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PRESS POINTS By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

ers of this area are beginning | Share The Fun in the junior division. to wonder if they should have cut all that timber on their places, as the way it has been raining the past weekend, they may need to do like Noah did - you know when. Well, all kidding aside, the folks in this entire area are very, very happy, and should be very, very thankful to the Good Lord for this marvelous rain we have had. Of course, I am sure all of you have already spoken a few words of thanks to our creator for the life-saving moisture. If you haven't, then its overdue.

The good amount of moisture we have gotten recently had let the farmers begin the task of breaking and preparing their land. And a lot of when our last big rain hit, letting all of the moisure soak in. This will be a marvelous boost to the entire area around here.

We are rushing a little bit with the paper this week on account of having to check the daughter, Joetta, into Hendricks Hsopital on Wednesday afternoon. Sorry for the rush on some of the news, and I hope that we haven't left out any important news. If so, please accept our apology and we will run it next week.

There seems to be more and more activity around our town and community recently, and things continue to grow and improve week by week. Still haven't heard any more Junior Division. about the new addition in our town, but maybe it is still in the works and will become a reality in the near future. We hope so, for there have been numerous folks coming ing into the office to check on houses, both for sale and rent, and there have been a good number of them in the past several months. These folks would have settled here if the housing had been available. So maybe some housing will be available in the next few months. We hope so any-

Sure hope the Baseball orupcoming baseball season. I tion, Junior Division. noticed the land bad been cleaned off some, but I guess the wet weather we have had has prevented work on the project. Sure hope everything can be done that is necessary for the kids to be able to play baseball this season.

Am glad to have the space this week for yours truly to ramble on a bit. I have missed not getting the column in the past several weeks. But lack of space and other activities have prevented it.

When you lay 'the body down tonight, lets all take a little time out to thank the Good Lord for our many, many blessings, and for the privilege of living yet another day in His wonderful world.

And remember to smile because God Loves You. -GP-

THANK YOU NOTE

I want to express my ap- Gift Shower preciation to everyone for your thoughtfulness and kind-

Flora Singleton -GP-

CORRECTION er. They were Mrs. Conley Bill Brown.

neth R. Hill of Eastland.

Area 4-Hers Place High In District 8 Contests

Eastland County was represented by approximately 64 4-Hers and their parents and were also the largest group at the meet. Eastland County received seven first places, six second places and two thirds. The first and second place seniors compete at the State 4-H Round-up in June at College Station.

Kelly Mauney and RAuth Hagood of Gorman placed Saturday, April 24th. No gamthird in the senior division clothing educational activity. Boy, the farmers and ranch- Carla Good and Paula Eaves placed third for a tie in the



FIRST PLACE WINNERS - Revis Laminack of Gorman, left, and Clint ucker of Carbon, plced first in the Agronthe land was already broken omy Demonstration in the Senior Division.



SECOND PLACE - Caye Little, left, nd Lylia Mehaffey of Crbon placed second in Poultry Demonstration in the



ganization will be able to get | FIRST PLACE - Cordell Shook, left and Mart Tucker, everything in readiness for the placed first in Farm and Ranch Management Demonstra-



SECOND PLACE - Alice Ann Allison, left, and Randi Mehaffey of Carbon 4-H placed second in the Safety and Emergency reparedness in the Junior Division.

Mrs. Nachtigall Honored With

Stephenville Hospital. For Shower on Saturday, April 3, stork printed tablecloth cen- ing. visits and food, I'm grateful. Kokomo Baptist Church. Call- white floral centerpiece. Cry- ghter of Mrs. Rachel Johnson que of daisies. ing hours were from 2:30 to stal appointments were used. of Gorman. Parents of the

Hosting the event were We regret leaving three Mmes. Glenn Jordan, Clifford were attractively displayed on names off the list attending Nelson, Oren Webb, J. L. Mor-

lowship Hall.

Lions Volleyball Tourney To Begin Here on Monday

The Invitational Volleyball Tournament sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club will begin at 6:00 p. m. Monday, April 19 and will continue through es on Wednesday night.

Twenty-two men and womens teams have entered and there will be some very good games played.

The Boy and Girl Scouts will be in charge of the concession stand and will have plenty of food for sale. Admission will be 50c for

adults and 25c for students. This is one of the many and civic projects. -GP-

Lyda Gowan Host Willing Workers Class Thursday

of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the Educational Building for their regular monthly meet-

Alice Cook voiced the opening prayer and Winnie Thompson presided in the absence of Verna Watson, president. She also brought the devotional from the 23rd Psalms. Olga Kinser read the treasurer's report.

Members of the class present: M. L. Skiles, Ruby Wright Ina Mae Tarrance, Alice Cook, Aletha Kay Yarbrough, Winnie Thompson, Lyda Gowan and Olga Kinser.

The host, Lyda Gowan, served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches potato chips, pickles, punch, cake and ice cream.

Dismissal prayer was by Ina Mae Tarrance.



GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

Ronnie White **Issues Statement** For County Sheriff

1, Ronnie (RB) White, have fund raising projects sponsor- placed myself on the Demoed by the Club and all pro- cratic ballot in the May First ceeds wil be used in the school Primary for the office of Sheriff of our County.

I want the office of Sheriff and feel I am qualified and capable of serving all the people of Eastland County thru this office. I feel I am best The Willing Workers Class qualified as a result of my previous training and experience in Law Enforcement as a professional peace officer. Through my years of experience and training, I feel that I am old enough to make good sound and mature judgements

> job at hand. includes over 900 hours of at 7:30 p. m. Invesigation and over 75 other Gorman. related subjects. Over 36 college credit hours in subjects

CONTINUED ON PAGE 5

Vicki Hughes and Bobby Rich Pledge Vows



cascade of lace and baby's

Torrez and George Fraley.

Ushers were George Dicker-

For her daughter's wedding

Mrs. Hughes wore a formal

and a yellow cymbidium or-

Following the wedding trip

The bride is a senior in Gor-

mums and baby's breath in a

Mrs. Iris Smith, grand-

mother of the bride, hosted

the rehearsal dinner.

and Tracy of Midland.

Miss Vicki Hughes became lace lavished the demure neck the bride of Bobby Wayne line. The bodice was touched and young enough to do the Rich in a candlelight cere- with seed pearls. The long mony held in the Church of sheer sleeves ended at the My training for this office Christ Saturday, April 10, 1976 wrist in a gracful split. The full chapel train was re-em-

special class training in Law Parents of the bride are broidered with lace. She car-Enforcement, consisting of Mrs. Linda Hughes of Gorman ried a Princess bouquet of such courses as Police Court- and Mr. W. D. Lester of Mid- yellow carnations, miniature Our Citizen of the Week this esy, Counterfeiting, State and land. The groom's parents are pom-pom mums, and baby's week at Lawndale Home is Federal Statutes, Criminial Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich of breath, with an average length Rena Parker.

Bill Wilson, Church of Christ breath. minister, officiated as the from Constitutional Law to couple exchanged vows in a the bride paused to present had six brothers, Paul of East Police Work with Juveniles. I double ring ceremony before her mother a long-stemmed land, Albert of Gorman, Foralso hold several certificates an archway covered alter of yellow rose; and in a process- rest of Lawndale Home, Charin Civil Defense training and greenery, large yellow bows ional of wedding bells, she lie, Robert and Floyd (all de-Advanced First Aid. I am a and clusters of white wedding gave another to the groom's ceased). Certified Peace Officer thru bells. The archway was flank- mother as a token of her love. white tapers and yellow bows. man, and matron of honor, othy Hatcher of Gorman. She Family pews were marked Laverne Rhyne of Iraan, who has one grandchild, Carol

Escorted to the alter on the yellow crepe fashioned with Brandon Dean.

SERVICES FOR THALIAH FILES ON APRIL 2

Thaliah A. Files, 66, of De son and Abram Torrez. Leon, died at 2:35 p. m. Wednesday, March 31, 1976.

Services were held at 4 p. gown of beige and melm. April 2nd at the De Leon on colored polyester, beige Funeral Home Chapel with accessories and a yellow cym-Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of bidiumo orchid. The groom's Gorman Congregational Meth- mother wore a floor length odist Church, officiating. Bur- gown of green with white ial was in the Oakland Ceme- trimming, white accessories

Born March 31, 1910, in Co- chid. manche County, she was a lifelong resident of this area. to Fort Worth the couple will She was a housewife and a be at home in Gorman. member of Morton Chapel Methodist Church. She mar- man High School and the

in Gorman. Survivors include her hus- man Milling Company. sisters, Thelma Shields of ding, hosted by the parents held in Stephenville. Truth or Consequences, N. M., of the bride and Mrs. B. W. Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Los An- Stewart and Mrs. W. D. War- The City Commission will geles, Calif., Mable Campbell ren. Members of the house meet Thursday, April 15 at of Los Angeles, Vida Murry party were Donna Fraley, 8:00 a. m. at the City Office. of Fort Worth, Jantice Mounce Lola Rich, and Diane Warren of Los Angeles, Mary Waller of Plano. of De Leon and Maxine Harris of Tuscon(Ariz.; two bro- ered with a yellow cloth with April 17th. thers, Alton Smith of Eastland an overlay of white lace, and and R. C. Smith of Seagoville; centered with an arrangement six grandchildren and a great- of yellow gladious, white dais- meet Tuesday, April 19 at the grandchild.

Attending the wedding and three-tiered confection with pink punch, assorted cookies, ily with Dr. Frankie Rainey Sondra Roper of Dallas, sis- party were Mrs. Rachel John- yellow roses. Yellow punch,

A rehearsal dinner was held Skipper Shield of Throck- Friday night at The DeCor-The pretty and useful gifts groom are Mr. and Mrs. morton served as best man dova Estates and Country Club in Granbury hosted by

RAIN! SOAKS ENTIRE AREA

A "million dollar" rain blessed the Gorman area on Monday night. The City of Gorman recorded two and two-tenths inches, while Desdemona reported up to three inches, and the Ramona Stacy farm between Gorman and Carbon recorded better than three inches.

RAIN, RAIN,

Farmers and ranchers, as well as all people of the area were thankful and pleased with this moisture, as it has been many months since the area has received this amount of moisture.

-GP-



CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE

She was born at Clarksville, Texas December 15, 1885 to As she approached the alter, B. F. and Lula Taylor. Rena

She married Roy Davis Pared with baskets of yellow Attending as bridesmaid ker Dec. 21, 1917 at Gorman. gladious, candelabras holding was Debbie Torrez of Gor- Rena has one daughter, Dorwith large yellow ribbon bows. wore gowns of floor length Brown; one great-grandson,

arm of her father, the bride long sleeves with an overlay Rena was a housewife. She wore a floor length gown of of lace. Each attendant car- loved to have pretty flowers white organza. Rich cotton ried a long stemmed yellow and vegetables. She is a member of the Methodist Church Candlelighters were Kellye and came to Lawndale Sept. Stewart, Betty Rich, Manuel 21, 1974.

-GP-

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to Dr. Canut, Dr. Pino, and the hospital staff for the wonderful care, and to friends for the cards, gifts, flowers and visits while I was in Blackwell Hospital.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. Verona Taylor

-GP-ITEMS OF

Regular Singings at Congreried J. D. Files Feb. 16, 1929, groom is a 1973 graduate of gational Methodist Church on GHS and is employed by Gor- Sunday and Rock Bluff Baptist Saturday night will not band; two daughters, Marie A reception was held in Fel- be held this week in order Ross of Houston and Margaret lowship Hall of the church im- tha all singers may attend Kimmell of De Leon; seven mediately following the wed- the singing convention being

The Desdemona Community The bride's table was cov- Musical will be held Saturday,

The Gorman Lions Club will ies and miniature pom-pom Band Hall at noon.

end of the table, featured a 19th. The Kokomo Community

ver and crystal appointments. Monday night, April 19.

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Out of town guests attend- South Eastland County Hospiting the wedding were Mr. and al District will be held at the

> The Eastland County Farm-Bank in Rising Sar.

Cheryl Hudson, Gary Lee Shield Exchange Vows



Dallas and Gary Lee Shield ground. of Denton were united in mar- For her wedding the bride riage at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, chose a creme street length April 3, 1976 in ceremonies in dress of knit with long sleeves the Church of Good Shepherd, and high V-neck collar. She Granbury, originally an old carried a long-stemmed white fort built in the 1800's and rose with a small black vel-

Mrs. Oren Webb served prsence of the immediate fam black velvet ribbon.

Frank F. Shield of Throck- for his brother.

of pink and blue baby socks, Fields of Morton Valley. | alter. Stereo softly played a ender dominated the party gate Hospital.

Cheryl Yvonne Hudson of piano concerto in the back-

diaper pins and a pacificer, renovated into a small quaint vet ribbon bow and streamer. theme decorations. Assisting gold pedistal crystal dish. The Gorman Fire Departupon her arrival at the Fel- chapel surrounded by trees. In her hair the bride wore with the reception were sisters wedding cake, dominating one ment will meet Monday, April Vows were repeated in the baby's breath entwined with of the bride.

Mrs. Richard Nachtigall was mints and peanuts from the of James Avenue Baptist ter of the bride, was matron son of Gorman and Debbie nuts and mints were served Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. ness during my stay in the honored with a Pink and Blue serving table covered with a Church of Fort Worth, presid- of honor. She was dressed in Holliday and Sandy Sanders from a crystal bowl with sil- at the Community Center on a soft blue and white belted of Gorman attended the reyour prayers, cards, flowers, 1976 at the Fellowship Hall of tered with a lovely pink and The bride is the granddau- dress and carried a small bou- ception party.

A reception was held in the the groom's parents. The couple repeated their home of the bride's father, Following a short honey- Mrs. George Langston, Mr. Blackwell Hospital in Gorman the Harry Cooper funeral in row, J. C. Clearman, Albert Special guests were the hon- vows in a spring simplicity Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helton. Cen- moon the couple will make and Mrs. Lloyd Langston of at 7 p. m. Monday, April 19. Odessa out of last weeks pap- Hendricks, Jim Jordan and oree's mother, Mrs. Vernon setting with an alter of green- tering attention on the bride's their home in Denton, where Gilmer, Mrs. Chuck | Fields, a grandmother, Mrs. ery entwined with small can- table was a spring bouquet the bridegroom, who is work- Davis and boys of Nacogdo-Fields, Mrs. Herman Claborn | Mrs. Nachtigall was pre- Buster Johnson of Carbon, delabras. A fresh arrangement with seven individual cakes ing on his master's degree, ches, Mrs. Bessie Lester, Mrs. ers Union will meet April 22 of Rising Star, and Mrs. Ken- sented with a corsage made and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe of white daisies graced the encircling the bouquet. Lav- is doing residency at West- W. D. Lester and Susan, Shelia at 7:30 p. m. at the First State

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

dist Church members enjoyed Weston on Tuesday evening, milk. a delicious supper Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John McKee- Thursday - Pizza, pinto Mr. and Mrs. William Page, evening. Guests were mem- han of Sipe Springs spent Sat- beans, spinach, butter, Jello Judy and Leroy, and Mr. and bers of Cisco United Metho- urday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes- and milk. dist Church.

lins and son of Fort Worth afternoon. spent the weekend here and This week has been a va- milk. the Church of Christ.

the Bob Hastings this week. | April 19-23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns on butter, brownies and milk.

I Tuesday - Taco casserole, Miss Joe Ann Been of De- corn, butter, lettuce and tovine is visiting Mr. and Mrs. mato salad, peach cobbler and Truman Been this week. milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McCor- Wednesday - Fried chicken mick of Gorman were supper wih gravy, mashed potatoes, The Carbon United Metho- guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck pease, butter, apple sauce and

ers but school will open again spent the weekend with Miss Stacey, over the weekend. Mrs. Fred Grun, Bryant, Monday at the regular time Jo Ann Been of Devine.

of Aransas Pass are visiting following for the week of visiting and shopping in Abi- the past week. lene on Saturday.

News

By VONNIE GUTHERY

Ray and Eddie Lewing of Big Lake visited their aunts, ton and attended the funeral Friday - Hamburgers, let- and Don, Jr., the past week. french fries, peaches and Landers of Keller and Pat Nugent of Missouri viited Mr. attended morning services at cation for students and teach- Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and Mrs. Ronnie Landers and

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery attended a Farm Bureau President's Conference in Waco on April 14 thru 16.

Myrt Reid, Johnnie Koonce

Adele V. Murray, Bill Carlton,

Desdemond

Mrs. R. G. Lewis, over the weekend. Remember Saturday night, Mrs. Don Pemberton, Renee monthly Musical. Plenty of sandwiches, pie and drinks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Col- of Clint McCain Saturday tuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes Mrs. Willie Raley, Donna Come and join us. Visitors are ley of Arlington, and Kay, sided by leading the opening Extension Agent, gave a very always "welcome."

Elmer Lee Anderson of Az- their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. ed Edna Whitt. Pam and Teresa of Houston, and those eating in the school Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice tec, N. M. vistied his sister, Bob Burleson of Stephenville, Aletha Kay Yarbrough of and Mrs. Carlton Mackenzie cafeteria will be served the and Mrs. Mabel Greer were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw,

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz ico. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wooley Monday - Macaroni and Contributions to date to the have gone on an extended trip and family of Cisco visited cheese, green beans, carrots, Bear Springs Cemetery Asso- through Alabama, Tennessee and Arkansas.

and Maude Fugua visited

ciation total \$2,325.00 and in-

clude the following list: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Lindsey, Mrs. Alma L. Vann, Mrs. H. C. Wharon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jdroan, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Noell, Miss Opal Hearn (in memory of H. O. Hearn), Dell Walton, R. F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. L Bledsoe, Seth P. Gilbert, George R. Gilbert, Verda Gilbert Gooch (in memory of the Allisons and Stirmans), Mr. Mr. E. E. Mason (in memory of Ruby Mason and Rhoda White), Mr. and Mrs. Earl John Guy, Mr. and Mrs. C.

and Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Trout, Mrs. Hazel Hambright (in memory of Loucretia Venora Mason and Elmo Moon), and of Gordon and Mr. Earl Mrs. Mary Alice Hutchison, Parks of Morgan City, La. visited their mother, Mrs. L. Rogers, Mrs. Glenn Daves, Alta Parks, Sunday. Earl was Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz, on his way to Oklahoma City Mrs. Vida Hearn Reese, Miss Mrs. Edith Allison, Mr. and If the whole world followed Mrs. E. O. Hallmark, Mrs. LaVeeda Parker, Mr. and you, followed to the letter; Mrs. Claude Hearn, and Mr. tell mo - if it followed you,

and Mrs. Bob Goodner.

-GP-CARD OF THANKS

would the world be better?

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino and all the wonderful nurses and hospital staff for the good care and kindness. You are appreciated more than words can

Mrs. S. G. Fair

Lawndale

Frank Genoway and Benton

Echols, who are still patients

Phillip Lewis, who is doing

student teaching in Clyde,

graving of "39 forever." Oh!

First Baptist Church spon-

sored an Easter Egg Hunt on

our community at the Com-

was had by all. Refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rag-

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilli-

on business with Mobil Oil.

Our Thought for Today -

were served.

the weekend.

in the De Leon Hospital.

visited his parents, Mr. and Doris Hampton of Gorman visited Dona Moorman.

Jennifer Kay Harper of Mesquite visited W. M. Ship-April 17th is our regular man. Jack and Nell Murphy of

nie Williamson Sunday were Clelland of Humble also visit- the opening prayer.

and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman visited Elizabeth Jerrel Burleson of New Mex- Simmons.

T. G. Greer and family of Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave Tommy Thomas, and Charles Kinda late maybe, but Dallas visited Ila Pulley. "Happy Birthday" anyway to Mr. and Mrs. Marty George

her a necklace with the en- Mrs. Luther Harper.

Sunday, 11th, was Pat's birth- Boney. Karla Brashear of Cisco, Shook. Maudie Crenshaw of Stephen-

Thursday for the children of Stephenville, Mrs. Johnnie tem to be printed. "Thanks" Lord's day.

Tuesday is Bingo at 1:30 and this means so much to all.

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Randi Mehaffey.

Kokomo HD Club **Enjoys Program** By Carbon Youth

and Never Finished."

the secretary's reports.

Pat Buckley. The family gave of Lamkin visited Mr. and have Mrs. Charles Little pre- Ann Allison, and Randi Me-Billie Stacy of Carbon visit- The program was given, "Cat- del Shook. well, we can't win the mall. ed Mary Timmons and Lillie tle Grubs and EggStorage"

Morren and Tom of Eastland we had a real nice crowd out TO GIVE AWAY - 3 Cute worship at 2:30 Sunday after- lesson. Thursday they played 2517. noon. Those helping were Kris dominoes and visited. I did land were in Cisco Sunday brought the sermon. Lorene We have some who just come if you have any local news the rest will please sign next was the day to do as they 79357 or call Pat Fischer, 806wish. Anytime you have free 629-442. to those who have called with Monday is paper work day. time come by to visit us as

tle and Lylia Sue Mehaffey. er," by Alice Ann Allison and

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met on Monday, April 5 at 2 p. m. at the Koko- posters. mo Community Center. Presi-Midland, Jessie and Cathy Bai dent, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, pre- Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Mke, Scott and Kristy Bailey exercises. Mrs. J. L. Morrow interesting program "Repairs of Arlington visited Edna read the devotional, Psalms You Can Do." Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon- Witt. Glynn and Gene Mc- 125. Mrs. J. D. McNeely led

> Roll call was answered by cakes, chips, dips, peanuts "What Annoys Me Most" or and punch to members and "Something I Have Started the following guests: Mmes.

The club was honored to Little, Lylia Mehaffey, Alice sent three Carbon 4-H teams. haffey, Mart Tucker and Corby Mart Tucker and Cordel TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY -

"Proper Storage, Eggs. ville, rMs. Edith Robinson of Small Wonder," by Caye Lit- 4 Door, 6 Cylinder, Standard

munity Center. A good time visited residents in the home. for this. Wedensday at 2:00 fuzzy Puppies. Call after 4 p. Kokomo Baptist Church held Tom Larner brought the Bible m. Royce Cozart, Phone 758-Shelly and Emily Horan of ti and Karley Clearman, Don- more paper work. Thursday Applications are now being Cross Plains visited their na Browning, Caye Little, night is our singing night and taken for Swimming Pool grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kathy Snider, Kelly Buchanan most of our singers took the Manager for the Gorman Morgan Roberts and Jeff, over Charla Little, Mrs. Clearman trip to Johnson City, so called Community Swimming Pool. and Angela Burgess. The it off till his Thursday night. Call Rev. Tommy Larner be-Church of Christ came for So all you singers come back fore April 20. 734-2431. fnc worship at 6:30. Bill Wilson as you were missed so much. FOR SALE - Two lots, one with small house, both near Foster, Minnie Weathersby out for this. The residents ap- downtown. Write Maurine Mc-Please contact this reporter signed my guest book. So hope preciate this so much. Friday Reynolds, Box 118, Ralls, Tex.

> FOR LEASE - 38 acres peanut land on old Ellison Spring farm. \$25 acre. Bill Frasier,

734-2762. SEALED BIDS Sealed bids will be received for the property mormerly known as the little league ball park. Bids must be in the

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I am opposed to more and bigger state government.

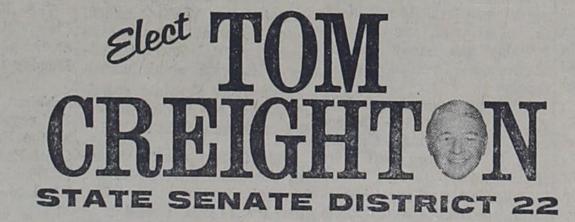
I was a leading opponent of the proposed new Texas Constitution, which the voters of District 22 overwhelmingly rejected last November. The proposed Constitution would have given unchecked power to the legislature and to state agencies. This would undoubtedly have resulted in additional taxes. I will continue to fight proposed changes in state government that remove government from the people.

I support the Texas Right to Work Law.

I simply don't think that state government should force a person to join a union to have a job. To me, this is one of the basic rights of all workers, and I will continue to fight efforts by union leaders to repeal the Right to Work Law. As chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee, I know that the Right to Work Law is one reason Texas has the nation's best business climate.

I support the Texas Utilities Commission.

The consumers in district 22 have been hit by staggering increases in the cost of energy. The new Utilities Commission will work to maintain rates at a reasonable level.



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ond Report of tired Teachers nool Study

please, get that information consolidated with Cisco in SET MAY 14 to some retired teacher in 1935. Freedom No. 2, organizis is a second in a series Texas 76454. The list takes up No. 1, organized in 1904 and discuss plans for coming celechools that once existed where we left off last time.

astland County, which the The schools listed this week No. 27, organized in 1884, ty Chapter of NRTA is are as follows: Fairview No. g to locate and secure 3, organized in 1891 and was and consolidated with Gorman m. at the Carbon High School. esting material in con- dissolved in 1892. Flatwood in 1949. Grapevine No. 3 was Cleo Duncan will be in charge on with the school. If any No. 3, organized in 1887 and organized in 1894, transferred of the program. er knows the original lo- consolidated with Carbon in

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ganized in 1924 and went to cation on any listed school, Cisco by transfer in 1930 and AT CARBON

dissolved in 1920. Grandview bration events.

The Flag Day celebration transferred to Gorman in 1940, will take place May 14, 8 a.

to Cisco 1939-49 and consoli-

1891 and was changed to Croc-

A motion was made and apdated with Eastland in 1949. proved to establish a Carbon Griggsby No. 26A, organized Youth Fund. It is hoped this 1884 and went to Okra in 1931. fund will grow large enough George Hill No. 45, organized to make it possible for us to in 1910 and went to Rising build a tennis court. Anyone Star in 1935. Griggs No. 17, wishing to make a contribuorganized in 1902 and consoli- tion may do so by contacting dated with Romney in 1930. Ray Ishmael or Darlene Wood. Hallmark No. 13, organized in We will need a lot of support 1897 and went to Carbon in for this project, but it can be

1935. Hobart No. 15, organized | done! in 1904 and dissolved in 1916. A flea market will be held Hickman No. 18, organized June 12 on the Birdsong lot 1885 and consolidatel with downtown Carbon. There will Peak in 1917. Hunter No. 4, be a booth set up in the large organized 1904 and consolidat- tin Birdsong building with proed with Cross Roads in 1920. ceeds going to the Carbon High Point No. 3, organied in Youh Fund. Cleon Duncan and 1896 and dissolved in 1908. Quona Newman will be in Holland No. 1, organized 1883 charge of this event.

and dissolved in 1893. Haskell The next meeting is sched-No. 21, organized 1911 and uled for March 24, 8 p. m. consolidated with Scranton in at the Carbon Baptist Church. 1929. Jewel No. 12, organized Plan to attend and ge in on in 1883 and went to Carbon the support this community in 1931. Jett No. 26, organized needs.

ker in 1917. Jamison No. 21, Knife) was organized in 1884 organized 1883 and dissolved and transferred to Cross in 1885. Kokomo No. 9, organ- Roads in 1901. Morton Valley ized 1908 and consolidated No. 4, organized in 1924 and with Carbon in 1949. Leon No. consolidated with Eastland in 24 was a Countyline District 1949. Munn No. 15, organized between Gorman and Desde- 1883 and dissolved in 1902. mona. It was organized in 1893 Nash Creek No. 9, organized and consolidated with some- 1884 and became Kokomo in one in 1918. Lone Cedar No. 1908. New Hope No. 33, organ-2, organized 1890 and went to ized 1885, consolidated with Olden in 1944. Long Branch Gorman in 1935. North Leon No. 17, organized 1883, trans- No. 7, organized 1883 and disferred to Carbon and Cisco in solved 1884. Nimrod No. 15, 1940 and consolidated with organized 1902 and consolidatthem in 1949. Latham No. 13, ed with Scranton in 1932. Oak organized 1888 and dissolved Grove No. 13, organized 17885 in 1892. Lone Star No. 39, or- and went to Carbon 1931. Okra ganized 1883 and dissolved in No. 30, organized 1904 and con-1885. Macedonia No. 18A, or- solidated with Carbon in 1945. ganized 1887 and consolidated Oakley No. 32, organized 1895 with Brooks (Comanche Corn- and consolidated with a Stety) in 1916. Mangum No. 53, phens County school in 1900. organized 1911 and consolidat- Olden No. 4, organized 1892 ed with Carbon in 1940. Mer- and consolidated with Eastriman No. 4, organized 1883 land in 1969. Owen No. 4, orand consolidated with Ranger ganized 1885 and consolidated in 1922. Mitchell No. 15, organ- with Alameda in 1930. Paint ized 1892 and dissolved 1915. Creek No. 19, organized 1883 Montgomery No. 23, organized and dissolved 1888. Peak No. 1883 and dissolved 1885. Mars- 28, organized 1890 and consoldon, No. 7A, organized 1910 idated with Rising Star 1930. and transferred to Tudor in Pioneer No. 19, organized 1887 1921. Mountain No. 22, organized 1883 and went to Desdemona in 1930. Mountain View Pleasant Grove No. 1, organized 1889 and went to Morton No. 4, (also known as Case Valley in 1930. Pleasant Hill No. 43, organized 1893 and con solidated with Carbon and Cisco in 1949. Pleasant Valley

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State Senator, 22nd. District: TOM CREIGHTON (re-election)

State Rep., 54th District: JOE C. HANNA (re-election) BOB VAUGHT

Eastland County Sheriff: RONNIE (R. B.) WHITE JOHNNIE W. MORREN LOUIS A. HOLLYWOOD BENNY MOSELEY

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tried to take Buds place, tho he gnashes back at Speck. Kid Collins is some spitter. Washpot says his neighbor has a We played 84 one night last pots martin box and climbed at life from the proper per- Take Joseph's life as an exweek. Still too sick and can- up and got the eggs. Some spective. None of our lives ample. Here he was sold by tankerous to play more than were nearly ready to hatch, have been continually happy. his brothers into slavery, latone night. Big Foot is still too So she fixed them for Monroe. Sometimes the rain must fall er thrown in prison in Egypt. busy with his neighbors dogs Beat the eggs, shell and all. and cats. Mama says they Made him a Kung Fu Omelet. is, how do we handle such the powerful position of section guaranteed, Made in San seem to be his first love. Kent He says she is really a good times? seems to be mellowing some cook. Hear those "Bells Ring-

being absent. Cowboy Slim

the puny list.

middle age men: Joe Mehaf-Fats found some Poke Salad fey and Harry Cooper (a for-It could be you or me.

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The Christian gospel has much to say to us about our The Fisherman is still on past. One thing is that life is la destiny, it is not a life of The Reaper has called to blind chance. The Bible tells' their final resting place two us that "all things work for

and Murel is so happy now. mer resident). Our sympathy win. Look up and remember AIR CONDITIONING - HEAT- They have pot licker for de- goes out to the bereaved. Re- that the sun is shining just member someone else's name behind those darkest clouds. er. Commercial Refrigeration. cats lick the bowls clean. No is on the next page of time. So meet that sunshine with in Joseph's case - and still

ed to see what good could

good to those who love the ours is not all sweetness and nated by Duncan Exxon of light. It's not supposed to be. Eastland. But what we have is a God who can take actions that are born of nohing but evil - like work them around for good.

My friends, I urge you be thankful for all you've ex- (Books. Progress Office. perienced, both good and bad. We really do have a God "who ed lines." can write straight with crook-

Carbon Names **Bicentennial**

Larry Sandlin won first place and received a cash award of \$25 donated by the City Commission of Carbon. Second place winner, Randy Bledsoe, was awarded \$15, donated by Carbon Farm Supply. Third place winner, Nancy Cross received \$10, donated by Carbon Booster Club; and fourth place winner, Alice This human existence of Ann Allison received \$5, do-

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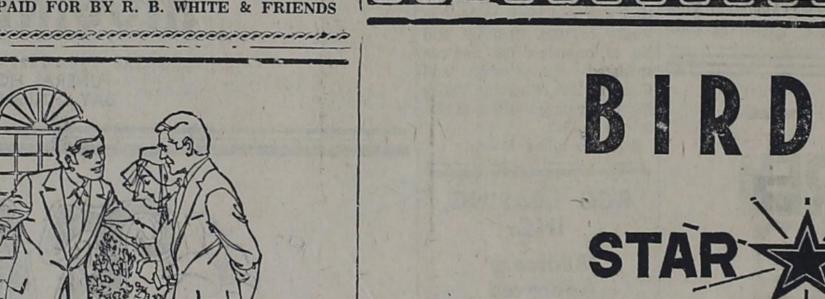
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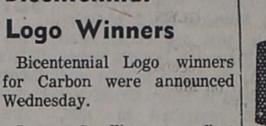
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- for all of us. The question and yet he finally emerges in ond command only to Pharoah. Things really worked out for the good in Joseph's case. Why? Because he always look-

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with the public for the past so. We praise the Lord for it. eight years in Law Enforcement and Fire Protection and a former member of the Texas Department of Public Safety as a Highway Patrolman, from which I resigned to run for the office of Sheriff.

I am currently employed by the City of Eastland as a fireman and Assistant Fire Marshall.

I was born in Paducah, and attended school in Dumont, Paducah and Abilene. After Club, and the State Director high school I served four years in the U.S. Navy, after the first two years in the service I married my wife, Pam, to do the utmost to uphold is reported to be doing fine. Congratulations to the local Sunday afternoon. Russell, age 4, and live on Eastland.

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Visitors at the Kokomo Bap tist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Grady Shook and Cordell Edward Stephens and Mart Tucker of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Bryan and Shannon of Arlington, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Lawn, and Kristi and Karley Rodgers. Clearman of Tuscola. I hope

for the Easland Jaycees.

come in contact with, in the ported to be doing fine. We I am a member of the East- performance of my duties, and wish them speedy recoveries. land County Law Enforce- will do my very best to op-

I sincerely hope that you, tion Personnel Standards and the citizens of Eastland Coun-Education for the Eastland ty, will study the candidates Volunteer Fire Dept., a mem- and evaluae our qualifications ber of the Rifle and Pistol for this office and vote your

your time and considerations. FOR SALE - Long Tandem | If for any reason I do not Disc, 10 ft., good condition. 6 get by to see you in person, ft. Corsicanan Shredder, ex- please, take this as a personal cellent condition. Johnnie invitation for your vote and

Ronnie (RB) White

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By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

that I have not overlooked from the hospital now and do-je McCain funeral.

ment Associations, Training erate the office of Sheriff with of Gail were recent visitors

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anyone. We do welcome our Mark Eaves, son of Mr. and GORMAN STUDENTS visitors who worship with us.rs. D. F. Eaves were in Abi- NAMED TO ALL STAR Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clear-he during the weekend for PLAY CAST IN AREA 11-B man visited in Tuscola on golf meet. Mark is a mem-Friday with Mr. and Mrs. of the Tarleton State golf

Jamie Clearman and familyam. and Karley and Kristi came Our sincere sympathy is There's good news this home with them for a week-tended to the family of Mr. Optometrist in Fire Protection and Invest- week. We received 2.1 inches end visit. Kelly and Yancy int McCain of Eastland who igation, and certified by the of rain on Monday and Mon- Buchanan of Lawn also came ssed away Friday morning. Stae of Texas for a Fire Mar- day night here at our place, to Kokomo with them for as was the uncle of Mr. Bill for a total of a little over 3 weekend with their grandpar-rown. Several from here atents, Mr. and Mrs. Albertnded the funeral in East-Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. Hen-nd on Saturday.

dricks took all the children Mrs. Cladys Brown of Sweet top honors and Sidney High home on Sunday afternoon and ater was here for the funeral spent Sunday night with the her brother, Mr. McCain, Roy Buchanan family. ad spent the weekend with

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spen-r son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill cer, Allen and Andrea of Sanrown and Kris. Antonio, were recent visitors Alvie Allison of Azle visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen turday with his parents, Mr. nd Mrs. Euell Allison and Mrs. Odis Rodgers is homelice Ann, and also attended

ing fine, following surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Band, Vern Garrett underwent gallhannon and Bryan of Arlingbladder surgery in West Texas n spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jordan moved to Stamford in June Hill Country from early days If elected to this office, I Medical Center in Abilene oner grandparents, Mr. and of Eastland were visiting with of 1929 from Mineral Wells. will be your Sheriff, promising Friday. He is in room 115. Helrs. C. N. Adams.

formerly of Lubbock. We have the laws of our land and the Dean Collins underwent hiptwo children, Robin, age 9, office of Sheriff to the very surgery in Hendricks Hospital best of my ability. I will be in Abilene on Tuesday. He is Highway 80 between Cisco and fair and just with all that I in Room C618. He is also re-

> Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Clayton with his aunts and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs Larry Morrow and boys.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Guadalupe G. Ayala,

Defendant, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 81st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of April A. D. 1976, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of March A. D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 27,012 on the docket of said court and styled Maria Hortencia Musquiz Ayala, Plaintiff, vs. Guadalupe G. Ayala, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to require ments of law, and the man dates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk

of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, thi

the 11th day of March A. D Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Cour

Named to the All Star Cast for Area II-B One Act Play competition held at Tarleton IN STAMFORD State University Friday night April 9th were Melinda Harrington and Benny Butler, of

Honorable Mention awards went to Kenneth Good and Sarah Slaton of Gorman.

Rio Vista High School won School placed second.

4-H youngsters in the District 4-H meet in Stephenville Saturday, and all other Eastland County 4-Hers.

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22nd DISTRICT

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, APRIL 15, 1976

Golden Age Club

Enjoys Tour of

HENRY KINNEY LAID TO REST

J. Henry Kinney, 81, founder of Kinney Funeral Home in Stamford, died at 8 a. m.

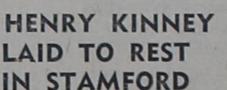
Orient Street Church of Christ, Cemetery.

ker, he married Miss Dick

Mr. Kinney was graduated from Gorman High School, Hankins College in Gorman, Tyler Commercial College in Tyler and Dallas School of

Home in Stamford in 1929. A licensed embalmer and funeral director, he was a member of the West Texas Funeral Directors Assn. and Texas Funeral Directors Assn. He also was a member of the Exchange Club and Orient Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, George I. of Stamford; two daughters, Sue Stigler of El Paso and Mrs. C. A. Arnold of Creede, Colo.; a brother, Frank of Forat Worth; a sister. Bertie White of Miami, Fla.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



LBJ Country On Thursday, April 8, a group of 131 members and Sunday, March 28, 1976 in non-members of the Golden Stamford Memorial Hospital. | Age Club enjoyed a trip to Funeral services were held The Texas Hill Country. This

at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Kinney tour included a visit to LBJ Funeral Home Chapel with Park where we had an old Gaylord Cook, minister of the time "picnic on the ground" This park is located near and Fenter Northern, minister the center of Johnson City. of the Church of Christ in close to the boyhood home of Carlsbad, officiating. Burial Lyndon Johnson, which we was in Highland Memorial visited. This gracious home was restored to resemble the

Born June 29, 1894 in Ruc- era of early 1900's. From Johnson City we de-Purdy Nov. 13, 1913 in Gor- parted to the LBJ Ranch. At man. He was a former busi- the LBJ Memorial Museum nessman in Gorman. They we were shown films of the to the present.

Afer a pleasant tour of the LBJ Ranch, which included the birthplace, Texas Whitehouse, and the burial place of our 36th President, Lyndon B. Johnson, we continued on Mortuary Science. tn Fredericksburg to the Sunday House for our evening meal. A delicious dinner of

He founded Kinney Funeral of good friends made this a

Our special thanks to all participating merchants who helped make this trip possible. NOTICE OF HEARING

BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 2438-A Notice is given that

authentic German food was

served in a warm family at-

The perfect weather, delici-

ous food and companionship

pleasurable trip for everyone.

TED J. SNIDER Route 3

Gorman, Texas 76454 applicant, seeks an amendment to Permit No. 2209 (Application No. 2438) to authorize increases in the presently authorized storage capacity of the reservoir, in the acreage to be irrigated, and in the water appropriation.

In lieu of the previous authorization to impound not to exceed 16 acre-feet of water in an existing on-channel reservoir on an un-named tributary of Nash Creek, tributary of Leon River, tributary of Little River, tributary of Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, the applicant seeks authority to maintain the existing dam. and reservoir and impound herein not to exceed 35 acrefeet of water. The dam is located in the H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 704, Eastland County, Texas, and the midpoint thereof at the stream is approximately 1980 feet SE from the NW corner of Section 18, Block 1 of the aforesaid survey.

In lieu of the previous authorization to divert and use not to exceed 30 acre-feet of water per annum to irrigate 30 acres of land out of a 60-acre tract in the NW-1/4 of Section 18, Block 1 of the aforesaid survey, the applicant seeks authority to divert and use not to exceed 60 acre-feet of water per annum to irrigate 60 acres of land out of a 169-5-acre tract in the aforesaid survey, all being more fully set out in the application.

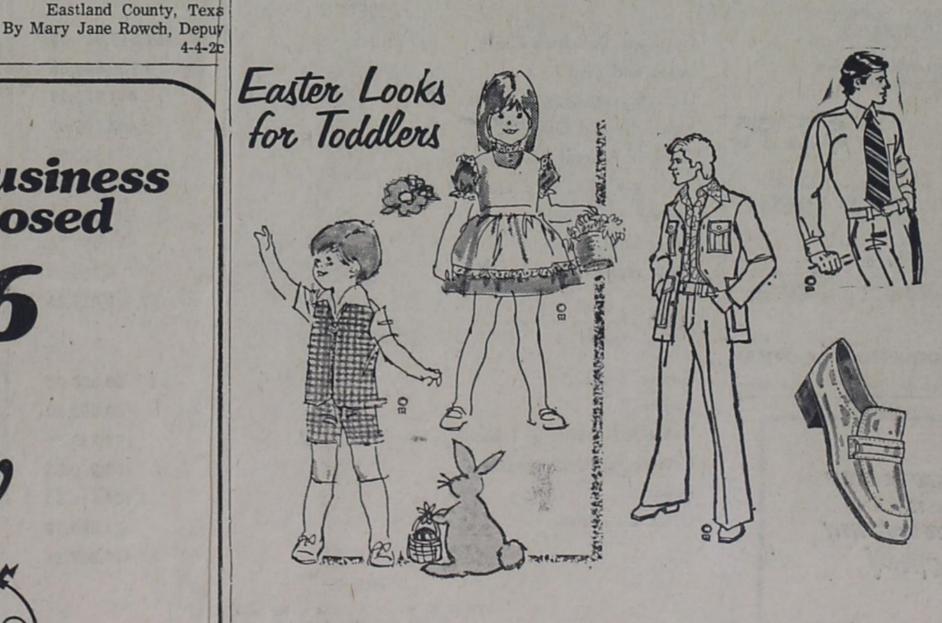
Application No. 2438-A was accepted for filing by the Texas Water Rights Commission on March 29, 1976, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building a 1700 N. Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, on May 19, 1976, at 10 o'clock a. m. Those opposing the granting of said application may file written protests with the Commission forwarding a copy to the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 129.03.05.002. Persons desiring further information in connection with this application or the administrative procedures to be followed may contact Pam Weddell, P. O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711 , Telephone (512) 475-2711.

> s Joe D. Carter Joe D. Carter, Chairman TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

Date: March 31, 1976. 2-4-15c







DEPARTMENT STORE

GORMAN, TEXAS 76454

Texas Electric's business office will be closed

Apr. 16 Good Friday



LOCAL NEWS

visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar of her fourth birthday. Higginbottom and Mr. and daughter this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Bennett of Big Spring visited in Gorman Monday and Tuesday and brought Mrs. C. T. Taylor (Mrs. Bennett's mother) home following a three weeks

THE **PANTRY** FRI. - SAT.

HAMBURGER FRENCH FRIES SOFT DRINK \$1.00

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER - with SALAD AND FRENCH FRIES \$2.35

TIFFANY STEPHENS HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Wuncan of Los Angeles, Calif. at 3:00 p. m. in observance brother, John Mart.

Tiffany's birthday cake was Mrs. Ted Higginbottom and decorated with the Donald Duck theme and little guests were served Kool-Aid and cookies. Party favors were ballons, bubble gum and

Party guests for the gala occasion were Jay and Mike McCormick, Shannon Bruton, Nikki Warren, Chance Simpson, Shannon Warren, Chris

visit with the Bennetts.

Elvis Cooper of Carson City, Nevada and his sister, Mrs. Muriel Wynn of Ranger visited in Gorman Thursday of last week. Mr. Carson was searching for some of his old school mates, Paul Jones and others. He went to school in Gorman from 1918 to 1922. If any f our readers would like to write him they may do so by sending his mail to Box 735, Carson City, Nev. 89701.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock Craddock were Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. David Bush, Daviddie and Barbara Jo of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy, and Estelle Craddock of Gor-



FAMILY TREAT!

WE WILL PREPARE A MEAL THAT CAN'T BE BEAT. AND MOM WILL APPRECIATE NOT HAVING TO FUSS! THE PRICE IS RIGHT, SO BRING'EM HERE FOR EASTER.

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Tasty Ham, Chicken & all the trimmings at one special price.

> THURSDAY FISH NIGHT

ALL YOU CAN EAT

\$2.50

FRESH WATER CATFISH, HUSH PUPPIES -- TATOR TOTS & FRESH ONIONS

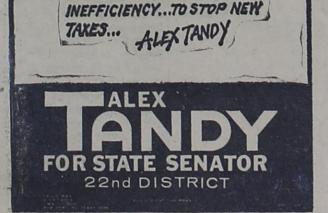
Kountry Kitchen Safe

5:00 A. M. TO 12 P. M.

734-2136

DOWNTOWN GORMAN NORTH CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

1 BELIEVE WE NEED TO STOP GOVERNMENT WASTE AND



ley Warren, Jack Simpson, to Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lightfoot ter, Tiffany, with a party at Mrs. John Warren and Mrs. the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. 20 years.

Mothers of the children at- LEAZAR MOVE TO GORMANan. He recently retired from tending were Mmes. Mike Mc- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazartxon Company after serving Cormick, James Bruton, Wes- of Eunice, N. M. have moved years with the company d he was formerly employed

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney SteJimmy Warren, Johnny Scitern, Frank, son of the late Mrs.: 15 years with Monterrey
Nona Leazar, was reared in! Company. phens honored their daugh- guests were the grandmothers Gorman and Mrs. Leazar is They had lived in Andrews

of Modesto, Calif. and David their home Tuesday, April 6 Homer Stephens, and little John Arnold of Desdemona. It is always good to have Frank is also the brother of mer citizens return home



WESTERN SHIRTS ORIGINAL STYLES MANY YOKE TREATMENTS

REGULAR PRICE OF MENS SIZES BOYS SIZES

POLYESTER

STRETCH BAND WAIST EG. 12 LADIES PANTS

W.H. Smith Dept Store

REPORT OF CONDITION



THE FIRST NATIONALBANK

March 31, 1976 **ASSETS**

Cash and Due from Banks Loans and Discounts U. S. Government Securities Municipal and Other Bonds Stock in Federal Reserve Bank Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures Federal Funds Sold

Other Assets

LIABILITIES Capital Stock

Surplus Undivided Profits and Reserves Reserve for Contingencies Deposits Other Liabilities

Other Real Estate

CHARLES W. TAYLOR BEN D. SUDDERTH EDWARD H. HARRISON

TOTAL **OFFICERS**

TOTAL

CHARLES W. TAYLOR, Chairman of the Board
THOMAS W. TAYLOR, President
RODNEY C. STEPHENS, Executive Vice Phesdent
BETTY HENDERSON, Vice President
JAMES BRUTON, Assistant Vice President
EDWARD F. HARRISON, Inactive Vice President
PEGGY SINGLETON, Cashier
LAVERNE CARR, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

THOMAS W. TAYLOR CLAUDE PRATER BETTY HENDERSON

RODNEY C. STEPHENS THURMAN L. JAY JR. ARLTON E. SMITH

DON'T JUST STAND THERE! FILL YOUR CART

INSTANT TEA

---3 OZ. JAR - REG \$1.69

LIPTON'S

DECKER'S WHOLE PICNICS

POUND 69c

SNOWDRIFT

3 POUND CAN

SHORTENING

CALIFORNIA NAVEL

FRESH

ONE GROUP

ADIES STRETCH

SINGLE PAIR

\$1,517,065.25

3.209,544.56

443,976.79

1,442,409.63

264,506.97

500,000.00

31,059.16

\$7,418,857.36

\$ 50,000.00

100,000.00

192,253.51

100,000.00

22,088.35

6,954,515.50

\$7,418,857.36

5,795.00

4,500.00

POUND

15c

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YELLOW ONIONS

FRESH GREEN

CABBAGE

5° LB. STALKS

CELERY

ARMOUR'S Pan Size

12 OZ. PKG.

GRADE A HENS 12 to 14 LBS.

POUND

69°

59^C

HUNT'S

TOMATO JUICE

46 OZ. **59**C

NORTHERN BATHROOM

TISSUE

GRIFFIN'S

Salad Dressing

DEL MONTE P'APPLE-G'FRT DRINK

46 oz.

49c

GLADIOLA CORN BREAD MIX WHITE or YELLOW

PKGS.

GLADIOLA FLOUR

5 POUND BAG

69°

GOOD N' CORN MARGARINE

POUND

490 JOAN OF ARC

CORN **303 CANS**

4 ROLL PKG.

QUART.JAR

27 OZ. CAN

HUNT'S

SPINACH

SHOP

PHONE 734-2316 GORMAN