The Gurman Frugress



Stub Poynor, W C Browning, Glen Mehaffey, and your Kernel Beakfast Held In attended a meeting at Comanche Eastland Monday last Thursday in regards to organizing Little League Ball Teams in Gorman. Stub has done a fine job with the boys in Gorman and is looking forward to this year's turn out.

Feb. 26th, 1953

tlemen; fer reading your good paper, it is still not clear about Gus Frossard, and his fish; I just won der if they were flying fish, and would fly around, and come back to the car trunk. - - Or, what the price per pound would be for been set at 650 dollars. fish, at Port Aransas. Did Gus make that clear to you?

John Sharp A Subscriber Brownwood, Texas

Dear John:

As to Frossard's Fishing Vera- a good way to get them started Navy. ed as to who caught which fish. I have been told by other publish ers that when fishermen in their De Leon, and Gorman boost Gortown caught fish they usually man, and at the same time, help FUNERAL SERVICES left one at the newspaper office but when fishermen bought fish they did-not pass them out. Suffice it to say that no fish, sing- the last 20 years than the adjoin as good as mine.

In the following letter we think Mr A H Bibby, formerly of Gor man, has some of the best philosophy we have ever read.

February 27. 1953

Dear Gene.

ago, and as I got out of my car cion. in front of my brother's variety We are proud of the progress ers. everyone was leaving Gorman, ing his wagon to a star. and the town was dead, said he wished he could sell his home The following card was mis- OF PRECINCT TWO While I'm on the subject, I be- get results. lieve I will do a little talking my Dear Mr Baker: self, and if I should say anything So friends may write him, my port of Eastland County. In hav purpose of electing the following OF \$600 would offend anyone, I hope brother's address is: They will forgive me. But Pvt. Charlie R Rogers when wife and I purchased the US 54014447 Sutton business, there were at APO 613, %PM least a dozen people asked us what in the world did we want to buy in Gorman for, that the town was dead and everybody was leaving, and that after bor-Brothers had made a living out of it for forty odd years that sure Received the following from times wherever I might be. the business and the building. magazine. But of course if it hadn't been for "A new measuring device for Rickey - Hicks Wed In our very efficient store force and the appeal of TV program and all those good people who sup- commercials has been found. To- Lovington, N Mexico ported us our business would ledo's water commissioner claims have been a "flop". The people he can do this by means of the Mrs Minnie Richey of Gorman ATTEST: saw that we meant business and fluctuations he has found in the and Mr Robert Hicks of Stephen Alvis Rodgers, City Secretary they went along with us, and water pressure during the even- ville were married in Lovington. had it not been that we fell heir ing. It seems that pressure re- New Mexico on February 24th. SGT. AND MRS KEY to a business in De Leon, we mains high during the program The ceremony was performed by ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF would have still been right in but suddenly drops off at the Rev Watts. Mr Watts, whose wife DEBORAH ANN

the P O with one of our promin- etc." De Leon, and I said "yep" that's any room at any time."

possibilities.

RED CROSS GIVES ODM FIRST LARGE G G SUPPLY IN BATTLE AGAINST POLIO

County Red Cross Chairman, stat sis from poliomyelitis. This is the vide 245,000 average polio shots program was inaugurated in the Methodist Annex. ODM this coming summer to be is collecting the blood for pro- affair.

Red Cross Kick-Off

the March Red Cross Drive in from the laboratories. All alloca- forty-five o'clock.

who is County Chairman.

business houses announcing the cessing and packaging an addi- Odessa's First Lady drive, the set-up of which Mrs tional 2,000.000 cc of gamma glo-Baker will give to the press at bulin which was received in bulk an early date.

NOT expect the general public to from this program. boost it. So lets De Leon boost each other in anyway we can. MRS. FANNIE HUFF We know that Gorman and De Leon have stood up better for HELD THURSDAY and it will be over you know. Lots of luck to everybody.

I'll be seeing you,

A H Bibby

You will please find enclosed field states that he and his wife Castle, Mrs Lillie Wittie, and Mrs were the late Mr and Mrs J T families and friends are also inmy check for \$2.00 to further my are leaving Mazatlan where they Wall of Desdemona; and her sons, Neill both of whom were early vited to attend. subscription to the Progress, as have been for the past two and Jim Huff of Forsan and Mat settlers here. wife and I look forward to get- one-half years, to join the Ameri- Huff of Vernon. There are also ting it each week. I'm in Gorman can Embassy at Asuncion, Para- five brothers, 1 sister, 74 grand ORDER AND NOTICE refreshments along with the curpretty often, but always in a hur- guay, South America. Denman children, 34 great grandchildren, OF CITY ELECTION ry. Was up there several days promises to write us from Asun- and 3 great great grandchildren.

store, met an old resident of the Denman is making in the diplo- Interment was made in the CITY OF GORMAN town, asked him how everything matic service. Another example Desdemona Cemetery. was going, and he said, why of a boy from a small town hitch

and leave there too. By the way! placed but we hope it will still

San Francisco, California Thanks, Mrs Wade Craddock Grand Prairie.

rowing all the money I could rake We are also placing Charlies ing. If I can assist you in any Mrs D L Ramsey, Clerk

ly we could, so we just rolled up the Texas Press Association - Thanks again for your coopera this election will be held. Said ger, 86 years young, has given explains that the scratches on his THUNDER IN GODS COUNTRY our sleeves and dived in, and in they had clipped it from Editor tion. a few years had paid for both and Publishers, a national trade

there .'pitchin", as we found end. The commissioner takes this is sister to Miss Irene Coan, who We also find people in De Leon and do other things when the com First Baptist Church.

like the town is going to dry up newspapers are 'mobile', can be in San Antonio. Gorman.

Mrs E E Freyschlag, Eastland used in the prevention of paraly- Jelly Cake" March 9 HELD TUESDAY processing and packaging.

fense Mobilization all supplies of ment. morning attending the kick-off made solely by ODM and all dis will invite guests. The committee his parents all of his life. breakfast for the campaign. The tribution of the product will be suggests that each member con Surviving the deceased are his Dates were set for the annual The Friendly Fellows and their health officers.

land, and Mrs E E Freyschlag, fective in preventing the paraly- and Mrs Berenice Jeffs sis caused by poliomyelitis is to The Quota for Gorman has begin almost immediately by Gay Neill Benefield Posters have been placed in officers. Red Cross is now pro- Former Gormanite Is form last week through the Department of Defense from the

city, I cannot vouch. True, he to leaving by everybody talking Mrs Freyschlag emphasized that Odessa's First Lady. She will re- Vardie Huff. city, I cannot vouch. True, he is respectively but the sire to have as many men to asand his cronies did return with it. So I believe we should all only through greater year-round pearances throughout the vear. We was made in the sire to have as many men to asGary Don Bennett, son of Mr "Boost" the town we live in for contributions of blood and larger pearances throughout the year. Weaver Cemetery. locked in the trunk of his car the town is what WE make it, contributions of funds during the She is the sister of Mrs E C Sutall day. None of his cronies would and if we business people are March Red Cross campaign can look me in the eye when I inquir prone to knock our town, we can the nation as a whole benefit city.

Progress Office. So your guess is Ranger, Brownwood, and Coman- 87, passed away at the home of As Welcome Wagon Hostess for Fire Hall in Gorman on March che all now have more vacant her daughter, Mrs Nora Walls, in Odessa Mrs Benefield has greeted 12th, Thursday night, at 7:30 P M Thanks for writing, we are al- buildings than either of these Desdemona on Wednesday, Feb thousands of newcomers from the Refreshments will be served. ways glad to hear from our read- two. Sure there are several who ruary 25th. Funerals services con various states of the Union and leave the small towns to go into ducted by Rev J L Ray were held from 17 foreign countries. She is A Community-wide meeting of 1866. She was married to Jim tional. Huff in 1883.

daughters; Mrs Martha Ward of to which all Odessa was invited. All board members are urged

Her grandsons were pallbear THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE VOTERS

you will find the 1952 Annual Re the first Tuesday thereof, for the RED CROSS RURAL QUOTA ing this report published I am officers of said city: striving to keep my campaign about your county business to the held at the City Office in said

and with the various officers of Managers thereof, to-wif: Eastland County. Commissioners W C (Check) Smith, Judge Court meets every Monday morn

B M Bennett

phenville.

Brady Woman To

is paying for the fractionation third appearance in Gorman as a long illness and had been blind Lake is being drained immediate flames for about and hour. The County Chairman also said viewed the books, "Smile Please" Pleasants conducted the services. pump from Lone Star Gas Comp- believed to have been the source

women of West Texas, Mrs M J ton and Mrs Dick Grav of this

Mrs Benefield, widow of the late M J Benefield who has been state commander of the Ameri- There will be a musical at the JADA DAVIS' BOOK he passed away in 1945, is spok- charge. en of as an attractive and energetic matron. She is a grandmo- Growers and others interested

Surviving the dceased are four ored her with an open house tea 12 miles South of Cisco.

COUNTY OF EASTLAND

ELECTION NOTICE City of Gorman. Texas, by vertue will be present. Visitors welcome. of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election to be held in the City of Gor In this issue of the Progress man, on April 7th, 1953, being FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO

One Commissioner

Mrs Marvin Blair, Clerk

and scrape, would ordinarily name on our mailing list. We are way this is the best time to see The City Marshal is hereby di- is a tribute to that person her- fellows wore masquerade that leave a person at pretty low ebb, now sending the Progress to all me as the rest of the week I am rected and instructed to post a self - was the statement made their most intimate friends were but we figured that if the Sutton our service men without charge. in various parts of the precinct. properly executed copy of this Monday by Mrs Bill Tucker, rur- unable to penetrate. However, I am available at all order and notice of election at al chairman, A R C. the City Office, the place where Mrs Eva Underwood, Rt 1, Ran ly wearing shiners. Speck Clark notice shall be posted thirdy days the first \$1.00 contribution to the nose are there because the op-

> 25th day of February, 1953 T L Jay,

Deborah Ann, born in Bossier ces.

W T Broom.

FUNERAL SERVICES Clean-up Campaign FIRE DESTROYS

for national distribution by the national interest. The Red Cross The program will be a guest o'clock. Death came to Mr Slone paign on Frank A Gray Memorial ing. Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock Park and Swimming Pool. It will The first was reported about duction into gamma globulin and Mrs Akins will be making her at his home. He had suffered a start Thursday at 4:00 P M. The 8:30 o'clock. Firemen battled the reviewer. Previously she has re for more than a year. James ly and plans are to get a mud A faulty hot water heater is

that Red Cross will continue to and "The Hills of Home" both of Mr Slone, a retired farmer, had any and clean the pool thorough- of the fire. turn over to the Office of De- which were splendid entertain come to Comanche County with ly. M H Fairbetter showed a film his parents, Mr and Mrs James S of the first season the pool was Friendly Fellows See Mrs Gene Baker, chairman of gamma globulin as they come The review is set for seven Slone. at the age of two years opened and it is hoped with imhe March Red Cross Drive in from the laboratories. All alloca- forty-five o'clock.

The review is set for seven Slone. at the age of two years opened and it is hoped with imfrom Falls County, Arkansas. He provements that are to be made Movie of Frank Gray Gorman, was in Eastland Monday tion of gamma globulin will be Members of the three clubs had lived on the farm settled by this season will be as good as the Park & Pool At Party

breakfast was staged in the Wo- the responsibility of the state tact the committee by Saturday, wife and two children, George "Indian Trail Festival" July 16, wives enjoyed a chili supper at March 7th to give number of Slone, Jr and Mrs Mary Mae 17, and 18. A program committee the Methodist Annex on Wednes Speakers representing various Distribution of the precious guests members expect to have. Turner, and three grandchildren. will be appointed by President day evening. Pie and coffee were towns were: Rev Leslie Seymour fluid which has been of proven Serving on the committee are Sisters surviving are Mrs Carrie of tht Club, Gene Baker, before also served. of Cisco, Mrs John Love of Ran value in measles and infectious Mrs Eugene Baker, Mrs W G Kirk Markham of Cisco. Mrs Tinnie the next meeting night and what The Men's Quartet, Gene Bakger, Mrs Joseph Perkins of East hepatitis and has now proved ef- Mrs J L Ray, Mrs Dosa Moorman, Hirst of Lampasas, Mrs Ida Ma- the committee plans will be pre- er, Marion Dennis, B F Pendarson, Walla Walla, Wash., and sented to the Club for approval. vis, and J L Ray, sang several Mrs Laura Turner of Chilcothe. Coaches Ross Wilson and David selections. Milton Fairbetter. class Brothers surviving are Lee Slone Goodwin announced that Gorman president. projected movies show of Romney and Ras Slone of will be host to an Invitation ing Frank Gray Swimming Pool Houston.

Adams, Ft Worth is a niece to towns have been invited and at

Benefield, the former Gay Neill Luke Palmer, Herbert Whitlock, event and should grow into one Winners Of Awards In of Gorman, has been named Davis Smith, Euel Poynor, and of the best track events in this Shooting Stars Contest

Announcements

can Legion and manager of Odes- Fire Hall on Friday night, March NOW ON MARKET sa's Chamber of Commerce when 6th at 7:30 P M. No admission

ular or plural, was left at the ing towns. For instance: Eastland, Mrs Fannie L Anderson Huff, ther and very proud of the fact. in watermelons will meet at the

war factories, but they will be at the Desdemona Methodist active in club and church as well the Eastland Farm Bureau group back when this conflict is over, Church at 2:30 P M Thursday. as civic. She heads a number of will be held on the regular sec-The deceased was born July 25 boards, philanthropic and educa- ond Thursday night at 7:30 P M, March 12th at the Union Center Odessa Sorority Chapters hon Club house at Cressmans Store.

A letter from Denman Stan- McGargel, Mrs Eva Davis of New The parents of Mrs Benefield to attend. Other members, their The Union Center people prom

ise a program by local talent and rent farm group agenda for the

Gorman Hasonic Lodge, AF & AM, No 716 will hold its regular stated meeting at 7:30 p m on the magazine racks and going fast youngsters Six to Sixteen. E E Todd, W M

B F Pendarvis, Secy

There is always a great satis- western Bell Telephone Co. Prov. Co. 274 promise, "To keep you informed and, that said election shall be faction in volunteer service for city, and the following named a voluntary contribution from a UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT I am enjoying my work for you persons are hereby appointed as person who knows what Red

before the date of said election. 1953 Rural quota. This is the true posing team were anything but Signed and executed this the American Red Cross spirit.

Review "The Lemon - FOR GEORGE SLONE Frank Gray Park - Pool ROY PARKER HOME Starts Thusday, 5 P M FRIDAY NIGHT

One of the most public spirited Mr Slone. She attend the funeral. least thirty are expected to ac- Brenda And Gary Don Pallbearers were Vernon Files. cept. This is to be an annual section. They expressed their de-



child, a son, Jeffrey, 4 years of no obligations - join in the fun. age. His wife is the former Miss Prizes will be announced next Mary Alice Calhoun.

he is employed as supervisor of Contestants may enter as many Public Relations for the South- pictures as they like. Leave them

American Red Cross. But when BASKETBALL GAME PROVES

Cross means to her - one who The basketball games at the does not wait to be solicited, is gym on Friday night proved hireceived it is not only appreciated larious entertainment. Quite a by this humane organization but number of the Misses and young

Some of the fellows are proud-

Mayor, City of Gorman JUNIOR CLASS OF CARBON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS "HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

play, "Huckleberry Finn", Friday night, March 6th at 7:30 P M in the high school auditorium. The addmission price is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The cast is as follows: Huckleberry Finn, the hero David McAfee watch the program, they get up one time, held a meeting for the proud parents of a new daughter, Emmeline Grangerford, with a fondness for obituaries Vonceia Cambell

who knock on their town. Just mercial is on - - go to the bath- Mr Hicks is manager of the City, Louisianna on February 26. Silas Phelps, stern and suspicious Joanna Wilck, a tom-boy of fourteen Janice Richardson ent business citizens, and he made Continues E & P, "We don't Mr and Mrs Hick took a brief Mrs Key is the former Shirley Mary Jane Wilck, Joanna's pretty sister Dwayne Millican Cornel Wilde - Phyllis Thaxter The Duke, a younger one Danny Donaldson Mrs Ethel May of Desdemona. Aunt Polly Sawyer, who brought Tom up Margie Quarles

ed today that Red Cross will first consignment of the blood The local Study Club will spon Funeral services for George T The Quarterback Club had its Fire destroyed the home of Mr turn over to the Office of Defen- fraction which the Red Cross will sor a book review given by Mrs Slone, 86 and longtime resident regular monthly meeting Tuesday and Mrs Roy Parker Friday night se Mobilization 1,714,996 cc of provide the ODM under an agree R L Akins of Brady, Texas on of the Gorman area, were held night at the Fire Hall. After en- The interior was gutted and the gamma globulin which will pro- ment of last December when the Monday, March the ninth at the at the Church of Christ in Gor joying Chili and Beans the Club flames burst through the roof. man on Tuesday afternoon at 3 voted to start a clean up cam- The frame walls were left stand-

Track Meet to be held in Brog- and a second reel, Washington Mrs Leta Roach, 3121 South don Field April 18. Some fifty D C and other historical points.

sist as possible. Coach Wilson and Mrs Freddie Lee Bennett of also offered to ask the football Gorman and De Leon, was top boys to assist in cleaning out the baby among the boy entries in pool starting Thursday at 5 P M. the Shooting Stars Shin-Dig Con test sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge last week.

> Brenda Thompson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kinser Thompson, came off winner of the girl entries. She and Gary Don were awarded Junior Sets of Silver presented by Wilkins Jewelry of Eastland.

> Runners up in the contest were Laverne Scitern, Bennie Gale Peveto, Jackie Burns, and Tony Hallmark.

Queens for a Day were Nellanna Mehaffey on Thursday night and Mrs Morgan Bennett on Fri-

NOTE: We are sorry this news was not available last week.

-0-Merchants Sponsor Coloring Contest For Youngsters

De Leon (Spl) - Jada Davis, Higginbotham, Frossard, Bibson of Mr and Mrs E M Davis, by's Variety Store and Shelley's who was born and reared in De Variety Store and Empire South Leon, has written a new book, ern Gas Company are sponsoring entitled. "One for Hell", a Red a Coloring Contest in the next Seal Original, which is now in three issues of the Progress for

I, T L JAY, MAYOR of the March 10th. Our District Deputy This is a novel you will long re- Rules and instructions are on the back page with the pictures Jada is married and has one to be colored. Nothing to buy -

> week - winners names will be They reside in Dallas, where published in March 26th issue. at the stores whose names appear at the bottom of each drawing.

> > KING THEATRE THURSDAY - FRIDAY Anne Baxter - MacDonald Carey In MY WIFES BEST FRIEND Also

Disney Cartoon SATURDAY Rex Allen - Buddy Ebsen

And Bugs Bunny's In ALL STAR PARADE Also Color Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY The Junior Class of Carbon High School is presenting its annual Tyrone Power - Penny Edwards PONY SOLDIER

> Also Color Cartoon TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY Danny Kaye - Dinah Shore In UP IN ARMS Also

Little Rascals Comedy THURSDAY - FRIDAY

OPERATION SECRET Also

Disney Cartoon

We have the "GO" in Gorman — Let's make Gorman "GO"	The Gorman Progress, Gorman, Eastland County, Texas. The	ursday, March	The same of the sa		
EASTLAND COUNTY	Transfers: To Insurance 2 80 Transfers: To Soc. Security Fund 618 59 621 39		Judicial and Law Enforcement:- Justice Courts - Trial Fees	\$ 1 548 50	BAL
AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT - 1952	BALANCE in Fund December 31 1952	\$ 6 616 91	- Ex Trial Fees - Ex-Officio Fees	335 10 921 50	RECE
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Eastland County and Judge of the 91st District Court Eastland Texas	BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 RECEIPTS:	\$ xxx xx	District Court - Stationery		
Gentlemen: In compliance with the requirements of Article 1665, Revised Civil Statut-	Transfer from Lateral Road Fund	\$ 4 349 93	- Telephone - Miscellaneous	137 22 36 89	DISB Rmitt
es of Texas as amended. I submit herewith my report for the Year ending December 31, 1952, showing the aggreggate amounts received and disbursed	DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 4 349 93	Miscellaneous Constables' Salaries	36 00 6 400 00 \$ 9 645 83	Refur
out of each fund and the amount of bonded and other indebtedness of the	None BALANCE in Fund December 31 1952	\$ 4 349 93 \$ xxx xx	Lunacy:- Clothing		Trans BAL
County. HARL O'BRIEN, County Auditor	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		Court Cost out of County	\$ 41 69 100 90	BALL
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BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 \$13 234 87	RECEIPTS: Sale of Materials \$ 1 800 00		Drugs and Medicines Gas - Heat	\$ 48 64 115 58	Cash
RECEIPTS:	Use of Machinery 931 64		Lights Water	177 68 294 82	Trans
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County Court:- Lunacy Jurors 96 00	Rent 240 0		Health & Sanitation:- Salary - County Health Officer	\$ 780 00	BAL
Salary of Court Reporter 3 600 00 Justice Cocrts:-	Transfer to Social Security Fund 687 0- BALANCE in Fund December 31 1952		Agriculture & Livestock:- Salary - County Agent	\$ 1 967 00	None
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Salary - County Judge \$ 2 125 00	Use of Machinery 2 886 7	9	Other Transfers:- To Soc Sec Fund	39 95 \$ 1 681 04 \$ 1 220 79	Tax Colle
Salary - County Stage Salary - Commissioners 14 200 00 Bond Premiums 15 00 \$ 16 340 00	Miscellaneous -Wt No. 1023 Cancelled 78 5	2	To Off Sal Fund	28 274 42 \$29 495 21	\$ 81 341 29 Pees \$ 46 839 50
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Precinct No. 1	Sale of Supplies 182	5	DISBURSEMENTS:		\$ 23 220 09 Co Dis
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Transfer from Road & Bridge Fund 30 000 00 33 557 38 Total \$ 46 906 59	DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 128 180 79	Total	200 00	\$ 8 471 07 To
DISBURSEMENTS: Labor \$ 10 929 10	Salary - County Judge \$ 2 125 00		DISBURSEMENTS: Cash Allowances	\$ 330 00	
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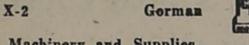




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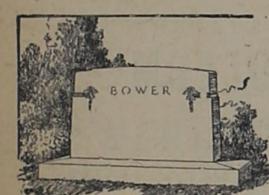
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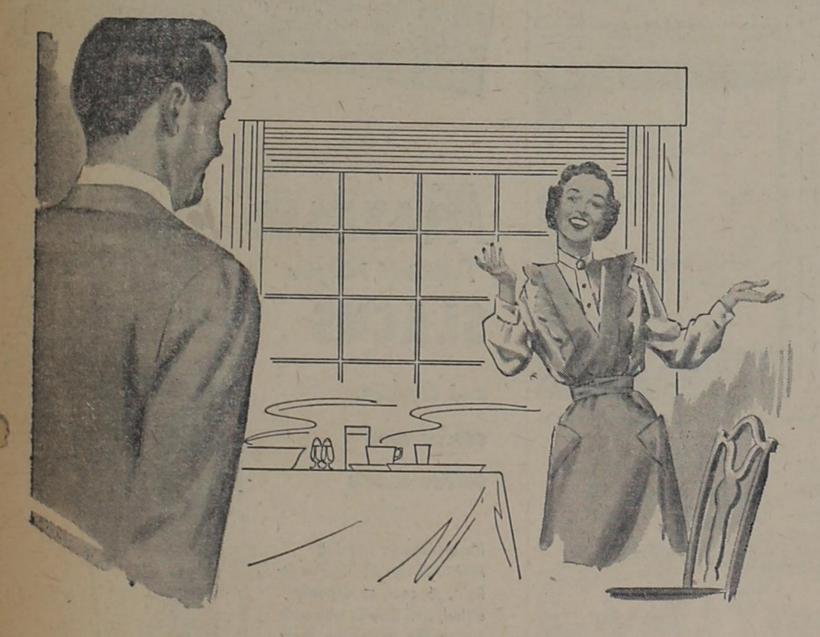
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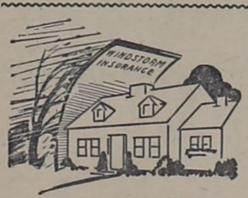
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German Youth Associations optresses. Pritchard Mattress Fac- erate at centers where instructory. Phone 3731 - Night 3841, tion and recreation is provided. DeLeon, Texas. We pick up and They are founded on the princifn ple of the YMCA and YWCA.

Mrs Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs If you have bring the m to us. G C Acrea were the committee We have Pumps (All Kinds) for collecting and shipping the Pipe, Water Heaters and Irriga- materials. Mrs Hatcher said various types of materials were contributed and that a kit of needles and thread were sent with each

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panied by their sponsor, Othel went to Clariette on Sunday af-Clark, were off on Saturday after ternoon where he conducted the noon on a jaunt that took them funeral service of Mrs Stanford, by Ellison Spring and back to who had been a member of a for the Ed Harrison Ranch where mer congregation of the pastor.

The Methodist Juniors accom- Rev J L Ray and Mrs Ray

man's Clubs have shipped thirty they did a hike over the moun- Mr and Mrs Ray went to Fort one and one-half yards of materi- tains and enjoyed cook-out sup Worth on Monday afternoon to meet their children, Mr and Mrs Juniors on the jaunt were: Jim Paul Luker and family of Hous-The project has as its purpose my Brightwell, John, Joe, and ton, who are visiting the Jerome

on the sick list the past week.

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Illness In Gorman Houstonian From

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Mr N O Whitfield suffered a heart attack at noon Saturday. He was immediately hospitalized. This is the second attack, both of which have left him in a grave condition.

at the hospital on Tuesday were that he would be present but was Allis-Chalmers School in Stephen Mrs W E Holland, member of the forced to send a second wire stat ville last week. The company-is Miss Margaret Files.

Edward Rodgers is sporting a able to attend the funeral of his sling. He has a broken collar bone uncle, Mr Slone.

when he is at bat.

BROKEN LEG DETAINS BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr Ras Slone of Houston, 88, he fell and broke his hip. He was Floyd Lantron. immediately hospitalized in Hous

A second relative, Otis Farris Other Gorman folks registered of Selmer, Tennessee, had wired critically ill and that he was un vice.

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PERSONALS

James Jobe attended a two-day

eon guests on Sunday honoring her brother, Boyd Reynolds, AC, who is home on 30-day leave.

Those present at the luncheon were Mr and Mrs Burnett Eison, Mr and Mrs Floyd Eison, Mr and Mrs George Hallmark. Mrs Hattie dridge of Ada, Oklahoma.

Miss Jean Reynolds of Gorman and her brother, Boyd Reynolds, visited in Elgin, Oklahoma last Reynolds, and family.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Warren and children of Sundown visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs W T Maynard, during the week end. her parents, Mr and Mrs W T home Snday and Mrs Johnson re Maynard, also Mrs C C Rasberry mained for another week when latives.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Hyatt and to LaForce Sunday. children of Austin were Sunday Mrs E C Huddleston.

Mrs E C Sutton visited with parents, the Tom Northcutts. her sister, Mrs C C King, in Steday.

Mr and Mrs Ardell Kirk and ill. daughters of Ranger were week parents on February 22nd.

Mr and Mrs Walter Davis and had a nice visit. sons, Ashley and Johnny, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Deavenport.

Mr and Mrs Roy Hallmark were week end guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs George Hallmark.

Mrs Charles Underwood is visit ing with her son, Billy Charles, and family in Gruver, Oklahoma. Mr and Mrs Sam Porter of Lo-

the Stanley Porters. Mr and Mrs L T Hagood of Comanche visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs W F Hagood, on Sun day. Mrs L T Hagood of Comanche had experienced an operation

at the local hospital last Friday. Mr and Mrs Fred Tate of Abilene spent Monday with Mrs Florence Butler. Mrs Tate is a sisterin-law of Mrs Butler. Mrs Susie Ellison. Mrs Ed business trip.

Card Of Thanks

The Rebekah Lodge wishes to express their deep appreciation to each and everyone who help-"Shooting Stars"

Desdemona News

March came in like a lion. We wonder if its true that it will go out like a lamb.

Virgil Northcutt, who has been hospital staff. Mrs J H West, and ing that his wife had become preparing its agents for top-ser- quite ill in the Gorman Hospital for almost a week, was able to Mrs Tom Hallmark had lunch- return home Tuesday. His father, Uncle Tom Northcutt, remains about the same at his home.

> Granny Huff, mother of Mrs Nora Walls and Mrs Lillie Wittie, passed away early Wednesday morning, February 25th at the home of Mrs Walls. Funeral ser Wright and Mr and Mrs Roy Al- vices were held Thursday at 2:30 in the Methodist Church. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

> The newest grandmother in town is Mrs Ethel May. The week with their brother, Vonceil granddaughter is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernest Key of Shreve port, Louisianna.

Mrs Bessie Johnson and son, Daniel James of LaForce, spent the week end at the bedside of civilizations? Mrs Johnny Stuart and chil- her father, Mr Tom Northcutt, dren of Fort Worth are visiting who is quite ill. Daniel returned of Punkin Center, and other re- her husband, Mr Dan Johnson, will join her and will both return

Mrs Andrew Marine and sons, visitors of her parents, Mr and Larry and Johnnie Ray, spent Monday night with her grand- duces about 98% of the world's

phenville on Monday and Tues- that Mrs Goforth, mother of Mrs cao, 70% of its palm oil 58% of

Mr and Mrs Ford Reed made most 100% of its pyrethrum? end guests of their parents, Mr a trip to visit in Alvin, Texas and Mrs R L Kirk. Mr and Mrs with their son and family. Their its people have been exploited Odell Kirk of Sweetwater and daughter and family, Mr and Mrs for thousands of years? daughter, Janette, visited their Bill Townsend, Baton Rouge, La., met with them at Alvin and all ed speakers have stated that

> Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery of Kermit visited the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Guthery, and her mother, Ethel Keith.

> Mrs Helen Walker and children Roger and Sherry, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs R H Abel.

Mrs Bob Carlton and son visit ed the past week with her mothmeta were week end guests of er, Mrs J N Abernathy, and fam

Mrs Minton Hanna and daught er of Eastland visited one day the past week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Horace Lane.

The Leo Williams family was visited by the stork this week and left them a fine baby girl.

Jones, and Mrs Florence Butler were in Eastland Tuesday on a

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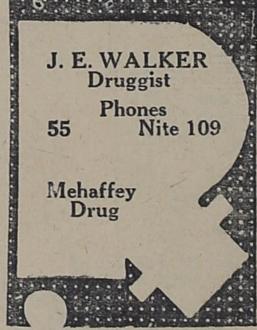
The opening of the study is being held in the home of Mrs M H Fairbetter. Refreshments will be served during the social hour. *****************

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There will be various musical 1, Nimrod on February 27 weigh ghed 9 pounds and 3 ounces.

nis of Rt 1, Comanche on Febru-17 pounds and 4 ounces.

ary 26 weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Larry Alvin Thackerson born Danny Bryant Shupp born to to Mr and Mrs Oscar Alvin Thac

of Rt 2, De Leon on February 20 weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. in the Gorman school auditorium weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. Ricky Keith Davidson born to Glen Dale Boggs born to Mr Mr and Mrs Dee Alford Davidson and Brs Boone Dale Boggs of Rt of Rt 1, De Leon on March 2 wei-

Deborah Marie Ross born to Mr Bobby Neil McGinnis born to and Mrs Donald Ivan Ross of Rt Band Director Nicholls has been Mr and Mrs Ervin Gayle McGin- 1, De Leon on March 2 weighed



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THIS ANNUAL REPORT OF EASTLAND COUNTY

Is Presented By

B. M. BENNETT

Commissioner Precinct 2 In Cooperation With The Gorman Progress

Your Comments Will Be Apprecited

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March 15, 1944	Court House	3%	\$ 211 000 00	Serial 1945 to 1962	\$ 128 000 00	\$ 128 000 00
Feb. 1, 1922	Roads - Series G	51%	320 000 00	Serial 1932 to 1962	80 000 00	
Oct. 10, 1924	- 1924 Refunding	5%	80 000 00	Serial 1925 to 1953	3 000 00	83 000 00
April 15, 1945	R & B Ref. Bonds Series 1945	41%	83 000 00	Serial 1950 to 1959		59 000 00
Feb. 1, 1951	R & B Ref. Bonds Series 1951	3 & 31%	75 000 00	Serial 1953 to 1965		75 000 00
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May 31, 1951	Machinery	4%	9 900 94	Serial 1952 to 1955	7 400 94	
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April 15, 1950	Machinery	4%	8 000 00	Serial 1951 to 1954	4 000 00	
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Jan. 24, 1949	Machinery	4%	5 000 00	Serial 1950 to 1953	1 250 00	
April 10, 1951	Machinery	4%		Serial 1952 to 1955	6 000 00	
June 1, 1951	Machinery (Lse Contract)	6%		Serial 1952 to 1953	2 000 00	
R & B Precinct No. 4						
Feb. 1, 1952	Machinery	4%	12 740 00	Serial 1953 to 1956	12 740 00	37 390 94

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

The Cheaney Home Demo Club members discussed pending Bylaws of the County Council at the called meeting Wednesday, Feb ruary 25 in the home of Mrs Gene Ferell.

4 members and 1 visitor attend ed and compiled their recipes for the council cook book which is soon to be printed.

A pattern for a shoulder-strap purse was distributed to each one by the president. Mrs Tucker, who also directed the "quiz games" for recreation.

Coffee and chocolate pie was served to Mesdames Elmer Black well, L A Moody, Thelbert Jones, Bill Tucker, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be March 12 in the home of Mrs John Love with a demonstration given by the Home Dem Agent, Mildred Daniel.

A '42' party on Friday night in the Curtis Blackwell home was enjoyed by Mr and Mrs Alton Underwood, Mr and Mrs Red Hale, Mr and Mrs Jack Blackwell and Mr and Mrs J B Blackwell.

Mr and Mrs Herman Nerger were Cheaney Church visitors Sunday morning. Also Cicero Rod gers, Mr and Mrs Charles Williams of A C C and Minister Bill Gresham and Mrs Grisham, also of Abilene.

Minister for Alameda Church for the present is Donald Parker. He was accompanied by Roy Hale from Abilene.

Mrs Mary Tucker of Ranger spent Saturday night in the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Tucker. Thurs day night guests in their home were Mr and Mrs Billy Tucker and baby son, Garland Lynn. The young Tuckers returned to their home in Jal, N M on Friday evening.

Mrs Jennie Kimbrough and granddaughter, Nancy. visited in the Ben Freeman home last week

Miss Wanda Morehead, who has been employed in Fort Worth several months, came home last Sunday for a visit with her grand parents, Mr and Mrs Will Underwood. She was enroute to her parents home, Mr and Mrs Dave Morehead, in Odessa.

This writer saw Mrs Andrew Lamb, an old time Cheaney -Alameda resident, who inquired of all her old friends and acquain tances of many years ago. She will be remembered as May Prestidge and sent a word of greeting to everyone.

Mr and Mrs Choc Underwood of Eastland visited the parental, Will Underwoods, Sunday.

Helen and Charlene Blackwell spent Sunday afternoon with Loresta Dell Wallace.

Walter and Willie Underwood visited in San Angelo just recent ly with their sister, Mrs Dorcas Kerns, who had underwent surgery, but is now improved.

Johnny Love was on the list of ailing persons for the past few

Mrs Alton Underwood had her brother, Leo Lewis, and her par ents. Mr and Mrs Rob Lewis, of Desdemona as recent visitors.

Word comes from Mrs R H Shockley of Midlothian, Texas of the death on February 9th of her step-daughter, Miss Estelle Shoc kley, who had been an invalid many years. Mrs Shockley will be remembered as Mary Underwood by many people around Gorman, Duster and this com-

munity. Mrs Jim Coop visited on Wed nesday with Mrs Emma Ferrell, who had returned from a Clinical check-up in Fort Worth on Tues day. Her trip seemed beneficial.

Callers in the Will Underwood home Sunday night were Mr and Mrs Bill Tucker. We visited so long we mised the church service at Alamda as planned.

Mrs Harve Quinn of Ranger is always giving us a verbal bou quet and we deeply appreciate the fact that she enjoys the Chea ney News and tells us so. Thanks Mrs Quinn, we hope you enjoyed your recent visit in Abilene. Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker visited the John Tuckers Sunday afternoon. Also the Kenneth Browns.

NURSE HOLLAND

IS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs W E Holland, head nurse on the third floor at the Blackwell Hospital, was hospitalized this week suffering from a flu

Mrs Holland is comparatively new at the hospital having been added to th staff during the past several months. She is reported to be well-liked among the attendants.

She succeeds Nee Bobby Setzler who is at present nursing in Comanche.



, At church, all little girls and boys Sing hymns that tell of Easter joys.

Contestant's NAME

AGE Address

SHELLEY'S VARIETY STORE GORMAN, TEXAS



, Here's where Easter dreams come true, Say, wasn't the bunny good to you?

Contestant's NAME

Address



of SIX and SIXTEEN. Be sure and put age on your pictures drawings

2 All entries must be turned in to the stores on before curacy and appearance - Judges' decisions final Monday, March 23, 1953 to be eligible - You may enthe merchant whose name appears under the picture.

...You may paste the picture on a piece of cardboard if you desire. No one entering this contest will be re- and win a prize - enter as many as you like quired to buy anything.

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Contestant's NAME

We're all dressed up and on our way,

To church, first thing on Easter day.

GORMAN, TEXAS

" EVERYTHING "

1 Contest is limited to boys and girls between the ages 3 Pencil, paints or crayons may be used to color the

4 Prizes will be awarded on the basis of neatness, ac-

5 In case of a tie, prizes will be awarded at the dister as many drawings as you like - Leave them with cretion of the judges - Prizes will be published next week - drawings to colored will be in March 5, 12th and 19th edition of the Progress - Join in the fun

> 6 Employees of this paper, participating advertisers and their families not eligible



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As home from church, our way we wend, Brother gives flowers to his friend

..... Address

BIBBY'S VARIETY STORE

GORMAN, TEXAS

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

and Mrs R F Wood, is up front in Korea. Safe journey, Clifton!

Boyd Reynolds, AC Westover AFB, Massachusetts is home on 30-day leave. He has been visit ing his mother and sister, Mrs L D Reynolds and Jean Reynolds, in Breckenridge. He also has been visiting his sister, Mrs Tom Hall mark.

Boyd has returned from Tripoli South Africa where he spent 18 months.

Tommy Brightwell had expected to come home in February but his sailing has been deferred.

Bobby Hallmark writes that he has at last met up with a person he had known before being sent to Northern Japan. A buddy who trained with him at Fort Mammouth has arrived. He also said that they now had access to a library and some movies.

Sam C Reynolds, chief pipefitter, USN, is strving aboard the attack cargo ship, USS Rankin. The ship is one of five Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force ships that compris ethe amphibious ele ment of the Sixth Fleet.

During their Mediterranean tour, the men will receive trainwill also visit France, Italy, Turing in amphibious warfare. They key, Greece and the islands of Sardinia, Crete, and Sicily.

Headed by Navy Capt L S Mewhinney, Commander Transport Division 24, the five ships left Norfolk, Va last month, arriving in Oran, Algiers, January 21st.

Billy P Lewis son of Mr and Mrs R P Lewis of Rt 1, Desdemona is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the

"Gateway to the Air Force." His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assign ment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclina tion for following a particular vo cation and career.

LINDA HARRISON HOSTS FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

Linda Harrison was host to her schoolmates at a party on Thursday afternoon in the home of her parents. Mr and Mrs Ed Harrison. The occasion was the celebration of her eighth birthday.

Enjoying the games and refresh ments were: Ann Kirk, Kay Eison, Kay Burns, Judy Burroughs, Judy Mehaffey, Ruby Lee Dickey, Beth Rhymes, Shirley Rasco, Linda Rodgers, Mary Shell, Carol Hatcher, Barbara Jobe, Carol Ramsye, Nelle Turner, Sylvia Hendricks, and the hostess, and Helen Weber of Phoenix, Arizona who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs W E Holland, who is a nurse at the local hospital.



. To color Easter eggs for you, The bunnies work the whole day through

Contestant's NAME

Address



GORMAN, TEXAS