

SERVICES FOR MRS. CAPERS ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Henry (Carrie) Capers 86, a longtime Gorman resident, died at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Eastland Manor Nursing Home following an illness of several months.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Frank Williams, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

She was born Carrie Hollifield August 1, 1885 in Black Springs, Ark. She married Henry L. Capers in Albany in 1903. Her husband preceded her in death in 1958. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

A long time active member of the First Methodist Church Women's Society of Christian Service and the Gorman Home Demonstration Club, she and her late husband operated the Bass Lake Swimming Pool and the King Theatre for many years. The swimming pool was given to the City of Gorman in 1947 as a memorial to their foster son, Frank A. Gray, and all veterans who lost their lives in World War II. The park is now known as Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

Survivors include one brother, George Hollifield of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. May Barnes of Rising Star.

Pallbearers were Speedy Clark, Graydon Baze, Dean Bennett, John Sutton, and James and Doyle Lee Jobe.

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Panthers Down Rising Star 95-29 In District Game

The Gorman Panthers opened District 24-B basketball action with a big 95-29 whipping of Rising Star here Friday night.

Don Porter scored 29 points for the hosts, who held Rising Star to 13 points in the first half. Steve Bibb got 14 points for Rising Star.

Rising Star won the girls game 30 to 28 with Ruthie Wilson scoring 18 points. Patty Hirst got 15 for Gorman.

Ouida Joyce Atchison and Ronnie Glen Nowlin set February Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chessley Atchison of Fort Worth announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ouida Joyce, to Mr. Ronnie Glen Nowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Nowlin of De Leon.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Western Hills High School in Fort Worth and attended Tarrant County Junior College. She is presently employed by Tarrant Printing Co. of Fort Worth. Her fiancé is a 1969 graduate of De Leon High School and is a junior in Tarleton State College in Stephenville. He is employed by W. H. Smith Department Store.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison of Gorman. The prospective bride-groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Barber and Mrs. Bonnie Nowlin of De Leon.

The couple plan a February wedding date.



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By Kernel Gene Baker, aPe

Have you heard about "The Lost Battalion - The Lost Weekend - The Lost Horizon - and a few other Lost something or other." If so, maybe you will understand what I am talking about.

The Progress did something last week that I am certain is a first in the newspaper world. It was something no one in the shop noticed and the paper was almost finished before the Kernel noticed and immediately stopped the press, but it was too late.

Now, if your curiosity is aroused and you still have last week's Progress turn to Page Three and look at Column Eight. Yes, it is missing! So, "The Lost Column."

If found, please return and it will be printed at a later date.

How did it happen? Inasmuch as I put the paper together last week and also did the printing I refuse to answer on the grounds that "I am innocent until proven otherwise." I might add that Col. 8, page 3 would have made very interesting reading... I think!

Enjoyed dining and visiting with the Senior Citizens at the Fire Hall Tuesday. They have a ball as one can see by the pictures. I wanted to join them but Chester Henderson voted me down by saying, "68 is too young Kernel, so you will have to wait until you are as old as I am."

Took pictures of everyone present but we are having trouble with our plate-maker and all of the pictures may not get in this week's edition.

Gorman won the B team game 38-36.

Gorman scorers in the A team game were Don Porter, 29; Guthery, 12; Henderson, 17; Patterson, 8; Self, 2; David Porter, 10; Baze, 4; Butler, 5; Brown, 6; and Stacy, 2.

Rising Star scorers were Bibb, 14; Joyce, 7; Wolf, 2; Spencer, 3; Shaeter, 2; and Turner, 1.



Connie Park and Dwayne Snider Exchange Vows at First Baptist

Miss Connie Devone Park and Larry Dwayne Snider were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church Saturday evening, January 8, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Huron A. Polnac, Sr., performed the double ring ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Baskets of dark pink gladioli, pink and white pom poms and baby's breath decorated the altar. Pyramid candelabra tied with pink satin bows holding white candles was on each side of the altar. Family pews were marked with dark pink satin bows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee Park and Mrs. Pete Snider.

Mrs. James Kinser, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Doug Rainey, soloist, as she sang "More" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal empire gown of peau de soie, fashioned with long sleeves pointed at the wrist with appliques of jeweled chantilly lace on bodice, skirt and chapel train. Her finger tip veil of layered tulle was held by a pearl tiara.

She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations with a white lift-out orchid atop a white Bible. The tradition of "something old, something new" was observed.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Johnny Miller of Comanche. Bridesmaids were Terry Price sister of the bride, Mrs. David Ervin and Miss Janet Park of Austin, cousin of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore pink velveteen empire gowns with peau de soie bows at the wrist. Headpieces were pink velveteen bows. Each carried a long stemmed pink rose.

Best man was Billy Taylor of Gorman. Groomsmen were Daryl Hirst, Gene Snider and Teddy Snider, both brothers of the bridegroom, all of Gorman. Ushers were Richard Watson, Teddy Jordan and Mike Rodgers, all of Gorman.

Becky Coan, cousin of the bride, and Kathy Snider, niece of the bridegroom, were flower girls. Each carried a small white wicker basket filled with two-toned pink roses.

Susan Coan, niece, and James Coan, cousin of the bride, were ring bearers. Candle lighters were Ricky Park, brother of the bride, and Danny Snider, brother of the bridegroom.

Mother of the bride wore an aqua crepe empire style dress with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a blue double knit dress with black accessories. Each wore a white feathered carnation corsage.

Following the wedding the bride's parents were hosts for a reception held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The serving table was covered with a pink cloth and was centered with a candelabra holding pink tapers and an arrangement of white chrysanthemums. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

A four-tiered colonade wedding cake of white, trimmed with pink roses, was served by members of the house party, Mrs. Daryl Hirst, Mrs. Dean Kirk, Mrs. Richard Watson and Miss Sherry Jobe.

Mrs. Leslie Sharp presided at the guest registry book.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Gorman High School and is a graduate of Gary's Beauty College and has been employed by Artistic Beauty Salon.

Her husband is also a graduate of Gorman High School and graduated with highest honors from Tarleton State College with a B.S. degree in Mathematics. He was outstanding senior math student, named to Who's Who and a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon and Alpha Chi. He is teaching assistant at Texas Tech where he is a graduate student.

The couple will live at 2217 24th St. in Lubbock after a trip to San Antonio.

For travel the bride wore a light pink velveteen long sleeve dress with an orchid corsage and black accessories.

The bridegroom's mother was hostess for the rehearsal dinner at her home.

Lester of Gateway, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Troy Scitern of Gorman; five sisters, Mrs. Willie Parkenson of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Lillian Pearce of Brownwood, Mrs. Eula Graham of Romney and Mrs. Augusta McCoy and Mrs. Pearl Dabbs, both of Eastland; five brothers, Leones of Grand Island, Neb., Hubert of San Saba V. C. of Eastland, Rufus of Carbon and Tom of Borger; also six grandchildren.

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Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulley were Mrs. Lee Greer and children of Pueblo, Colo., C. G. Ferrell of Dell City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ferrell, Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Fort Worth, Vesta Greer of Dallas and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell of Ranger.

Mrs. Mary Choate and Mrs. Zenna Simpson visited in Abilene Saturday with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong.

Kokomo Club Stew Supper Set Saturday, 5 to 8

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Monday, January 10. Mrs. Morrow presided and led the opening exercises. Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave the devotional.

Roll call was answered by six members with "My New Year's Resolution." Mrs. Glenn Jordan read the minutes.

Plans were made for the annual Stew Supper to be held in the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, January 15 with serving from 5 to 8 p. m. There will be stew, crackers, coffee or tea and cup cakes or pound cake. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from the members or at the door. Proceeds will be used for community improvement projects of the club. So we hope everyone come and bring the family for a good bowl of stew and fine fellowship with friends and neighbors.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves gave the program on "7 Keys to a Happy Life."

Mrs. Albert Hendricks led active, enjoyable work association game.

Mrs. J. W. O'Neal led the dismissal prayer.

Mrs. Morrow served delicious refreshments.

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Holmes To Run For Senate Post

Tom Holmes of Granbury has paid his filing fee and announced his candidacy for the office of State Senator, 22nd District. The office is now held by incumbent Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells.

Holmes has been a state representative for the 51st District since 1964. He ran unopposed in 1966, and in 1968 and 1970, but had two Democratic opponents and a Republican opponent in the 1968 election.

The new 22nd District includes the counties of Comanche, Erath, Eastland, Stephens, Montague, Cooke, Young, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Bosque, Hill, Hood, Johnson and Jack.

A formal announcement of Holmes' candidacy will be made in this paper in the near future.

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Four Panthers Make Class B All Big Country

Coach J. A. Smelley led his Santa Anna Mountaineers to the Class B Region V finals in his first year there and has been named this year's All Big Country Coach of the Year. Four of his teams members were named to the All Big Country team.

Throckmorton placed four team members on the honor team.

Gorman, of District 17-B, had four on the team. The Panthers named to the team were Mark Arnold, end, 165 pound senior, and center Danny Snider, on offense; and 175 pound senior lineman Jim Guthery and 145 pound senior back, Rudy Espinoza, on defense.

Steve Patterson, 152 pound senior offensive lineman, received honorable mention.

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Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pence, Lisa Kay and Joel Bradley of Benbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess and family of Gorman.

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Senior Citizens Enjoy Food, Games

The Senior Citizens meet each Tuesday for fellowship and games and once each month for an 11 o'clock covered dish dinner. Each brings their favorite dish and have a good fellowship time followed with games in the afternoon. Below are pictures taken at the Tuesday, January 11th meeting.



Pictured left to right are Chester Henderson, Florence Kent, George Bennett, Jewell Herweck, Goldy Lancaster, and Vera Henderson.



Pictured here are G. F. Bennett, Gorman, Jewell Hargraves, Ranger, Ora Easter, C. C. Easter, and Rosa Bennett, Gorman.



Shown above are Callie Ainsworth, Ranger, Lula Lane, Ranger, Mable Greer, Carbon, Walter Greer, Carbon, Lola Bennett, Gorman, and Grace Skiles, Gorman.



Sons of Mr. Claude Musick, left to right, are Adam, Aaron, and Ashley.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin
Mrs. Gene Baker, Gorman
Mrs. Martha Norris, Bkridge
Mrs. Ethel Williams, Gorman
Mrs. Nita Lee, Gorman
Frances Wright, De Leon
Ramona Vasquez, Comanche
Mrs. Etha Pittman, Gorman
Mrs. A. C. Files, Gorman
Bro. Payne Hattox, De Leon
Eugene Martanez, Comanche
James Jordan, Gorman
Sallie Reeves, Gorman
Mrs. M. F. Allen, Gorman
Florence Underwood, Gorman
Mrs. Mae Smith, Gorman
Mrs. Winnie Thompson, Gman
Heima Hare, Dublin

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Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julia of Dallas and Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Eastland. Mrs. Bishop moved to the Gorman Hotel Apartments this week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, January 22nd.

Singing at the Congregation al Methodist Church will be held Sunday, January 23rd, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, January 17th.

The Gorman City Commission will meet Monday, January 17th.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, January 18th at noon at the School Band Hall.

The Kokomo Community Club will meet for a business meeting following the Stew Supper in the Community Center on Saturday night, January 15th. The Stew Supper, sponsored by the Kokomo HD Club, will be from 5 to 8 p. m.

MISS WARREN LAID TO REST ON SUNDAY

Marjorie Nell Warren, 43, formerly of Gorman, died at 10 p. m. Friday, January 7 at a Midland hospital following a short illness.

Services were at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Dr. Ray Bristol of the First Christian Church of Midland, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Miss Warren was born July 14, 1928 in Gorman. She was secretarial clerk for Gulf Oil Co. in Midland, and was a member of the First Christian Church there.

She was serving as secretary to the church board, and was chairman of the Denton Circle and a Deaconess. She had also served for two years as secretary of her Sunday School Class, the "Pairs and Spares." She was also a member of the Education Department of the church.

Many memorials were given in her memory to the Nancy Ann McKinley Memorial Scholarship Fund for Youth, First Christian Church, Midland.

She is survived by her father, Leland Warren of Gorman; one brother, George of Gorman; three nephews, Rodney, Douglas and Curtis; and two nieces, Melissa and Amy.

Pallbearers were John T. Cicola, George R. Belt, Michael E. Lauderdale, Arnold T. Sikes, Cecil Lee Robertson and William L. Evers.

Honorary Pallbearers were Harland O. Allen, W. V. Guidroz, James J. Peacock, Dr. R. B. Clayborne, John D. Liney and James Smith.

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Announcement Concerning City Solid Waste Rule

Authority for Rules, Standards & Regulations

Senate Bill 125, Sixty-First Legislature, Regular Session 1969, cites as the Solid Waste Disposal Act and compiled as Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, establishes the Texas State Department of Health as the "state solid waste agency with respect to the collection, handling, storage and disposal of municipal solid waste." The Texas Water Quality Board is designated as the state solid waste agency with respect to industrial solid waste. Section 4(c) of the act relates to rules, standards and regulations as follows:

Each state agency may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations consistent with the general intent and purposes of this act, and establish minimum standards of operation for all aspects of the management and control of the solid waste over which it has jurisdiction under this Act, including but not limited to collection, sanitary landfill, composting, or other method.

Section 1. This Act may be cited as the Solid Waste Disposal Act. It is the policy of the state and the purpose of this Act to safeguard the health, welfare, and physical property of the people through controlling the collection, handling, storage, and disposal of solid wastes.

The City Commission of Gorman wishes to advise the people of the new rules and regulations pertaining to the City Sanitary Landfill.

1. Gates will be unlocked on Monday and Friday.

2. Signs will be placed showing where to unload brush, rock, stoves and things of this nature.

3. No concrete blocks will be permitted in dump.

4. No junk cars will be permitted.

5. No dead animals will be permitted.

6. No material in liquid or semi-liquid form will be permitted.

City personnel, including your City Commission, are doing their best to handle city affairs with a minimum of inconvenience to all. We know it will take time to adjust but with your cooperation it will enable us to give better service to all and at the same time comply with State Requirements.

Thanks,
Eugene Baker, Mayor

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
Thirteen from Kokomo attended the Peanut Industry's Salute to Congressman W. R. Poage in Weatherford Thursday night, January 6th.
Mr. Jim Jordan was admitted to the hospital in Gorman on Thursday with a pinched nerve in his back, and is improving at this writing. Those from out of town visiting with him were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jordan and Mrs. Odie Ray Jordan and children of Eastland, Mrs. Edward Black and children of Clyde, Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and children of

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Lewisville, Randy McDonald of Fort Worth and Mr. Horace Browning of Carbon.

Mr. Robert Fields suffered a stroke and was admitted to the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Saturday night in serious condition. He is the father of Vernon Fields.

We wish both of these a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent the weekend in Arlington with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers on Sunday and Kevin remained for an overnight visit with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers carried Kevin home on Monday and spent the night with Bob and Kathy. They all attended the basketball game between Howard Payne and Southwest Texas State Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen, of Floydada and Bobbie Shawn Winn of Lubbock and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy. Mr. Lewallen remained for an extended visit. Randy McDonald of Fort Worth visited in the Jordan home from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. iJm Lewallen, Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and Kathy of Mesquite were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Randy McDonald was guest speaker at the Sunday night services. Other visitors were Jim Lewallen and Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood.

Mr. J. C. Caraway was in the hospital at Gorman last week, but has returned to his home. We wish him continued improvement.

Rev. Joe O'Neal and Mr. Euell Allison attended the Southern Baptist Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gary Thompson and Kathy of Mesquite visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Mary Jo on Thursday. Kathy remained for a few days visit and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson returned for a weekend visit to get Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Lance were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Tuesday.

Many from the community attended the wedding of Connie Park and Dwayne Snider in Gorman on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and children at Carbon on Tuesday night.

Happy Anniversary to Glenda and Roddy Miles.

Homemaker's Hints

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Home Dem. Agent
Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Pleasant Hill HD Club and the County THDA Chairman, traveled to Clifton this past Thursday to attend the District THDA planning meeting. Fifty-seven HD Club representatives from nineteen Central Texas counties were present to make plans for the spring district THDA meeting. Plans and arrangements were made for the district convention to be held on March 23 in Gatesville.

A home study course called "Your Pre-School Child" will be offered to interested individuals in the near future.

What is a home study course? It's an opportunity to learn more about your preschool children while you are at home with them. You read each lesson at home at your own convenience. Then answer the short evaluation questions and mail it back.

There will be four lessons in the home study course called "Your Pre-School Child." Each lesson will deal with something different: Babies and toddlers, the importance of play, food and the preschool child, and early childhood.

Are you interested? If so, be watching the newspaper for additional information on how to enroll in this home study course.

First Aid Treatments for Furniture . . . "cure" of scratches on varnished furniture are simple and effective if you follow these simple remedies: (a) When fine scratches appear, use 000 steel wool and turpentine or cleaning solvent. Rub the surface with the grain of wood until scratches disappear. (b) For deep scratches on light finished wood . . . rub the scratches with a broken nut meat as (walnut, Brazil nut, or pecan.) (c) For deep scratches on dark finished wood: paint the scratch with iodine, or color in oil stain. Then apply furniture polish or wax as desired.

Ever wonder why your children's shoes wear out so quickly? Experts say a child walks about 10 miles a day normally. Correctly fitted shoes are important . . . allow one-half to three-fourths inch as the amount of growth and wiggle room. Poorly fitted shoes can affect your child's walk, posture, and body growth.

Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana, Mrs. Schaffner Rodgers of Dallas and her mother, Mrs. May of Stephenville, and Mrs. George Gilbert and Jane of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers.

LOCAL GROUP IN HAWAII FOR INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TOURNEY

A group of local Duplicate Bridge members are in Honolulu, Hawaii this week attending the International Duplicate Bridge Tournament.

Members of the Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club who are attending the tournament are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers.

The group left Tuesday by 707 Jet from Dallas and will be in Hawaii eight days.

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CARD OF THANKS

May I use this method to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Pino, the nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care I received during my recent stay in the hospital. And to my friends for the cards, visits and prayers.

Your friendship and concern was greatly appreciated.

Jake Caraway

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends who sent cards and letters of encouragement. To those who sent flowers, I want to thank you. And especially for your prayers during my illness.

God bless you all.
Wanda Kibodeaux

Political Announcements

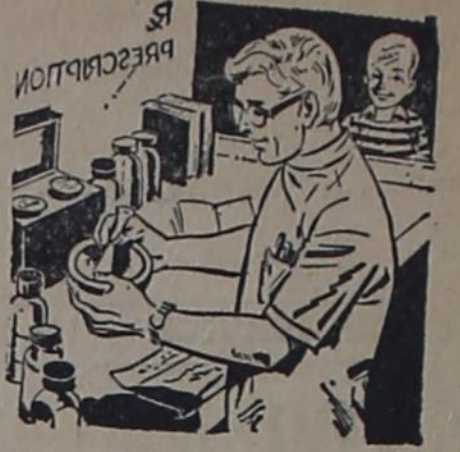
The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for office subject to action of the First Democratic Primary:

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JOE C. HANNA (re-election)

Eastland County Dist. Atty.:

EMORY C. WALTON (re-election)



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C. C. Jones of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stubblefield of Hobbs, N. M. visited May Jones.

G. W. Woods, Jr. of San Antonio visited Dora Wood.

Doris Clark visited Mrs. Edward Macon.

Wayne Huff of Eastland visited C. O. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Dublin visited Ada Whatley.

Bill Howard of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Brinson of Comanche visited Clara Howard.

Mrs. John Kirk and Berenice Jeffs of Gorman visited Cora Patterson.

CARD OF THANKS

My husband joins me in expressing sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who assisted in getting me ready to go to the hospital and for your visits, cards and the food brought to our home during my stay in the hospital. Also for the expressions of sympathy at the time of loss of my sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Ferrell.

Mrs. Ila Pulley

Ed Bowles of Sundown visited Seth Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott visited Fred Kennedy.

Mrs. Otis Ray Jordan and family of Eastland and Mrs. Edward Black and family of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rone.

Mrs. A. A. Brown of Gorman visited Otis Thompson, Ada Whatley and Sheila Jones.

Margie McCormack of Gorman visited in the home.

Claude and Juanita Fuller, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, and Rev. J. W. O'Neal of Kokomo held the church services in the home.

CARD OF THANKS

At this time we are unable to find words to express our love and appreciation to our host of friends and to our relatives for their many deeds of love and kindness, thoughtfulness and compassion shown to us in our time of sorrow in the loss of our very dear loved one.

A special thanks for the many who brought food to our homes, to the funeral home staff for their splendid services, to Mrs. Don Spraberry for the beautiful rendition of the songs, to Mrs. Lois Buchanan for the beautiful organ music. Thanks for such a beautiful floral offering, for the many contributions to our church building fund and other worthy contributions. Thanks to Dr. Ray Bristol of Midland for his message, to Rev. Huron Polnac for his part in the service. For every prayer that was uttered, for all the comforting words that were spoken, for the many, many cards, for all these things we are humbly grateful.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

The family of Marjorie Warren —GP—

PAR BRIDGE NOTES FOR JANUARY SIXTH

Hostesses for the January sixth luncheon were Mrs. Bob Hicks of Stephenville and her guest, Mrs. Hulon Pullig from Gorman.

The party room was decorated with a snow scene with the snowman carrying out the theme.

The chicken casserole luncheon was served to thirty-two members and guests at quarter tables. High scores were made by Mrs. John Fenimore and Mrs. Elton McCullough of Comanche and the bingo prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Parks of Comanche.

Hostesses for the February third luncheon will be Mrs. Clara Slack and Mrs. Joe Tupin of Comanche.

Present were: Mesdames Venner H. Owen, Frankie Durham, Dora Anderson, Louise Hill, John Barton, Cleone Williamson, Nell Cleveland, Micki Watson, Hattie Ruth White, Selma Berrey, Roy McKnight, Alma Denny, Pauline McCullough, Bess Higginbotham, Maxine Fenimore, Thelma Dudley, Nan Slider, Aurelia Kerby, Wanza Parks, Gerry Boykin, Kat Marshall, Florence Tupin, Clara Slack, Faye Belle Evans, Doris Maxwell, Johnnie Bean, Ernestine Arthur, Rebecca Hill, Billie D. Nyvall, Hicks and Pullig and Mrs. John Kimble.

William Parten Rites at Carbon

William J. Parten, 51, died at 10 a. m. Monday, January 10 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Leo McDaniel, pastor of the 14th St. Church of Christ, Cisco, officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon under direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

He was born January 23, 1921 in Breckenridge. He had lived in Eastland the past 10 years. He was a retired police man, a World War II veteran, and a member of the Carbon Church of Christ where he lived before moving to Eastland.

He married Billie McCoy December 7, 1966 in Eastland.

Survivors are his wife; one sister, Florence Mitchell of

Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 11 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon. My what a meal. The wonderful roast possum, cakes, pies, vegetables and many other goodies.

We played 42, 84, and dominoes, and a wonderful demonstration on painting of odds and ends with Mr. Musick as the instructor was enjoyed. He is a learned man at that job.

The following were present: Queen Bee Herweck, Joe Bailey, J. H. and Golda Lancaster, Big Foot and Loser Henderson, Grace Skiles, Purpose Kirk, Paul Dietz, Denny Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Putnam, Speck and Winner Greer, John James, Linda James, E. J. Mackey, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Slick and Ora Easter, Curley (I had my hair

fixed today and everyone called me Curley, why?) and Bossy Bennett, Fussy Kent, Lovely Ainsworth, Luna Lane, His Honor Kernel Baker, Ollie Eaves, Rena Mathews, Juanita Ross, Lina Cook, Mollie Armstrong, Peral Rixon (a-



Shown above are Calvin James, Olden E. J. Mackey, Olden, Theron Putman, Eastland, and Linda James, Olden.

about 5 from Dublin), Mrs. J. H. Musick, Claude Musick, Aaron Ashby and, Adam. See you next Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. We need you so bad.

Honest (always one time) Reporter

Final Rites For Mrs. Ada Boykin

Mrs. Ada Lela Boykin, 90, died at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the Twilight Acres Nursing Home at Rising Star.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday in Nabors Memorial Chapel in De Leon with Elder Andy Hudson officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Ada Havens Boykin was born April 1, 1881. Her husband, Jesse, preceded her in death in 1953. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and had lived most of her life in Eastland and Comanche counties.

Survivors include one son, Bonnie Boykin of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Zera Buchanan of Dublin and Mrs. Zada Henson of Rising Star; and 15 grandchildren.

She was an aunt of Mrs. Herman Bennett of Gorman. —GP—

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Vanzhof of Red Wood, Calif., and a brother, Calvin Simpson of San Jose, Calif. The family made the trip in the Vanzhof's Comanche 250 plane. They visited in San Antonio with their mother, Mrs. Mable Simpson, prior to their visit in Gorman. After a visit in Abilene with the Vanzhof's daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Charlie Bonnadonna, and to welcome a new grandchild, the family left Tuesday from Eastland International Air Port for the return trip to California.



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Mr. James Mearns, Chairman Planning & Zoning Committee Gorman, Texas

Dear James:
You and your committee, the City Commission and the many others who have been involved, are to be congratulated for helping make Gorman a better place in which to live and work. The effort of your group is especially appreciated because you were instrumental in getting needed improvements made. I know that some projects were successfully completed because you got out and did the work yourselves.

This progress certainly deserves recognition. As you recall, Gorman received honorable mention in the 1970 Governor's Community Achievement Award Program. Considering what has been accomplished now, we should have an excellent chance of being a winner in 1972.

We can also take pride in the selection of Gorman Peanuts, as one of the five state-wide winners in the Governor's Industrial Expansion Awards Program. When this award was presented, our community again received some outstanding recognition.

There is another project that we, as well as your City Commission, feel is a significant community improvement. In August, 1970, your Mayor and City Commission requested that Texas Electric Service Company make a study to modernize the street lighting in Gorman, particularly in residential areas. Recommendations for modern, efficient system were presented and approved by your commissioners.

The new system consists of 7,000 lumen mercury vapor units which will replace all of the existing incandescent street lights. One-half of the lights were converted from October, 1970 through February, 1971, and the remainder will be changed out during the period from October, 1971 through February, 1972. At that time, Gorman will have a total mercury vapor street lighting system that will be most unique for a town of its size.

What is most important to Gorman are the many benefits that the higher level of lighting will provide. At each street intersection a new mercury unit will provide up to 600 percent more light, depending on the size of the previous incandescent units. This means greater safety and security and, as other towns have experienced, a reduction in automobile accidents and crime. Overall, the new system will provide 433 percent more lighting when it is completed.

We wanted to mention the new lighting because we believe it should be included along with the many other worthwhile improvements that contribute to Gorman progress. We at Texas Electric Service Company want to continue to work with you and to be your partner in this progress.

Yours very truly,
Bill Brown

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No Filing Fees Being Accepted Many Counties

Political party officials in Eastland County -- along with those of other Texas counties -- charged with the conduct of the primary elections next spring, were anxiously awaiting an appeal from a federal court decision at Dallas last summer and hopeful that it would be acted upon by the U. S. Supreme Court before February 7th.

That is the date on which candidates in the various political races in the primaries must pay their filing fees.

For the moment, County Democratic Chairman A. E. Crawley of Ranger is not accepting even the customary \$50 deposit on a candidate's filing fee, although the candidate's application for a place on the democratic primary ballot is being accepted.

As matters stand, the county committee is, in effect, obligating itself to do what it does not see how it can pay for -- hold an election without knowing where the money is coming from to hire the clerks and meet other expenses of the election.

The dilemma has arisen as the result of a federal court ruling at Dallas in a case brought by a candidate for Tarrant County Judge against the Tarrant County Democratic Executive Committee, styled Wischamper vs. Dr. Tomme, et al, in which the court struck down the primary filing fee system as followed for so long in the state.

The ruling held that the filing fees required -- \$3,500 in the case of an El Paso county commissioner candidate, who joined in the Dallas suit -- and \$7,000 in the county judge race in Tarrant County -- were exorbitant and prevented ordinary people from running for office, and that the policy of making the candidates pay the costs of the primary election was inequitable. The court held that candidates were not entitled to pay any substantial cost of the voting, and that any such system mitigated against the right of most citizens to seek political office and thus limited the opportunities of the voters to exercise an appropriate choice in the selection of a public official.

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, whose action is being awaited.

County Judge Scott Bailey has announced that he looked for the Supreme Court to uphold the ruling.

In that event party officials must look elsewhere than the candidate's bank account for the wherewithal to pay the election costs.

Bailey pointed out that the court did not object to a reasonable filing fee, but doubted that a measure of the State Legislature providing for a fee up to 4 percent of the four year salary of an office would meet with favor.

The only and obvious source for payment of the election costs is the public treasury. Bailey suggested that in the event the Supreme Court sus-

Mrs. J. T. Brown Hostess for WSC Monday Night

"Mexico, Gem of the South" was the theme last Monday evening when members of the Woman's Study Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Corky Brown. Everyone brought a favorite Mexican food (strictly Texan-Mexican, of course), and eating was the first part of the program.

President Miss Ozella Pulley called the group to order and welcomed guests Mrs. Jim Bureson of Desdemona and Mrs. Bob Ethridge of Gorman. Mrs. O. R. Buchanan asked the blessing, and then buffet style serving of these delicious creations began. Perhaps not typical food of the average resident of Mexico, the nachos, tocos, frijoles, chili, tossed salads, jalapeno cornbread, enchiladas, sopapillas, and pecan pralines, coffee, tea or cold drinks, never the less, achieved a bit of the atmosphere of Mexico.

Thus was the introduction for the program of the evening, "Mexico," a most interesting discussion led by Mrs. Bob Ethridge. A teacher of Spanish at Ranger Junior College, Mrs. Ethridge has studied in Mexico at the University of Pueblo, about sixty miles south of Mexico City. Staying awhile afforded her a much greater insight into the culture and customs of the people and their land -- a different view, indeed, from that of the casual border-town visitor. Mrs. Ethridge told about the food, schools, churches, small villages and cities, all the while answering many questions of the club members. Being a neighbor of Texas, yet little known by Texans, Mexico has always held a fascination for most. Mrs. Ethridge revealed sensitive insight in her most interesting views of "Mexico - Gem of the South."

Principal business conducted was the election of officers

tains the lower court, it would accompany its ruling with an order requiring the commissioners courts of the state to pay the bill.

That would be necessary because otherwise, and without legislative approval quite impossible to obtain at this late hour, the county fathers can pay out nothing for which there is no specific authorization by competent authority.

It was pointed out that the cost of primary elections in Eastland County two years ago were not exorbitant, and that the candidates in the democratic primaries were refunded most of the money they had deposited as fees with the county committee.

It was also reminded that the biggest cost of running for office is not always the cost of holding the election, but other expenses incident to the conduct of a campaign.

Meanwhile, as county party officials waited and perhaps sweated a little, candidates were going ahead, hopefully if not merrily, filing for places on the primary ticket.

for the year 1972-73, to be installed in May. Offices and those elected to fill them are: president, Mrs. Dick Foster; vice president, Mrs. James Miears; secretary, Mrs. Ray Rankin; treasurer, Mrs. Arnold Butler; parliamentarian, Mrs. Corky Brown; and critic, Mrs. Graydon Baze. Already this group is quietly making plans, and they promise a busy year '72-'73.

Mrs. F. R. Haile, federation counselor, presented a brief status report on the "Big Thicket Park Project." This will be brought before the U. S. Congress again soon, and every Texan is most urgently requested to write favoring the conserving of this East Texas area.

Adjournment brought still more informal talk of Mexico, and soon several were standing around the table discussing recipes and tasting foods again. Took awhile for all to call the familiar good-night, adios.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH
Sickness in this community is about the topic for today.

Mr. Hammond is in the hospital with a broken collarbone due to a fall on the ice during the recent ice storm.

Mrs. Docy Williams remains a hospital patient at De Leon where she has been a patient for quite some time.

Mrs. Georgie Whitlock is a patient in the Eastland Hospital and will undergo surgery there Tuesday.

NOTICE -- On January 15th Saturday night, is the regular musical night at the Community Center. There will be a concession stand. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lindley will leave Tuesday for Miami with the other directors of the Telephone Co. for a paid vacation trip. The group will be gone five days.

Young Jimmie and Junior Baker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker of Fort Hood, spent several days here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pauls of Topeka were here the past week making arrangements to move here. Welcome to the Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Greenhaw of Lorenza spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw.

The women of this community are sponsoring a quilting "bee" at the community center. The proceeds will go into the building fund at the Baptist Church. Everyone invited.

Visitors in the P. E. Fox home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hathaway, Charlie and Kathy of San Antonio. They were on their way to their new job in Kansas City, Kansas where Charlie will be employed as National Sales Manager for Pioneer Mining and Sales, Inc. Other visitors were Diane and Paula Coughman of Stephenville, Randy Barnes of De Leon, Lora and family of Hawley, Howard, Gay and children of Olden and Eddie, Pat and Terri of Desdemona.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie, and Sandy Sanders of De Leon visited Sunday in Woodson with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday. Mr. Holliday returned Wednesday to the VA Hospital in Dallas after spending two months at home.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my deep appreciation to Dr. Pino and the Blackwell Hospital staff for the wonderful care, and to friends for the cards, gifts, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital.
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Mrs. G. O. Boyd

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