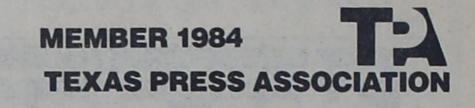
GORMAN PROGRESS



APRIL 5, 1984

Our 84th Year of Service

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

NUMBER EIGHT

The election will be held

with Peggy Collins and Ina

Polls will open at 7:00

Voters are required to

I am running for mayor

and I wanted you to know a

few things about myself

and how I stand on a few of

a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

bring registeration certifi-

Scitern as clerks.

Donnie Rodgers

cates.

Official Ballot South Eastland County Hospital District

April 7, 1984

Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "I" in the squares beside the names of the candidates of your

POR PONER UN "X" EN LOS CUADROS CERCA DE LOS NOMBRES DE LOS CANDIDATOS DE US PREFERENCIA.

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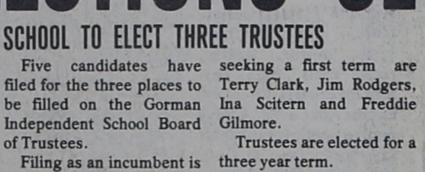
ELECTION FOR THREE BOARD DIRECTORS Vote For Any Three of Your Choice:

Mary Margaret Hudson

- O. W. Pond
- Dale Curb
- Lane Campbell
- Alvis Scitern
- Graydon Baze

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Following is a Non-binding Referendum concerning the Sale of Blackwell Hospital. Please mark an X in the block of your choice.



Odie Troyat Underwood, those serve as election judge and

clerks will be Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet.

The election will be held Saturday April 7 at the

Brightwell will

Scitern. Candidates filing for incumbent, Donnie Rod-

and Bob Gibson. Candidates filing for High School.

Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Voters are urged to bring voter registeration cards be clerks. with them when they vote.

VOTE UD PARA LOS CANDIDATOS DE SU PREFERENCIA POR PONER UN "X" EN LOS CUADROS CERCA DE LOS NOMBRES DE LOS CANDIDATOS DE US PREFERENCIA.

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CANDIDATES FOR GORMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

TWO TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED FOR THREE YEAR TERM:

Freddy Gilmore Ina Scitern Jim Rodgers Troyat Underwood Terry Clark

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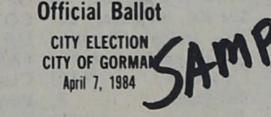
SFTS VOTERS TO ELECT MAYOR AND TWO **COMMISSIONERS FROM 9 CANDIDATES**

Nine Candidates are commissioner Place Two vying for the 3 places to be are Bill Clark, Jimmy Morfilled on the City Commis- res, incumbent and Gerald candidates seeking the Jensen as election judge

Candidates filing for Mayor, are Charlie Garrett, Commissioner Place 4 are Arlton Smith, incumbent gers, Verlon Overstreet, and Jimmy Guthery.

The Election will be held at the Fire Hall Saturday, April 7.

Mozell Rhymes will serve as election Judge, Dee



Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "I" in the squares besides the names of the candidates of you choice

ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS PLACE 2 AND PLACE 4

FOR MAYOR: Charlie L. Garrett Bob Gibson Verlon E. Overstreet Donnie M. Rodgers

THREE TO BE ELECTED TO HOSPITAL BOARD FROM A FIELD OF SIX CANDIDATES

South Eastland County District Board ballot has six at the Fire Hall with Milton three places to be filled.

Incumbents seeking a second term are Graydon Baze, Dale Curb and Lane Campbell. Candidates seeking a first term on the board are Mary Margaret Hudson, O.W. Pond and Alvis Scitern.

Makes Statement Smithy and Cindy Curb will a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Voters are to bring their

VOTE UD PARA LOS CANDIDATOS DE SU PREFERENCIA

POR PONER UN "X" EN LOS CUADROS CERCA DE LOS

NOMBRES DE LOS CANDIDATOS DE SU PREFERENCIA.

Arlton E. Smith

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Seeks Your Support

/s/ Arlton E. Smith

-GP-

To The Voters Of

South Eastland

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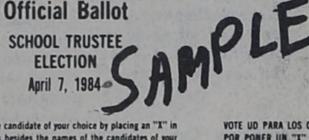
District

Polls will open at 7:00 registeration certificates.

the issues. I am married to Jim Rodgers, we have four children; Beth, Delana, Don

and Joe. We have lived in Gorman most of our lives. I have one year of college and have worked at the Post Office for the last three years.

As a candidate for mayor, I have been asked my opinion about several things. The first being, "How do I stand on the City Judge issue?". I think that we did very well with a Justice of the Peace, so why should we need a City Judge? As I understand it the city judge has been allowed to take over most of the duties that our J.P. has always done, I see no need for a City Judge. As for our police force, I agree that we do not need as many as we have. Our kids are, as a majority, great kids and if you treat them with respect you get respect in return. In regards to giving a tax break to those over 65, I am against it. As Mr. Garrett said you have to have I am again asking for money to take its place and your vote and support in I don't believe that the the City election. I have younger citizens can or served as your City Comwould want to do this. missioner for several terms I also believe that we and as always have worked must try to bring some towards the goals that I things to our community for thought would be in the the young people. Every best interest of the people town around received of Gorman. We need addigrants to build new balltional business places in parks. Why didn't we? I am Gorman, a youth center for sure there are grants that the young people of our can be gotten for our comcommunity. All of this can munity that will benefit all be accomplished with the and not just our senior people working together. citizens. Your continued support If you vote for me, I will would be greatly apprecido my best to do what I can for this town and for its people.



Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" is the squares besides the names of the candidates of yo

Yes, I want to sell Blackwell Hospital

No, I do not want to sell Blackwell Hospital.

Makes no difference to me.

Jim Guthery Makes Statement Makes Statement Fellow Citizens:

While working in and with various civic organizations, I have become very interested in our city government. As both an inde-

Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

Most of the conversations around here this week concern the three different elections coming up this Saturday, April 7 when voters will decide the folks they prefer to serve on the different boards and commissions in our city, school and hospital districts.

Every citizen in the city, school and hospital districts should vote their convictions in these elections and then we will know a majority of voters has decided the issue of who will represent us on the different boards and commissions. Otherwise, the minority of voters can decide the issues for us and we won't have to go to all that trouble of voting. Voting is a privilege and a duty and every citizen who is eligible should vote in these elections.

J

Personally, I'll be glad when the elections are over and things are settled so that things can get back to normal around here.

There is one thing for sure, and that is the fact that EVERY citizen of voting age should be on the rolls and vote in these important elections. -J-

The nice rain that we received here early Monday

Dale Curb I would like to take this opportunity to state my position on matters pending before the Hospital Board.

pendent businessman and a family man, I am very interested in the future of Gorman. I believe that there should be some changes made in our city government in order for Gorman to have a progressive future. We have the potential for progressing further than we have in past years. That potential is the people

of Gorman. I believe in the people of Gorman and their capability and willingness to work together to accomplish common goals. I would like to represent the people of Gorman as a Ctiy Commissioner, and work toward

agements to vote for certain new goals for our city. If people that have been sent elected, I will do my best to to the people in the Hospirepresent all of the people tal District. I do not apprein Gorman, and I will act in ciate my name being conthe best interest of our city nected with any group. I as a City Commissioner. strive to address each issue I ask for your support and

vote for City Commissioner, Place 4, on Saturday, April 7. Please exercise your responsibility to vote.

special interest group and to seek the solution that is best for the community I serve. Sincerely, /s/ Jim Guthery

Jennifer Stevens **Bennett To Pledge Vows**

ONE TRUSTEE TO BE ELECTED FOR ONE YEAR TERM:

John (Corky) Brown Windell Treadway

Youth Group I am in support of the current legal action being **Holds Second** taken against H.M.A. by Meeting the Hospital Board at the present time. I will make

Several parents and every effort possible to see teens met again Sunday at that this community has a the High School auditorium qualified well run hospital to discuss the organization of a youth activity center for I regret that persons Gorman. The teens that were present stated that have lost their jobs as a there is quite a bit of result of the problems that interest in getting a center exist between H.M.A. and started, and that they were the Hospital Board, but I willing to work at the would also point out that solutions to these problems project. Several locations were discussed, and it was are being sought by the decided that they would try to rent a building for a I would also state that I temporary center until do not appreciate the unfunds could be raised for a signed letters and encourpermanent location.

scheduled for Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 P.M., Center in Gorman.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Volunteer Club of De Leon will have a dance at the City Hall, Friday, April 6th at 7 p.m. till 11 p.m. Music by The Brand X Band. The proceeds go to The Volunteer Fire Department. Everyone

NOTICE - Anyone interest in joining a weight watchers class in De Leon call Jewell Kimmell 893-2183 or Beth Kea 893-6406 or Charlene Gilchrest 842-5852.

Crimestoppers will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board will meet the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the District Office.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PLACE 2: Bill Clark Jimmy Morris Gerald Scitern

FOR COMMISSIONER, PLACE 4: Arlton Smith

□ Jimmy Guthery

O. W. Pond **ONE DAY SALE OF ANNUALS SET APRIL 18** Statement of The 1983-84 edition of the Gorman School Annual Election may be ordered on April 18

only. You may pay the full amount (\$10.00) or make a \$3.00 deposit. No extra annuals will be

ordered for sale later. immediately after the Lion's Club and Fireman's barbecue. The meeting will again be in the High School auditorium, and the public is invited. PLEASE HELP with this worthwhile pro-Another meeting is ject! Without YOUR help, there will be no Youth

tional 10 months as controller and delinquent tax collector for the Hospital District. During this time of service, all debts against Blackwell Hospital were paid in full, property taxes were discontinued for the year of 1983, and a \$55,000.00 surplus was in

To the voters of South

Eastland Co. Hospital Dis-

trict From April 1981 to

April 1983 I served on the

Hospital District board of

directors as treasurer dur-

ing which time I became

thoroughly familiar with

the details of all business

operations of the District.

After completing one elect-

ed term, I served an addi-

the treasury. Should I receive your vote of confidence on April 7, 1984, I will endeavor to accomplish the following:

1. I believe that Black-I have placed my name well Hospital can best be on the ballot for another operated by private entertwo year term I ask your prise; that the District vote and support to secure Board should cancel its law the kind of Medical care suit against the present you the people deserve. operators; that the District Thanking you in advance Board should publicly support whomever the operators of Blackwell Hospital **Jimmy Morris** may be.

2. I believe that the

Thank You, /s/ Donnie Rodgers -GP-

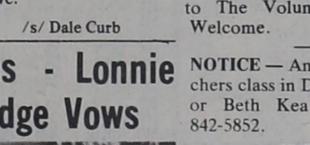
Terry Clark Make Statement

Our youth are the heartbeat of our town and our country. There could be nothing more important than the education of our young people.

I am asking for your trust in representing you on our School Board. I do not take this responsibility lightly.

> Thank you /s/ Terry Clark

Place 2. I am asking for your support in the up-



independently of any

morning was truly appreciated by all. The amount was only one-half an inch but it was great to folks in this area. Maybe more moisture will be forthcoming within the next few days. If the rain on Monday had continued like it was falling for a couple of hours it would sure help to fill all the empty ponds and tanks, and also the lakes in the area, which are very low at this time.

_J.

We congratulate all the winners in the UIL events in the District 13-A meet. Gorman High won their division and the Elementary placed second in their division. Great job students and good luck in future contests.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of District Board should never each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 P.M.

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

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will me held the second Monday of each month at 7:30-p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic each Tuesday at Blackwell Hospital from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

impose taxes or obligate the District's property with-

out a legal vote of the as your City Commissioner, District electorate.

3. I believe that the Board should continue operation of the ambulance service to preserve the viability of the District.

business should be delibermeetings.

This is your opportunity to correct some past mistakes and regain control of your Hospital District by electing new directors. /s/ O. W. Pond -GP-VOTE

Seeks Support In City Election I am at present serving

/s/ Graydon Baze

-GP-

coming City Election. Your vote would be sincerely appreciated. Thanks, /s/ Jimmy Morris

Cont'd On Page 6 PTO TO SPONSOR

FINGERPRINT PROGRAM Did you know that over 1,000,000 children are 4. I believe that all public reported missing every year? Many of them are found safe and unharmed in any way, but ated and decided in open thousands of them are not so lucky...they are not found at all!

With the recent disappearance of 3-year old Ryan Burton in Breckenridge, and the national publicity given to the case of 7-year old Adam Ash, there has been a growing concern among parents of young children across the nation, and the Gorman P.T.O., in cooperation with the Gorman Police Department, has decided to take steps to prevent the occurence of similar events in Gorman.

On April 17 & 18, 1984, Operation Child I.D. will

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of the daughter Jennifer, to Mr. Lonnie Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gorman, Texas.

The couple are planning a June 23 wedding in First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Eastland High School and is employed at Maverick Printing.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Gorman High School and is employed at The Gorman Progress.

SATURDAY

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well, barn, 22 big pecans, pavement, neat 734-2113 or 643-4526. town, \$18,800, 1/4 Down. 48 plus A., most all cult., good barn 20x36, \$400 Morgan, \$200

metal corral, some coastal, lots of road, \$600 A. 53 plus A., S.W. of

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General Shelters of Texas, Inc., is seeking a dealer in Gorman for retail sales of portable buildings. Lot and small investment required. Excellent opportunity to expand existing business CARBON NEWS By Mrs. Bob Hasting Phone 639-2517

After a cloudy Sunday we received a nice shower here Sunday night. Water was standing all around but the guage only said two tenths new boardmembers. A City of an inch. Real nice after a week of sand storms. It is time again for local

elections on Saturday April GIGANTIC GARAGE your choice Saturday. SALE IN DE LEON: Antique clocks, collectibles, wall phones, boat, motor, trailer,

rods, reels, high perfomance parts for a 350 engine also a 327 Chevy engive needs (crankshaft kit) books, spools good LET A PRO Sell your barb wire, TV, clothes, household goods, much more. Friday, April 13, 1 P.M. and Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. John Sult residence, De Leon, old Gorman Highway at intersection of Cato and Bivar Road. 1-4-12 C. run next week only.

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Friday evening and Saturday. Adults going along were the Pastor and wife Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. James Thack-

School District will hold Hays. election at the school lunchroom to elect three election will be held at the City Hall on main street to elect a Mayor and two Council members. Don't forget to turn out and vote A group of twenty eight young people from the Carbon Baptist Church attendvisited Mr. and Mrs. G.C. ed a weekend Youth Re-Garvin of Lubbock on treat at Lake Brownwood Saturday. They also attended the Lubbock Arts Festi-COMMUNITY val. The South Plains Col-**GARAGE SALE:** lege Choir performed during the Festival, Miss Ann unwanted treasures. Allison is a member of this

Every Thursday, Friday, Choir. On Sunday they Saturday and Sunday. attended a luncheon at Hwy. 6 next to Dairy South Plains College at Queen. Call Robert at Levelland. The luncheon 734-2348 for details. honored the Smallwood 1-4-5 C. Scholarship students and their parents.

The Aguila Appreciation Mrs. Ethel Lovell accom-Fund is set up at the panied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown to visit Mr. and Mrs. Abbott on Sunday. Dr. Paul Duncan will be be used to purchase at Carbon Farm Supply Gorman Care Center something special for Saturday, April 7 from 9:00 A.M. till 12:00 Noon to vaccinate pets against

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Victor Hugo published his last great work at the age Powell, 734-2560. 4412 P. of 81.

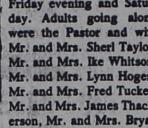
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7, the Carbon Independent erson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Alvin Johnson of Iraan visited his brother Buster Johnson an his sister Mmes Iola Johnson, Lenis Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maynard, and Mrs. Tybil Underwood of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and their grandson David Allison of Arlington

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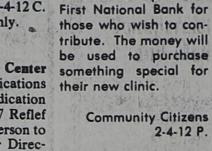
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BILL CLARK

Commissioner Place 2

In the April 7, Election

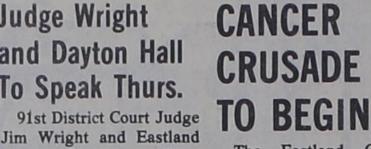
APRIL 5, 1984 **Judge Wright 00PS!** and Dayton Hall Last weeks edition of the Progress stated that the To Speak Thurs. PTO-sponsored fingerprinting of school-children would happen on April 7,

invited.

1984. The correct date is April 17, 1984, and a consent form must be signed by parents or legal guardians before the children will be fingerprinted.

at the Gorman gym.

There will be women's, men's and mixed teams entered in the tournament. Action will begin each night at 6:00 p.m. and at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. A concession stand will be open throughout the tournament. No admission will be charged. All proceeds will go to the Baseball Association to help finance. this summer's activities. Your support will be appreciated. See you there.



The Eastland County County Probation officer Unit of the American Can-Dayton Hall will be the cer Society will begin their guest speakers at the regu-Crusade on Monday, April lar meeting of Gorman 9 through Saturday, April Crimestoppers at the Sen-14. Volunteers will be going ior Center on Thursday, door to door delivering April 5, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. leaflets and accepting do-Refreshments will be nations. Cans will be placed served and the public is in business for donations. The Elementary students will be able to participate in

Jamie Allan "Send a Mouse to College" program. **Kemppainen Laid** Remember all donations are tax deductible and are To Rest Thursday used for cancer research, professional education,

The funeral for Jamie public education, and ser-Allan Kemppainen, 5, of vices for cancer patients. 5705 Marlene St., Haltom Your donation, large or City 76117, was at 11 a.m. small, will help in many Thursday March 29, in Mount Olivet Funeral Chapel with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

-GP-

Jamie died Tuesday in a Hurst hospital from injuries suffered in an auto-pedestrian accident.

A native of Fort Worth, Jamie attended Sunshine Playhouse in Saginaw.

Survivors include his parents Jack and Brenda Kemppainen; two sisters, Cori Winn and Misty Kemppainen; grandparents, Joyce Kemppainen of Fort Worth, Betty Kinser of Gorman and Harry Weldon of Eastland; and a greatgrandmother. Virginia Weldon of Graham.

Toby Cordell

Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade Set May 5 Plans are being made for

the annual Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade to be held Saturday, May 5, at 10:00 a.m.

Organizations, groups, individuals - everyone - is invited to participate. Divisions include floats, automobiles, bands, marching and performing groups,

> NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thanks to my patrons on route 3, for your kind deeds, courtsey, shareing and thoughtfulness during the time I served as your rural mail carrier.

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Speedy Clark

riding clubs, a children's division and much more. Trophies will be awarded.

For more information or to enter contact Olin Odom

at Cisco Junior College (817) 442-2567.

Make plans to be a part of the parade and Frontier Jubilee festivities.

NOTICE!!!

In regard to Mr. Shells ad in last week paper concerning the sign in his front yard. I believe that he and anyone else in this town or any other town has the right and freedom to Vote for and Support the candidate of their choice. I also believe that if a person chooses to advertise in his own front yard that it nobodys business but his!!

Thank You **Brent Foster** Candidate For Constable Pct. No. 5

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Leon and Juarice White's Moving Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1984

10:30 A.M.

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Named To TSU

ed. If you can help please call Debra clark at 734-2086 -GP-Alfred Hanifan

Alfred Hanifan, 63, of De Leon, a retired Katy Railroad employee, died at 8:12 p. m. Monday, April 2,

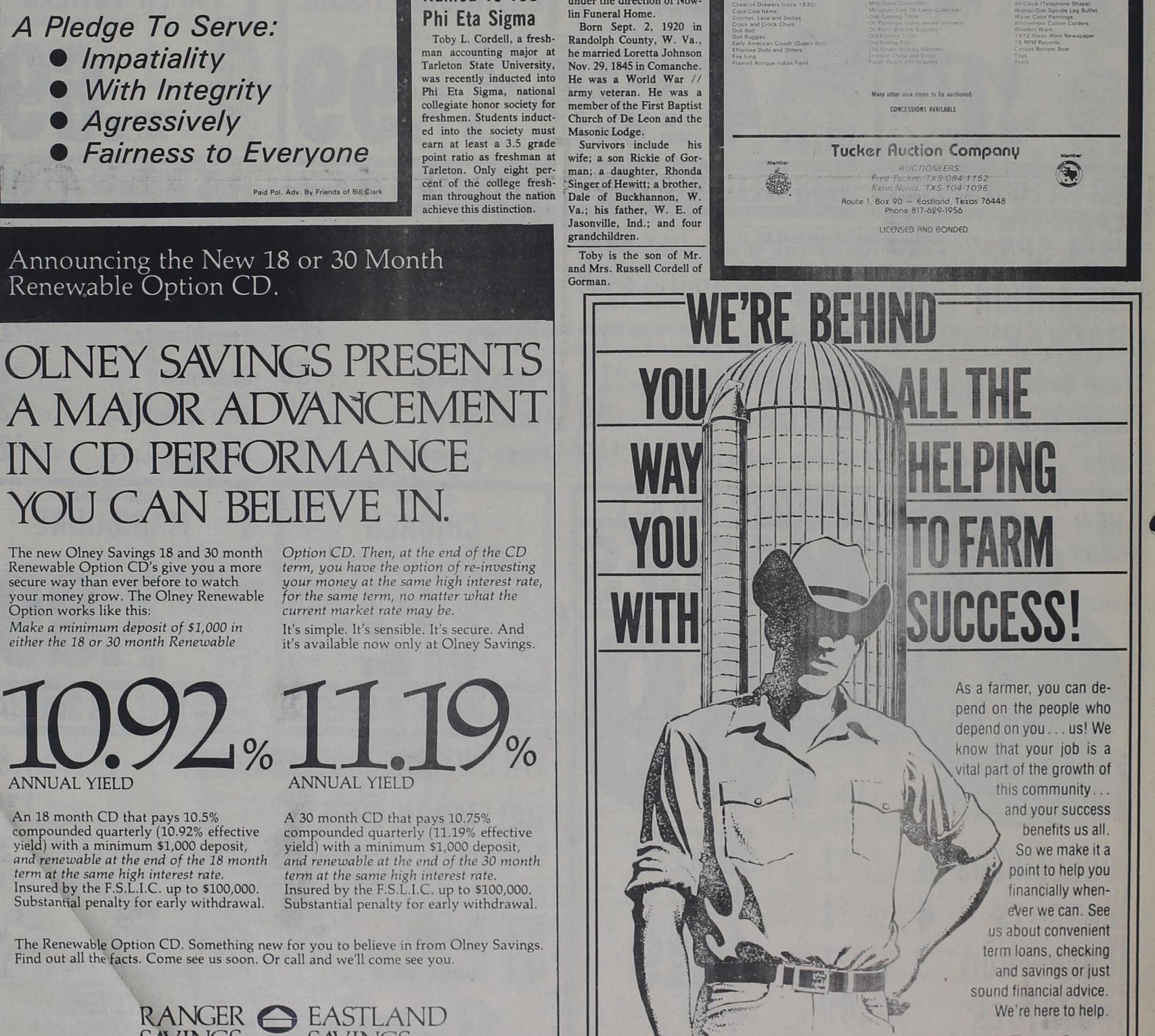
1984 at his home. Services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in De Leon with the Rev. Cecil Harper, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery near Comanche

under the direction of Now-

or Brenda Hirst at 734-

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De Leon Art Association **Meeting Held**

The De Leon Art Association will Meet Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hospitality Room of the F & M Bank in De Leon.

Kathleen Rix of Dallas will do a watercolor demonstration. Mrs. Rix is a very creative artist who uses watercolor to tell many interesting and unique stories. Each painting is very original.

TO THE VOTERS **OF GORMAN**

One of the most important issues facing Gorman is to make local government more responsive to the desires of the citizens. acknowledge my dual endorsement to Bill Clark and Jim Guthery. As a past city commissioner, I believe both of these men have potential to serve an important factor on our city council. They would accept their responsibilities and are open to newness, to change. Gorman voters should focus on our real problems of growth and development and an effective city government.

Bill Clark, teacher of economics and government has much input to offer the city. His knowledge will enable him to work hard for what is right, proper, and just. Jim Guthery has volunteered his time to train with the Abilene Fire Department. In this course, he made fire calls with the department to obtain knowledge for Gorman. He attended A&M University at College Station two years for additional fire fighting information. These two young men have indicated to me that it is their civic duty to serve their community.

She has taken from several good artist. A few include; Dr. Julius Zsohar of Dallas, Naomi Brotherton of Dallas, Doug Walton of Buxton, La. and sisters, Virginia Cobb and Dolly Hammett of Rockport, Tx.

March 31, and April 1, 1984, sponsored by The Mrs. Rix worked in com-Stephenville Study Club, mercial art before moving to Dallas. This included Tarleton Campus Club and work for the Abilene Reporthe 20th Centry Club, with ter News and J.C. Penny the cooperation of the Ste-Co. of Lubbock. Although phenville Chamber of Comshe is not teaching present- merce, was held at the ly, she has taught are Stephenville City Recreaclasses. She is an author tion Hall, with John Lippen and lecturer as well as an of Ft. Worth as Judge. artist.

There were many ribbons Mrs. Rix is a member of and money prizes awarded,

> the Texas Fine Arts and Southwest Watercolor Society. She has shown and won many awards. Channel 13 of Dallas has requested that she show works on their station. Her works hang in many businesses and institutions in Dallas.

Local Artists

Area Art Show

The 19th Annual Ste-

phenville Art Show, held

Do Well At

Mrs. Rix is the daughter of Russell and Clara Browning of Hasse. She is a very interesting person and I'm sure all will enjoy her demonstration.

come. Visitors will be charged a nominal fee. -GP-

Traci Carter Receives Scholarship From Mary Hardin-Baylor

Traci Carter, daughter of Postmaster and Nora Carter, has received the President's "Junior" Scholarship from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor scholarship.

several of whom were from Gorman.

In the Public School Division, Dara Miears won a First place ribbon, in pastel division, with her "Indian Girl". This painting also won the Second Best of Show in the Public School Division, and a check for \$10.00. Also in the Public School Division, Michael Warren won a First Place Ribbon, with a charcoal drawing of a lantern titled "Yesterdaze". Kevin Love took a Second Place Ribbon for his oil entitled "Hunters Dream", and Ronson Childers took a Third Place Ribbon for his oil "Wilderness Refugee".

In the Adult Amature Division was a charcoal owned by Dick Troutman named "Just Ole Joe" done by Joy Rogers. "Chief Joseph" in pastels also was done by Joy Rogers. Both of these took Third Place Ribbons.

In the Professional Division, Carol Ables took a First place ribbon on her Indian Maiden.

In the Dublin St. Everyone is invited to Patrick's Festival Art Show, held March 13-18 1984 the ribbons and winners are as follows:

Dara Miears took 3 First Place Ribbons in Different catagories; Youth Division, in Pastels, "Indian Girl"; in Landscape, "Tranquility" and "Disney Parade" in the characture catagory. Eula Miears took a First Place Ribbon for "Omega and Alpha" in oils. "Indian Girl with a New Coat" placed Second in the porwhich is a full academic trait catagory. Placing Second in pastel catagory was Traci, a junior at East- "On the Lake, and taking

THIRD ANNUAL THE GORMAN PROGRESS

contest will culminate on

May 26th, 1984, with an

awards dinner in Abilene

and the winner will be

displayed in the corridor

leading to the United States

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The regional show sched-

uled in Stephenville will be

on Saturday, April 8th, in

the Stephenville High

School Cafeteria. Counties

to be included are Coman-

che, Eastland, and Somer-

lages, and prints.

The competition, to be

Appreciation.

ART COMPETITION SLATED

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans

with a pastel "Autumn on the Bosque". She also received an Honorable Mention for her pastel of the "Indian Maiden".

Dara Miears had a First place ribbon in the Junior High Division with her picture "Tranquility. This one also took Best of Show in Junior High Division and a check for \$7.50. Kevin Love, in the Junior

High Division, placed First with his oil "Hunter's Dream".

Dara Miears, in the Junior High Division, took a Second Place Ribbon with her pastel of the "Indian Girl".

Dustin Rogers, in the Elementary Division, received an Honorable Mention Ribbon of "Indian Pony".

Lula Vermillion, was awarded an Honorable Mention in the Novice Division for her work in Graphics.

Ann Fronterhouse, placed First in the Novice Division with the pastel of her "Indian Girl".

Mary Webb, received a Second Place Ribbon in the Novice Division for her work in pin and color graphic of the "Parrott".

Fannie Underwood also in the Novice Division, received a Third Place Ribbon for her oil entitled "Tucked Away".

vell in addition to Erath. Several of these artists The main door of the High entered the Cross Plains School will be open at 8:30 Paint and Palette Club Art Show in November 1983 and received ribbons and recognition. All of the children and Junior High age boys and girls are students of Ann Fronterhouse placed LaVelle Jobe., and several of the adults are also students of LaVelle. We feel The Eleventh Annual proud that we have another Eastland Art Show was facet of our community that held March 10 and 11, 1984 is recognized as winners.

Graham, Snyder, Post, and Weatherford. Details are available today for the third Annual Art competition for high school students, grades 9 through 12, in the 17th ville, 817/968-3421. Congressional District. The

from any of Congressman Stenholm's offices or from June Vissotsky in Stephen-VOTE SATURDAY

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Debbie Sanders of Odessa, Ruth Sanders of De Leon, Mr. Lewis Waller of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton.

SAVE OUR HOSPITAL! We feel that it is vital

that Gorman have a Hospital. We feel that it will be a great economic loss to the area to have all of employees lose their jobs.

Therefore, we urge you to VOTE for the following candidates:

O. W. Pond Margaret Hudson **Alvis Scitern** Dale Curb We further urge you to vote in favor of selling the Hospital.

> **CITIZENS FOR A BETTER GORMAN** Keith Whitt, Chairman

Watson Upholstery & Drapes A.M. and all entries must be in place by 9:00 A.M. Judging will be completed 647-1005 Rt. 1 Ranger by 11:00 A.M. **In Business in Eastland County** This is one of eight (8) regional shows being held Since 1968 over the vast 17th District. Five (5) top winners from Household Upholstery Drapes Stephenville will compete Mini-Blinds Car & Pickup 10% Discount if with those from similar Wood Refinishing Curtains you mention this ad. contests in Abilene, Big Lampshades Bedspreads Spring, Gainesville, 4-4-26 P.) AUCTION Saturday, April 7, 1984 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. LOCATED: Gorman, Texas - On Mauney Farm Supply Yard on Highway 6. **Annual Gorman Consignment Auction**

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APRIL 5, 1984

(s) Tommy Harrison

land High School is one of two third place ribbons the five winners in the state were "Happy Face", the chosen from juniors who clown, in the portrait catahave distinguished themgory and "Pleasants", in the Wildlife catagory. selves through participation in church, community, 1st place - "Indian Girl and school.

Through Acteens, the portrait catagory. missions organization for teenage girls at First Baptist Church of Eastland, in the Eastland Cafitorium, Traci was chosen as a Top Teen, the second highest sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. national Acteens honor. As Parmer, director of Church Relation and Outreach at

a result of this award Dean There were 10 Gorman area residents receiving ribbons and awards in this show. U.M.H.B. nominated her Carol Ables placed Third for the scholarship. in the Professional Division

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS



We have had lots of wind and sand in our community throughout the past week, but we did receive three tenths of an inch of rain on Monday morning.

day morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Woodrow, Helen, and Donna Browning, Bro. Bob and Vera Jean Watson, Albert Hendricks, and Willo Rice with Glynda Bond at the piano. Jim Lewallen of Floydada and La Dawn Little of Olden were visitors. Brian Bond was the song leader for the evening service. Glynda Bond was at the piano.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason, and Corby and a friend, David Ryker of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Cullen and Ava Rodgers, Bro. Joe and Thelma O'Neal, Nathan and Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Alvin Lasater, Mrs. Hope Joiner, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mrs. Esther Bolt and Mrs. Pauline Dennis of Gorman, Lum Tuggle of Eastland, Orval Johnson of Flatwood, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday of Gorman, D.B. Warren of Gorman, and Ben Rollins.

Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett next Wednesday, April 11. last Tuesday. Mrs. Mamie Little was a visitor on Homemakers Club will Thursday with Mrs. Garrett meet at the Kokomo Comand Mr. and Mrs. Jim munity Center on Monday, Bennett of Lake Leon were April 9 at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Friday visitors and Mr. and Albert Hendricks will be Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mr. the hostess. Following the and Mrs. Earl Little were business meeting, the Gor-Saturday visitors with Mrs. man 4-H Club will give a Garrett.

Star Plant at Gordon to the plant at Sipe Springs and has moved back to kokomo Welcome from Gordon. home Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mor-Special music at the Sun- row, Lance, Layne and Lenny and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow spent the weekend in Levelland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, Kim, Scott and Cody, Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager. Others joining them for a visit were Mrs. Earlene Blakney and

Sherry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin, Amie and Katie of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Clayton and Roy of O'Donnell.

Claude Fuller, Albert Hendricks, Orval Johnson, Ben Rollins, Lester and Jeff Seaton, and Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson were visitors with the Glenn Jordans and Mr. Jim Lewallen during the past week.

The Spring Revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church has been set for April 29 thru May 4. Rev. James Bond, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Athens will be the evangelist. Bro. Bond is the brother of Joe Bond of our community. More about the time later. Our congratulations and

best wishes to Shannon Bond as he goes to the spelling bee at Fort Worth The Kokomo Extension

program about 3:30. We

ty damage, medical payments and collision coverages. Good for three years, the discount may be renewed by retaking the Defensive Driving Course.

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course April 9 and 10 from 6 - 9:30 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture room.

APRIL 5, 1984

Fee for the course is \$20. The Defensive Driving Course is and eight-hour classroom course designed to improve driver skills and attitudes, especially in emergency situations.

Drivers who complete the training are eligible for a 10% discount on automobile insurance rates cover-

to share with us about their projects and accomplishments. Visitors are welcome.

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Anna

Members of the Kokomo E.H. Club going to the Gorman Care Center on Thursday to help with the Birthday party Wynelle Brown, Laura Clearman, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers and Berneice Rodgers. Cake and punch was served. All enjoyed the music of Carroll Hogan, Lloyd Glas-

son, Gabe Wright, Vardie Huff, Dewey Bailey and Rosie Marshall. Those celebrating birthdays were Tabitha Rainey, Alice Snider, Myrtle Stockton and Tom Forrest.

> To The Citizens **Of Gorman**

ing bodily injuries, properpaid by 3 p.m. on April 9. No late registration fees will be accepted. For more information or to register call or come by the President's office at Cisco Junior College.

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CJC BASKETBALL CAMPS TO BE HELD IN JULY

valuable experience by The fourth annual Cisco playing against competition of thier own age and skill Junior College Basketball Camps for girls and boys levels. will be held in July. Girls camp is set for July 8-13 muters and \$115 for dorm residents. Dorms will be and boys camp is scheduled assigned on a first-come, for July 18-20.

Camp participants must first-serve basis. For more be in at least the 6th grade information concerning the next year through junior camps contact Mr. Carroll varsity or age 15. Campers Scott at (817) 442-2567.



4-H Roundup To Be Held April 5th and 7th

County 4-H Roundup to be held April 5th and April 7th. 4-H'ers interested in the judging of livestock, dairy and horse will compete April 5th for a position on the county teams to progress to district April 28th. The livestock contestants will meet at Dickie Burgess' home in Carbon at 3:30 p.m. Dairy contestants will meet at Leo Williams' home near Lake Leon at 3:30 p.m.

April 7th will complete 4-H County Roundup by demonstration, public speaking and share the fun arts. The contest will be held at the County Extension Office 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Winners will progress to District Roundup April 28th held in Stephenville at

I would like to state that I had no prior knowledge of the letter that was mailed last Friday.

Mary Margaret Hudson

Tarleton State University. The 4-H'ers will be competing with 4-H'ers from 18 other counties in District 8. If they are 14 or older and win at Stephenville they progress to State 4-H Roundup in June held at Texas A&M University. Good Luck to all those competing the 5th and 7th!

monkeys

hair on their heads in same way men do. the

VOTE SATURDAY

To The Citizens of Gorman:

I would like to take this means to express my disappointment in not getting to meet each of you personally. As a business man I have not had the time to be away from my business to do this.

I would like to solicit your vote so as to be able to run your city government as well as I would my business. With your VOTE and support I will be able to do this.

> /s/ Bob Gibson Candidate For Mayor

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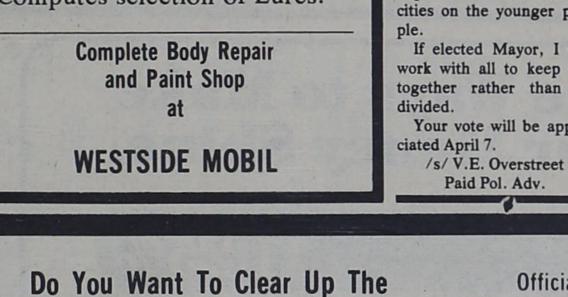
Lindell Fields has been are always happy to have transferred from the Lone the 4-H boys and girls come

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Problems That Continue To Plaque The Hospital?

Then we suggest you vote for: **Dale Curb** Lane Campbell

The Mayor had the correct amounts of the City Judges's income and what the City had received in fines. However, the Police Chief does not stay in the City to issue these fines. Instead, he parks on State Highway 6 and fines people passing through our City. This does not help the City's reputation through-

out the entire area. We need a nightwatchman to check business and residences rather than a day time police chief.

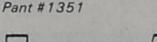
Not anything is ever mentioned when the police car is in Comanche County attempting to make arrests and the car is wrecked for the amount of several hundred dollars. Does Comanche County tax payers pay for these damages?

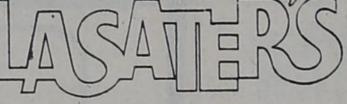
To my knowledge, Gorman is the only town in Eastland County, that does not offer the homestead exemption to momeowner over 65. It has not seemed to put a burden in the other cities on the younger peo-

If elected Mayor, I will work with all to keep our together rather than be Your vote will be appre-

/s/ V.E. Overstreet

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ELECTION FOR THREE BOARD DIRECTORS

Graydon Baze

As for the Sale of the Hospital: If you Vote to Sell, you must remember that the present leasing company has first option to purchase, but if you vote not to sell this will indicate that you want the Board to find another leasing company.

Paid Pol. Adv. By Citizens Committee for a Better Hospital.

Vote For Any Three of Your Choice:

Mary Margaret Hudson O. W. Pond X Dale Curb X Lane Campbell Alvis Scitern X Graydon Baze

Following is a Non-binding Referendum concerning the Sale of Blackwell Hospital. Please mark an X in the block of your choice.

Yes, I want to sell Blackwell Hospital

X No, I do not want to sell Blackwell Hospita!.

Makes no difference to me.

An Open Letter Gentlemen:

As we indicated on our recent visit to your community, our health care corporation, an administrative and financial group, is definitely interested in purchasing and acquiring the Blackwell Hospital of Gorman, Texas.

We feel we can provide a service to you and your community, a service which is not being provided at this time. We intend to provide you and the community with the best possible medical facility, one in which your community can take a great deal of pride.

We would like to take this opportunity to discuss several points of mutual interest which are important to you, the community and certainly to us.

First, we wish to state plainly that our group has never been affiliated with HMA, is not now affiliated with HMA and has no intention of ever being affiliated with HMA. There seems to have been some suspicion on the part of the community and some members of the board regarding this matter. Our group feels our aims, objectives and management philosophy differ 100% from that of HMA. For this reason, we further see no possibility and/or desire to ever enter into any working relationship with HMA.

Second, it is our intent to request the members of the board, existing as the time of purchase, to serve as members of the first advisory board to the hospital. agement philosophy of your hospital from both the advisory board as well as from the members of the community on the Board of Directors.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Writers of the letter I received to day and the H.M.A.

I have just read the letter that you sent to me about your viewpoint on the hospital situation. I would like to state my views also.

First the Phillipines. They have been a part of the United States of America since before the H.M.A. was born. Any student of high school American history can verify that statement.

The Dr's Agulia were born in a part of the United States of America. They were educated at American Medical College. These facts about their education can be found in the licenses hanging in their offices concerning their training. These licenses hang on the walls of all doctor's according to the laws of the United States of America -Both doctor's have passed the test for a license to practice medicine in Texas. Such information is open to anyone who cares enough to investigate.

As for the doctor's Agulia's greed and desire to break the hospital. I would like anyone who has ever, in five years, received a letter from Dr's Agulia threatening to sue for collection of a bill, to place that bill on the window of the Gorman Progress, so H.M.A. who assumed the we can all see it.

I am among those of Gorman that are Convienced that Doctors Agulia, at the desire of my self and towards us, and the Dr's. We certainly welcome com- others, are fighting quietly Agulia also had been our munity input into the man- to correct the very real good friends before problems concerning finan- H.M.A. came. cial conditions between patients and the hospital or- Gorman who first came to ganization, the deteriation the H.M.A. with comof physical conditions of the plaints, about changes. hospital, and the quality of Account complaints and dethe diagnostics service now layed diagnostic proceavailable through the dures in the hospital after H.M.A. organization of our being examined by Dr's hospital. The doctors Agulia and a concerned hospital staff the condition of deterioraserved many unpaid hours to help the Community provide a working hospital in good repair and all

CROP INSURANCE FOR PEANUTS

reduction.

Because peanuts are a most cases. high-risk crop, with annual yields often fluctuating widely in dryland production, farmers need to consider some plan for risk a difficult and time-con-

available from a number of burden." private insurance companies, can reduce the risk involved in peanut production. And a Microcomputer program known as ARCIE (All-Risk Crop Insurance Evaluation) has been developed to provide farmers with quick and concrete decision-making information, says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas

A&M University System. However, farmers need to act soon since the deadline for applying for crop insurance is mid-April, in

familiar with and made no effort to understand. The people of Gorman have had good ethical service for many years from fine dedicated people who provide

the best medical care and were proud of the quality of medicine they promoted. We knew what to expect about price, hospital behavior towards patients and doctors were proud of our physical plant.

It was the behavior of the role of instructing the town about hospital that first affronted many of us through their own behavior

Agulia.

tion.

'Before ARCIE was available, the evaluation of yield coverage and indemnity price elections was suming task," Lovell says. All-Risk Crop Insurance, "ARCIE has reduced that

> Over the years, farm management economists and farmers have identified and tried many strategies for reducing price and yield risks, Lovell says. Among these have been diversification, contracting, maintaining flexibility in cost structures, dispersing the farm operation over a geographical area, and intensification of production inputs such as irrigation.

"Though the list of strategies is relatively easy to identify, the economic evaluation of each strategy is more involved," he says.

All-Risk, or Multiple Peril, Crop Insurance is now a viable alternative for managing yield risk in peanut production, contends Lovell.

The ARCIE computer program is designed to help the farmers decide whether he needs crop insurance, and if so, what level of coverage he should choose. Twenty options are available to peanut farmers under the insurance program.

For ARCIE to evaluate all the options of All-Risk Crop Insurance, specific data are required based on the peanut farmer's production budget for the crop as well as his cash flow and the market situation, explains the economist. It was the people of The interpretation of the computer output on cash flow with each option requires careful consideration and weighing of the tradeoffs between risk protection and cash flow, he warns. The economist gives one example of how crop insur-For ourselves, we saw ance might apply. "If the financial situation of the farm is weak enough that it We know you had a could not stand some loss in nursery and cribs - a fully cash flow, and if it is equiped lab and a usable probable that yields will be X-Ray machine in repair low, a high level of insurthat took good pictures. ance coverage is the only The people of Gorman alternative to protect noticed the change themagainst a negative cash selves. It was not the Dr's flow," says Lovell. Agulia, but the people of "However, if the farm is Gorman who realized that financially sound and yields better hospital care was will be high, a lower level of cheaper elsewhere. protection will limit the The board has responded yield risk protection but will to the people who elected allow higher yields to prothem. It was after many duce higher cash flows," had spoken to the H.M.A. he adds. about things they were Since each farm's prodissatisfied with, that they duction system is different, asked Dr. Agulia if they ARCIE can help producers could go elsewhere. evaluate their individual The board was not affectsituation regarding crop ined by the letters and inuensurance. dos published as paid ad-



Standing (I to r): Matthew Dennis, Josh Littlejohn, Eric Miears, Marla Smith and David Carter. Front Row (I to r): Jason Foster, Jonathan McKillip, Erik Segura, Billy Jack Williams. Not pictured Jason Warren.

The First National Bank of Gorman again sponsored a youth soccer team for Gorman players. The Under 6 (ages 4 and 5) Little Pistols are playing this season in the De Leon Soccer Club. This was the first season for many of these players, most of whom are four years old. Their efforts will be rewarded at the end of the season with trophies to be given out at the Awards Banquet April 29.

Teams will be forming again this August for the fall season. If enough players and helpers can be found, a team can be formed for each two-year age groups up through age 13 (age 6 and 7, age 8 and 9, etc.) The soccer club will sponsor a training session for new coaches this spring, to prepare for the fall season. Soccer is an easy and fun game to learn to play and coach. Come watch the Little Pistols at practice today (April 5) at 4:15 p.m. on the football field. For more information, call Vickie Dennis at 734-2130.

AGRIBUSINES

Without question, agri- and merchandising farm lture is big business in products, says the econo

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GORMAN HOSTS UIL CONTESTANTS MAR. 27-31

Gorman hosted the Dis- Feature Writing trict 13A UIL Literary and (Coach: Linda Glover) Academic Meet on Tues- 3. Stephen Slampa day, March 27 and Satur- 4. Randy Anderson day, March 31. There are 5. Janie Flores 11 schools in the district. First, second and third (Coach: Charles Jordan) places will compete in the 3. Mark Swanner Region IIA Meet at McMurry College on April 10-13 in the high school 2. Danny Barnett events only. Gorman placed first in Editorial Writing

the high school division

with 160 points and blanket

was second with 145. May

won the Elementary divi-

sion with 84 points and

Gorman was second with

HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

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Science Informative Speaking (Coach: Charles Jordan) 5. Lance Jones (Coach: Linda Glover) 1. Alfie Pino 2. Gina Burger **Calculator** Applications (Coach: Milton Jensen) 2. Stephen Slampa 3. Brian Wood Eleven students qualified for Regional in eleven con-

(Coach: Rowena Wilson) tests. We will be represent-2. Lisa Foster ed seventeen times. 3. Angie Plaunty ELEMENTARY RESULTS (Coach: Rowena Wilsoc) Spelling (Coach: Shirley Good) 1. Debra Swanner 2. Kristi Odell 6. Christi Frasier (Coach: Jean Teal) 4. Eli Evans 6. Mark Swanner **Persuasive Speaking** (Coach: Charles Jordan) 3. Randy Anderson

Prose **Prose Interpretation** (Coach: Linda Glover) 1. Alfie Pino 5. David Harr 6. Bobbie Wilcoxen **Headline Writing** (Coach: Linda Glover) 1. Randy Anderson 3. Stephen Slampa **Number Sense** (Coach: Milton Jensen) 6. Mark Swanner Newswriting

Ready Writing, Grades 3-4 (Coach: Martha Harrington 5. Leah Watson **Ready Writing**, Grades 5-6 (Coach: Nedra Green) 2. Brian Lasater Picture Memory:(Team) (Coach: Shirley Good) 1. Tie. Pattie Summers, **DeLana Skaggs** Sharla Clark **Oral Reading** (Coach: Nedra Green) 3. April Daniels JUNIOR HIGH RESULTS **Modern Oratory** (Coach: Bill Clark) 2. Rachel Watson 4. Joni Williams Spelling

It is our feeling that an advisory board, as well as some members of the Board of Directors, consisting of members of the community, would be an important part of the continuing operation of this hospital. We certainly all recognize that the future success of your hospital depends solely on the complete cooperation between the hospital management, medical staff and the community as a whole. Without community representation by the advisory board, the management team has no way of gaining insight as to what the true community feeling might be on health related issues.

Third, it shall always be our aim to do everything reasonable, within our power, to secure and maintain an excellent relationship with the doctors of the community. They are certainly important to all of us. The success of any hospital depends upon a harmonious relationship between hospital management and the doctors of the community and surrouding areas.

Fourth, our group will hire qualified employees of the community. It is our understanding that Gorman and the surrouding area has a sufficient number of excellently qualified employees to provide the staffing of the hospital. It would appear unnecessary to look further in order to secure qualified employees. Any business enterprise existing in any community should not only seek to render a service to that community, but should ideally look to that community as a source of its employees. We would remind you that if we can help the economy of the city of Gorman to be healthy and strong, both the community and the hospital stand to profit. It is our aim to accomplish just that. Finally it should be pointed out that we have dedicated substantial funds for working capital of the hospital and a sizeable portion will be expended for capital improvements. The finest doctor must rely on the equipment at hand in order to accurately diagnose and treat his patients. Perhaps some of the equipment in existence at this time desperately needs to be updated and/or replaced. We shall commence with that process the moment ownership is acquired.

equipment in usable repair by qualified persons. This is what the H.M.A. came to. contract The with H.M.A. states that H.M.A. will keep the hospital and

equipment in reasonable repair while they lease it. The Community has gone to the hospital and have become aware themselves of the physical condition of the hospital. They have had

to wait or go elsewhere for services, they have had for many years - because the H.M.A. was not able to provide. These things we all had before H.M.A. leased our building.

The H.M.A. has been very mistaken from the beginning. When they came from Florida to a small town in Texas to a community they were not

We would like to point out to the community, as well as to the board, that if we fail to work with the community, if we fail to work with the doctors of the area, if we fail to provide doctors offices have a the overall excellence in health care services that their offices. Why did you the community desires and not know that? deserves, then we all lose

and our group stands to your staff told us one week suffer the greatest loss of that unless you were manall. We intend to work with agers we probably could the community in determi- not get passed by a medical ning its needs and desires, inspection. The next week to provide strong manage- you published that any ment geared to producing a hospital could pass inspecfine medical facility in tion if they qualified. Why

winner.

-GP-SCHOOL MENU

WEEK OF April 9-13 Breakfast

Monday - Dry Cereal, Juice and x-ray. The next week and milk you wrote that, that was not

Tuesday - Buttered Rice, so. Where did you get your juice and milk information for both letters. Wednesday - Scrambled Most people who are Eggs, Toast, juice and milk patients of Dr. Agulia would gladly have helped

Thursday - Biscuits, Sausage, Honey, juice and milk Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk

Lunch

Larry

Elston.

Monday - Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Buttered corn, Hot rolls, Chocolate pudding and milk Au Grautin Potatoes, En- milk

Texas as well as across the mist. nation. But the agribusiness sector that supports the nation's corps of food and fiber producers also

does a high volume busi-

ness. "Of the more than \$300 billion consumers spent last year for domestically produced farm foods, about \$215 billion was for services rendered by the so-called 'middleman','' points out Dr. Forrest Stegelin, agri-

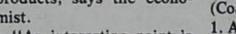
business economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. This dollar volume for

services added between the farm and the retail establishment where consumers purchased the final product accounts for 72 cents of every \$1 spent by consumers, notes the economist. The remaining 28 cents and fun. goes to the farmer.

"The agribusiness sector not only turns raw agricultural items into ready-tobuy products, but also supplies inputs to generate a long line of raw farm products," notes Stegelin. From an employment

standpoint, agriculture is the nation's largest employer. Farming and agribusiness combined employ more than 15 million people, with two-thirds of these involved in storing, transporting, processing glish Peas, Hot rolls,

Honey and milk Bars and milk



"An interesting point is that there are about 16 people needed in the agribusiness sector to support one farmer," Stegelin points out. "These are the people who provide each farmer with all the inputs he needs to generate his

impressive raw farm product output-output that feeds almost 80 people."

Olney Savings To Host Grand **Opening In Gainesville**

Olney Savings Association will host their grand opening "Spring Fling" in Gainesville on Saturday, April 7. The public is invited to drop by between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to get acquainted, have some refreshments

for some fun and fellow-Everyone's a winner! Win a microwave oven, an AM/FM clock radio complete with telephone or an Gainesville. We also take AM/FM cassette player. pride in helping Gainesville Other prizes will be given Boys Club reach thier away during the "Spring Fling."

Olney Savings Association is a \$700 million sav-Penny-a-pound, stand on ings and loan association our scale (Anything goes) with offices in Olney, and for each pound, Olney Savings will donate a penny Albany, Anson, Archer City, Azle, Bowie, Boyd, to the Gainesville Boys Bridgeport, Brownwood, Club to help raise funds for Cisco, Coleman, Crowell, the purchase of their new Decatur, van.

(Coach: Linda Glover) 1. Alfie Pino

2. Randy Anderson **RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:**

loaned me some of her old

cookbooks recently. Such

interesting, basic recipes

are a treasure! One of her

cookbooks was published in

1948, the Watkins Cook-

book. As a child I remem-

The Easter Bunny will

Tim Reiger, branch man-

ager of Olney Savings will

be on hand and comment-

ed, "We are looking for-

ward to our grand opening.

We hope everyone in the

area will bring his family

ship. We are excited to be

able to serve the people of

Gainesville,

also be there giving away

chocolate eggs to the kids.

1. Willie Flores Impromptu Speaking (Coach: Bill Clark) Mrs. Herman Schaefer, 2. Tommy Curb of the Nimrod community,

(Coach: Nedra Green)

ber the Watkins salesman coming to our home in a truck selling my mother Watkin's products.

The recipe I am sharing is from Mrs. Schaefer's cookbook.

SALMON LOAF 1 pound can salmon 1/2 cup bread crumbs 1/8 teaspoon Pepper 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 egg yolks 1 teaspoon chopped parsley 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 cup hot milk 2 egg whites 2 tablespoons melted butter

Remove skin and bones from salmon - add all ingredients except egg whites. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, bake in butterd mold in moderate oven 1 hour. Paprika sprinkled on top.

VOTE SATURDAY

Graham, Holliday, Jacksboro, Nocona, Seymour, Throckmorton, Vernon, Weatherford, and Wichita Falls. Also Ranger Savings in Ranger, Eastland Savings in Eastland, and Electra Savings in Electra. All are divisions of Olney Savings.



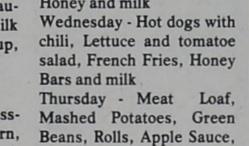
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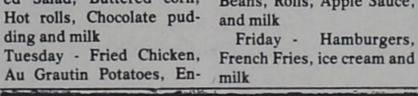
payment, the new system for Medicare payment.

The advent of prospec-

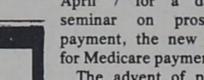
Hospital medical staff and physicians are using tails and registration infor-

The Texas Hospital As-The program will be held sociation is the Austinfrom 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. based trade association for April 7 at the Wyndham hospitals in Texas, with





Friday - Hamburgers,



tive pricing has permanently altered physician-hospital relationships, according to Richard Bettis, CAE, senior vice president, government relations, Texas Hospital Association. "Recognizing that hospitals that do well in a prospective pricing environment will be of those with the soundest intrahospital relationships, hospitals and physicians are looking for workable ways to integrate the medical staff into the institutional decision-making process affecting costs and quality," Bettis said.

leaders, chief executive of- successfully to encourage mation, contact Educationficers and board trustees more cost-conscious and al Services at the Texas will converge in Austin cost-effective delivery of Hospital Association, 1-April 7 for a day-long care and services in the 800-252-9403. seminar on prospective hospital setting.

which the community can the difference in your attitake real pride and one in tude?

which the community has Gorman hospital passed absolute confidence. We Medicare inspection many wish this hospital to be times when you were not looked upon with pride. here - It can be done again. When this happens, the You, Yourselves have community, the board and convinced many of us by we will know that we have your inuendoes about peoall achieved our goal and ple who have always tried everyone has come out a together to keep this hospi-

vertisement in the Gorman

You published that Dr.

Agulia was going to com-

pete with the hospital lab

you understand that most

diagnostic laboratory in

The letters written by

Progress.

Our sole intent and purmatter who tried to take it of Stephenville. pose is to make the Blackfrom us by one way or well Hospital of Gorman, another.

Texas into a true winner. We want our doctors and Jeane, Will and Niki Grim-This is your hospital and our hospital, not people you one in which the communchose and management you ity will take pride. We have think you can manipulate people who know how to do us into accepting. These this and we have the finanpeople understand what a cial strength to make it good hospital is. They have happen. This sums up the had one for many years in intent of our proposal. Gorman and will have one Sincerely, again one day. /s/ Jack R. Littell /s/ Ester Bolt



SCHOOL HILL

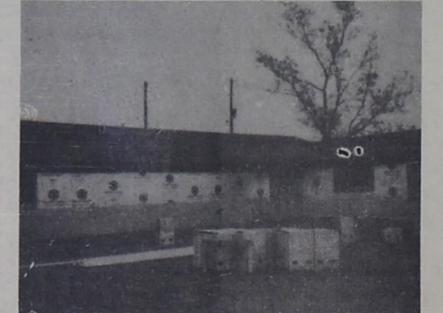
and Mozell dened on Wednesday to Kibideaux of Stephenville learn of the death of Dorovisited one afternoon this thy Ryon - Her family have week with Ralph and Aline our deepest sympathy. Charles Elston

Patsy Moon had lunch Huckaby was visiting one tal open and working - No one day with Becky Moon day this week with Ralph and Aline Elston.

Leslie Riddell and Mike One day, years ago, the Hurst of Stephenville, kids and I were playing a game as we rode. I would shaw of De Leon, and I all think of a word and they'd had supper with Jane, see who could say the just Tommy and Luke Musick opposite word for it the and shared birthday cake quickest. As we started up with Leslie on Monday the hill I said, "Ascend". night. He's finally turned Leslie turned pink but very 21, One of these days were quickly said, "Front end". going to run him down and Some times I think a butterfly must have kicked him in put long pants on him. This community was sad- the head.

The seminar, sponsored by the Texas Hospital Association, Texas Medical Association and Texas Association of Hospital Governing Boards, will present strategies that hospitals

South Park Hotel, Austin. over 800 institutional and For additional program de- 4,500 personal members.



DOCTORS' CLINIC NEARING COMPLETION -The Doctors' Clinic located across from the Gorman Care Center is gradually nearing completion. The brick laying is going on slowly because of the radical weather changes we have been having around here.



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PTO PROGRAM

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be conducted at Gorman Elementary School. The program, a voluntary fingerprinting of children, will provide identification information for parents whose children turn up inissing. The children whose parents consent will be fingerprinted on special forms that were provided at no charge by the Gorman Progress, and the forms will be sent to the parents for safekeeping. No fingerprint records will be kept by the police department or by the school.

Your children WII.L NOT be fingerprinted without a signed consent form! If your wish to have your child or children fingerprinted for future identification, plese sign the consent form that you child brought home from school, and return it to your child's teacher. If you did not receive one of the forms, you may obtain one form the school or you can sign the facsimile that appears in this paper, and return it to the school. Fingerprinting will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the High School Gym.

APRIL 5, 1984 CARE

In the current times of professionals who perform escalated health care costs, thier duties in the comforta-Outreach Home Health Ser- · ble, familiar setting of vices of Midwest Texas "home". This allows the would like to remind the patient and their families to become familiar in living citizens of this community that there is an alternative with thier illness or disabilin professional health care. ity to the best advantage Outreach offers profession- possible. al, skilled, intermittent in-Outreach Home Health home care to homebound Services offers services to patients under the orders of those who have disabilities thier physician. The servi- or illness that change their

have newly diagnosed disease (Diabetes, Hypertension, Heart conditions) - to (insulin injections, colostoetc.). Outreach offers skilled

life style - to persons who

nursing, home health aides, Speech Therapy, Physical and Occupational Therapy in areas where available, and Master Social workers. These services are paid through Medi-

care, Medicaid, V.A., Champus, Private Insurance and Private Pay.

persons and/or family who Primary Home Care to By claiming their home as a must be taught to master a those who qualify is also homestead (principal resiskill in order to resume the available, as well as an dence on Jan. 1), taxpayers additional \$10,000 exemphours per day for any emergency situation. The they serve and someone is always available. Support is given to all community projects. WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU for any

You don't have to

be a mechanical whiz

to fix energy leaks around your house.

Homestead Exemptions.. Once an exemption is The additional services of for a homestead exemption.

activities of daily living emergency alert system on are entitled to a \$5,000 tion. a private pay basis. Staff is exemption off the market my care, diet teaching, on call twenty four (24) value of the homestead for school tax purposes, notes a real estate specialist with persons carrying out the the Texas Agricultural Excare live in the community tension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Texas homeowners have granted by the appraisal until May 1 to file district, it remains in effect as long as the property qualifies. Taxpayers 65 or older or disabled can get an



information, additional times larger than all the please call 915/677-2231 other planets, satellites, collect. We would be glad asteroids and comets of to hear from you our solar system combined.

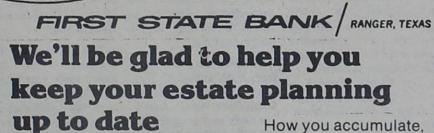
CONSENT FORM

I give my permission for the Gorman Police Department to fingerprint my child, _ _, with the understanding that no record will be kept by the police, and that all identification material will be given to me for safekeeping. I am the legal parent or guardian of the above-named child.

> Commissioner, Pct. 3 (Signature of Parents or Guardian)

> > Constable, Prct. 5 Dewey Keesee, Re-Elect **Brent Foster**

(Date)



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Our Gorman Area Customers can use our Free Telephone Service Number 734-2201 for all your banking needs. Member FDIC

POLITICAL CALENDAR

ces are performed by caring

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce that they are candidates, subject to action by the May Democratic Primary.

County Sheriff: Don Underwood

L. T. Owen, Re-Election Aubrey G. Lawrence

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"Unhandy Person's Guides" will show you the most common sources of energy leaks - inadequate insulation, cracks around doors and windows, lack of weatherstripping, etc. With such simple step-by-step directions, you can fix leaks yourself in your own



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