#### NUMBER EIGHTEEN

# Scouts Advance At Camp Gibbons

The Explorer Scouts of Gorman, who attended Camp Billy ing and Canoeing Merit Badges. ing of the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts Gibbons from June 20 through 26th, were George Bolt, John Paul Bolt, Larry Pullin, Larry Badges and advanced to First All boys of scout age who are Kirk, Gene Simmons, Glen War- Class. en, E. C. Bramlett, Jerry Ormsby, and Richard Watson.

The Scouts wish to especially thank Mr. E. C. Bramlett for going with them as advisor. Also thanks goes to the Fire Department for sponsoring the Scouts and to the Businessmen for paying for transportation.

Everyone who attended camp progressed in their Scout work. E. C. Bramlett got his Rowing, Canoeing, Scholarship, Bee keeping, Citizenship in the Community and Animal Industry Merit

Glen Warren passed his First Aid and Horsemanship Merit Badges and became a First Class Scout.

Badges and became a Life Scout.

keeping Merit Badges.

Scholarship and Fishing Merit Gray Memorial Park.

Aid Merit Badge and became a Second Class Scout.

Gene Simmons passed his Rowing and Canoeing Merit Badges George Bolt passed his First Aid Merit Badge.

First Aid and Scholarship Merit Badges and became a First Class

joyed their stay at camp.

#### Births At Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor are Larry Pullin passed his Row- Elizabeth Ann Taylor, born on stitutional Representative, Gene ing, Canoeing, Fishing and Bee- June 28, 1960 weighing 8 pounds Baker, Chairman. Committee and 1 ounce.



FAMILY OF HORSES — Gary Burgess and his new Shetland Pony. The colt was born on Wednesday, June 22 and peas, corn and melons. The towhen he was three days old weighed 28 pounds.

who was born two years ago on will be in the 3rd grade this fall. May 27th, and also the father, During the summer vacation perwhose name in 2-Bits. The grand- | iod he is one youngster who has mother belongs to Gary, too, and plenty to do for he is kept busy her name is Toni.

Gary owns the mother, Cindy, | Gary is 8 1/2 years old and tending his family of horses.

## ANSWERING ALL LETTERS

We've received a number of phone calls and letters in out and get back in the habit of ville. She finished high school at De Leon-Gorman Highway just recent weeks and we've been so busy, we've let several taking the exercise that will do Abilene and attended West Texas before reaching Rucker. readers' comments and questions pile up.

So, to expedite the detail of attending our correspond- day (see the ad) morning at years. She is employed as secreence, The Progress editor replies to all, as follows and to-wit:

- Why don't you have funny papers?
- We think we have the funniest paper in Texas right now. be forgotten, but when the reali-
- Why don't you have an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column, like Abby Lane?
- None of our readers have any such problems.
- Why do you have all those misprints?
- They're the most entertaining part of the whole paper.
- Why didn't you publish the poem I sent you?
- A. It was a lousy poem.
- Q. Why do you always say "we" when referring to your- plings are made from a package self in the paper?
- A. We want our readers to think they're outnumbered.
- Why don't you put out a bigger paper, like the Fort Worth Star-Telegram?
- A. We plan on it as soon as the population of Gorman equals | icing. that of Fort Worth.
- Q. What would you give me for writing a weekly column of moral homespun philosophy?
- A. A poke in the eye with a sharp stick.
- Q. Why don't you write an editorial and tell those guys on heat to boiling. the city council what they can do to improve the town?
- A. Why don't you go down to the next meeting and tell 'em yourself.
- Why don't you print more letters to the editor?
- Why don't you write me one? And sign it with your name, please - don't be chicken.
- Why do you devote space to such trivialities as "Joe Smith is on the sick list this week?"
- A. Because good old Joe has many pals who are concerned over his health, even if you are not. Who knows, somebody might read this item and send Joe a bottle of sugar if you like plenty of juice Kennon, former Gormanite, was the home of her sister, Mr. and 418 - Mrs. H. L. Clark, Comanche his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave sympathy (?).

# SCOUT MEETING PUBLIC ENJOYS TO BE HELD

On Friday night, July 1, 1960 John Bolt passed his Lifesav- at 7 p. m. there will be a meet-Larry Kirk passed First Aid, and Explorers in the Frank A

interested in becoming a scout, Jerry Ormsby passed his First and their parents, are invited to attend. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies will be served.

All units are sponsored by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Departand became a First Class Scout. ment. with J. O. "Quail" Thompson as Chief. For Troop No. 38 and Cub Pack No. 8, W. C. Brown ing is Institutional Representa-Richard Watson passed his tive, E. C. Bramlett is chairman, and the committee members are Billy Jack Harrison, E. L. Dennis, Arlton E. Smith, and Lofton All the Scouts thoroughly en- Frasier. Mr. John E. Sutton is Scoutmaster for Troop No. 38.

For the Cub Pack No. 8 Rev. John Dowd is Cubmaster and Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper is Den

Others working with the Exthe proud parents of a baby girl, plorers are Thurman Jay, Jr. Inmembers are Donald Bolt, Graydon Baze, E. C. Bramlett, and W. out. C. Browning. Mr. Paul W. Pennington is Post Advisor for the Explorers.

I shall refrain from mentioning the universal subject, but my pea-patch and watermelons sure do need a lot of water.

I think tho by the 4th we will have the pleasure of enjoying a melon out of our patch. It takes a little work and lots of time to produce a garden but I honestly believe everything tastes much better, and an extra reward is gathered along with the okra, matos are not ripe yet. Yes, we do have quite a nice garden. It is a lot of fun, besides it gives us

I, for one, am glad the swim- m. ming pool is open and so many is a morning set aside for the best man. ladies who wish to have a "pri-

For a little while all thoughts zation that something has to be Co. of Abilene. done about it comes floating back and still be appetizing. How a- Kirkwood in Abilene. bout trying this recipe I copied from an agriculture magazine and uses a fruit that is plentiful and one of our favorites.

#### Fresh Peach Dumplings (Make six servings)

Yummy, cinnamon spiced dumof ready-to-bake cinnamon rolls. refrigerator unit.

6 fresh peaches, peeled and sliced 14 ounces. 1 pkg. quick cinnamon rolls with

Step 1. Mix water and sugar in 2 1 2 or 3-quart pan that has a tight-fitting cover. Heat to boil-

Step 2. Add peaches. Again

Step 3. Lay all cinnamon rolls closely over top of peaches, cinnamon side up. Cover. Turn heat to medium. Cook 15 minutes without peeking.

package over top of cinnamon dumplings. Serve warm with peaches from bottom of pan spooned over dumplings. Pass a pitcher of cream.

Add a little more water and and a sweeter taste.

#### Mrs. Jim Brewer **LOCAL POOL** In Grade School The swimming pool at the

Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Gorman Independent School Diswas officially opened on Friday, trict met on Thursday night, June 24, 1960 with seventy-five June 23, 1960 and elected Mrs. children and adults paying ad-Jim Brewer to fill a vacancy in mission. Due to the cool weather the upper elementary grades. on Saturday, there were not very

Everyone is enjoying the clean, fresh water. The pool is in the best condition it has been in for several years. Mr. Clyde Pulley, the attendant, said the water was the cleanest and clearest he had ever seen it.

many in the pool, but on Sunday

afternoon 150 people were in the

The Jaycees are to be congratulated for their hard work and efforts to make the pool a pleasant and safe place for summer enjoyment for all.

Some of the ladies have been asking if arrangements could be made whereby they might get together and have a "Ladies Day at The Pool." Wednesday morning has been decided upon. So, beginning at 9:30 a. m. all ladies wishing to get some healthful exercise by swimming and enjoy getting together with friends, be sure to remember 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, July 6, 1960. Come on

#### Attention! To Whom It May Concern:

per pond at the Gray Memorial she taught for twenty years. Mrs. Park PLEASE DO NOT throw Brewer has been teaching in Carany dead or undesirable fish on bon for the past eleven years be-Some of the fish float over the Gorman School. into the swimming pool, and it is very dangerous for anyone who

on the banks. for others! THINK! !

### Eileen Donnell Wed June 10 To James Buckley

exercise we need. Good eating, the bride of James Buckley in destroyed by fire. They were the Central Presbyterian Church unable to save any household in Abilene on June 10th at 8 p. goods and it was reported that

Mrs. Roy Short of Amarillo are enjoying it. Let's all take a was maid of honor. Jerry Buckrefreshing "dip". No foolin' there ley, brother of the groom, was farm.

vate" swim. Why don't we go and Mrs. Louis Donnell of Eliasus the most good? Next Wednes- State at Canyon, Texas for four office in Abilene.

James finished high school at of food and its preparation can Desdemona and is now a junior partner with the Infield Drilling

Following a short wedding trip think of something easy to fix the couple will be at home at 233

A reception was held at the Thunderbird Lodge.

parents of James, attended the hospital corp Wave at the Bainwedding and reception.

#### A BABY GIRL FOR DR. & MRS. W. M. BROGDON

A baby girl was born to Dr. You'll find them in your grocer's and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon on from Ambridge, Pa. high school ed as patients on Wednesday Shopping Trip Remembered." As June 26, 1960. Little Miss Lynn 2|3 cup water, 1|3 cup of sugar, Frances weighed 6 pounds and

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gatlin of Athens and paternal grandparent is Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Copperas Cove.

The Brogdons have three other children, one girl and two boys.

#### LOCAL FISHERMEN REPORT ON TRIP

Four of our local fishermen and Milton Jr. have returned who spent a few days at Port home after a three week's visit 404 - Mrs. M. J. Dukes, Ris. Star Aransas fishing recently, report with relatives in Pine Mountain, 405 - C. W. Pittman, De Leon a wonderful time and a fair Georgia. Her sister, Mrs. Park 406 - Mrs. Jack Brown, Midland Roberts and Mary Catherine catch. Mr. "Quail" Thompson has Scott of San Antonio, who had 407 - Mrs. L. L. Wacholz, Bkridge Step 4. Spread icing from roll the honor of boating the largest been with the Fairbetters in Cor- 409 - Mrs. John C. Brinson, fish and it is further reported pus Christi on a fishing trip, acthat Mr. T. L. "Dick" Jay let the companied them to Georgia. really big one get away.

Others in the fishing party man on various occasions. Ben R. Townley and Gus Fros-

their guide.

# **Accepts Position**



Mrs. Brewer was born in the Duster Community and lived there until she had completed her elementary schooling. She attended school in Sipe Spring and De Leon, but went to John Tarleton Academy to complete her high school credits.

When prepared to teach she returned to Duster where she the Fourth with your friends. taught for three years before If you fish for bait in the up- moving to Sipe Springs. There the banks or back into the water. fore accepting the position with m.

We feel very fortunate in getting a teacher of Mrs. Brewer's might wish to walk barefooted reputation and ability. She and her husband, who is a cattleman, DO NOT make it unpleasant have made Gorman their home the past two years. She is a member of the local Church of Christ.

## **Fire Destroys** Joe Belyeu Home

Recently the home of Mr. and Miss Eileen Donnell became Mrs. Joe Belyeu was completely everything was lost in the blaze. The house was owned by Mr.

W. H. Smith and was on his fruit The Belyeus are now living in Eileen is the daughter of Mr. the house on what is known as the Fuller Place located on the

Anything you have to share with the family is needed to help tary in the Railroad Commission them get set-up in housekeeping once more.

### Miss Hodovuns To Wed Odell Gilmore

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodovuns, Glenwood Ave, Ambridge, Pa. have announced the engagement Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley, of their daughter, Diana Louise, bridge, Md. Naval Base, to Jimmy Odell Gilmore, hospital medical corpsman at the same base. Odell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilmore of Gorman.

Miss Hodovuns was graduated and on July 1 will be discharged morning: service.

Odell is a 1953 graduate of Gorman high school and served seven years in the Navy. The couple are planning an 207 - Sue Collins, Comanche October wedding in Ambridge.

#### FAIRBETTERS HOME AFTER GEORGIA TRIP

Mrs. Scott has visited in Gor- 411 - A. C. Fuqua, De Leon

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbreath of 416 - Mrs. J. W. Burns, Gorman Mr. Frossard said that Mr. Joe Harlingen were recent visitors in 417 - D. M. Beaty, Gorman Mrs. Joe Collins.

# Work On Sewer The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School Dis-

According to Ben R. Townley, | Line 1-A starts at the Archie City Secretary, the latest pro- McMullen place and runs along ject on construction of sewer the line of the Haile and Kirk lines will be completed the last properties, across the highway

week in June.

and is in service. It extends a- and will encourage the developlong the property lines of the ment of that section of Our newly built homes of Tom Dunn Town. New homes added means and J. E. Porter and on down a better way of life and adds the Duster highway and ties in more people to our trading area. with the main line that runs through the football field.

# OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 4TH

The business houses of Gorman will be closed for the July 4th. holiday.

Eastern Star Meets at 8 p. m. No Fire Dept. meeting.

Singing starts at 10 A. M. at Hodges Park, north of De Leon. The Lions Club of De Leon extends you a cordial invitation to bring a picnic lunche and enjoy

#### TUESDAY, JULY 5TH

Volunteer Fire Dept Meets. Rebekah Lodge meets at 8 p

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH

Ladies Day at the Swimming

Pool at 9:30 a. m. THURSDAY, JULY 7TH

regular first Thursday meeting eager to learn how to knit both at the Brown Jug at 7 p. m. The Directors meeting of the was interesting to note that so Jaycees will be held at Emersons | many youngsters | were | there

## Water Supt. **Attends Meeting**

are urged to be present.

Park at Dublin. The regular business was dis- and S. E. Linder. pensed with as the members were privileged to invite their Harrison, Marilyn Shell, Joyce wives and friends as guests to a Joiner, Gretchen Hailey, Kim

barbecue supper. Mexico presented through the also enrolled for the classes. courtesy of the Mexican Air

Those from Gorman enjoying HELD IN CISCO a pleasant evening were Mr. and

### **Hospital Report**

203 - Lee Bills, De Leon

(No Visitors) has 204 - Mrs. Earl Taylor, Ranger

> 208 - Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Carlton 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon

(No Visitors) 402 - A. H. Noble, Comanche Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter 403 - Mrs. R. G. Matthews,

410 - Mrs. S. E. Newton, Gorman

414 - Mrs. George Bennett,

Eastland

and ties in with Line 1. Designated Line 1 is completed This is a much needed service

> Mr. Virgil Moody, Sr., Sanitarian of the Texas State Dept. of Health and Sanitation of Fort Worth, was in Gorman Wednes-

> day. He visited with Water Supt.

M. F. Boston and inspected the

sewerage disposal and new lines

and gave them a clean bill of

Mr. Moody was very complimentary of a job well done.

### **Knitting Classes** At Home Ec Cottage Enjoyed

Great interest was shown in the knitting classes held at the Home Ec Cottage during the week of June 27th., states Mrs. Nell Rainey, Home Ec teacher, who is conducting the summer

workshops. The attendance was well above what was expected and it was an enjoyable association for both adults and the young high school girls who were interested enough

to enroll and want to learn. Mrs. Esther Bolt cheerfully devoted her time to teaching the classes and Mrs. Dona Moorman and Mrs. Rex Kinser were her Jaycees will meet for their willing helpers. Everyone was plain and decorative stitches. It Cafe at 6:30 a. m. All directors wanting to learn one of the oldest forms of what is termed "fancy work." Several of the girls are anxious to knit sweaters and Mrs. Bolt says she is always ready to help those who

seek to learn. Those who registered were: The Bosque Water and Sani- Adults, Mmes. Esther Bolt, Dona tary Association met for their Moorman, Rex Kinser, Edward regular meeting Tuesday night, Harrison, Bill Joiner, W. H. Hai-June 28, 1960 in the Recreation ley, Melvin Shell, Carroll Bickle, Dorothy Hatcher, John Sutton,

High school girls were: Linda Hailey, Carol Hatcher, Janice Instead of the usual films on Day, Barbara Overstreet, and pipes and engines and their func- Glenda Pennington. Miss Carol tions and performance the group Kay Hart of Ft Worth, grandenjoyed a color film tour of Old daughter of Mrs. Gene Baker,

#### 4-H DRESS REVUE

According to Miss Jean Meler, Mrs. M. F. Boston and their Ass't. County HD Agent, memguests Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd. bers of the 4-H Clubs of Eastland Approximately seventy-five County, held their dress revue people were present for the in the Cisco High School Auditorium on Thursday, June 23.

Eighteen girls modeled garments they had made in clothing workshops. Miss Danye Sherman, The Blackwell Hospital of Gor- Route 2, Eastland, narrated the man reported the following list- Dress Revue with the theme "A a typical teenager she used the from the Waves after four years 201 - Mrs. W. M. Brogdon, G'man telephone to describe to her girl friend all the marvelous clothes she had seen on a recent shopping excursion. The girls model-205 - Mrs. Nona Leazer, Gorman ed their garments as she de-

scribed them. Miss Brenda Roberts of Des-209 - Mrs. Eunice Daniels, Hico demona, Junior Division, won a white ribbon for her blouse. A red ribbon was won by Mary Catherine Stacy and for Charlene Stacy, both of Desdemona, a blue ribbon, in the blouse division.

> In the skirt division, Brenda won red ribbons and another blue ribbon for Charlene Stacy.

All section winners will submit completed record books and garments to be judged on a district level July 7th, in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moorman recently visited in the home of 419 - Mrs. G. O. Boyd, Gorman Harper.

#### Somewhere Down the Line - -

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

cation with her mother, Mrs. fusion. Myrt. Reed.

seriously ill in Coleman at the tives. home of a daughter and was could be moved to the Gorman Johnstons. hospital late last week where he

went an appendectomy at Gor- Schoeler of Jal, N. M. man hospital and is considered doing quite well.

sidered quite ill in the Stephen- Friday. ville Hospital.

a hospital in Odessa. to visit Mrs. Lane's nephew, of weeks with her. Danny Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers, who was in a Baytown were visitors Saturday and the car fell off a 39 foot and Granny Kay. embankment, Mrs. Belyeu visited with her daughter, Mrs. John

A Pink and Blue Shower was given at the school building on Saturday afternoon honoring Citizens To Vote Mrs. Jerry Dutton.

Mr. Denty Moss has been in Oklahoma the past week visiting a sister and other relatives. He returned home Sunday.

Alton Wilhite of Monahans spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

On Amendments Mrs. Bob Carlton and children of Gorman spent one day last week here with her mother, Mrs. AN ORDINANCE ORDERING missioner whose term expires in J. N. Abernathy and family.

MISSION TO THE QUALIFIED Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holbrook and daughter of Marshaltown, GORMAN, TEXAS, OF AMEND. Iowa are here visiting her father, Tom Friday. Also Rex Friday was here for a short visit.

MAN AND SPECIFICALLY SET-The Harold Caudle family of Ft Stockton have been sent to Strawn for a short duration with his work. The family will live ELECTION here in his mother's house, Mrs. Virgie Caudle, who is at Fort BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY Stockton with another son, Ray Caudle, and wife.

The Johnny Dean Raglands are

here on vacation with his par- | Mineral Wells. ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

for a visit with her daughter, dren, Mike and Sue, spent the Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread, in Ft weekend at their farm in East

Mrs. LaRue Campbell and children of Colorado City have been and Marvin and David Colmer here the past week with her par- of Lubbock are visiting their sis-Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and ents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr. ter and aunt, Mrs. Dess Aberson, Eddie, left Wednesday of Mrs. Campbell spent part of that nathy. last week for their home in Pa. time in the De Leon hospital. after spending several days va- She had to have one blood trans- Dublin at the bedside of her Hate."

The Ford Greenhaw family of quite ill. Mr. Dan Beaty, who was taken Lorenzo are here visiting rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Paul John- vacation trip. rushed to a hospital there where ston are here for the weekend The Harold Caudles visited the he spent several days before he with his parents, the Doyle weekend with the Neldon Ship-

Visiting at different times the is a patient, is considered quite past week with Mrs. Agnes Mrs. Buddie Stacy, left Saturday noon. Our deepest sympathy goes Joyce Rainey, daughter of Mr. Mr. Bill Owens, and family of for three years. and Mrs. Jiggs Rainey, under-Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

of South Texas were here for the and on Monday of this week a Mrs. W. W. Mitchell is con- weekend with his father, Tom nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alec

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kidd of Mrs. Marshal Caudle.

OF GORMAN:

SECTION ONE

15th day of July, 1960, within the

City of Gorman, Texas, submit-

ting to the qualified voters of

said City certain amendments to

ed so that the voters favoring

such amendment may vote "Yes"

cher and Mrs. M. E. Shell, clerks,

SECTION TWO

under the provisions of the Con-

qualified to vote in the City of Gorman under the laws of this

That an election be held on the

City Commission Calls Election

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens, ag Mrs. Buna Abernathy is away teacher here, and their two chil-Texas.

Mrs. Mamie Watson of Ranger

mother, Mrs. Arthur, who is

mans.

Owens and Guy were her son, to serve Uncle Sam in the Army out to all of the loved ones of

Mrs. Katie May had as guests Mr. Marion Friday and family wife, Betty of Farmington, N. M., Thompson and daughter.

Mrs. Beulah Williams visited Young Jimmy Caudle, son of Wednesday night. Word was received here that a part of last week in Austin Mrs. David Woods of Wichita Jack Koonce was seriously ill in with a son, Charles Williams, and Falls, who has been here visitfamily. When she returned home ing his grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Mrs. Nora Lane and Mrs. Arla two of her grandchildren, Larry Abernathy, the past three weeks, Belyeu were in Abilene Thursday and Liz, came to visit a couple spent the weekend in Olden with his other grandparents, Mr. and

car wreck after falling asleep night with Mrs. Beulah Williams quite ill and in the Gorman hos- Shirey families. pital for weeks, is home now and Mrs. Helen Arnold and Lena wishes to take this method to in Eastland Friday visiting their Jones are spending this week in offer her thanks to everyone who

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week: "The greatest and most beautiful thing in the world is Love, Mrs. Carrie Northcutt is at and the smallest and ugliest is

Cloudy and cool here this The Jessie Sparkmans returned Monday morning. We sure do home Sunday following a short need rain after all of the high hot winds.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler of Abilene was buried in the Oliver Carlton Stacy, son of Mr. and Springs Cemetery Tuesday afterthis little one.

Mrs. Alice Vickers and chillast Friday Church Weeth and dren of Albany have been visiting her parents, the Willie Hen-

The S. E. Miears and Jim Johnsons were visitors in our home

The Jake Miears family Austin spent the weekend here with the L. F. Miears.

Miss Linda Setzler is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Richburg of Midland are vacationing here MAin 9-1177 405-6 Exchange Bg Mrs. Downing, who has been with the Richburg and J. T.

Mrs. Rex Kinser and girls were grandparents.

contributed to her well being. Especially the blood donors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Koonce of Sundown spent a night recently with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, enroute to Tyler to visit their son, Gene, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M. are here for a short visit with their parents.

Mrs. Arden Parker and boys, who live in Odessa, were here Hway 80 W. with their husband and father. Mr. Parker, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Eastland weer visiting the B. A. Hirst family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson spent part of last week in Waco where Mr. Henderson is taking treatments.

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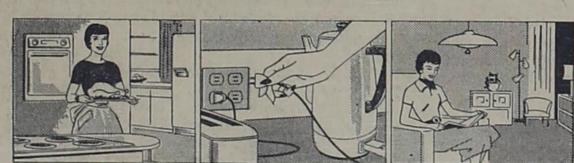
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ly are as follows: AMENDMENT 1 City Charter of the City of Gor-

SECTION THREE

The proposed amendments to

be submitted for vote at said

general elections.

as follows:

the City of Gorman shall consist dinance at a second meeting of of a City Commission composed the City Commission of Gorman, of a Mayor and four Commiss- Texas, creates an emergency and

AMENDMENT 2

man shall be amended by adding the law and of the City Charter a provision to Article IV to be to the contrary are hereby susknown as Section 2a, reading pended. as follows:

be designated by place numbers and the present Commissioner rs whose term expires in April, 1961, ATTEST: shall be designated as "Com- Ben R. Townley, missioner, Place 1", and the Com- City Secretary

AN ELECTION FOR THE SUB- April, 1962, shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 2", and VOTERS OF THE CITY OF one Commissioner to be added shall be designated as "Commiss-MENTS TO THE CITY CHAR- ioner, Place 3" and his term shall TER OF THE CITY OF GOR- expire in April, 1961, and one Commissioner to be added shall TING OUT THE AMENDMENTS be designated as "Commissioner, TO BE VOTED UPON AT SUCH Place 4" and his term shall expire in April, 1962. AMENDMENT 3

The Charter of the City of Gorman shall be amended by adding to the first paragraph of Section 7, Article IV the follow-

The offices of Commissioner, Place 3 and Commissioner, Place 4 shall first be filled by appointment of the present City Comthe Charter of the City of Gor- mission and such appointments man, Texas, which amendments shall be made by majority vote are set out below. Each amend- of the present City Commission ment set out below shall be vot- and those so appointed shall serve ed upon separately and the ballot until their terms expire as above

for said election shall be prepar- provided. SECTION FOUR The ballot for said election on and those opposed to such amend- such amendment shall be so prement may vote "No" on each of pared that the voters may vote said amendments separately. Said "Yes" or "No" on any amendelection shall be held at Fire Hall ment without voting "Yes" or in the City of Gorman, Texas, "No" on all said amendments. and Mr. T. L. Acrea is hereby ap- Each such proposed amendment, pointed presiding officer of said if approved by the majority of election and Mrs. Dorothy Hat- the qualified voters voting at said eletion, shall become a part and Mrs. Hubert Craddock ,alter- of the Charter of the City of Gorman. The City Secretary of Gorman shall mail a copy of the The said election shall be held above proposed amendments to every qualified voter in said City stitution and Laws of the State as appears from the tax collectof Texas governing elections for or's rolls for the year ending

cities and towns and all persons January 31, 1960. SECTION FIVE

Notice of the election on the State regulating general elections above amendments shall be given shall be allowed to vote. The by publication of a copy of this manner of holding said election ordinance for not less than 30 shall be governed by the laws of days immediately preceding such the State of Texas relating to election in each issue of the weekly newspaper published in the City of Gorman.

SECTION SIX

The fact that the law requires election and voted upon separate- an election to amend a charter to be held not less than 30 days after same is called and that the best interests of the City of Gor-Section 1 of Article IV of the man will be served by holding the election on the above proposman shall be amended to read ed charter amendments on the date set out, and no purpose is The Municipal Government of to be served by reading this oran imperative public necessity that this ordinance go into effect The Charter of the City of Gor- immediately and provisions of

PASSED AND APPROVED this The four Commissioners shall the 11th day of June, 1960.

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By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mrs. George Bennett has been in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman for several days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Esther Webb of Abilene was visiting here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves. Linda Gale Eaves, who had been in Abilene with Mary, returned to her home here.

Linda Gale spent Saturday in day there are 1,591 miles of su-Brady visiting with Mr. and Mrs. perb divided concrete highways. Drayton Lenz.

son were both able to be in a hospital there. church on Sunday. They enjoyed! Johnny and Bobby Eeaves are during their illnesses. Mr. Hen- Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves. derson was very proud of the Flowers sent by the Men's Sunday School Class.

Mrs. John Donaldson spent several days in the Eastland hospital, but was able to return home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Carlton and children were home on Friday from a visit in visiting with her on Tuesday Roby with Mr. and Mrs. John morning.

Letha Jumper, who was returned of Roby, spent the weekend in Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompsey Young of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Wash Kursh of Rotan were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal on Sunday.

Mr. Euell Allison and Alvie and Mr. Ed Allison attended the Dingler Reunion at Lake Eanes near Comanche on Sunday. Mrs. Euell Allison stayed with Miss Annie Allison who was unable to attend the reunion.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider and Audrey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider, Mrs. Collin Campbell and Addie Lou of for service. Todd's Variety Store, Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gorman. Alexander of Stephenville.

Larry Morrow.

Lyndall Morrow accompanied Mr. L. R. Higginbottom to Eola over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Sunday.

took her mother, Mrs. Wheeler,



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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hender- to Ft Worth on Sunday to enter they used to any more.

the many friends who visited visiting with their grandparents,

The Buster Johnsons of Pleasant Hill and the James Johnsons of Eastland were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields on

Mrs. Cara Sessum returned Kiker, Sharon and Rebecca. Mrs. Mrs. Pete Snider spent Sunday Sessum and the Kikers and afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. | Sharon's friend, Doris Chandler to her home from the hospital on Marble Falls attending the Wood son Reunion.



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REPORT OF CONDITION



IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-NESS ON JUNE 15, 1960 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, in-

cluding reserve balance, and cash in

items in process of collection	503,601.61
U. S. Govt. obligations,	
direct and guaranteed	436,375.00
Obligations of States and political	
subdivisions	11,383.00
Corporate stocks (inc. \$3,000.00 stock	,000.00
of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (inc. \$900.46 overdrafts)	922,400.08
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture	022,100.00
and fixtures \$3,321.84	3,322.84
Total Assets	1,880,082.53
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals,	
partnerships and corporations	1 579 005 91
Deposits of U. S. Government	1,572,005.21
(including postal savings)	10 579 69
	18,573.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	104,196.21

Deposits of banks 7,500.00 Total Liabilities 1,702,275.05

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 50,000.00 Surplus 50,000.00 Undivided profits 77,807.48 Total Capital Accounts 177,807.48

#### MEMORANDA

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	146,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	13,358.40

I, Tom Dunn, Vice President, of the above-named bank, de solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Tom Dunn, Vice President

Correct—Attest:

W. G. Kirk

John S. Kimble

J. B. Brandon Directors

1,880,082.53

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of June, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this

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Public Obligations SBA Loans		183,383.00
U. S. Government Bonds Owned.		436,375.00
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LIABILITIES

Capital Stock 50,000.00 Surplus.... Undivided Profits.... 77,807.48 Deposits..... 1,702,275.05

TOTAL

OFFICERS W. G. Kirk, President Tom Dunn, Vice President Edward F. Harrison, Vice President

TOTAL

DIRECTORS

Anna Louise Spence, Cashier

Dorothy Sparks, Assistant Cashier

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville had as their dinner guests Sun- ups. day, Mrs. Vando and daughter, Avis, who has just finished her granddaughters of Houston enroute to their home in South the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dakota. Also, Mrs. Lee Swann H. Hicks and boys. They return- their sun-tanned ears in fresh and Mary were with them. Last ed to De Leon on Tuesday. week Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buggett, Randy and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. and his brother-in-law, Mr. Floyd take a plunge into the city park John Ryan visited the Fonvilles.

Mrs. Marie Cooper and children Gordon last Sunday. Mr. Meades' Betty Sue Lucke of Mexia visit- country and was interested in ed last week with their daughter | seeing it. and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell and family of Hobbs, N. M. They also visited relatives in Abilene, Hawley and Lamesa.

A/3c Johnnie Wilson returned to Wichita Falls after spending his 13 day leave with his grand- in Midland the first of the week parents and brother. He worked visiting her two sisters, Mr. and for Mr. Chambers while he was Mrs. B. W. Casey and Mr. and

A/B Joe Wilson writes his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, that he is trainer over hews, Bob and Junior Todd of his squadron and is leading in parades. He will receive his first

stripe on the 14th of July. He BRECK TRUCK service just fine and will be glad when he starts to Tech School. He wishes to tell his friends "Hello" and to thank Mr. Baker for the Progress and the write-

school in California, and were were over to spend the first of

Meades, drove around through early Friday morning. Mrs. Gladys Lucke of Gorman, Thurber, Strawn, Mingus, and of Karnes City, S/Sgt. and Mrs. mother was reared in Gordon. He Oscar Lucke of Abilene and had never seen that part of the

> enridge spent Monday night with over on its side. his mother, Mrs. Ethel Walker, and his sister, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd were Mrs. Elbert Yoes. Mrs. Casey has improved. On their return home the Todds visited his two nep-

Sunday night guests in the Bob Boucher home were Mr. and without him. Mrs. D. F. Cogburn of Lubbock, Miss Mattie Vaught of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Cogburn, Duane and Karon of Colorado late Friday evening. Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Floy Lee Cogburn, James and Edward of Plains.

Jim Bill and Judy Emerson are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emer-

Gene Baker, are spending a few days in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, spent the weekend in Ft Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reynolds, Debbie, Randy, and Billy, and also the O. J. Nowlins.

ginia. She was once a Gorman- Creek. ite and her membership in the Eastern Star was still in Gorman.

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The driverless truck, owned by Oris Wesley of Borger, went on the prowl about 3:25 a. m. Friday rolling from the 800 block of E. Walker St. over a 20-foot embankment into Arthur Miller Mr. Orbrey Walker of Breck- Park where it obligingly turned

> The oversized peanut vendor was the third truck to make an unscheduled visit to the park in the past 15 months.

In the course of the block and one-half trip, the truck knocked down two utility poles - one on been seriously ill, but is much either side of the street - and snapped off a water main.

> Wesley, who said the truck suffered "major damage," said he was in a cafe drinking coffee when the truck went on its way

The truck was still resting amid a throng of happy children

#### A VISITOR FROM UATH

If you saw the Piper PA 12 cruising over town over the weekend, perhaps you would like to know that the visitor was Billy Alvin Tucker, who came Miss Carol Hart of Hurst and from Montezuma Creek, Utah on Miss Miriam Poynor of Ranger, Friday. He visited in the Fred granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joiner home and in Rising Star with his mother, Mrs. Lee M. White, and Mr. White.

> While here he did some fishing, catching several nice ones.

He is planning a return trip in August, during vacation time, and will bring his wife, Margaret Joiner Tucker, and three Word was received here last sons, Garland, Dale and Michael, week that Mrs. Addie (Morris) with him. Billy is employed at Barr had passed away and was the Aneth Plant, El Paso Natburied in Mannington, West Vir- ural Gas Co., at Nontezuma

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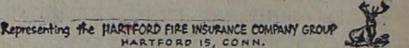


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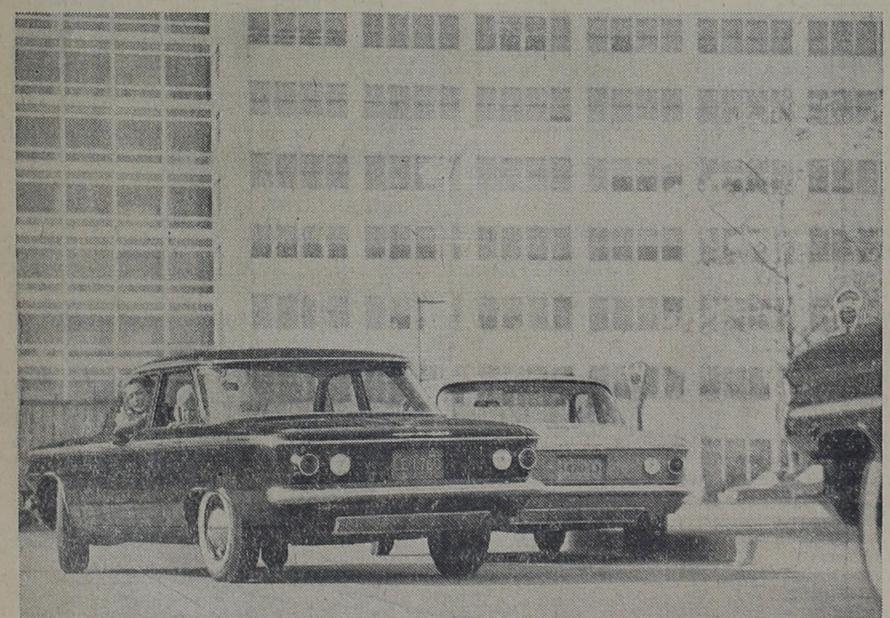
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