MARCH 23, 1978

School, City, Hospital **Elections Set April 1st**

Candidates seeking a po-

sition on the City Commiss-

ion are W. C. "Check"

Smith and Charlie Garrett

for Mayor; James Peppers

and Jimmy Morris are

seeking the position of

Place Two on the City Com-

mission and Arlton Smith is

unopposed for Place Four.

A mayor and two commiss-

The election will be held

Saturday, April 1 in the Fire

Hall with Mozell Rhymes as

election judge and clerks

will be Mrs. Louise Rankin

and Mrs. Viola Eaker. Polls

will open at 7 a. m. and

Two trustees are to be

elected to the Gorman In-

dependent School Board.

Unopposed are J.E. Porter

and Larry Morrow. Trustee

terms expiring in April are

J.E. Porter and Larry

The election will be held

at the High School with

W.C. Browning serving as

election judge and clerks

will be Dorothy Hatcher and

Betty Overstreet. Polls will

open at 8:00 a.m. and close

All qualified voters are

urged to go to the polls on

Saturday and vote. Vote

your convictions, but do

-GP-

CHARLIE GARRETT

As I have made the race

for mayor, I have been en-

couraged by many with

whom I have talked and

have been asked about

some issues that are now or

will soon be facing the city

council. Some of the issues

are tax relief for the elderly

on a fixed income, rising

utility rates, the Frank A.

Gray Memorial Park, street

inprovement, and others.

These are all concerns of

various segments of our

city. I can make no promise

that all of these issues can

be solved to the satisfaction

of all concerned but I will

assure you that I would

have an open mind on any

issues and would be willing

to listen to input and furnish

my leadership in an effort

to arrive at the best poss-

You will recall that I stat-

ed that I was making no

rash promises in my bid for

this office. There are two

main reasons that I still

follow this course. The first

reason is that before any

promise is made a full

study of the situation must

be made to determine the

impact that the solution will

have immidately as well as

in the future. The other

reason is that you have

elected four city commis-

sioners to conduct the af-

fairs of your city under the

leadership and direction of

the mayor. I will make

every effort possible to offer

this leadership and will co-

operate fully with your

elected commissioners.

They should be the life line

Please consider all issues

that are at stake and go to

the polls on saturday and

vote your conviction. I will

appreciate any consider-

ation you will give me.

thanks for your encourage-

ment and support to this

--GP-

\$300 FOR BOOSTER CLUB

The directors of the Gor-

man Booster Club wishes to

express thanks to everyone

who had a part in making

the Variety Show a huge

success, especially those

who gave of their time and

talents and to those who

The funds will be used for

youth activities at the local

-GP-

CARD OF THANKS

family for the flowers, gifts

and kindness shown me dur-

ing my stay in Blackwell

Hospital and Hendrick Med-

ical Center in Abilene. A

special thanks to Dr. Pino.

the nurses and staff for the

good care and attention I

Cu Bell Jay

My thanks to friends and

VARIETY SHOW NETS

Charlie Garrett

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of the city government.

ible solution.

ADDRESSES

LOCAL VOTERS

close at 7 p. m.

Campbell.

at 7:00p.m.

ioners are to be elected.

South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors election, School Trus t e e s and City election will be held Saturday, April 1.

The hospital election will be held in the Nut House, next door to the Post Office. Polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

E. G. Henderson will serve as election judge and clerks will be Donnie Parker and Sue Seaton.

Seven persons have filed for the three places to be filled on the board. Those who have filed are E. N. Higginbottom, C. W. Swaner, Berenice Jeffs, Oda Monroe, Frank Leazar, W. T. Shell and Brent Lasater. Board members terms expiring in April are E. N. Higginbottom, John Shipley and Keith Whitt.

JIMMY MORRIS MAKES STATEMENT

I am running for City Councilman. Place 2, in the upcoming city election. I resided with my family in Gorman and attended school from the Third Grade through High School. I played Football for the "Gorman Panthers," on a. team that I was very proud of. After leaving Gorman, I was employed by "Magnolia" which is now known as "Mobil Oil Corp!' I worked for Mobil Oil for 40 years. After living in several locations, I was transferred to Levelland, Texas, where I resided for over 34 years. My wife and I have two children, Larry, our son and Judy Dover, our daughter and four grandchildren, We also have a nephew we reared, who now works in Dallas for the U.S. Treasury Dept. We are members of United Methodist Church

While in Levelland, I was a coach and mamager of several minor league and Babe Ruth League baseball teams. My wife and I also coached Junior Olympic Track Teams for boys and girls, for a couple of years. We took them to the Regional Amateur Athletic Association meets and were really proud of them. Several times each year,

we came to Gorman to visit friends and relatives. After retiring on April 1st, 1975, we gave a great deal of thought, as to where we wanted to live, and decided that Gorman for many reasons, too numerous to mention was close to our hearts. We came to (forman, pur) chased a house and worked on it and have made ait into a home we love.

I pledge to the Voters of Gorman, that this commuhity and its people mean a lot to me, and I will do my best to serve all of the people to the best of my ability, in whatever situation arises and in whatever suggestions I can make to help the community. I will appreciate your consideration in the City Election. Jimmy Morris

-GP-

LIONS CLUB DONATES \$500 TO SWIMMING POOL

The Gorman Lions Club made a contribution of \$500 to the Gorman Swimming Pool at their meeting on Tuesday at noon in the Band Hall.

The swimming pool is undergoing repairs in preparation of the upco ming swimming season.

This is a much needed donation to a very worthwhile cause and the Lions Club are to be commended for their civic projects for our community.

-GP-CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards and visited me during my stay in West Texas Medical Center, and for all the kindnesses shown me since my return home. A special thanks to Rev. Bob Roby for his Christian interest, and for being with me during surg-

May God bless each of you. Mrs. Lola Bennett

PANTHER BAND WINS SWEEPSTAKES HONORS AT UIL

On March 15, the Gorman Panther Band competed in U. I. L. competition at Ballinger.

This contest requires the band to play three numbers for the concert competition and one number for the sightreading. The band played very well and received First Division rating in both concert and sightreading. The band represented their school and community very well in being the only Class B band to win the Sweepstakes Award. To win Sweepstakes honors requires a First Division in marching, concert and sightreading.

Out of 16 bands qualifing for Sweepstakes honors, only four bands actually received this honor. Mr. Crudgington, band director, stated he was very proud of this group and their band work this year. We all should be proud of their achievements.

The only other band competition this year will be the State Solo and Ensemble Concert to be held in Austin. Vonne Rodgers will compete on a flute solo and Melinda Harrington in twirl-

HOSPITAL BOARD CANDIDATES MAKE STATEMENT

In announcing as a candidate for a position on the Board of Directors of the South Eastland County Hospital District, my objectives

1. To cooperate fully with other membyrs of the board in an effort to continue to provide good hospitalization and medical treatment at Blackwell Hospital.

2. To work diligently with other members of the board in an effort to reduce the expenses and thereby reduce taxes.

It is essential to the economic wellbeing of the City of Gorman and the surrounding area that the Blackwell Hospital be maintained and run in a business like way. The hospital employs approximately 35 persons, and we need to keep them employed here in Gor-

If elected, we will be open to suggestions from all citizens. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

> Wilbur Shell Brent Lasater (Mrs.) Berenice Jeffs -GP-

EDGAR HIGGINBOTTOM MAKES STATEMENT

There has been some distorted rumors floating around concerning some action taken by the Board of Directors of the South Eastland County Hospital District concerning expenditures the board authorized to obtain the services of a new doctor that was a General Practicioner. The fact is tha by encouragement of many taxpayers and the unanimous consent of the Board of Directors, some money was spent to bring in a new doctor. After a short period of time, he was able to make it on his own. This is a very common practice throughout every hospi t a l district in the state. In fact, it is a necessary proceedure if you get a doctor at all.

I feel that we were very fortunate in securing the services of a well qualified general practitioner for a few thousand dollars and so far everyone has been well pleased with his servies.

What these people that are complaining about such action don't stop to realize is since the district took over the operation of Blackwell Hospital four years ago, the taxpayers have spent the sum of \$200,000 to maintain the Blackwell Hospital and Blackwell Clinic. The Blackwell Clinic has space for two doctors and a therapy room and all the district received for rent on the clinic has been \$150.00 per month. I feel that the record should be set straight concerning the above mentioned situation. I

MISS RENEE TOWNLEY RANDY BARNES EXCHANGE VOWS

Miss Renee Townley and Randy Barnes were united in marriage March 18, 1978 in the First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Bob Roby, officiated at the double ring March 30, at 8 p. m. ceremony Items to be discussed in-

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townley. The groom's parents are Mrs. Iona Hanson of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mr. Ray Barnes of Gorman.

Miss Sara Slaton and Marty Carr were honor attendants.

The couple will reside in Gorman. Randy is employed by Search Drillimg Co. of Cisco and Renee is emploved part time at Blackwell Clinic. She will finish the school year at Gorman High School. -GP-

C. W. SWANNER MAKES STATEMENT

It has come to my attention that some people in our hospital district may not know how I stand concerning our hospital and community.

I fully support both the hospital and community. We have one of the best hospitals in our area, and with cooperation of our doctors and the people, we can make it even better. We need this hospital. Ten or twenty miles is too far when you have someone in the hospital or if you have an emergency.

I approve of a third and even a fourth doctor on the hospital staff, in order to accomodate the people of the town, and to bring in more people from surrounding communities. This area will support as many as four doctors easily.

I will do my best to assure a good hospital and a good working relationship with the people of the hospital district if I am elected to the board. Thank you,

C. W. Swanner -GP-

ARLTON E. SMITH MAKES STATEMENT TO VOTERS

As most of you know, I have served as one of your City Commissioners for severeal years. I am asking you again to allow me to serve another term as your Commissioner.

In the past years I have tried to do the things that I thought were in the best interest of the citizens of Gorman as well as the surrounding community. If reelected for another term, I will continue for your best

Your continued support will be greatly appreciated. Arlton E. Smith -GP-

TORNADO WARNING PROGRAM SET FRIDXY IN EASTLAND

A program on Tornado Skywarning by the National Service will be presented Friday, March 31 from 7 till 10 p. m. at the Eastland Rebekah Lodge Hall at 380 N. Lamar. The program is sponsored by the Big Country CB Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

believe in representing the majority rule rather than to be dictated by a few. This is the AMERICAN way and if you believe as I do, I would sincerely appreciate your vote next Saturday in the Hospital Board of Directors election (at the Landers

Office . Thank each and everyone of you very much. Edgar N. Higginbottom

PEANUT GROWERS SPECIAL MEETING SET MARCH 30

All Central Texas peanut growers are invited to attend a special meeting at the De Leon Soil Conservation Building Thursday nite,

clude the following: 1. The Texas Peanut Pro-

ducers Board election May 2. Southwestern Peanut

Growers' Association election in July or August. 3. Texas Peanut Growers

Association membership. 4. New peanut program with Wayne Eaves and Jim Farley leading the discuss-

-GP-W. C. (CHECK) SMITH ISSUES STATEMENT

Since I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayor's office of our fair little city I would like to tell you a few facts that should help to qualify me to continue as your Mayor.

I was appointed as your mayor in September 1966 and served until April, 1968 for a total of one year and seven months. You elected me as your mayor in April 1972 and have re-elected me each succeeding two year terms ever since, giving me a total of seven years and seven months actual experience as your mayor.

I was born in Rucker, Texas (5 miles east of Gorman) and came to Gorman as a teenager on January 1, 1924, and was empolyed by the Chervolet dealer, the Purdy Motor Co. I was later employed by Haile and Kirk Chevrolet Co., and for the last 54 years and 3 months that I have been a citizen of Gorman, 50 years and 3 months of that time I have been in business for myself. Part of that time was in partnership with my brother, the late R. E. L.(Ed) Smith. My younger brother, Geo. L. (Bud) Smith, is

associated with me now. I married the former Mae Stone, right here in Gorman on January 12, 1930. To our marriage was born one son, W. C. (Billy Check) Smith, Jr., who is now a resident of Houston. My wife and I are members of the First Baptist Church and have been since 1930. I am a member of the local Masonic Lodge, the Eastern Star, the Chamber of Commerce, which I was one of the original organizers, a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner and a charter member of the Cross Timbers Shrine

Club. I feel, as I hope you do, that the time I have been your citizen, the time I have ser ved as your mayor, the years I have been in business right here in our fair little city, the amount I have invested in property in our city, definitely quaifies me to continue as your Mayor. Gorman is definitely my home and will be for the balance of my life, and I will work to keep it a safe and happy place for you to live and raise your family

Thanks for reading this. Your vote next Saturday and influence will be greatly aporeciated.

W. C. (Check) Smith -GP-

REBVKAH LODGE MEETS IN VELMA BENNETT HOME

The De Leon Rebekah Building next to the Post Lodge met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Velma Bennett. There were sixteen members and four visitors for refreshments.



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS - Left to right are Debra Barnett, Darla Good, Christi Barnett and Randy Green, who received awards at the Chamber Banquet Tuesday night.

TROYAT UNDERWOOD NAMED

Troyat Underwood was named Farmer of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Tuesday

At the present time Troyat is farming 375 acres of land which he raises peanuts, guar and tritcale. He also runs about 40 head of producer for this area.

grader and graduated from

GHS. He started his farming operations as a boy with his father and has been farming ever since. He is a member of the

Texas Farmers Union. In 1970 he received the Elanco Products Company Award as an outstanding peanut He married Fannie Len-

Troyat has been in the ard in 1971. They have three community for over thirty children; Beverly, 14, Becyears. He started his formal ky Jo, 10, and Justin wade, education in the Duster 5. For hobbies he likes to Schools and entered Gor- read and work. He can do man Schools as a second just about ant type of work there is to do.



FARMER OF THE YEAR - Troyat Underwood receives Farmer of Year Award from Charlie Garrett at Tuesday's banquet.



HIGHLIGHT SPEAKER - Reagan Brown



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - Vardie Huff is shown receiving the Community Service Award from Charlie Garrett Tuesday night.

Gorman.

VARDIE HUFF WINS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Vardie Huff was selected for the Community Service Award. This is a very difficult selection for the directors to make as there are so many in the community who have contributed so much. Since only one can be selected it made the decision even more difficult. Vardie has given untold hours of his time for some thirty years to the community of

During the time he has been in Gorman he has served thirty years on the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department. During this time heserved three years as Fire Marshall and eleven years as Chief of the department.

He is married and he and his wife have five children.

Vardie and Troyat were given standing ovations when their awards were presented.



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION WINNER Ricky Fuller is shown receiving the Certificate of Recognition Award from Charlie Garrett.

Ricky Fuller was award- ward at the National Con-Gorman youth has ever re- ity. ceived this honor and the second one to be awarded to an Eastland County youth.

Mrs. Claude Fuller, was p. m. The program will be

a Certificate of Recognition vention of the FFA last fall for being named a recipient in Kansas City, Mo. Ricky of the "American Farmer is very active in farming Degree" the first time a operations in the commun-

The Kokomo HD Club will meet at the Community Cen Ricky, son of Mr. and ter on Monday, April 3 at 2 named recipient of this a- given by the 4-H members.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED

Each year the Chamber of Commerce recognizes the student from each high school class with the highest scholastic average.

Certificates of Achievement went to: Freshman class, Christi Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett, grade average of 96.4; Sophomore, Darla Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good, grade average of 95.1; Junior, Debra Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett, a grade average of 95.75; and Senior, Randy Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, with a grade average of 95.7.

Highlight of the evening was an address by Agriculture Commissioner of Texas Reagan Brown. He captivated the audience of something over 250 people attend ing the banquet with his wonderful sense of humor. A man not to mince words, especially when he is talkimg about his favorite subject - what's good about Texas, what's right about America and what we have to do to keep it that way. He recommended work, work, work, love and faith to get America back on the right track.

Honored guests attending were Representative and Mrs. Joe Hanna, who have attended 12 of the thirteen banquets the Chamber has sponsored; Judge and Mrs. Scott Bailey of Eastland, who also hold the same record of attendance; B. R. Forrester of Austin, Dept. of Agriculture; Emory Walton, Eastland; Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Eastland; Mrs. Charles Stenholm, whose husband is a pandidate for U. S. Congressman of the 17th District; and Mr. and Mrs. Fike Godfrey, who is also a candidate for Congress. -GP-

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Swimming Pool Committee will meet Friday, March 31 at 7 p. m. in City

Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, April 3.

Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, April 3 at noon at the Band Hall.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, April 6 at 8 a. m. at the City Hall.

The Stephenville Senior Citizens are sponsoring a "Spring Spree" tour of a great variety of places in East Texas and Louisiana. This is a moderately priced trip with no responsibilities, leaving Stephenville April 12, coming home April 15th. A few reservations remain for immediate acceptance. The trip is open to all ages. For further information call 965-3443.

Singing at the Gorman Hotel Apartments will be held Friday night from 7 till 8 p. m. in the lobby. Every) one is invited to attend.

The 6th Annual Eastland County Law Enforcement Bahquet honoring Congressman Omar Burleson will be held at 7:00 pm April 1 in the Wendell Seibert Elementary School. Tickets may be purchased from Albert White, for \$5.00 per person.

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.

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

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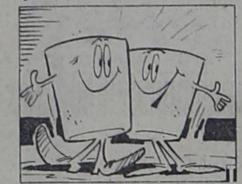
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Carbon News

Thr menus for the next week, April 3-7 for the Carbon School Lunchroom will be as follows:

By Mrs. Bob Hastings

For Lunch: Monday - Macaroni with cheese, English peas, carrots, apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday - Hobo dinner, potatoes, meat and cheese, pinto beans, cornbread, lightbread, butter, peaches and milk.

Wednesday - Baked ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, brown ies and milk.

Thursday - Veget a ble soup, sandwiches, pimiento cheese, peanut butter, butter, mixed fruit and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, Jello and *milk.

For Breakfast: Monday - Orange juice,

cinnamon toast, milk. Tuesday - Hot biscuits with syrup, honey, or jelly, and milk.

Wednesday - Peaches, scrambled eggs, syrup or jelly toast and milk. Thursday - Orange juice,

pancakes and syrup, sausage patties and milk. Friday - Orange juice, ready-to-eat cereal and

milk. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Green of Merkel visited Mrs. Clyde Hall on Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Skin-

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.Kokomo community.

ner and boys, Kermit, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Waggoner and baby of Bossier City, La. spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garrett.

Mrs. Joydene Oliver and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayo and children of Irving spent Easter weekend with Mrs. Mabel Greer.

Mrs. Della Bryant visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant of Cisco during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan, Danny, Elton and Leon, and a granddaughter, Audi Lee Hogan, all of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with Mrs. Vadis Phelps. On Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley, Mitzi and Kelly, Desdemona, and helped Mitzi celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Garland were weekend visitors of their parents the Mack Stubblefield and Truett Nor-

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their daughter and families,

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beeler

and family of Fort Worth

and Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Washburn and family of Ir-

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox

and Corey of Arlington were

visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyaw,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett,

Latricia and Terry of Odes-

sa, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne

Gorman.

of

and Mrs. Truman Been.

improving.

Smith home.

Mrs. I. O. Ross was in

Odessa for eye treatment

last week. She is at home

now and we hope her eye is

Anginette and Jason Girtz

of Dallas spent the last

week with their grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. James

Smith. On Sunday Mr. and

Mrs. Floyd Girtz of Dallas

and Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith

of Eastland visited in the

Easter visitors in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin

Campbell were Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Reeves, Polly-

anna of Fort Worth, Mr.

and Mrs. James Cook of Tin

Top, Philip and Sally Harle,

JIM SNOWDEN

Jim Snowden

For Voters

voters as follows:

tage can be gained.

pursuit of happiness.

possession, a duty.

not their master.

affairs.

DISTRICT:

programs.

Has Statement

Jim Snowden of Tye, Demo-cratic candidate for U. S.

Representative, District 17, has

authorized this newspaper to

publish his statement to the

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE

Basically, I believe that

government should be the

embodiment of equality and not

an instrument through which

special and individual advan-

I believe our government is

determined to pauperize a

segment of our society through

maladministration of welfare

I believe in the supreme

worth of the individual and his

right to life, liberty and the

I believe every right implies

a responsibility; every oppor-

tunity, an obligation; every

I believe that the law was

made for man and not man for

the law; that the government is

the servant of the poeple and

I believe in the dignity of

labor, whether with head or

hand, that the world owes no

man a living but that it owes

every man an opportunity to

17th CONGRESSIONAL

Jackson on Sunday.

ving.

LAWNDALE HOME By Leta Hogan NEWS

Those visiting in our home last week were: Mary Richard, Billye Ric

hard, Minnie Richard, all of Stephenville visited Mary Harrell. during the weekend were Roxie Mason visited Minniola Bennett.

Billie Stacy of Carbon vis-

ited Mary Timmons and Jessie Lemley. Mrs, Richard Dono v a n,

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lind-Terry and Devin of San sey and Abby of Devine Antonio visited Charlie and spemt the weekend with Mr. Emma Simmons. Jan Maynard and Win-

Lorren and Collin Weatherly of Burkett.

Mrs. Ona Rogers enjoyed all of her children during the weekwnd. They are Mrs. Pete Huddleston of Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clement of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rogers of Fredericksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Henneth Rogers of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wal) ker and Kent of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rye of Spur spent Sunday night nette Maynard of Eastland visited Charlie and Murt

Norris. Susan Nance and children of Abilene visited Mary Harrell.

Rena Robertson of Odessa and Mike Robertson of Texas Tech visited with Lexie

Wright. Rhonda and Tammy Bryan Gerdean visited Clyde Pulley.

Myrtle Horton and Willie Ellis of De Leon and Janna Higginbottom of Cross wuth Mr. and Mrs, Jim Hogan. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, Johnny and Monty of Brownwood, Carroll Hogan, Chris and Dale of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene May and family of

Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun, Zane and Teresa of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne and Wayna of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Le-Veral Putty and Jerry of Cleburne visited the Bob Hastings during the week-

visited Georgie Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilmore, Kelly and Mark of

Norris.

Austin visited Ardis Porter. Louise Dorsey, LaJ u a n, Bekky, Rowdy Rollins of

Plains visited Lela Leach.

Juanita and Robin Broom

Nancy Leonard and fam-

ily of Broken Arrow, Okla.

visited Gharlie and Murt

Eastland visited Char l i e and Murt Norris. Krista Henderson visited Sadie Russell and Odis

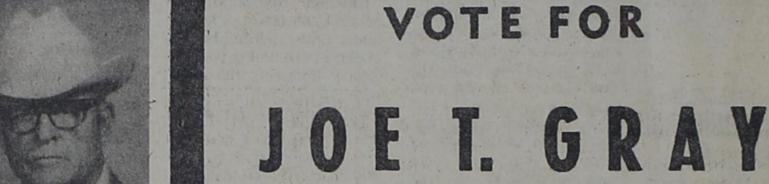
Thompson. Bert Witt of Gorman vis-

ited Edna Witt. George and Stella Scott visited Emma Kennedy... Lennis Rice visited in the

home. Monday night was a very enjoyable night with a small amount of my kin, all talented musicians play in g and singing for our enjayment.I have forgotten their names. They practiced on us before they went to play for the variety show. We had 2 fiddlers, 2 bass players, 2 lead guitars, a singer and a piano player. Our room was full of residents and visitors.

Young elephants stay with their mothers for about 12 years before going out on their own.

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I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world: that it alone can overcome hate: that right can and will triumph over might.

Jim Snowden

make a living. I believe that thrift is essential to well-ordered living and that economy is a prime requisite of a sound financial structure, whether in government, business or personal I believe that truth and

justice are fundamental to an enduring nation. I believe in the sacredness of a promise, that a man's word should be as good as his bond;

power or position - is of supreme worth.

Pol Ad. paid by Committee to Effect Jim Snowden, Vera Inman, treasurer, Box 306, Tye,

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SENIOR CITIZENS

and us it on him and make

him mind. He is so hard

headed and will not take

care of himself. I mean

I must come back to Mr.

Peanut (Carter). He sides

with all Communist nations

against Israel, any one with

any judgement at all know

that the Palestine Raiders

that invaded Israel and kill-

ed and wounded many wo-

men, men, and children in

cold blood should be punish-

ed. Tho peanuts and all

Communist Countries think

the murders should be con-

I noticed on T.V. yester-

day, where Idi Anmin of

Uganda called Peanuts his

brother. Anmin is a ruthless

murderer. He has killed

thousands of innocent peo-

ple just because he is a

Dictator. He is the one that

our U. N. Ambassador

Young (colored) admires.

He is not opposed to Cuban

and Russian troops in

Africa. He is the one that

opposes letting the majority

in Rhodesia rule, because

the Communist are in a

Another one of Carters

men, Jodie Powell goes to

those Bars and spit a

mouthful of liqour down a

womans dress. Griffin Bell

is the one that Carter got to

fire Marston, because he

was trying to indict two

Democratic Congress m e n.

Miller is the one that Carter

deal where a large bribe

was paid. Lance was forced

to resign. Talk about crooks

on the hill. They are large

Mr. Carter put in many

hours trying to please the

miners in every way. Tho

these were 16,000 Miners

and millions of Farmers.

Just think he gave the

farmers four minutes. So

you farmers that supported

him, I hope your are satis-

fied. Remember he knew

the ones that furnished his

money and he is paying

When my son Vernon was

about six years old he and

Elbert were collecting lead,

copper to sell. One day

them back now.

Minority.

every word of this.

My, what a way to spend vacation. Every day rolled around twice while my Boss was in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. One week had twenty-nine days in it. The longest day I have seen in a hundred years nearly. One day had forty-four hours in it. I believe I wore the soles off two pairs shoes and seat out of three pair trousers. I believe I walked a four in trail in that tile

Tho so many were so nice to us. Luke swiped my cats. Thanks for that. The main thing is we are home again. Thanks a million to you all.

The main trouble is I have two and three Bosses since we came home.

The 84 gang has about played their last time as so it seems. The most are just working in their gardens. Fats and Murel are going all out on it. So we may have to visit them. Double Six has a real pretty garden. Last week she caught Dee in her garden and turned hose on him. She sure gave his face a cleaning. It was good funny sight.

The office gang is going slow. They have fish fever and are on strike from the games a lot now

I sure hate that Mr. Monroe is having so much trouble now, What his wife needs is a good heavy belt

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For 91st District Ct. Clerk: ROY L. LANE of Eastland JOE T. GRAY, (re-election)

For Criminal Dist. Attorney EMORY C. WALTON

(re-election) 11te Rep., 54th District: DE C. HANNA (re-election

For U.S. Representative, 17th Congressional District: **DUSTY RHODES** of Abilene CHARLES STENHOLM

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of Tye CREWS McCOLLOCH of Weatherford

STATEMENT FROM TOMMY HARRISON

I would like to take this opportunity to explain further why I withdrew from the Commissioners race.

As explained earlier, first and foremost, my father-inlaw became ill and that necessitated my having to spend all of my time with our trucking business

However, I am still very much interested in our city and some of the projects in particular. I believe we ineed a City Judge because all the fines being assessed are going to the Justice of the Peace and in turn she sends it to the county. It should be kept here. I feel we should proceed to get street signs by the way of a Federal Grant. This can be done without cost to the City

I also think a commissioner should work with all as) pects of our community. I also think a commissioner should work with all aspects of our community. Had I continued serving as commissioner I would have tried to work at these various projects.

Since I am not in the position to run for commissioner I would like to ask all of you that supported or intended to support me to consider James Peppers. I have had the opportunity to work with James with the Fire Department, the Boy Scouts, the police, Little League, swimming pool and many other activities in our while Elbert and I were at school Vernon crawled up on a grainary, I had built the summer before and saw the lead on those lead head nials, so he went and found a Chisel and hammer and cut all the lead off the nails on the top of the grainary. So you see I had to go to town and buy more lead head nails. It was funny when he told where he got that lead. Tho working in over was difficult.

Wasn't the shower we had wonderful. We are wanting: that gulley washer.

Remember the Sun is shinning just beyond those dark storm clouds. So greet it with a smile.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER LETTER TO THE EDITOR

These old minutes from the Excelsior Club journal will help clarify the following letter:

Dec. 20, 1955 "The Excelsior Club met December 20 in the home of Mrs. Eugene Baker for their annual Christmas party. The meeting was opened with a reading of the Club

Collect. "Each member answered roll call with women of the Bible. The treasurer, Mrs.

SISTER OF MRS. ALLIE HAMMOND BURIED FRIDAY

COMANCHE -Veneta Randall, 92, of Comanche died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday in Comache Hospital of natural causes. Services were at 4 p.m. Friday in Comanche Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Leroy Woolsey officiated, assisited by the Rev. Bruce Baker. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Born Feb. 5, 1886, in Co)

manche, she was a Methodist. She married Tellie Randall Feb. 14, 1904, in Comanche. She had lived here 38 years. Mr. Randall died in 1948.

Survivors include three sons, Elmo of Fort Worth, W.D. of Brownwood and Dulan of Mineral Wells; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Glasgow of Sidney, Mrs. Fred Clark of Comanche and Mrs. W.O. Davis Weatherford; two brothers, Henry and Pete Fritts, both of Comanche; two sisters, Allie Hammond of Gorman and Johnnie Hanson of De Leon; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and

three great-great-grand-

community and I know of no one that has done as much civic work as James has. I have talked at length with him about the problems that concern the City and I think James is well qualified and is interested enough that he would make a good contribution to our community if elected as a commissioner.

I hope each of you will carefully consider James Peppers for our next Commissioner.

Sincerely, Thomas N. Harrison Check Smith, reported that two \$500.00 bonds, one \$100 bond, and one \$25.00 bond was bought with the Civic Improvement money (\$841.

Mrs. Shelly Hirst's name was presented for membership signed by Mrs. Vera Hamrick, Mrs. Mae Jones and Mrs. Bertie Crawley.

"Mrs. M. A. Pennington had charge of the program, reading from the Second Chapter of Luke and songs were sung.

"Gifts were exchanged along with favors from the hostess and refreshments were served to sixteen mem bers and two guests.

Bertie Crawley, Sec'y." (Approved Jan. 10, 1956)

This Excelsior Club bond money could and should and MUST be used for some project and soon. Originally designated the "Civic Improvement Fund" in the record of minutes of the Excelsior Club, this money was used to buy the above mentioned bonds. Two individual names were on the bonds because bonds could not be bought in a civic club name. Those names were Tommye Haile and-or Clara

Mae Smith.

The club disbanded some years later. As a past president and co-owner of the bonds, I have been m u c h concerned for some years that this money be used for some civic purpose in Gorman. Counting interest, the bonds have appreciated in value to a sizeable amount over \$2,000.00.

I have talked to both Clara Mae and Check about this Excelsior Club money that the members and other organizations wanted to put to use.

It could have helped buy a new ambulance or a new X-Ray machine. Or it could help build tennis courts for students use and other energetic citizens,. Or it could be used to purchase Certificates of Deposit & interest used for the upkeep of the old cemetery. There are these and numerous other needs in our town,

This bond money has been a point of agitation in Gorman for many years. The_ bonds are not in the bank. They were withdrawn after maturity. Mrs. Smith has admitted to me and a witness that she had withdrawn the bonds from the bank and had them in her

GORMAN PROGRESS, MARCH 23, 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett. Saturday visitors were her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett. Terry and Latricia of Odessa.

Mrs. Mary Prescott and son, Billy, and Judy Pool of Odessa visited over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Lola Bennett. Judy remained for a weeks visit with her mother, who is recuperating from surgery.

Jimmie Agee is in Little Rock, Ark. for a medical checkup and will remain for an extended stay. Mrs. Beatrice Agee and Cynthia Earles visited last week in Sulphur Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Verlie B. Turner. Recent visitors in the Agee home were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Lacy of Lub-

possession. I did not sign for them to be withdrawn or cashed, I publicly call for a public accounting of this money.

(Mrs. F. R.) Tommye Haile

Mrs.Beulah Goates and Stella Carlton of De Leon and Mrs. Velma Carr of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haynes visited this week with Mrs. Will Hayn-

AM. Mike Keith of Norfolk, Va. visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith. Mike has just returned from a Mediterranian cruise.

Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson and Estelle Craddock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of the Kokomo community.

Weekvnd visitors with Mrs. R. C. Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arends of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis of Gor-

Easter weekend visitors wuth Mrs. Ralph Dunn were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gray, Pam, Jenny, Tom and John, and a friend, Lori of Richardson. Grandson Tom has spent the Easter week holiday with his grandmother.

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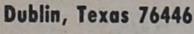
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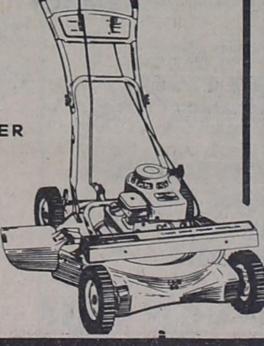
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Mr. Albert Clark is at home now following a 4 month stay in the hospital. Hope you are feeling much better.

Mrs. Bulah DeGuire is a patient at Stephenville Hospital and will have surgery for a broken hip.

Rocky Lewis remains a patient in hospital following an accident on an oil rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and family of Smithville visited parents Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff over the week-end.

Amy Rainey of Arlington visited her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Rainey over the weekend.

"Thanks" to all who helped with the volleyball tournament this past week. Our community center needs repair and the proceeds from this will help.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Koonce and family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonce and attended church at First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bark-

er and Garret of Teague visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom

Marsha over the weekend. Vicki Harvey and a friend of Granbury visited her mother Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Singleton, Jr. and attended church at First Baptist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthery and Nick of Gorman visited his grand-Mrs. Nannie mother Guthery Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and family visited in Marshall with Jerry's anut Red over the Easter week-

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Jewel McMasters and others as her brother was buried last

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson visited in Dallas Sunday with his sister Mrs. Nora Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Moris Greenhaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Koonce had supper with Bill and Gertie Greenhaw on Easter Sunday.



KOKOMO NEWS MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day at Kokomo. The Kokomo Baptist Church was filled almost to overflowing with children and grandchildren who had come home to be with grand parents and parents for Eas ter. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music.

There was an egg hunt for the toddlers thru junior age

The Bob Tuckers visited in Monahans with thier son M.r. and Mrs. Randall Tucker and son and their daughter Jamie Tucker.

Easter holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark were their children, Jerry Roe, Sharron, Aston and daughters Judy and Missey of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. David Sinclair and Lori and Donald of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. John Roe, Paula and Dylan of Desdemona. Mrs. Fairy Bell and Gratis Holley of Desdemona. Grandchildren Lori and Donald Stutsman and Paula attended the Easter Egg Hunt at Lake Leon on Saturday.

following the morning ser-

Mrs, Rosa McNeely of Valley View Lodge in Eastland was able to be at the evening service. It is always good to have our older members at church when health and circumstan c e s permit. Mrs. McNeely and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins on Sunday.

Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant were Mrs. W. F. Bryant, Mrs. Joan Hardin and Rodney of De Leon and Jean Alldredge of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Karen, Kevin and Kelly of Mozelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Bryant, Susie and Kyle. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow of Levelland and Mike Blakney of Lubbock returned home on Sunday after visiting the past week with the J. L. Morrows and Larry Morrows. W. C. Morrow of Dallas also visited during the weekend.

Mrs. Lum Tuggle underwent eye surgery in the Stephenville Hospital on Thursday and is home now doing fine.

Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson at Chaulk Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Falls City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. Roy Dennis of Midland was a Friday night visitor and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Pampa were also recent visitors.

Annette Woodard of Abilene visited during the week end with Mr. and MRS Wayne Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy and Gregg Kent of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal and James and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway of Eastland were Saturday night visit-

Easter weekend visitors

with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Deth of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Lawn, Mrs. Mile Leonard and Kami Jo of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sudderth of Winters. Kristi Clearman visited from Wednesday until Sunday and Jo Beth Thompson remained for a visit this week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Christi Snell and Chad of Abilene and Wayne Eaton of Coleman visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene and Mr. Ted Jordan of Edinburg spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Sunday visitors in the Jordan home

were Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Christi Snell and Chad of Abilene and Wayne Eaton of Coleman. Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene remained for a visit this week.

Kells and Yancy Duchanan of Lawn came wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, came for a visit on Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Redmon and Jeremiah Todd of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gibbs of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Lewisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews were Easter week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Travis spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little, Arleen and LaDawn of Whitehouse are visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Little, while they are on spring break from school. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little and

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family of Midlothian were Easter weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nahtigall and Taylor of Springtown were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert

Glenn and Steve of Hobbs, N. M. and Lisa Gilbert and Terry Lowry of Abilene were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney and

Jeremiah Todd of Odessa spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Members of the Kokomo Community Club enjoyed a stew and dessert supper at the Community Center on SPECIAL BRIDGE

TOURNEY TO HONOR H. A. HOOVER

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoover of Stephenville will be honored at a special bridge tournament on Sunday, April 2. The tournament, a Class 7 Club Championship, will be sponsored by the Lone Cedar Duplicate Bridge Club, and will be held at Lone Cedar Country Club on Lake Leon in East land County, starting at 2:00 p. m. Entry fee will be \$1.00. Refreshments will be served, and all bridge players are invited to attend.

Herb and Betty have been loyal supporters of the club for many years. Mr. Hoover, a certified bridge director, had one leg amputated above the knee last year but has continued playing bridge from a wheelchair. He enters a hospital April 3 for further observation and treatment.

Monday night. Jo Beth Thompson and Joe and Sheri Miles were visitors.

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GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE Shown by RICKY FILES Purchased by SOUTHWESTERN PEANUT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION and FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE Shown by DANNY BURGESS Purchased by BIRDSONG PEANUTS

CHAMPION CROSSBRED MARKET SWINE Shown by SHANNON CARAWAY Purchased by GORMAN MILLING COMPANY

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CHAMPION DUROC MARKET SWINE Shown by KEVIN WEEKS, Ranger Purchased by GORMAN MILLING COMPANY

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER Shown by TERRYE JEFFS Purchased by EASTLAND AUCTION CO. Lloyd Coan & Lloyd Hutcheson, Owners

> We thank you very much for your support and interest in the 4-H and FFA of Gorman.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GORMAN

Lets Take A Quick Look At The Records And RE-ELECT

W. C. (Check) SMITH As Our MAYOR

Just a few of the many things he has helped do for Gorman.

He is the person responsible for bringing to Gorman over a million dollars worth of Housing, who really dreamed of the Gorman Housing Authority back in the Year if 1959. This was all accomplished with NO COST to the Citizens of Gorman, and to date it is paying itself out of debt, with NO COST to any Government Agency.

When he took Office in April 1972, the City owed \$14,500.00. Today with all debts paid, the City has \$20,287.41.

Since April 1972 the City has:

Purchased a Used Tractor and Mower for lot and alley work.

Purchased one New Police Car. Purchased one Used Bull Dozer, which was demanded by the EPA for burying solid waste material each day. It was originally used to build and upgrade our No. 2 Sewer Plant (Which had literally been abandoned) to meet all State requirements, and now has about the same capacity as our No. 1 Plant. Drive out some day and take a look at it.

Purchased a New Trash Truck and a New Packmor Body.

Purchased an old building and an additional lot, rebuilt the building into a Modern City Hall that houses the City Offices with a Conference Room, Rest Rooms and etc. The first City Hall that the City Of Gorman ever owned in its entire lifetime.

Is currently workings towards qualifing the City to receive it either. Federal Grants for use in bringing more Housing to Gorman, as well as accomplishing other projects.

Spent a total for Street Paving and other street work of: \$14,728.23. All of the above has been accomplished with NO increase in City Taxes.

The City is presently engaged in a legal dispute over the rightful owner of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. W. C. (Check) Smith is not only obligated to you citizens of Gorman as your Mayor to carry this to a correct and rightful end - so that it will REMAIN the property of the Fity of Gorman, but he also has a VERY PERSONAL interest, to carry it to a victory for Gorman. Frank A. Gray, was a very personal friend of W. C. (Check) Smith, and it was Check that encouraged him to continue on his flying career after several setbacks. The lead Airplane, which lead a squadron of Planes that flew over the Marker and the Ceremony dedicating the: Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, which is dedicated to all the Members of the Armed Forces that lost their lives during World War I and World War II, and was dedicated in 1948, was flown by: W. C. (Check) Smith.

> Lets All GoTo The Polls Next Saturday, April 1st and give W. C. (Check) SMITH

the greatest vote of confidence in the history of Gorman and return him as ou Mayor. He has rightfully earned another term.

Political paid advt. paid for by friends of and to reelect W. C. (Check) Smith as our Mayor. J.E. Porter, Chairman

JOE GRAY

While I was still in the diaper age. Dad traded for the house and lot at the corner of West Main and Walnut Streets. Actually there were more than one lot to this site. Our house fronted to the east, facing Walnut Street, but on the long side of the house running from west to east was another lot. This was between our house and Main Street. This vacant lot was our garden and by garden I mean vegetable gar den. Mother also planted a ring of rose bushes around the rim of this lot, especially on the north side next to our

I have heard her say many times that she celebrated my first birthday by

planting rosebushes. The first playmates I can remember were Till man Stubblefield, Homer Norton and Raleigh Fairbairn, Jr. Raleigh Jr. was the son of the man who was one of the best baseball pitchers in these parts. My uncle Tom Amis used to catch him some. But the last time I remember seeing Raleigh pitch was on the South 'ward School playgro un d many years ago at a Lions and Rotarian baseball game. Donald Kinnaird caught Raleigh at that time, and he was a pretty good catcher, too. As a matter of fact, a man had to be a pretty good catcher to catch Raleigh Fairbairn.

One of the favorite playspots for us three boys was under the bridge, in the cool of the damp sand. At that time there was a little drain age draw that ran across Main Street just about where the alley east of Poe Floral now is. This draw ran down the back of our house and some way or other got over to about where the jail is and crossed north North Lamar at that spot before it ran on down to the Leon.

This was a wooden bridge and it cleared the bottom of the draw by enough space that we boys could walk upright under it. Remember we were preschool kids at that time. One thing I remember about this little bridge was that there was a city water main running out West Main that crossed this draw at this bridge. This main was made of wood and was put together like a barrel. I don't ever recall noticing any leaks in

Just across the street to the south of us was the Kinnebrew's house, which I remember to be a fair-sized house. The shade trees in the Knnebrew's yard were



MRS. BILL RIDELL

Mrs. Prentiss Phillips of Lingleville visited one day this week with Patsy Moon. Patsy has been busy with a new neice this week. Carroll and Carolyn Bays have a new baby girl, named Shawnee Marie. They're home from the hospital and doing fine. I went with Patsy to see Brad and Terrie's baby this week and must confess she's really a

Ruby Johnson has spent the week in Austine visiting with relativies.

Leslie has been busy with the stock shows and track meet. Did pretty good. I'll be glad when they get caught up with everything all fruit trees. The pear tree growing just east of Jack Lee's service station is a remnant of that orchard. This pear tree has born fruit all of these years and just this last year Mr. Lee told me that it looked like the old pear tree might be trying to give up the ghost. It has been bearing for at least 60 years.

During the flu epidemic of World War I someone died in this house as I remember the hearse coming by.

Almost everyone, it seems in the neighborhood had the flu. And the World War I vintage of that disease was rather deadly. My father had a pretty severe case of it and Dr. J. L. Johnson came by one day to see Dad and left a bunch of prescriptions with me to take to town to be filled.

At this time I had never been to town by myself before. But as this was a real errand of mercy my mother consented that I make the trip. There were several family's prescriptions in the bunch I took to town with

Dr. Johnson had me to go to Toombs and Richardson's Drug Store and after they were filled I carried them home. Mother took our part of the prescriptions out of the brown sack I had them in and told me to go to Mrs. so-and-so's house. I was not old enough to read and Mrs. so-and-so took her's out and told me to go to the next house until finally I got all of the prescriptions deliver-

The flu epidemic then was a terrible thing. Many, many people died throughout the world. Many of them here in Eastland.

This was my first test of responsibility at a very early age for a little boy not yet in school, but the lesson I learned that day has stayed with me all of my life.

One cannot dodge ones responsibilities to his fellow men. I'll see you next week.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1

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FIRST PRIZE -

SECOND PRIZE -



SCHOOL HILL NEWS

and I can rest. Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Sims and baby of Fort Worth spent this weekend with the Sims family. They also visited the Elstons. Aline Elsdton visited on

day this week with Blanche Mills of Lake Leon. We enjoyed Mac and

Helda Keiths' 25 Wedding Anniversary party last Monday night at Pug and Coon Guthery's home, Congratulations, Keiths.

Oh! My aching back. It is gardening time once again. I don't know why anything that good has to be so hard to raise. I tried stooping first (Squatting was out years ago.) Then I tried crawling, but got tired of crawling to the fence each time I wanted, to or better yet had to get up. Then I found that if you can do the splits it's much easier on your back. Course you may

walk with great difficluty for awhile and also get some strange looks. The kids, cats, dogs, and birds, are behind you snickering at the funny sight. As they scratch out the seeds nearly as fast as you put them in. Heard one of the kids remark, "That old Thinks she's hiding these seed. And I've already found every one she's hid so far." The other one says "She doesn't make it hard. She stays

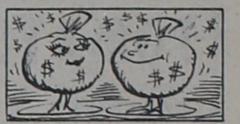
right in this trench. Our neice was visiting us once during potato planting time. They were leaving, but she didin't want to go. She said she wanted to see if anyone could find those potates, and it looked to her like they wouldn't be much good to eat if they were found. That's the same girl that wouldn't drink our milk cause it came from cows. She loved horses though, so we told her it was horse milk and she loved the milk.

Back to the garden. About the time we get it planted, we have to start with the

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Handel composed "The Messiah" in 25 days.



According to the Interna Revenue Service, in 1975, there were 90,836 women millionaires-but only 89,164 men millionaires.

hoe. Then I was wondering how we'd keep the deer out. My granddaughter said she'd had a brilliant idea, And it was. She said to slip up behind them, rope them and tie them to the pickup and then they couldn't get in. Now talk about smart grandkids. I'll go into town for rope soon.

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GORMAN

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VOTE FOR

JOET. GRAY

RE-ELECTION

DISTRICT CLERK

A GOOD TERM DESERVES REHTONA

Paid Pol. Adv. authorized and Pd. for by Joe T. Gray

NEW PACKAGING RULES ADOPTED

New packaging regualtions that are designed to increase safe handling of parcels by reducing damage due to the use of inadequate containers and faulty closure and reinforcement materials became effective March 9, Sectional Center Mahager JACK D. WAT-SON said today.

The new requirements replace exisiting postal regulations on the correct way to package and wrap parcels and are the result of a year and a half of cooperation with mailers' associations and others to develop more enforceable standards for mailing. The new rules reflect established commercial standards and will apply to all mailers, both individuals and businesses, using the Postal Serivce,

The major areas of change for the mailing public are:

1. The use of fiberboard containers in strengths directly related to the weight and nature of the parcel contents. For example, 125 pound test fiberboard is rerequired for lower density loads up to 20 pounds. for difficult loads of 20 pounds, 175 pound test board is re-

2. It is recommended that paper wrappers not be used on fiberboard containers. Experience shows such wrappers can be torn and lost in handling and the address and return address of parcel lost.

3. A clarification of closure and reinforcement requirements with the recommendation that pressure-sensitive, filament, reinforcement tape be used for closing and reinforcing containers, instead of twine or cord. Masking tape and cellophane cannot be used in closing and reinforcing packages.

4. A strengthening of the marking requirements on the outside of parcels. This would include a mandatory provision that the centainer with the marking "Do Not Bend" must have stiffeners portecting the contents. Also, extraneous information such as orders numbers. which can be confused with ZIP Codes will not be permitted adjacent to or immediately under the last line of the address. It is recommended also that a return address be enclosed in a parcel.

5. To minimize loss of address labels and envelopes to the container. with no more than on-eighth inch seperation between the edges of the label or envelope and the container.

that have experienced rela-

POINTERS on PETS Tips To Make Life Easier And More Fun

IT'S PUPPY-GIVING TIME

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Railroad Commissioner

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If you're thinking about giving someone in your family a puppy, remember that a tail-wagging bundle of love is really a present for the whole family.

That's why an especially tively high damage rates, such as books, soft goods, records and tapes.

Mr. WATSON said more details on the new regulations will be available at post offices.

good time to give a new puppy is when children have time to help train it and give it extra attention and love. Some families make puppy training a goal to complete by the end of the summer. With the season's warm weather, this goal is usually easy to meet-and especially enjoyable!

According to the Pet Food Institute the training, love and care a puppy receives the first few weeks in a new. home strongly influences his

strong, forthright leader
—HONDO ANVIL HERALD

personality. A puppy needs special attention and love during this period so he'll grow into a happy, wellmannered family pet. Teach your children how

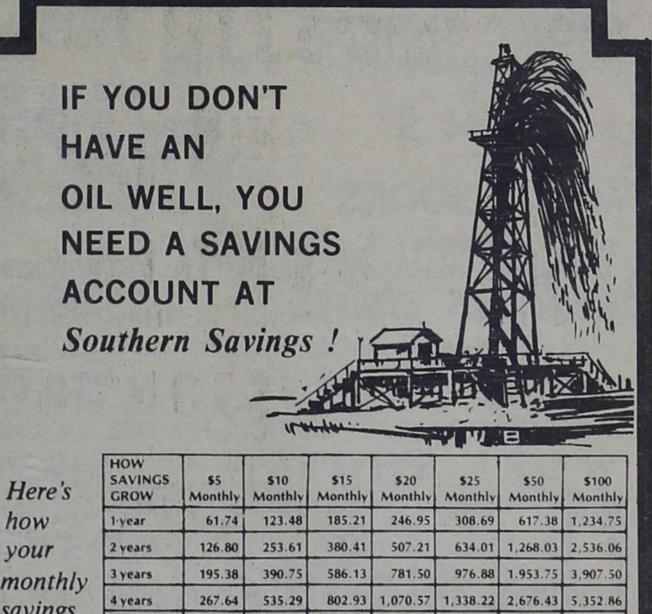
to lift a new puppy so it feels secure. (One hand under the pup's hind quar-ters and the other supporting the chest.) Caution family members to play gently with the new puppy and not shout if it does something wrong. Stress that a sharp "no" or "ba-a-d dog" is the best way to scold a puppy. Encourage praising the pup when he obeys and is good.

Puppy ownership and training is easier for everyone with a "how-to" booklet on puppy care. Chew toys, food and water bowls and a dog bed are training accessories to consider purchasing because they'll help get the new family member off to the right start.

Puppies should be fed only commercially prepared dog foods on a regular schedule. If fed table scraps or in-between feeding periods, a dog may become finicky or sick. Read pet food labels carefully and select a food for your puppy that supplies complete nutrition. Some are specially formulated to meet a growing pup's nutri-

With good feeding, training and regular check-ups at the veterinarian a new puppy will bring years of enjoyment and fun to your family. Encourage your children to be responsible pet owners. Take them along when you make that first trip to the vet. Explain why all puppies must be vaccinated and licensed. Stress the importance of always exercising the puppy on a leash or in a fenced-in backyard. (You might mention the dog's safety and the beautiful flower garden across the street as reasons!)

A new pup can be a very special Easter, graduation, birthday or anniversary present-it is the one gift that stays to help celebrate all the family's special days for years to come.



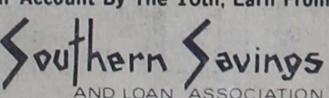
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4 years	267.64	535.29	802.93	1,070.57	1,338.22	2,676.43	5,352.86
5 years	343.81	687.61	1,031.42	1,375.23	1,719.03	3,438.06	6,876.13
10 years	790.81	1,581.61	2,372.42	3,163.23	3,954.03	7,908.07	15,816.13
15 years	1,371.97	2,743.95	4,115.92	5,487.90	6,859.87	13,719.75	27,439.50
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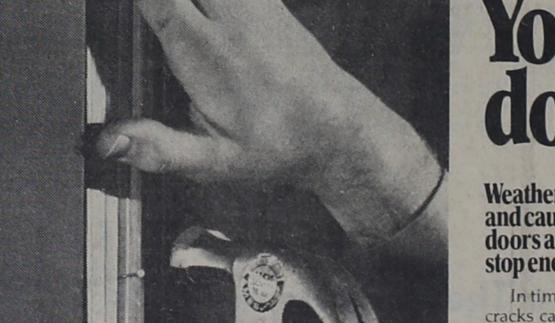


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Mr. WATSON alson said a series of guidelines for packaging and materials are in the regulations for certain types of packages



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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

4-H; 3. Enringre Landa, German FFA.

Heavyweight market hogs predominantly white — 1.

Shannon Caraway, Gorman 4-H; 2. Suzanne Hill, East-

land FFA: 3. Penny Berry, Cisco FFA.
Champion White Market Hog — Shannon Caraway,

Champion White Market Hog — Shannon Caraway,
Gorman 4-H, heavyweight.

Reserve Champion White Market Hog — David Pettit, Gorman FFA, lightweight.

Overall Grand Champion Market Hog — Rickey
Files, Gorman FFA, heavy Hampshire.

Reserve Overall Grand Champion Market Hog —
Danny Burgess, Gorman FFA, heavy Hampshire.

ANGORA GOAT SHOW

Two-tooth and under does — 1. Randy Wells, Ranger
FFA; 2. Leo Boyd, Cisco 4-H; 3. Keith Wheeler,
Ranger FFA.

Four-tooth and over does — 1. Penny Berry, Cisco
FFA: 2. Billy Hitt, Cisco FFA.

Champion Doe — Penny Berry, Cisco FFA, fourtooth and over.

Two tooth and under bucks — 1. Scott Anderson, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Leo Boyd

Fine wool ewes lambs — 1. Amy Weekes, Ranger 4: H; 2. Lili McDonald, Ranger FFA; 3. Amy McDonald,

Fine wool ewes, four-tooth and over — 1. Tommy Donham, Cisco 4-H; 2. Penny Berry, Cisco FFA: 3. Tommy Donham, Cisco 4-H.

Champion Fine Wool Ewe - Tommy Donham, Cisco

Reserve Champion Ewe — Penny Berry, Cisco FFA. Medium wool ewes, two tooth and under — 1. Scott Anderson, Nimrod 4 H; 2. Shannon Caraway, Gorman

4-H; 3. Scott Carson, Cisco FFA.

Medium wool ewes, four tooth and over — 1. Deana
Thompson, Cisco FFA; 2. Brian Flemming, Cisco 4-H;
3. Deana Thompson.

Champion Medium Wool Ewe — Deana Thompson.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ewe - Brian

Medium wool rams, two tooth and under - 1. Shannon Caraway: 2. Deana Thompson.

Medium wool rams, four tooth and over - 1. Shannon Caraway: 2. Penny Berry.

Champion Medium Wool Ram - Shannon Caraway,

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ram -- Shannon

Southdown ewe, four tooth and over - 1. Scott Anderson, Nimrod 4-H.

Champion Southdown Ewe - Scott Anderson, Nim-

MARKET LAMB SHOW

Fine wool market lambs - 1 Randy Green, Gorman FFA; 2. Carbon FFA Chapter; 3. Darren Belyeu,

Champion Fine Wool Lamb - Randy Green, Gor-man FFA.

Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb — Carbon FFA. Fine wool crossbred lambs — 1. Randy Green, Gor-man FFA: 2. Mike Bledsoe, Carbon FFA: 3. Tracy

Champion Fine Wool Crossbred Lamb - Randy Green, Gorman FFA

Reserve Champlor Fine Wool Crossbred Lamb —
Mike Bledsoe, Carbyn FFA.
Medium wool lambs — 1. Kelly Gentry, Ranger 4-H;
2. Johnny ** Caghren, Cisco FFA; 3. Kim Rodgers,

Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Kelly Gentry,

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb -- Johnny McCaghren, Cisco FFA.
Southdown lambs -- 1. Jami Long, Ranger 4-H; 2.

Scotty Mauney, Gorman 4-H; 3. Jonna Rodgers, Car

Champion Southdown Lamb - Jami Long, Ranger

4-H. Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb - Scotty Mau

Four tooth and over bucks - 1. Billy Hitt.

Champion Buck - Scott Anderson, Nimrod 4-H,
four tooth and over. BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

NUMBER SIX

tooth and over.

lemming, Cisco 4-H.

Caraway, Gorman 4-H.

Owens, Cisco FFA.

Carbon FFA.

rod 4 H.

SERVICES FOR B. M. JOHNSON ON THURSDAY

Bailey M. Johnston, 91, of De Leon died at 3:40 p.m. Thursday, De Leon Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday in De Leon Funeral Home Chapel. Clayton Young, Church of

Christ minister in Meridian officiated. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery. Born April 20, 1886, in

Comanche County, he was a retired farmer. He married Lucy Mae James Nov. 17, 1907, in Comanche. She died March 25, 1976. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three ons, Pat of Everton, Ark. Dale of Burleson, and Warren of De Leon; five daughters, Mrs. Benton Echols of Desdemona, Rosa

Davis of Pasadena, Etta Mae Pennington of Kennedale, Connie Lewis of Eastland and Lorene Stewart of De Leon; 25 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. -GP-

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. ELLEN MOORE

Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Moore, 87, died March 18, 1978 in Grand Prairie. Funeral Services were held

at Goree. Her husband preceded her in death 13 years ago.

Survivors include three daughters; Mrs. Dennis Ford of Fort Worth; Mrs. Luna Perdue of Grand Prairie and Miss Zoe Moore of Bryan and a son Clawrence Moore of Clovis, NM. seven grandchildren, great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren, also two brothers, Earl Redwine, Ranger and Ila Redwine of Fort Worth, a number of neices and nephews and a host of friends and relatives at Goree, Grand Prairie and Desdemona.

Host For Homemakers The regular meeting of

Doris Bryan

the Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church was hosted by Mrs. Doris Bryan and Mrs. Harvie O'Neal in the Bryan home on Tuesday March 14. Mrs. J.E. Lawerence,

-GP-

class president conducted a short business meeting. The visitation program was discussed. Mrs. B.E. Brown gave the opening prayer for the devotional given by Mrs. R.O. Buchanan. The devotional was closed with prayer by Mrs. Buchanan. A Show and Tell session

MONTIE STARK LAID TO REST ON SUNDAY

Montie Stark, 89, of Comanche died at 4:40 a.m. Friday March 17, 1978 in Comanche Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Comanche Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Elvis Fielding

officiated, assisted by the Rev. Leroy Woolsey. Burial was in Zion Hill Cemetery. Born August 26, 1888, in

Comanche, she had lived in Comanche all her life. She was a Baptist. married J.G. Stark. December 24, 1904, in Coman-Mr. Stark died October 26,

Survivors include two

sons, T.J. of Midland and Weldon of Comanche; daughter, Reba McGinnis of Dumas; two brothers, Henry and Pete Fritts, both of Comanche; three sisters, Venita Randall of Comanche, Allie Hammond of Gorman and Johnnie Hanson of De Leon; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and nine greatgreat-grandchildren.

Two sons, Willard and Aubrey, also preceded her

in death. VARIETY SHOW SLATED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

A fantastic lineup of entertainers will be in store for all who plan to attend the Variety Show on March 24, at 8:00 p.m. at the Gorman High School Auditor-

There will be all kinds of fine entertainment for all ages. Some more groups and individuals have been added to last weeks list such as, The Angels, The Eaves Trio, Leta Hogan and Daughters, John Howard and Barry Crudington, The

Jr. High Stage Band. And, folks, get this, ran into Sgt. Charles August the other day and he promised

us a definite appearance on This will be the treat of the year so come on down

and see a great show sponsored by the Gorman Boos-

was held with each member showing their hand work, crafts and antiques.

ter Club.

Hostess served cocoanut and choclate marble cake, congealed salad, dips and chips and frosted punch. Members attending were

Mesdames L.A. Hampton, Bruce Hirst, Alice Eakin, Dean Bennett, Stanley Porter, Geraldean Wright, Gladys Chambless, Lendon Shipman, Ray Rankin, Ardith Pittman, John West, Hulon Lasater, Archie Schaggs, L.D. Holliday and the above mentioned on the program.



ANOTHER NEW HOME COMPLETED - Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick moved into their new home Saturday. The four bedroom, 3 bath antique brick is located just outside the city limits northeast of Gorman. The home has 2400 square feet of living area. An open house will be held soon.



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Hemet, California are in the process of constructing a new home on the Agnes Hodge property within the city limits on the Kokomo highway. The two bedroom brick is being constructed by Joe Maynard of Eastland. The Parkers are house guests of Mrs. Hodge while the house is being built.

Reagan Brown To Speak At Chamber **Banquet Tuesday Nite** M. Brown servied as an



Commissioner of Agriculture will address the "Outstanding Farmer's banquet" in Gorman on Tuesday, March 28. The banquet is scheduled

for 7:30 p.m. at the Gorman High School Gym.

A native of Henderson, Brown has been involved in the agricultural progress of Texas for over three decades, not only in encouraging efficient farm practices but also in improving the quality of life and economic stability of rural communi-

ties. In assuming the position of Commissioner, he pledged his efforts to increase profits and production for

Texas Agriculture. His sustained interest in improvement of economic conditions in farm ranch areas and his knowledge of marketing and finance in agriculture have more that qualified him for his present position.

Extension Sociologist and member of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology at A & M from 1956 to 1974, when he joined the governor's staff. He has also served as county extension agent in Hunt, Kaufman and Caldwell counties. Brown has spoken to

more than 5,800 gatherings of Chamber of Commerce community building meeting during his career, his speeches have enriched the lives of thousands. Special assistant to the Governor for 4 years, he represented the governor on more than 400 speaking occasions, talking to some of Texas' most sophisitcated

audiences. Chamber of Commerce president, Charlie Garrett will serve as master of ceremonies and present the

Farmer of the Year Award. Rev. Robert Roby, pastor of First Baptist Church will

give the invocation. Ross Wilson will introduce

the speaker. The dinner will be locally catered. Tickets are now on sale at \$3.50 per person and may be purchased from any member of the Chamber of Commerce. Lasater's Department Store, Foster Floral, Gorman Pharmacy

and Gorman Progress. A reception for Reagan will be held at the Currency Room of First National Bank immediately following

banquet. Everyone is invit-

ed to come by and visit.

Carrie Stanley Complimented

A graduate of Texas A &

With Shower Carrie Stanley, bride-elect of Joh Miears was complimented with a bridal

shower in the home of Mrs.

Donald Bolt Saturday Mar.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames, Joe Bennett, Ray Rankin, D.F. Eaves, Johnny Ingram, A.E. Pino, C. O. Revels, Albert Hendricks, Roscoe Reeves, Jr. Bruce Hirst, Lendon Shipman, Gene Foster, Dean Kirk, Bill Vaughn, Estelle Craddock and Miss Joetta Ben-

Greeting guests with Mrs. Bolt and the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Connie and grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Adams of-Huntsville and Mrs. James Miears, mother of the bride-groom to be and her mother, Mrs. O.C. Gregory of Lake Leon.

Deliah Eaves served at the guest register book and Joetta Bennett and Charlene Daniels served

A floor length white lace cloth caught at the corners with white ribbon bows and streamers covered the refreshment table. A spring flower arrangement of yellow and white iris, yellow Jonquils, purple and white Astors in crystal container, flanked with white tapers in silver holders centered the table. The tiered white cake decorated with spring flowers was topped with a miniature bride surrounded by minature brides maids dressed in the bride-elect chosen colors of pink, yellow orchid and blue. A silver coffee service graced

Niece of Mrs. W. A. O'Neal **Buried Sunday**

Brenda Fay Freeman of aspermont died Saturday March 18 in Stonewall Memorial Hospital from injuries received in a one car accident while her brother Clarence Jr. was treated and released.

Services were at 2 p.m. March 19 in the First United Methodist Church in Asper-

The Rev. Elmer Ward, pastor officiting. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery, directed by Mc Funeral

She was born November 15, 1959 in Abilene. She had lived in Asperment for 13

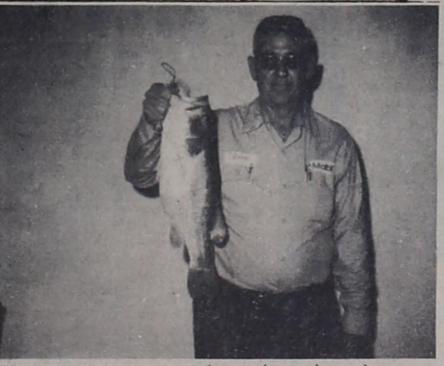
Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goy Freeman of Aspermont, one brother Clarence of Aspermont, three sisters, Mrs. 'Linda Spears and Debra' Freeman of Aspermont and Mrs. Wanda Carter of Abilene, three grandparents, several neices, aunts and

Those attending from Gorman were an aunt Mrs. W.A. O'Neal and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. the other end of the table.

Homemade mints of rainbow colors, toasted pecans, and peanuts were also served. Appointments were crystal and silver. Gifts were displayed on

long tables covered with pink cloths. Special guests were Mrs.

Roy Weehunt and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Granbury, anuts of the prospective bride-groom.



PRIZE CATCH - John Rice is shown displaying a prize bass that he caught on Tuesday afternoon in an irrigation lake near Gorman. The beautiful 5 pound bass was caught on a spinner.

EXHIBITORS

Gorman youth dominated the Eastland County Livestock Show competition held in Eastland Friday and Saturday. There was plenty of exhibitors competeting from Ranger, Cisco, Carbon, Eastland, And Gorman.

Ricky Files, swept the swine show by taking top honors of both breeding swine and the market swine. Among the 110 entries and several champions in market swine judging, show judge Bill Scott, veteran Abilene High agriculture teacher, went to 245 pounds of heavy wieght Hampshire exhibited by Files for his Grand Cham-

Terrye Jeffs, 15, showed a 915 pound Angus crossbred steer she tagged "Lucifier" to Grand Champion honors of the Eastland County Livestock Show to highlight the final day of judging on Saturday.

Terrye has been showing six years under the Gorman 4-H banner and has previously made trips to Abilene, Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo, and Fort Worth Livestock Shows. It was ap-

parant to her male competitors that she was no novice to the show arena. In Friday's swine judging Danny Burgess, 15, also a

Gorman FFA'er won the Reserve Grand Champion market hog. Jeff Ripley, and Eastland County 4-H'er from Gorman made it a clean sweep for Gorman for the Reserve

Grand Champion swine honors as he showed in the breeding swine. Ripley, a

fifth grader showed Hampshire gilt. Gorman 4-H'er, Shannon Caraway, showed champion predominately

white market hog. Shannon

showed in the heavy weight class. The Good crew took the dairy show for Gorman. David Good, 18, a semior Gorman FFA'er showed the Grand Champion Dairy female with a 2 year old Jersey. The six foot 4 inch

basketball player began

showing as a freshman. David's sister, Carla 16, also a Gorman FFA'ershowed the Reserve Grand Champion Jersey Heifer. Darla, a sophmore, and her twin sister, Carla showed "identical Jersey calves which caused dairy show judge Darrell Hirst of Gorman to scratch his head a little.

Donnie Rodgers, Hershel Cordell On B'ball Board

Dale Curb, Gorman Baseball Commission secretary has announced that Mrs. Jim (Donnie) Rodgers and Herschel Cordell are new members on the Baseball Board. They replace Wesley Spivey and Tommy Broom. -GP-

MR. AN MRS. JOHN. HAYNS MOVE TO GORMAN Mr. and Mrs. John L. Haynes of Sun Rise Beach near Lano Lake have moved to Gorman. They purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Arnold on the Duster highway and are all settled in.

Mr. Haynes is a retired farmer and Mrs. Haynes is a cousin of Floyd Gilbert of Gorman. Their church affiliation is Baptist. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our

sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone, for the expression of sympathy and kindness shown at the time of loss of our loved one, Bailey Marshall Johnston. A special thanks for the lovely flowers, cards food and visits. Your thoughtfulness will be long remembered. May God bless each of The family of

Bailey Marshall Johnston -GP-

Mrs. Glenna McMullen and son Tommee of La-Habra, Claifornia is visiting this week with her stepmother Iris Smith and with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and other relatives.

EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW FRIDAY RESULTS

DAIRY SHOW Heifer calves, 6 mos. to 11 mos. - 1-2. Kenneth Good, Gorman FFA. Heifers, over one year and prior to calving - 1. Darla Good, Gorman FFA; 2. Carla Good, Gorman Cows. 2 years but under 3 years — 1. David Good, German FFA. Grand Champion Dairy Female — David Good, Gorman FFA. Reserve Grand Championb Dairy Female - Darla

Good, Gorman FFA.
BREEDING SWINE SHOW Predominantly Red Division
Class I Females — 1. Noble Laminack, Gorman 4-H;
2. Jeff Ripley, Gorman 4-H; 3. John Perez, Gorman
FFA. Class II Females — 1. Jonna Rodgers, Carbon 4-N. Class III Females — 1. Willard Collins, Eastland Champion Duroc Female — Willard Collins, East-Reserve Champion Duroc Female - Noble Lami-

Predominantly White
Class VI Females — 1. Dwayne Hunter, Eastland
FFA: 2 Jeff Ripley, Gorman 4-H; 3. James Wood,
Eastland FFA. Class VIII Females — 1. Sid Woods, Eastland FFA; 2-3. Eric Wright, Rising Star FFA. Class VIII Females — 1. Mark Slaughter, Eastland FFA. Champion White Female - Mark Slaughter, East-Reserve Champion White Female - Dwayne Hunter, Eastland FFA.

Predominantly Black Division
Class XI Females — 1. Ricky Files, Gorman FFA;
p2. John Hill. Eastland FFA; 3. Shannon Caraway, Gor-Class XII Females — 1. Jeff Ripley, Gorman 4-H; 2.
Brad Lewis, Gorman FFA.
Class XIII Females — 1. Dale Spurlen, Eastland Champion Black Female - Ricky Files, Gorman _ FFA. Reserve Champion Black Female - Jeff Ripley,

Reserve Champion Black Female — Jeff Ripley,
Gorman 4-H.
Grand Champion Breeding Swine — Ricky Files,
Gorman FFA, Black female.
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine — Jeff
Ripley, Gorman 4-H, Black female.

MARKET SWINE SHOW
Predominantly Red Division
Lightweight market hogs predominantly red 200-219
lbs. — 1. Brian Lund, Eastland FFA; 2. Glenn Burgess, Gorman 4-H; 3. Johna Veale, Ranger 4-H.
Medium weight market hogs predominantly red 220229 lbs. — 1. John Mathews, Ranger FFA; 2. David Sancillo, Eastland FFA; 3. Kenneth Alford, Eastland FFA.
Heavyweight hogs predominantly red 240-260 pounds

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1. Kevin Weekes, Ranger FFA; 2. Steve Spivey,
Gorman FFA; 3. Kyle Terry, Ranger FFA.
Champion Predominantly Red Market Hog — Kevin
Weekes, Ranger FFA, heavyweight.

Reserve Champion Predominantly Red Market Hog

Steve Spivey, Gorman FFA, heavyeight.

Predominantly Black Division

Lightweight market hogs predominantly black 200219 lbs. — 1. Sidney Woods, Eastland FFA; 2. Danny

Burgess, Gorman FFA; 3. Gary Bledsoe, Carbon FFA.

Heavyweight market hogs predominantly black - 1. Rickey Files: 2. Danny Burgess; 3. Tommy Franklin. Champion Black Market Hog - Ricky Files, Gor man FFA, heavyweight.
Reserve Champion Black Market Hog — Danny Burgess, Gorman FFA.

Predominantly White Division
Lightweight market hogs predominantly white — 1.
David Pettit, Gorman FFA; 2. Charla Little; Gorman Angus heifers 6 to 11 mos. - 1. Scut Gordon, Eastland 4-H. EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTICK SHOW SATURDAY RESULTS Heifers, 18-23 mos. - 1. Scott Foster, Ranger FFA. Cows, 2 years and over - 1. Scott Fos-

Lightweight steers - 1. Terrye Jffs, Gorman 4-H: 2. Truet Harl, Eastland 4-H: 3. Bud Jeffs, Gorman 4-H. Heavyweight steers - 1. Sherry Kdd. Eastland 4 H; 2. Danny Burgess, jor-man FFA; 3. Kory Wallace, Cisco FA. Grand Champion Market Stee — Terry Jeffs, Cisco FFA, crossbred. Reserve Grand Champion Maket Sherry Kidd, Eastland (-H. crossbred.

Heilers 6 to 11 mos. — 1. Jim Mayem, Eastland 4-H; 2. Cody Wells, Eastland 4-H; 3. Truet Hart, Eastland 4-H. Champion Hereford Heifer - Jim

Moylan, Eastland 4-H. Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer Bob Hagood, Gorman FFA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Brown and Brandon of

Friday for a weeks visit

with her mother, Mrs.

Weekend visitors with Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Crawley were

their children, Mrs. Bob

Pharris, 'Lorna and Leeia

of Hamlin, Mrs. Dena Tin-

dall of Carrollton and her

daughter Cindy. Their other

daughter Mr. and Mrs.

Snooks Craddock returned

home in Sundown Sunday

following a weeks visit here.

Ragland and Terri Beal of

Andrews visited Saturday

with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Eastland County Judge

Scott Bailey has authorized

the news media to announce

his candidacy for re-election.

He will be a candidate in the

May 6th Democratic Primary

Election. Bailey, a Cisco

native, succeeded the late

Judge John Hart as County

Judge and has been re-

general election. He is a

graduate of Cisco High

School, Cisco Junior College

and North Texas State Uni-

graduate study both at North

Texas State and the Uni-

versity of Texas in Austin.

versity and has done

elected at each succeeding

Dean Ragland and Gary

Whitesboro arrived

Dorothy Hatcher.

Grand Champion Heifer - Mickle Bush, Rising Star FFA, Charolais. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer Scot Gordon, Eastland 4 H. Angus.
Hereford bulls, 12:17 mos. - 1. Tommy
Donham, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Cody Wills,
Eastland 4-H; 3. Wayne Honea, Eastland

Champion Hereford Bull - Tommy Donham, Nimrod 4-H.

ter, Ranger FFA; 2. Marq Gordon, East land FFA.

Reserve Champion Angus Heifer

Scott Foster, Ranger FFA, two and over Female of All Other Breeds — 1 Mickie Bush, Rising Star FFA.

Champion Female of All Breeds Mickie Bush. Rising Star FFA. Cha

Lasater, and Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Hudson and Patricia.

Also visiting the Hudsons on

Saturday were Kay Ann

Craddock of richardson and

Estelle Craddock of Gor-

Corsicanna is visiting this

week with her grandmother,

Mrs. Herbert Whitlock and

great-grandmother, Mrs.

Bridgeport visited from

Sunday to Wednesday with

his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Dolph Smith and uncle

Clark and Robby of Comfort

visited Friday night and

Saturday with their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers

Before serving as County

Judge, he was employed as a

public school teacher and

Callahan and Shackelford

counties in the 57th Session

of the Texas Legislature.

Judge Bailey is married to

the former Mary Nicholas of

Carbon. They have two

children, a son, John, and a

daughter, Melissa, both of

whom are students at the

Cisco Intermediate School.

His mother, Mrs. M.D.

Bailey, Sr., resides in Cisco.

He is a veteran of the United

States Army, having served

with the 7th Infantry Division

candidacy for re-election.

Bailey said, "It has been a

real honor to have served the

people of Eastland County as

County Judge, and I look

forward to the opportunity of

continued service, renewing

my pledge of fair and

impartial Administration of

Justice to all. I will try in

every way to preserve and

protect the individual rights

of the citizens of Eastland

County and continue to

provide leadership for sound

and economical operation of

the financial affairs of county

government."

In announcing his

Eastland,

Mr. and Mrs, Doyle Lynn

Tammy Whitlock

Chad Trammell

Mettie Faglie.

Arlton E. Smith.

and D. R. Clark.

represented

in Korea.

Judge Bailey Announces

Re-Election Candidacy

Champion Angus Heifer - Scot Cor

Cody Wells, Eastland 4-H.
All Other Breeds Bulls — 1. Kenneth
McDaniel, Carbon FFA. Champion Other Breeds Bulls - Ken neth McDaniel, Carbon FFA, Brahman. Grand Champion Bull - Tommy Don ham, Nimroo 4-H, Hereford. Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Cody Wells, Eastland 4-H, Hereford.

Reserve Champion Hereford Bull

RABBITS

White does - 1. Marc Walraven.
Ranger 4.H. 2. Jeff Bakker, Eastland
FFA, 2. Kevin Johnson, Eastland 4.H.
White bucks - 1. Jeff Bakker, East

Tland FFA: 2. Jerry Brown, Ranger 4.H.
3. Keith Reich, Nimrod 4.H.
Colored Research, Nimrod Research, Nimro Colored does 1. Jerry Brown, 2-3. Marc Walraven Colored bucks - 1. Marc Walraven. Ranger 4 H, colored doe.

Best Opposite of Show - Marc Walraven, Ranger 4 H, colored buck

SENIORS TO HOLD SLAVE AUCTION The Senior Class will hold

a SLAVE AUCTION Thursday, March 23 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in front of Higginbotham's. The slaves will work from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Thursday. They will do all kinds of work.

This would be a good time to get some spring cleaning done in a hurry and help the seniors with their projects.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Janie Reed, Comanche Co

Extension Agent will be at Montgomery Wards Sales Agency in De Leon for Micro-Wave Demonstrations Wednesday, March 29. Free refreshments, A B-W television will be given away April 29.

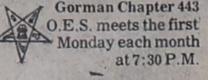
The 6th Annual Eastland County Law Enforcement Bahquet honoring Congressman Omar Burleson will be held at 7:00 pm April 1 in the Wendell Seibert Elementary School Tickets may be purchased from Albert White, for \$5.00 per person.

Church Services at the Premetive Baptist will be held Sunday, March 26 at 10:00 a.m.

The High Blood Pressure Screening Clinie a ill be held on Wednesday March 29 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

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

Part Shepherd puppy. Gray with black nose. Ricky Rone, Love Acrea. 734-2098. 1-3-23 C. FOR SALE: 1970 model 15 cu.ft. Whirlpool Refrigator. Looks and runs like new. 758-2611. Morris Ance. Desdemona.

The PILLOW BARN HAS just received another shipment of 54 inch Decorator Upholstery fabric, 303 W. Central, Comanche. Phone 915-356-5031. 2-3-23C.

WANTED: Director of nurses needed at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Good Salary, paid vacations and sick pay. Apply in person at 600 W. Roosevelt in Gorman 2-9 FNC.

FOR SALE: Bright Peanut Hay. Jerry Warren, Phone 734-2897. 3-3-30c

AIDES NEEDED at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Phone 734-2202. 8-11-fnc WANTED: Custom Farm Work. We will do plowing, plant Coastal springs, also sell Coastal sprigs. Lige Williams, De Leon. 893-6870 or 893-6730. 4-3-30 P NEED HELP WITH YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN? Please note change of address:

Altha Wilkerson Tax Service 113 N. Mohon Phone 893-6588 De Leon. Texas 1-19-FNC.

FOR SALE - Completely remodeled 3 bedroom Home Carpet, dishwasher, double ovens, cooktop, refrig. air drapes. Approx. 1 acre land with numerous fruit trees. 11-24fnc Call 734-2024.

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WILL BABY SIT in your home or mine, day or night. Tommy Battenfield. 734-

MATTRESSES - New renovated, feted cotton, innerspring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Make in San Angelo by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Phone 734-2611, Gor-1-6-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. \$120. May be seen at Progress Office. Lonnie Bennett 734-2410.FNC

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Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Browning visited last week with relatives in Muleshoe, Shallowater, Lubbock Hobbs, N.M.

PORCH SALE: One block west of First Baptist, welding cutting torch, upholstery sewing machine, garden tiller, automotive paint, miscellaneous items, and ceramic tile, and many other 1-3-23P items.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 33.7 Acrea dryland peanut allotment with 33,912 pounds allotment. Billy Taylor. 734-

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday at the home of Sunny Kellog. Furniture, Electrical appliances, clothing, plumbling supplies and many miscellaneous items. 1-3-23C.

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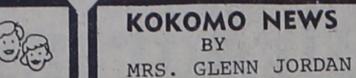
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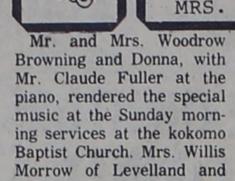
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MONUMENTS Riley-Gardner Memorial - Hamilton

Era Maupin, Agent

Gorman, Texas P. O. Box 484





Mike Blakney of Lubbock were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sheri of Stephenville and Mrs. C. L. Snider visited from Tuesday until Friday last week in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Winsford Jumper. Mr. Jumper continues to do just fine following his recent

Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Henry of Post spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider and Mrs. Lon Snider.Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Snider visited on Sat--urday with Mrs. C.L. Snider and Mrs. Cass Frisier. Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sheri of Stephenville also visted with Mrs. C.L. Snider on Satur-

open heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers visited during the weekend in Midlothian with WANTED: Person with experience in building portable buildings or with basic carpenter knowledge, will train. Apply in person on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Morgan Portable Building Corporation, Hwy. 69 North, Eastland, Texas.

1-3-23C

FOR SALE: 163 a.-65 cult, 28 peanuts, good fences, steel posts, Irrig. wells and eguip., 60 coastal, 3 bedroom home, 30 by 150 Barn, \$600 acre.——94 acre-10 set to coastal, 1 Irrigation well, Sub. Pump, Real Good tank, Lots of Timber, Pavement. \$320, per acre with 29 percent down. ---- 175 acres East of Gorman, 83.7 peanuts, Wheel Roll Irrigation, 3 Bedroom, 11/2 Bath Brick Home.29 percent

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on Friday night. Our sympathy to the family. Bro and Mrs. Joe O'Neal visited at Beattie on-

Wednesday with Mr. and

Mrs. B. J. Anderson and

attended the birthday din-

ner honoring Mr. Paul

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Nelson spent the weekend in

Lewisvislle with Mr. and

Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and

Mrs. Larry Strube of

Comanche was a recent

visitor with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Crawley

and the visited with Mrs.

Susie Wharton at Lawndale.

the FFA and 4-H boys and

girls who exhibited the fine

stock at the Eastland

Our congratulations to all

Brewers.

family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and family. Grandchildren Joe, Bruce, Bart and Rebecca returned home with them for a visit this week during spring break from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow of Levelland and grandson Mike Blakney of Lubbock are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lennie. The Willis Morrows also visited in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow. The Willis Morrows and the J.L. Morrows attended the musical at Desdemona on Saturday

Mrs. Willis Morrow and Mr. J.L. Morrow visited with Mrs. Escar Singleton at Desdemona on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman attended the funeral of Mrs. O'Neal's great-neice, Brenda Fay Freeman, 18, at Aspermont on Sunday. Miss Freeman was killed in a car accident

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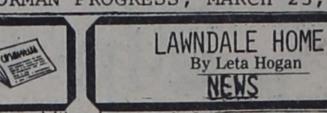
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Freddie Butts of Witchita Falls visited Eva Stout. Betty Greer of Dallas visited Clyde Pully.

Wanda Scott of Deblin, Calif., Ed Waymin of San Diego, Calif., Waymire of San Diego, Calif., Fred Scott of Deblin, were from the Kokomo Community, and placed well in the show.

The Kokomo Community Club will meet on Monday, March 27 at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

County Livestock Show over Several from Kokomo atthe weekend. We are very tended the revival services proud of you and the fine at the Carbon Baptist work that you are doing. Church on Friday night. Several of the exhibitors

Calif., and Ward Mangum

Merrell Harper and Majorie Harper of Iowa and Cris Harper of Minn. visited

Luther Harper. Mr. and Mrs. G.V. Norris of Eastland visited the Charlie Norrises and the Lon Norrises.

Euse Lindley Sallows of

Sun City, Ariz. Dewey Lindley. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lind-

ley of Fort Worth visited Sadie Russell. Odis and Derniece Rod-

gers and Ava Rodgers visited Mary Timmons. Roma J. Hood of Cisco visited Dewey Lindley.

of Long Beach, Claif. visited Lela Leach.

Maynard of Eastland visited Charlie and Murt Norris. Dorothy Rose and Mollie Dean of Morton visited Eva Stout.

Simmons.

Maple Norris.

Winnett Maynard of Eastland visited Dan Boat-

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of

Leola, Laura and Alisha

Hogan, Winnette Maynard

of Eastland visited Lon and

Juanita Broom, Robin

Broom of Gorman, Winnette

Gorman visited Elizabeth

wright. Sam and Pauline Broom, Charlie of Cisco, Arthur and Murrell Littlefield, Mrs. Powers and Sammie of Desdemona, Velma Bennett Muriel Prewitt, George and Stella Scott, Crofford and Stella Thurman, Zena Simpson and Luke and Cula

Palmer visited in our home. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight CONT'D ON PAGE 3

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Carbon News By Mrs. Bob Hastings

and milk.

Classes will meet again at milk. Carbon Public School on Monday March 27, The menu for next week March 27 to 31 will be as follows: MONDAY: Meat and gravy on hot biscuits, blackeyed peas, spinach, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Baked beans with wieners, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, cornbread, light bread butter, genie bars, and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey and dressing with gravy, english peas, mashed potatoes,cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, mixed fruit and

THURSDAY: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, carrots, rot rolls, butter, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbeque buns, pinto peans, pickles, onions, carrot and celery sticks, Jello and milk

Breakfast menus will be as follows: MONDAY: Orange juice, toast, honey, syrup and

TUESDAY: Orange juice, boiled eggs, toast and milk. WEDNESDAY: Orange juice, sausage patties, rice

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THURSDAY: Orange juice, sausage patties, rice, and

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For Criminal Dist. Attorney EMORY C. WALTON (re-election)

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For U.S. Representa tive, 17th Congressional District: **DUSTY RHODES** of Abilene CHARLES STENHOLM

Stamford JIM BAUM **Big Spring** FIKE GODFREY. of Abilene

JIM SNOWDEN of Tye CREWS McCOLLOCH of Weatherford

FRIDAY: Orange juice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Louham of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson on Wednesday and Thursday.

cheeseballs with honey,

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer

Stokes and Mrs. Gladys Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Mrs. Guy Sibley of Carlton on Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Hall has returned home after a visit with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Althol Claborn of Mineral Wells. Visiting Mrs. Ruby Guy

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson and family of Fort Worth spent the week-



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end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale also visiting in the home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family of Mozelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston attended the fifeth Wedding Anniverisary Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdette of Goldthwaite on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Hall and Mrs. Athol Claborn visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Lee of De Leon and Mrs. Alice Duke of Comanche on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plamer Stokes visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Merritt and Mrs. Era Pounds of Moran on Sun-

The mothers of Carbon Future Homemakers American members and other special guests attended a luncheon planned and prepared by the FHA members on Saturday March 11.

This year's theme was "Cafe International" guests were served appertizers in the homemaking cottage as they arrived. In the lunchroom tables were decorated and food prepared from the orient, Hawaii, France, and Italy. The mothers were greeted as they entered the lunch room by a Hawaiian girl (Cari Sandlin) who placed a lei around each one's neck. From there mothers and guests were encouraged to sample foods from each of the countries. Helping serve the tables and bring the desserts were four of the eight grade girls, Lyla Mehaffey, Randa May, Karen Clark, and Alice Kanady.

Following the meal Linda Gibbs and Carol Ables from Gorman provided the music and after dinner talk enjoyed by all. A special thank you gift was given to Faye Tucker for her assistance and chaperoning of various FHA activities. Mrs. Gressett was presented a flower from the girls.

The Senior FHA Members Avis Newman, Fran

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LAWNDALE NEWS

CONT'D FROM P. 2 Neas of Borger and Matt Neas of Lubbock visited Otis Thompson.

Monday night we had some very good toe tapping, foot stomping music. Rex and Betty Kinser, Loyd Glasson and Carroll Hogan entertained. These musicians are very good, and our people loved every minute they were here. We even had some of our residents waltzing. Thanks to Rex, Betty, Loyd and Carroll.

Tuesday at bingo we had 5 tables again. The winners Duncan, Candi Bryant, Lisa Norris and Renae Pack were presented farewell gifts from the other mem-

The conculsion of the program was the drawing for door prizes. The four lucky mothers who recieved the prizes were: Naoni Kanady Wanda Bryant, Scharlotte Canstancio and Shirley Tucker.

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were: Artis Porter, Addie Ormsby, Susie Buckley, Silas Foster and our Blackout winners were: Lexie Wright, Dan Boatwright and These people are beautiful: Mary Harrell. Our helper was Ruby McCoy. Thanks

Wednesday Jessie and Donnie Parker gave our Bible Lesson. Jessie is a very strong and good speaker. He made his points well and his lesson was enjoyed by all.

Thursday night we had our Good Ol Gospel Singing. We had; Mrs. R.D. Wright, Jessie and Donnie Parker. Archie and Georgia Fae Scaggs, Leland Warren, Pat and Lisa Cornwell, Carrie Atchison, Shelby and Susanne Scholfield, Velma Bennett, Blanche and W.C. Browning, Lottie and Hupp

Ruby.

Morris and Arlin and Cleo Clement, Ava Rodgers and Mrs. Artis Porter and Car-

roll and Leta Hogan. singers. We always enjoy them. Come and join us on Thursday nights.

Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. the Methodist Church have our service. Rev. and Mrs. Jim Peppers were our leaders. His sermon was about the events that took place on palm Sunday.

Sunday at 5 p.m. the church of Christ with Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hall and family gave our service. Rev. Hall's service was on Christian Love. One for another.

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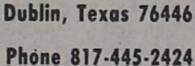
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JOE GRAY SAYS

My mother Alice Elizabeth Gray was an Amis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Amis. Grandmother's maiden name was Amy Livingston. Here arises the strange co-incidences in names. Amis is from the french. Ami in that language is "Friend." Amis is nothing but the plural form of that word.

Amy and Amis are both from the same Latin word for love. As a matter of fact Merriman-Webster says Amy Means "beloved." "Y" and "I" are almost interchangable. Thus Amy becomes Ami by excanging the "y" and "i."

T.J. Amis moved to the Rising Star area of this county when my mother was one year old. She is now 91 years old; she has lived in Texas 90 years; she weighs 85 pounds, all sugar; and she's cuter than a little speckled puppy.

Mother was one of six children of the T.J. Amis's that reached maturity. There were a couple of girls who died in childhood. Grandad Amis had a brother whose farm was right at the north edge of Rising Star on the Cisco highway. Mother's family setteled finally about three or four miles of Rising Star in the Gray's Gin community.

Her family and my father's family were almost neighbors. To say the least they lived in the neighbor-

I have heard mother say that she and Dad went together four years before they were married. For the few years after establishing of

the gin and farm, Dad and his brothers busied themselves in the management of the family operation.

During the election of

1912, the year Woodrow

Wilson ran for president for the first time, Dad decided to try his hand at politics on the local level. He ran for Democratic nomination for county treasurer and won. There was no Republican opposition at the general election in November, Election then, as now. Early in 1913 Mother and Dad were married. L.A. Hightower issued their marriage license in the name of the then county clerk, Clyde Garrett. And in

bleighten - their h ppy Ole Joe has been around ever since. And things have not always been as they are now, but I am sure that will

November of that year I

came along to brighten - or

improve. Among the earliest of DESDEMONA NEWS By Vonnie Guthery

Steve Nance Of Texas Tech and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nance and family of Abilene visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance over the weekend.

Jamie Tucker of Monahans visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker over the weekend. Also Bob and Dololes Tucker announce the arrival of their first grandbaby. A boy Born memories I can remember my Mother taking me to

church and Sunday school. we are Methodist and the Methodist Church then was on the site of the present church, but it only occupied a portion of the lot. Behind the white frame building stood the arbor tabernacle where we held services during the summer time.

Before Dad and Mother were married Dad lived at the Charlotte Hotel, then operated by Guy Parker's father. He and Guy remained friends for the remainder of his life.

March 19 to their son Mr. and Mrs. Randall Tucker of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Jr. and boys attended the wedding of their granddaughter and neice, Charisse Ranne bride-elect of Sherman Presley of Fort Worth. The wedding was in First Baptist in Alvarado, March 17. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ranne.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Bailey Johnson who was buried Thursday in De Leon. He is father of Benton Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Gorman was honored with a 25th wedding anniversary reception in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery of Desdemona on Monday March 13th. Friends and relatives attended.

Mrs. Jna Jones of Azle visited Monday and Tuesday with her neice Mr. and mrs. Pug Guthery and atSR. AIRMAN TERRY R. KENT STATIONED IN ALASKA FOR 2 YEARS

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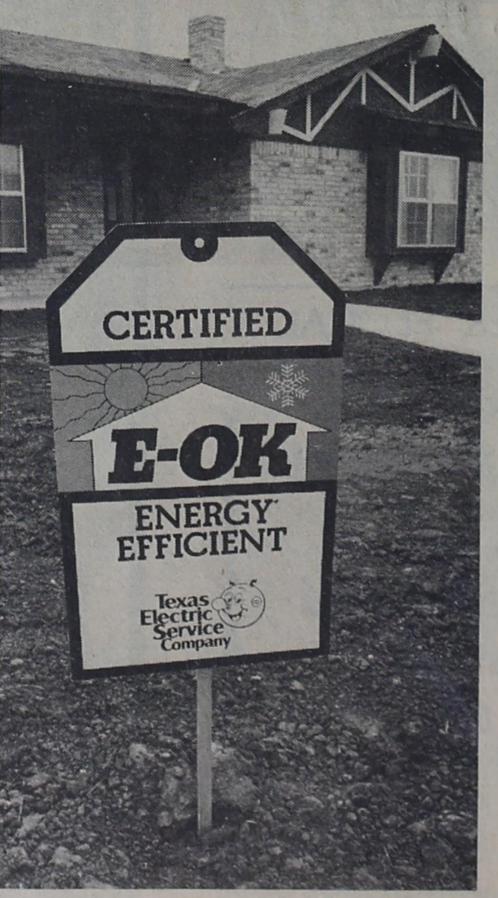
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