know that we made \$180 and we plan to use this money to purchase needed items for the hospital.

Some items that we are considering are: Gas Auto Clave \$480, Gomco Suction-Aspirator Machine with stand \$265, wall type Blood Pressure Manometers \$46 each, etc.

We plan to have other fund raising projects.

Again, we thank you.

Nursing Staff
 Blackwell Hospital

Invocation was given by Melton Jenson, G.W. Maxfield, superintendent welcomed students and guests and introduced the coaches, and teachers who presented the awards.

Athletic G Awards were presented to students by Coach Gibbs for football as follows: Bobby Jay, Steve Keith, David Good, Rick Troutman, Jeff Bowling, Blaine Gibbs, Billy Simpson, Jamie Snider, Tim Swanner, Clint Tucker, Charles White, Ronald Bennett, Riley Curb, Bobby Jay, Steve Keith, Jeff Bowling, Blain Gibbs, Kenneth Good, Billy Simpson, Tim Swanner, Clint Tucker, Charles White, Riley Curb, Chris Hogan, Larry Keith, Bob Hagood, Eriq Land and Brad Lewis.

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LIONS CLUB AWARD WINNERS.....

Lions Club Awards were presented by club president Bill Sandlin. Outstanding Guard in Basketball went to Donna Lewis, Lissa Warren received the Outstanding Forward Basketball Award. In Football The Bill Clark fighting Panther Award was presented to Blain Gibbs, Best Back was Ricky Troutman, Best Lineman was Bobby Jay, Best All Around was Steve Keith, and Sportsmanship Award went to David Good.

Blaine Gibbs received the Outstanding Track Award and Charles White the Outstanding Field Award.

LISA GILBERT, TERRY LOWRY PLAN VOWS



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal Gilbert of Hobbs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Gail, to Terry Vaughn Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Lowry of Arp, Texas. The bride-elect is an honor graduate of Spring Woods High School, Houston, and is a junior medical technology major at Abilene Christian University where she is associated with Delta Theta Social Club and the American Chemical Society. Her fiancé is an honor graduate of Arp High School and Tyler Junior College. He received his bachelor of business administration degree from Abilene Christian University where he was an officer in the Trojan Social Club and a member of the Abilene Christian University Wildcat Football Team. He is employed by Tippet and Gee Consulting Engineers Inc., Abilene. The couple will marry July 15 at the University Church of Christ in Abilene at 2 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

COMMENCEMENT SET FOR MAY 26 AT 8:00

Processional...Mrs. R. O. Buchanan
 "Grand March" - E. Mack (Audience Standing)
 Invocation.....Rev. Bob Watson
 Pastor, Kokomo Baptist
 Salutatory.....David Good
 Alma Mater...Senior Class-Audience (Audience Standing)
 ValedictoryRandy Green
 Presentation of Awards - Diplomas
 Bill Sandlin, Principal
 G. W. Maxfield, Superintendent
 Graydon Baze, President of Board
 Benediction....Rev. Marion Dennis
 Pastor, Congregational Methodist
 (Audience remain standing for Candle Lighting Ceremony)
 Candle Lighting Ceremony -
 G. W. Maxfield
 Recessional...Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
 "Mozelle March"-Robert Young

Jeff Prices To Mark 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price of Rising Star will mark their 5th Wedding Anniversary Sunday May 28, with an open house in the Community Loom, First State Bank in Rising Star. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hosting the event will be children Jeff Lee Price of Arlington and Mrs. Joyce Brown of Ranger, and grand children Larry, Dennis and Rickie Price, Brian and Rodney Brown of Ranger, and great grand children Milisa, Andy and Jason Price of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Price were married May 22, 1928 in Glen Rose and have lived their married lives in and around Sipe Springs. Mr. Price was a mechanic and operated a garage for 35 years. Mrs. Price did private duty nursing all over the area for 35 years. They are now retired and their hobbies are gardening and quilting.

Runoff Election Set June 3

Voters will return to the polls on Tuesday June 3, to vote on candidates in the runoff election.

The one of most interest to the Gorman area will be U.S. Congress 17th District post in which Charles Stenholm was the leading contender over Dusty Rhodes in May Primary Election.

John Poernor and Jerry Sadler will be on the ballot for Railroad Commissioner. Other candidates on the ballot are: Bob Dickenson and J. Neil Daniel for Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals.

Democratic nominees will face Republican opponents in the November General Election.

Mrs. Ray Rankin, election judge has announced the election on June 3 will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Polls will open at 7 am and close at 7 pm.

visitors with Mrs. Ruby Bennett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne, Joe Bennett and Lonnie and Velma Bennett of Gorman.

Holiday

All business firms will be closed Monday May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. This is one of six holidays set by the Chamber of Commerce as city holidays.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Singing at Gorman Hotel Apartments will be held on Friday night May 26.

City Commission will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday June 1.

Kokomo Premetive Baptist Church will meet Saturday June 3 and Sunday June 4.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

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FOR SALE: Frigidair frost free refrigerator. Good condition, white. \$100. Mrs. Travis Smith. 2-6-1 P.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, large screened porch and utility room. Two acres coastal, good fence, barns and 8 pecan trees, 7 fruit trees. 1 mile East of Gorman on Hwy 6. 734-2425. 3-5-25P.

AIDES NEEDED at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Phone 734-2202. 8-11-fnc

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WANTED TO BUY: Home and small acreage in and around Carbon or Gorman. Prefer outside city limits. Call 392-6068 or write Sam Jones, Star Route, Box 1980, Hobbs, New Mexico 882820. 6-5-10C.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 52 acres peanut land, 7 miles East of Gorman. The G.W. Wilson place. Contact Aubrey J. Wilson 893-5737 or Mrs. M.D. Underwood 647-1579. 4-5-25 C.

FOR SALE: Two Comanche County Notary Seals. Progress Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2x80 brick. Approximately three acres. 3-2-2 Den, dining, living room and utility room. Between De Leon and Gorman. Call 817-283-5103 or 571-0139 or write N. B. Gilbreath, 1802 Shadow Lane, Euless, Texas 76039. 5-18 Fnc.

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FOR SALE - Six bedroom, two bath home in Gorman. Call after 6 p.m. Billy Gray at 734-2163. 8-18-fnc.

FOR SALE: Four Chevrolet Mag Wheels. Good Condition. \$110. May be seen at Progress Office. Lonnie Bennett 734-2410.FNC

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FRESH DOUGHTS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: Petis Fours, Chocolate eclaires, decorated cakes and cookies, pies and other baked goods with one days notice. Roby's Baking Service. 734-2431. 1-58 C.

FOR SALE: 70 model SS Chevrolet, Gray. Don Williams 734-2694 or 734-2299. 2-6-1 P.

FOR SALE: Camper top for LWB pick-up. Beds some repair. \$50 Bob Slampa 734-209. 58 Fnc.

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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Mrs. Ethel Lovell spent Thursday night and Friday with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow of Comanche.

Relatives and friends aof



Angelia Teresa Underwood 18, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underwood, Born in Gorman, February 2, 1960 and entered Gorman Schools in 1966 She attended Gorman Schools eleven years before transferring to Odessa High School in 1977. Teresa's activities at Gorman included basketball three years, track two years, and regional gualifier in 1976 pep squad three years, FHA two years, and FFA one year.

Activities at Odessa High include Varsity Basketball, machinisj, and secretary of Odessa High VICA Club, (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). Teresa's hobbies are basketball, swimming, art, reading, and movies. Her favorite music is rock and roll and some classical. Teresa plans to enter North Texas State University in Denton where she plans to major in physical education and English.

FOR SALE: Four speed Chevrolet pickup. Billy Taylor. 734-2497. 2-6-8 C.

GRASS OF LEASE: 40 acres Coastal grass. \$400 and you repair fence. Was not grazed last year or this year. See James Mears at Higginbothams. 2-6-8 C.

Reward of information leading to arrest and conviction of person or persons on April 22 who cut the lock of a gate on Posted Property and took one 5hp Senator garden tiller. L.D. Holliday. 734-3672. 1-5-25 C.

WANTED TO BUY: Childrens Swings Set and tricycle. 734-2976. 1-5-25 C.

SEALED BIDS
The City of Gorman is now accepting bids on water tower repair. The interior and exterior paint systems should be renovated. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 15, 1978. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 2-6-8 C.

MALE HELP WANTED: Apply in Person at Gorman Milling Company. 2-6-8 C. Strayed 400 pound black bald face stver, southwest of Gorman. Mike Jones. 734-2463. 1-5-25 C.

Mrs. Bernice Mangum surprised her with a birthday party on Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Jean Burgett of Cloudcroft, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Betty Beagle and children from Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Jerry Malone and Daughter of Georgetown, Delaware; Mrs. Majorie Green of Derby Kansas as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Tyler also Mrs. Teresa Cotwell of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbin and sons of Rockdale; Jim Mangum of Nederland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Higginbotham and daughter of Cross Plains; Mrs. Bobbie Brown of Gorman, Mrs. Frank Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Brown of Gorman, Mrs. Frank Tucker; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathison of Carbon, these include all her children except one son who lives in Pennsville New Jersey. That son and family called Mrs. Mangum

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SEALED BIDS
FOR SALE: The City of Gorman is now accepting bids on an asphalt spreader or oil distributor. Bids will be accepted until June 15. The sealed bids will be opened at the regular city Commission meeting June 15 at 8 a.m. Mo bid lower than \$700 will be accepted. 2-6-8

SEALED BIDS
The City is now accepting sealed bids on a six cylinder, standard shift pickup with heater and heavy duty radiator and step side short bed. Bids will be opened at 8 a.m. June 15. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 2-6-8

Cen-Tex Real Estate
4 bedroom, 3 bath brick - 215 S. Fisher - Gorman. Fireplace, storm doors & windows, new carpet ceramic cook-top, dishwasher, 7 walk-in closets, 3300 square feet of comfort. \$44,800.00
2 bedroom rock house on S. Fisher Gorman. Separate dining room, pecan trees, large lot. \$15,000.00
3 bedroom, 111 Upton St., Gorman. 1200 square ft., carpet, paneled, on corner lot. \$88,700.00
2 bedroom on N. Kent St., Gorman - Ceramic tile bath, and cabinet tops, new plumbing, screened breezeway, carpet & hardwood floors. \$15,000.00
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on her birthday. Lots of cards and gifts were presented a lot of pictures were made. They enjoyed visiting. Three birthday cakes and punch was served. They all visited their grandmother Mrs. Leech in Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman. Part of them left for their home Saturday evening and the rest of them went on Sunday evening.

It is vacation time again for most school students. This is the last week of classes for this term. Graduation exercises will be the order of this weekend. Carbon Eight Graders will receive their Certificates Thursday evening with a reception for family and friends in the Fellowship Room. High School Graduation Class will have commencement program in the Carbon High School Gymnasium on Friday May 26 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Rhymes of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Clayde Hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Bolin came home Friday after an extended stay in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. Mrs. Bolin suffered both hips broken and was confined there for a month. She hopes to soon be able to attend the United Methodist Church and The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club. We are glad Mrs. Bolin is able to be home and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice visited their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice of Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Two different adult or adult-student classes have been planned for the summer homemaking program at Carbon.

The first is a macrame workshop consisting of three sessions, May 28 and June 1-6 from 1:00 to 3:00 at the Carbon Homemaking Cottage. The first session will be spent in doing a macrame "sampler" using many of the basic knots. At this session you will choose the project you wish to work on during the next two sessions. For the first session bring some cord, twine, jute or yarn to use in making the sampler.

The second adult class will be a beginning crochet course taught by Mrs. Delbert Smith. It will meet on June 15 and 22 in the homemaking cottage. Supplies needed for this course will include an aluminum crochet hook, size H, and Wondra or orlon yarn. The time has not been set as yet. If you plan to attend and have a preference on a meeting time, please contact the homemaking department or school office and give your preference.

The homemaking department will also be open on the mornings of June 14 and 21 for anyone who would

like to come in and sew or receive help on other projects or problems. Please feel free to come in and take advantage of these times.

A Young Homemaker year.

GORMAN PROGRESS, MAY 25, 1978
meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 14. It will be a business meeting, election of officers, and planning meeting for the coming year.
Americans on the average spend 22.3 cents of every dollar on food, alcohol and tobacco.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27
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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Well, we had a nice show-er Staurday evening. It was appreciated very much. Tho we need that chunk floater yet, to fill the tanks, lakes and recharge the water reserve in the ground very quickly. That would give the farmers and stockmen a chance to produce and help every consumer in our country. When the farmers and stockmen are hurt every body is also hurt in many ways.

Our 84 gang are still on the puny list. Old age has a firm grip on all of them.

This weather has sure cured out the gardens except where they have an adequate supply of water. Just think it is too dry for Poke Salad to do any good.

Our office gang has been very short at times and a full house at times. It seems that I play to slow for Light-Allen. Tho when he gets Uncle Sam for a partner it is Ok for Uncle Sam and others to wait a minute at each play. I know I am slow. Tho I have a reason for it. I make more mistakes than anyone and I am not ashamed to admit it. I play for the fun of it. Tho I am not like Hickey. He says he has just as soon to lose an win. Tho he has a lot more fun when he wins or at least acts like he enjoys winning the most.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary Run Off, June 8, 1978.

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
17TH CON. DISTRICT
DUSTY RHODES
Abilene, Texas
CHARLES STENHOLM
Stamford, Texas

I heard where Mr. Monroe was in the hospital. I was afraid that when he lost that game Friday he would just go to pieces. You see he has been used to having his own way about every thing too long.

The Reaper called Mr. Pitchard and Cicero Rogers to their final resting place. They were from this community. I knew Mr. Rogers for many years. He was a good jolly man. He lived to the age of 91 years. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

In the mid 40's Mrs. Bessie Everton was picking cotton for me. Don was pulling Cecil along in a tub. Cecil was about one year old and Don would hit Cecil in the face. Cecil would start crying and Don would put his hand over Cecil's mouth so that Bessie could not hear him cry. I told Don to stop that. I was crawling on my knees picking cotton. That black dirt was very dry. So Don pick a double handful of that dirt and poured it down the back of my collar. I was hot and sweating. I jumped up and grabbed for Don Tho I nissed him, if I had caught him I believe I would have paddled him. I told his mother what he had done and she said I should have given him a Threshing. That black dirt sure did stick to me that day.

I remember one year Willy Westmoreland and Otis Welsh picked Cotton for me. I would pay them every night. They needed the money to buy their beer for the next day. They could sure pick or pull that cotton especially Wiley could sack it in a hurry. I remeber the last cotton I gathered. Bobby Little was farming my cotton land. I had a few pounds in my sack and the Rhumitism hit me. I just got up and left the sack and all in the field and said "Good Buy."

Fourteen years ago I started to treating my eyes for Glaucoma. At the present time I take or treat my eyes nine times per day. I have averaged at least eight times per day for for four-

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Some of the community received a good rain during the weekend. It was spotted and I've heard reports from a sprinkle to 1.9 inches of rain. The heaviest rain came through the center of the community.

Dr. McCloud of Howard

teen years. I will take an oath that I can count on my fingers and toes and not count them all on time that I have missed more times that that. I have walked out of service in church many, many times to doctor my eyes. I figure they are worth more to me than what any preacher can say. I am blind in one eye and the other is gradually losing it. It has cost many, many hundreds of dollars.

Smile it will help keep the wrinkles out of your face and smile seems to be catching. Try it.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

Payne University at Brown-wood was the quest speaker representing the TANE Organization, at the morning service of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. McCloud accompanied her husband.

Sunday night services were dismissed so that the members might attend the baccalaureate services at Gorman. Several from Kokomo also attended the baccalaureate at Carbon on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers came home from the hospital on Saturday. Those visiting with her and Mr. Rodgers during the weekend were Mrs. Neal Gilbert of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and family of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and family of Brownwood and Mike Rodgers.

Mrs. Bill Greer of Lake Leon and Todd and Terry

Chaney of Eastland were visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Overstreet of Visalia, Calif. is visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenberry and Cindy and other relatives, among them Mrs. Rozell Caraway a sister-in-law. Mrs. Overstreet is here to attend Cindy's graduation from Gorman High School on Friday night and will attend the Overstreet reunion this weekend.

Mrs. Henry Scitern underwent surgery in the Ranger Hospital on Monday morning. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Sunday evening visitors with the Vern Garretts were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family and Greg Kent of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James and Mrs. O.A. Jordan of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straube of Route 5 Comanche were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Crawley on Monday.

Mr. Alvin Lasater was admitted to the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman on Monday afternoon. We send "Get Well" wishes to him.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Bobby and Joel of the state of New York have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family in Lewisville and visited with their granddaughter, Tena Nelson in the Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews visited during

Tetanus Shots Urged

Summer is here again and most of us are getting out of doors. There are gardens and lawns that need work and outdoor chores of all sorts that accumulated during the winter.

With the return of outdoor activities comes once again the hazard of minor accidents, cuts and scratches. Most of these

the weekend with the Clifford Nelsons and the Frank Rascos in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. B. Hall Redfeard and family were visiting in the Nelson home on Saturday.

The Kokomo Community Club met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, May 22. J. L. Morrow, president, presided.

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aren't serious and will heal quickly if properly cleaned and protected.

But sometimes these little scratches can be more serious. Sometimes they are the channel through which you could get tetanus (lockjaw).

Tetanus-producing spores lie dormant in the soil of your garden, the dirt of your garage, and the dust inside your house.

These spores can infect you through the tiniest wound—a pin scratch, a bee sting or a small cut, the American Medical Association points out.

Tetanus spores may remain in your body for long periods without producing the disease. Or, they may produce poison effects in five to fourteen days, even though the wound has healed.

First signs of tetanus are irritability and restlessness. Muscles rapidly become rigid, eventually causing a clenched-jaw leer that gives tetanus its nickname—lock-

jaw. When symptoms appear, the outlook is grim, even with the best treatment. To avoid the deadly consequences, be sure you are immunized with tetanus toxoid. When you are immunized, your body manufactures antibodies that will fight tetanus toxin. A booster is needed occasionally, and whenever you are injured.

If you aren't protected, in an emergency there is no time for immunization. Your physician may inject tetanus antitoxin. The emergency shot, however, is not always effective.

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June, 1978

Frank Chappell
Science News Editor
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Spoke out early and factually for a strong national defense	Yes	No
Experience in small business - retail, wholesale, service	Yes	No
Veteran	Yes	No
Recognized by educators as knowledgeable and qualified in local, state and national school issues	Yes	No
Can effectively represent both rural and urban needs	Yes	No
Has a specific program for business growth and expanded job market	Yes	No
Experience and knowledge in interpreting laws	Yes	No
Proven record of representing people	Yes	No
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KOKOMO-SIMPSON CEMETERY ASSN. MEETING HELD

The Kokomo, Simpson Cemetery Association held its Annual Homecoming and Cemetery Meeting on Saturday May 6.

The crowd assembled at the Community Building at 12 noon where a basket lunch was spread.

Mr. Willard Gibbs of Granbury voiced the prayer. At 1 o'clock pm. the business meeting was held with Mr. J.D. McNeely, presiding.

Mr. Albert Hendricks led the group in singing with Mrs. Edward Stacy at the piano.

Mrs. Hendricks read minutes and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers gave treasurers report.

Mr. Delmon Eaves welcomed the many visitors and recognized Mr. and Mrs. Alnee Noell of Oklahoma City, Okla. as coming the furthest distance.

Two trustees were elected Mr. Ben Rollins and Bro. Joe ONeal.

CHARLEY MAJORS GRADUATES FROM OFFICERS SCHOOL

Technical Sergeant Charley D. Majors, son of Mrs. Irene Majors of Route 3 Gorman, has graduated from the Air Force Systems Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Kirtland AFB, N.M.

The sergeant, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a helicopter technician at Kirtland.

Sergeant Majors, a 1966 graduate of Desdemona High School, attended Cisco Junior College.

His wife, Beverly, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Malby of Desdemona, Texas. C-4

O.C Johnson of Fort Worth led the closing prayer.

Guests registered from Eastland, Carbon, Cisco, Oklahoma City, Abilene, Merkel, Ranger, Fort Worth, Dallas, Ranger Granbury, Snyder, Slaton, Arlington, Seminole, San Angelo, Hereford, Gorman and surrounding communities.

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Split Application of Temik on Peanuts O.K. Under New Texas State Label

The Texas Department of Agriculture has approved a state label for two applications per season of Temik 15G aldicarb systemic pesticide to control nematodes in peanuts...

2,892 pounds per acre for an untreated check plot. Temik aldicarb was applied at a total rate of three pounds active ingredient per acre as a split application.

Table with 2 columns: Treatment, Yield Lbs./Ac. Control: 2184, Temik at planting: 2344, Temik split application: 2814

The new split application label calls for 10 pounds of Temik 15G per application. Prior to planting, the granules should be applied in a six to 12 inch band and

worked into the soil or covered with soil to a depth of two to four inches. Seed is planted in the treated zone. For the peg initiation application, Temik aldicarb should be applied in 12 to 18 inch bands on the row and immediately incorporated into the soil.

Common nematodes controlled by Temik in peanuts are root knot, sting, stubby root, ring, lance, root lesion

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Clayton Mayfield of Dublin. Ruby Stokes of Lingleville and I spent last Monday in Brownwood for mother to see the doctor. Will go again tomorrow.

Patsy Moon and Varita Rice escorted the F.H.A. girls to Proctor Lake over the weekend. They reported having a nice time.

I sure have been enjoying the scenery more recently since Leslie has had a permit to drive. That's the only way to go. That is if your heart will stand it.

Woody and Lurene Kiker visited with Ray and Tommy Henshee of Lingleville one night.

Lawrence and Patricia Outlaw, Jane and Tommy Musick have spent a few days on vacation. I know they're enjoying it.

Peggy Lawler of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Joe and Ann Straude and family.

I have learned to fear the words, It's that time again! That meaning, Lets go look over the Ponderosa! A trip over the place can mean several things, all of them bad. On good days it means Bill has eaten too much and wants someone to open the gate for him.

He is really kind hearted and never wants to work an animal that weighs less than 50 pounds for fear of hurting them. Always the stock he wants to doctor are nowhere in sight. This means Weve gotta stage a cow hunt with me beating out the schinery and him ready to rope it.

and dagger. The EPA label for peanuts also lists thrips as a pest controlled by the product.

Applications for similar state labels have been submitted to the states of Oklahoma, Florida and Georgia.

STOP! All pesticides can be harmful to health and the environment if misused. Read the label carefully and use only as directed.

MIKE BENNETT RECEIVES DEGREE FROM TCU

Mike Bennett received a degree from Texas Christian university with a major in music. Graduation exercises was held Saturday May 13.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Cleburne and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman.

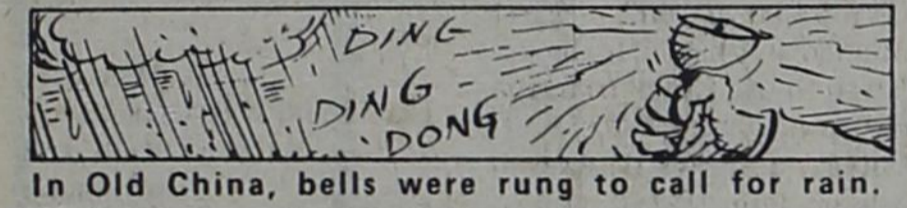
Following the graduation exercises Mike was honored with a dinner at London House, hosted by his parents and brothers, Gary and Mark.

Other members of the family attending were his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman, an aunt Jolene Bell of Burleson, Melissa Bradbury and Gail Bratcher, Mrs. Jimmy Bratcher all of Cleburne.

medicine. he finally comes back and allows as how he must have left the medicine at home. Come on, will do it tomorrow.



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City of Gorman PROPOSED CASH BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1978

Estimated Cash Receipts from:

Table listing estimated cash receipts: Property tax \$39,000.00, Franchise tax 15,500.00, Fines & nightwatch chg. 1,200.00, Garbage fees 13,500.00, Rent & sale 1,550.00, Sales tax & revenue sharing 30,500.00, Water sales 61,793.50, Sewer charges 15,000.00, Water & sewer taps 400.00

Total cash receipts \$178,443.50

Estimated cash disbursements for:

Table listing estimated cash disbursements: Salaries \$57,924.69, Repairs & supplies 32,621.13, Maintenance 8,10.00, Utilities 11,500.00, Insurance 12,500.00, Payroll tax & unemployment ins. 4,043.82, Office expense 1,000.00, Vehicle expense 6,420.00, Special services 6,376.00, Uniforms 1,370.95, Water purchases 37,876.08, Capital expense 8,200.00

Total cash disbursements \$188,742.67

Cash increase or(decrease) 10,299.17

Cash balance at beginning of year 13,266.00

Cash balance at close of fiscal year 2,966.83

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JUNIOR PROPHECY

Having become a newspaper reporter, I came back to Gorman in the year 1998. My assignments was to interview Mr. Randall Green head of Aggie Jokes, Inc.

During the course of the interview I asked him if he kept in touch with the other members of his class. He said "Of course. How do you think I get my Aggie Jokes?"

For instance you remember my best friend Jeff Watson? Well, I really have never seen him because he never returned from the Senior Trip.

I talk to James Dickerson when I can catch him, he has a brand new 1998 turbo-powered, Peterbilt semi with chrome stacks. I heard he keeps his tuba stashed in the sleeper. He plays "Semper Paratus" on it before he retires to make him sleepy.

Poor Cindy Fortenberry is in and out of trouble with the law. It seems she has had so many honking violations that she's practically paid for a new city hall. Her most recent ticket came yelling at an unmarked car.

Good Ol' little Sammye Mauney is still married to Gary. They've contributed to the population growth with four more children. A noted doctor has told them that their children will be full grown at 3 feet, 3 inches.

Jerry Dennis is very active in politics. He started a new movement called KISS-ISM. The party members are Kissists, and they campaign by wearing bazaar make-up and weird clothes.

I saw Rita Bennett the other day in a Mercedes Benz. All those library fines sure did pay off.

Marty Carr has really made a name for himself. He had become a successful demolition derby winner. He established the Gorman 50 which is 2nd in size only to the Indianapolis 50, and when he needs a sponsor, the Gorman FFA is right there to help him.

Almost didn't recognize Jo Jackson the other day. She's gained a whole lot of weight. So now she doesn't have to jump around in the shower to get wet.

Well, Ricky Troutman has succeeded Walt Garrison as advertiser for Skoal, Copenhagen and Happy Days Mint. He's made a "mint" of money off of these commercials.

Steve Keith practically lives in the Dairy Queen these days. He is still trying to break his old record of 38 banana splits in five minutes. He works for the city as a door to door walking garbage disposal. He finally got his '77 Silverado pickup.

Dianne Kent is the owner of Kent's Happy Haven Home for Sickos. In her spare time she is back-up driver for Marty Carr.

I thumbed thru "Scalpel and Suture Magazine" and I saw my old classmate Donna Lewis. She was centered off because of her floor burns and bruises, the worst case ever seen.

Lisa Warren has been in and out of mental hospitals. I'm afraid to say she has a split personality. She is normal until she hears the word "P-A-I-N-T". I'm afraid to mention the word. When she hears this word, she has the uncontrollable desire to write Srs. 78 all over everything.

David Good has become the first white to play on the Harlem Globetrotters. He is

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF '78

We, the Senior Class of 1977-78, being of sound mind and body, do will and bequeath the following to the Junior Class:

Marty Carr wills Jeff Bowling his ability to drive in the ditches.

Jerry Dennis wills Jamie Snider a rechargeable calculator for next year's book-keeping.

Rita Bennett wills Melinda Harrington her fleet-footed speed on the track.

Deliah Eaves wills Julia Stacy her gold and blue ponoms that were willed to her last year.

Steve Keith wills Charles White a year supply of gold and silver polish to keep his medals in tip-top shape.

Suzie Ridens wills Julia Stacy a red and blue basketball patch for her blue and white jacket.

David Good wills Gary Campbell a used pair of Bugs Bunny Teeth.

Jerry Dennis wills Vonne Rodgers an Evil Knievel crash helmet.

Randy Green, Bobby Jay and Darrell Swanner wills Jamie Snider a television attached to the floor for sleeping purposes.

Robin Dake wills Melinda Keesee a monkey wrench, some brake drums, and some axle grease.

very popular with his public. Everytime he slam-dunks te ball, the crowd stands up and yells, "Roger! Roger!"

Suzie Ridens has moved to Ruidoso, New Mexico. She owns a 100000 acre ranch and her famous racing horse Sweet Leaf has made her a millionaire.

Robin Dake has a self-owned, self-operated Snow Plow service between Gorman and Carbon. Even during the summer.

We call Darrell Swanner "Rip Van Winkle" now because of his trigonometry days at GHS. He still has the habit of snoring.

Deliah Eaves has moved away and has become head of the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders. For some reason, though, she is against their uniforms. She has opted to wear straight legged pants and a turtleneck.

Our favorite local rodeo clown retired recently and guess who took his place? None other than Bobby Jay!

On the side of his used camper (formerly owned by our favorite rodeo clown) he has painted in the words "Bobby Jay, rodeo clown and bullfighter."

"Oh, by the way, have you heard about Rick Townley? Because of the influence of his high school life, and the inspiration he showed to his teachers and friends, and because of the kind of life he led, he entered in the ministry. He is the founder of the new Benjamin Townley University. Oral Roberts, eat you heart out!

Rita Bennett wills Melinda Keesee her perfect attendance record.

Jo Jackson and Sammye Mauney and Debra Barnett the ability to hold down a part-time job, cook, clean wash, raise children, go to college and still be faithful to Benny.

Lisa Warren wills Sarah Jane Slaton a set of weights so when she gets old in age she'll still be able to lift the grease fryer at the Dairy Queen.

Jo Jackson wills Cheri Overstreet half of her last name.

James Dickerson wills Sarah Porter a brand new set of cards because she's torn her other ones up during exciting games of spades.

Deliah Eaves wills Stephanie Slampa the ability to do full-court lay-ups and tell Aggie jokes at the same time.

Jo Jackson wills Renee Barnes Strawberry Fields.

Rick Townley wills Kathy Osborne a pair of boots to go along with her high kick and a name plate on her car which reads "Katherine Mohammad"

Cindy Fortenberry wills Sarah Porter the ability to throw a shot put.

The Senior Class wills Blaine Gibbs six pairs of rubber waders to be passed out among people standing nearby when he starts in on one of his football stories.

The Senior English Class wills Kenny Good the ability to find an extension cord for Mr. Brown.

The Senior Class wills the Junior Class a year supply of Aunt Jemima pancake mix.

And last but not least, the Senior Class of '78 wills the Junior Class our FAVORITE teacher Coach Bond.

Donna Lewis wills Shelby Schofield a megaphone so she can be heard.

Dianne Kent wills Teresa and Emerita Landa her homemaking class, willed to her last year.

Jeff Watson wills Stephanie Slampa his shyness.

Cindy Fortenberry wills Renee Barnes her ability to stay in P.E. CLASS ALL YEAR.

Lisa Aarren wills Debra Barnett an extra finger so she can wear her promise ring and engagement ring on the same hand.

Rick Townley wills Tim Swanner the ability to dunk a basketball without jumping out of a chair.

Jo Jackson wills Melinda Harrington 1/4 of the twenty pounds which was willed down to from the Senior Class of '76.

James Dickerson wills Joe Dale Poteet his muscular body.

Ricky Tourtman wills Blaine Gibbs his parking place so he won't have to park by the teachers next year.

Sammye Mauney wills Shelby Schofield and Melinda Keesee the ability to pass one of Coach Bond's history tests WITHOUT studying and WITHOUT any cheat notes.

Randy Green wills Tim Swanner the ability to beat his little brother in competition.

Robin Dake wills Kathy Osborne a steering wheel, she needs all the help she can get while driving.

Dianne Kent wills Carmen Longeria an electric typewriter and a two weeks instruction course.

David Good wills Kenny Good his photographic ability.

Bobby Jay wills Billy Simpson the ability to get a dip of snuff while driving.

Lisa Warren wills Cheri Overstreet the patience to ride all the way to Rising Star, listening to Julia talk and not being able to get a word in edge wise.

Jeff Watson wills Clint Tucker his straight hair and cancels his subscription to Afro magazine.

Randy Green and Darrell Swanner will Sarah Jane Slaton honorary membership in Algebra II and three banquets worth of napkin making materials.

Ricky Troutman wills Sarah Porter the ability to ride a bucking barrel without trying to lose a finger.

Steve Keith wills Jeff Bowling his collection of De Leon Bearcat stickers.

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Crop Reports Needed from Farmers

During late May and June many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff. This part of the continuous effort of keeping track of Texas' biggest business -- agriculture.

The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provide the basis for determining the acreage devoted to the various crops and midyear livestock numbers for the state of Texas and for each county.

Prompt and accurate completion of the survey forms provides for more reliable estimates of Texas' largest industry -- agriculture. It also helps to reduce survey costs.

All individual farms and ranch information is kept confidential and only state and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

This is a cooperative effort of the USDA's Economics, Statistics, and State of the USDA's Economics, Statistics and Co-operative Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

BOBBY L. CLARK IN WICHITA FALLS HOSPITAL

Bobby L. Clark, formerly of Desdemona and Gorman is a patient in Wichita Falls Hospital and will be there some time. He would like to hear from friends. His address is Wichita Falls General Hospital, 1600 8th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309.

Deliah Eaves wills Renee Barnes a gallon of red paint for her new "Barnes".

Darrell Swanner wills Joe Dale Poteet his red hair and another bottle of peroxide just in case.

Donna Lewis wills Stephanie Slampa the ability to play fullcourt basketball and know which goal to shoot at.

Marty Carr wills Charles White a tank full of insecticide fuel to make his mesquite station wagon work.

Robin Dake wills Carmen Longeria a bottle of suntan lotion, a sunlamp, and a place on the beach.

Cindy Fortenberry wills Vonne Rodgers KZEU's phone number, so she can request pucker power songs.

Rick Townley wills Gary Campbell the ability to sing the Campbell Chicken Noodle Soup Song, so he can do his own commercials.

Steve Keith wills Billy Simpson his ability to cut down a net after a playoff game.

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BAND CONCERT ENDS GREAT YEAR FOR BAND

The Spring Band Concert, under the direction of Berry Crudgington, held Thursday May 18 ended the school year's activities on a beautiful note, an a very good program.

The stage was beautifully decorated with a spring setting of star lighted blue shy background with a revolving reflecting light. The stage held a banner reading Sweepstakes Winners. The stage was outlined with the many trophies and ribbons the band has won this year.

The band has received many honors district and area contests during this year and the audience showed their appreciation with the many rounds of applause and standing ovation.

Gorman is proud of the band not only for the many awards they have won this year, but the support they give to the football games, for they are the spirit of the games. The large crowd attend the concert enthusiastically showed their appreciation.

Cheri Overstreet, very capably, served as Master of Ceremonies for the program.

The Tonette Band, the first part of the program with Twinkle, Twinkle, Squirrel, Rousseur's Hymn and Home Sweet Home, Oom-pah Waltz, Flow Gently Sweet Afton and Sun of My Soul.

The Fifth and Sixth Grade Band, as well as the High School Band has made great progress since the Christmas concert. They presented six numbers that was well received by the audience.

The program was concluded with the High School Band playing seven arrangements. Paula Eaves and Jerry Dennis did a special trumpet duet and Vonne Rodgers, directed Son of A Preacher Man.

Mr. Crudgington presented awards to Tonette and Band members, Randy Anderson, Scott Wheeler, Tammy Campbell and Tacy Burns.

Deliah Eaves received the Best Musician Award, Jerry Dennis Best Upper Classman, Darrell Swanner Best Upper Classman Award, Carla Good Best Under Classman Award, Bill Twonley Best Under Classman.

G Awards will be presented to the seventh grade and eight grade members program on Friday at 9 a.m.

The band members presented a gift to Mr. Crudgington and following the program he was honored with a surprise pounding and gift party in the Band Hall. Punch and cookies were served to band members, parents and guests.

Frank Files Laid To Rest

DE LEON - Frank Monroe Files, 100, of De Leon died at 11:20 am, Tuesday in the De Leon Hospital following a short illness. Services were held May 18, at 3 pm, at the

THANKS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Recently we had a fire on a farm west of Gorman and it made us realize how much we depend on and expect of these men that make up the Volunteer Fire Departments. We expect them to be ready and waiting our call of help, and they are. They also have to deal with mechanical problems beyond their control. On this particular day there was a malfunction in the telephone system and the first call was not heard, we realized then how for granted we take our fire department.

As soon as they received the word they were needed they responded immediately as did the Carbon Fire Department. Several men left their jobs and spent a great part of a hot, windy afternoon fighting and keeping under control a brush fire. Often times it is good for a situation to arise, as this one did, to help us realize their importance to our town and rural areas. Much thanks and appreciation goes to the people who make up the fire departments.

The Durwood Burgesses

City Chit Chat

by Charlie L. Garrett Mayor

The Gorman City Commission met in regular meeting on Thursday, May, 18, 1978. Many items were discussed and acted upon at the meeting. Among items considered were, The appointment of a commissioner to fill the vacancy created when Mike McCormick moved outside the city limits. This appointment was postponed until the next meeting.

The Commission voted to advertise for the repair work on the water tower that is required by the State. Water, sewer, and trash rates were discussed and Mr. Todd was appointed to work with Mr. Garrett in drawing up proposed increases to be presented at the next meeting. The adjustments in these rates are necessary because of increased water rate to us plus the increased cost of operation. It is the desire of the Commission to keep these rates as low as possible and still give service to the citizens of Gorman. A contract was made with a testing lab in Dallas to do our water and water waste analysis.

A resolution was passed to charge any group meeting in the Fire Hall a fee of Five dollars for it's use and it must be cleaned by the group after each meeting. Rules will be posted. The Commission voted to advertise for sale a used asphalt machine that is not being used. No bid below \$700 will be considered. The sale of other used equipment was discussed but no action taken. James Peppers met and asked the Commission for permission for the First Methodist Church to be allowed to use water from the city well across the street. This request was deferred to a later date.

Mr. Garrett agreed to act as Municipal Judge until one could be appointed.

Your Commission is working very hard to provide you with the best possible service at the best possible price, but we do want you to know that we are having problems in finding enough revenue to do the things we would like to do. We hope that all of you will try to understand our problems and will cooperate with us in solving them.

SENIORS TO GO TO HOT SPRINGS

The Gorman High School graduating senior class will leave Saturday May 27 for the annual senior trip.

The class has chosen Hot Springs, Arkansas for their three day end of year celebration.

Students will leave Saturday May 27 by chartered buses and will return on May 31.

Sponsors for the trip will be Mary Clark and Jack Harrison.

De Leon Church of Christ.

Jim Hall of Gorman officiated Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 30, 1877, in New Edenburg, Ark., Mr. Files was a retired farmer. He had lived in De Leon 20 years. He married Jenny Couch Feb. 2, 1902, in Comanche County. She died June 2, 1954.

He then married Eula Meadows Sept. 27, 1957, in Comanche. Mr. Files was a member of the De Leon Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Eula; two daughters, Pearl Wallis of Borger and Elsie Echols of Clyde; six sons, Earl of Abilene, Vernon of Gorman, Marcel of Dallas, Wiley of Midland, J.R. of La-Feria and Jimmy of Santa Anna, Calif.; two brothers, Aubrey of Gorman and Wiley

LOOK WHOS NEW

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Thanks Again Travis and Wynogene Smith Barbara, Kelly and Casey Shupp

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Paul Morgan of Chicago, Ill. is visiting this week with his sister Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Some say it's a sign of rain to see lightning bugs flying high.

FOR SALE: Olivetti Ouanta 20, 10 Key electric adding machine. Estelle Craddock, 734-2410, Progress office.

Young of McAllen; a sister, Bessie Young of De Leon; 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Paulbearers were Johnnie Boen, Emit Locke, Lex Shelby, Lawrence Farley, Crawford Thurman and Fred Rogers.

ANOTHER NEW HOME

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By Leta Hogan **LAWNDALE NEWS**

Those visiting in our home last week were: Ozella Pulley visited Clyde Pulley. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miers of Houston visited Ira and Eulon Perry. Mabel Wood visited Maggie Pittle and Minnie Bennett. Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy and Mrs. Elva H. Robinson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Addie Ormsby. Robert and Sue Harbin, Bruce Harbin and Eugene Lindsay of Rockdale visited Mrs. Lela Leach. Tim Dennis visited Susie Buckley. Carl and Effie Clemmar of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Pitcock of Floyd, New Mexico visited Eunice Clemmar. Valeta Aaron of Rising Star and G.B. and Loreta Cook of Kermit visited Myrtle Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris of Rolls, Texas visited Charlie and Nurl Norris. Tuesday afternoon at Bingo we had Susie Buckley winning 3 times and Otis Thompson once. Buddy McClearen was our Black-out winner. Mae Jones was my helper. Thanks! A good time was had by all. Tuesday night we had some very good music. Our musicians came a long way to play for us and when they got here we had beautiful music. Our musicians were Al Anderson of Cisco. He played the fiddle and sang;

Will Johnson of Cisco. He played Bass Guitar, lead guitar and sang; Jimmy Blackwell from Clyde played lead guitar and steel guitar; Gerald Parks of Cisco played piano. We appreciate so very much the gentlemen coming and playing for us. We really enjoyed them.

Wednesday afternoon Bro. Luke Palmer gave our Bible Lesson. After our lesson we had a round table discussion. It is very enlightening to hear the different opinions given and freely discussed.

Thursday night was our Gospel singing night. We had Jessie and Donnie Parker Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Miers from Houston, Velma Bennett, W.C. and Blanche Browning, Billie Stacy, Lenis Rice, Sibyl Underwood, Billie Joe and Joyce Dennis.

Joyce, Billie and Mrs. Miers played the piano for us. We had a good singing even though there was a band concert at school and some people fighting a fire. We are looking forward to next singing.

KOKOMO HD CLUB HOSTED BY MRS. CULLEN RODGERS

The Kokomo HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on Monday May 8. Mrs. Glenn Jordan presided over the meeting, and Mrs. J.C. Clearman led the opening exercises. Mrs. Rodgers gave the devotional from the 119th Psalms. Mrs. J.L. Morrow voiced the prayer. Roll call "What I plan to do this summer", or A favorite trip I have take" was answered by seven members and two visitors. Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo and Mrs. Janet

Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent

Mrs. Odie Rodgers read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the council delegate's report.

It was announced that pressure canners will be tested in the agent's office on June 6, and June 20 from 9:30 until 11 a.m. There will be a two dollar fee. Ladies from the HD Clubs in the county will be doing the testing. Everyone is urged to have their canners tested before the busy canning season gets started.

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A very informative program "Increasing Security in Your Home" was given by Mrs. Thomas. She made us very aware of the importance of having the right kind of locks on our doors and windows that we, our family and our property might be better protected.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks led the group in singing "Deep In The Heart Of Texas".

Mrs. Rodgers served cake and jello salad, assorted chips and punch from a table centered with roses and candle arrangement. Roses also centered a living room table, compliments of Mrs. Bill Joiner.

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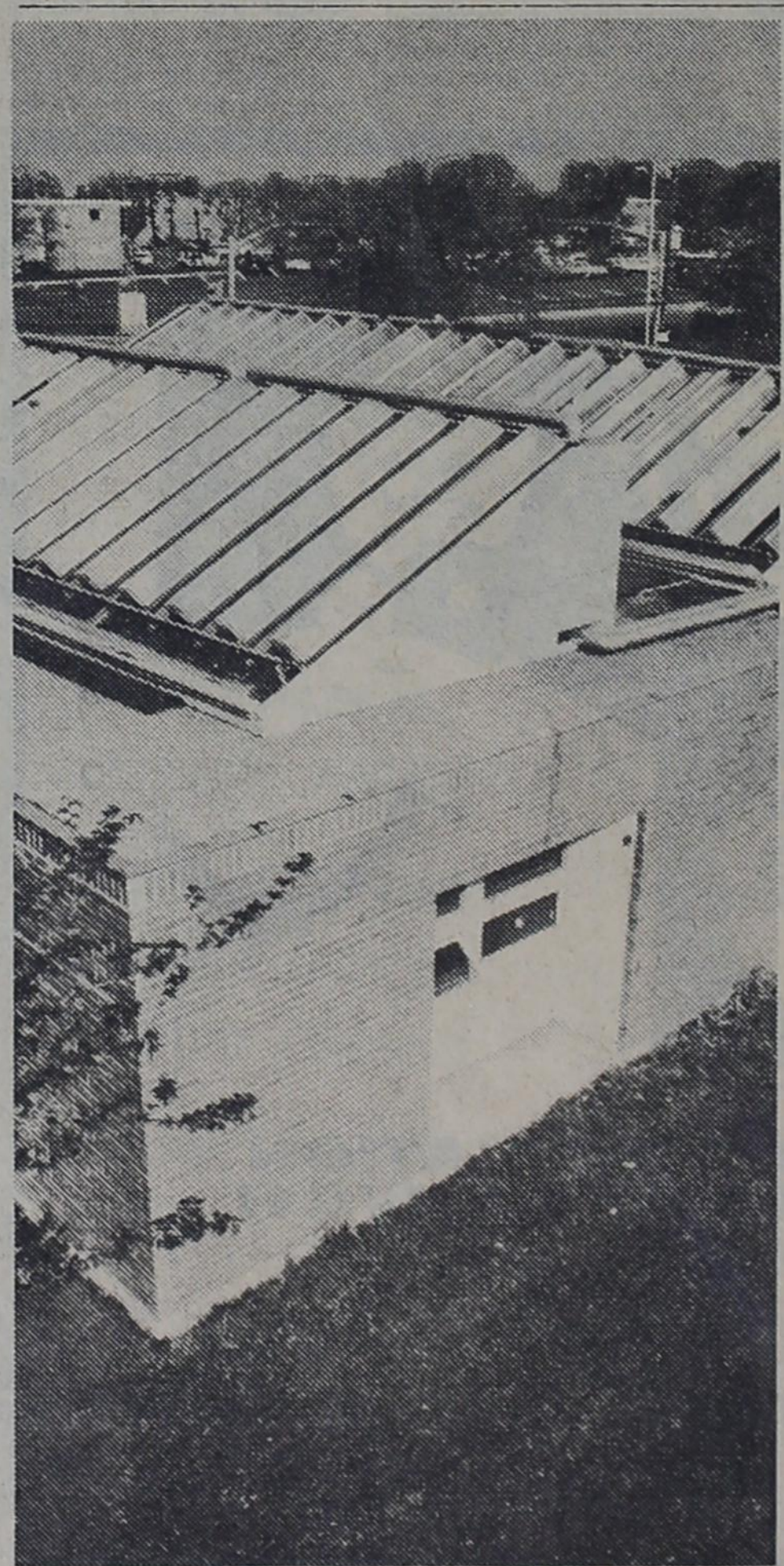
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