

Jaycees To Open Swimming Pool On Friday



HULLS
by Kernel Gene, aPe

Watching a group of youngsters from about 6 to 12 playing, it was interesting to see how the older ones refused to let the young ones have much to say in the way the games were being played.

From the beginning of time age has played a prominent part in the building of our little world. Youth condemns its elders - elders condemn youth. Each in his own way thinks that he is right. Sometimes the two hit a happy medium and from this unity a community or city thrives and grows.

For the past few years our town has been going through this change of life. Young men who have chosen Gorman for their business and home have become interested in taking an active part in the affairs of the town. They have become members of our churches, and clubs, pay taxes, have children in school, contribute time and money to civic projects and are, naturally, interested in having a part in the affairs of Gorman.

A citizen was heard to remark recently, "It looks as though the Jaycees are trying to run the town."

A few years ago they were saying the same thing about the Quarterback Club. Personally, I think this is an unjust statement and made either with prejudice or without thinking. Most of these young men own businesses of their own or have permanent jobs - a few have turned down opportunities in other towns where they could have made larger sums of money. However, they chose Gorman because they like the town, and the people ... and their only desire is to help Gorman grow. Why not give them an opportunity?

Auto Injuries Fatal To Nick Higginbotham

Mr. Nick Higginbotham, buyer for the Higginbotham Store chain, died in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock from injuries sustained in an auto accident which occurred in that city on Saturday, June 18 about 2 p. m.

In the mishap, Mr. Higginbotham suffered eight fractured ribs, a head injury and an ear laceration. Mrs. Higginbotham also received a head injury but after a short period of observation she was released from the hospital.

Mr. Higginbotham passed away on Wednesday, June 22, 1960 about 2 p. m.

At this writing the funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Births At Blackwell

Albert Jay Cotton born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert David Cotton of Comanche on June 2 weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Jackie Lee Kelsey born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee Kelsey of Rising Star on June 5 weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Charles Valton Luther Spadoni born to Mr. and Mrs. James Peter Spadoni of Carbon on June 9, 1960 weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Penny Latonne Kea born to Mr. and Mrs. Santford Lee Kea of De Leon on June 6, 1960 weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Donna Erlene Brown born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson Brown of Dublin on June 15, 1960 weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Double Header To Open Pony League Play Tonight

The Pony League baseball team will open the season tonight, (Thursday) at 8:30 p. m. with a double header with De Leon as their opponent.

Preceding the Pony League opener the Little League will play one game at 7:30 p. m.

It has been requested that anyone having a Pony League suit or equipment, to please turn it in to Paul Pennington, Phone 128J, or Ken Welch. Ken is helping Paul coach the Pony League.

Rites Held For "Doc" Finley

Funeral services for Dr. Hulen Kirk (Doc) Finley were held on Friday, June 10, 1960, in the First Methodist Church in Aspermont with the pastor, Rev. Albert Lindley, officiating.

Dr. Finley was found dead in his room at the Crawford Hotel in Big Spring about 5 p. m. on Wednesday. Justice of the Peace Walter Grice said death was due to natural causes.

Born October 24, 1883 in Eastland County, Dr. Finley moved to Stonewall County in 1911. A bachelor, for many years Dr. Finley was the only doctor in Stonewall County area. He practiced medicine until the middle 30's. Since that time he has been an optometrist.

Dr. Finley once lived in Gorman. He was a relative of Mr. Carl Sims.

Interment was in the Aspermont Cemetery.

Play School Here Well Attended

The Play School at the Homemaking Cottage here last week was an enjoyable activity for both the girls and the children.

The girls were very cooperative and participated in the daily duties which were rotated in order that each girl would have an individual assignment each day.

Program for the day was as follows:

Opening Exercises: Bible Study, Prayer, Devotional Song (such as Jesus Loves Me), Stories for children, Motion Songs (two); Games outside (supervised by the girls); Refreshments (prepared and served by the girls).

Entertainment inside the cottage: Coloring pictures, making paper chains, modeling clay for creative imagination.

The following children attended: Ronnie Eison, Gloria Fay Turner, Billy Self, Larry Thompson, Hardy Browder, Cody Joe Ross, Nancy Grady, Denise Grady, Nancy Brogdon, Martin Brogdon, Kelly Henderson, Wendal Treadway, Joey Womack, and Bennie Goodwin.

The girls in Homemaking I are to be complimented for their perfect attendance and willing participation in helping to make a successful Play School.

NELSON RAND ATTENDING SUMMER INSTITUTE AT HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

BROWNWOOD — A. Nelson Rand of Gorman is one of 50 high school teachers attending the third annual summer institute for high school science and mathematics teachers May 31-July 8 at Howard Payne College here.

Rand, who lives in Gorman, teaches in Gorman High School.

The science and mathematics institute is financed by a grant of \$48,400 from the National Science Institute, one of three grants to the Howard Payne Division of Science this year from the National Science Institute.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

The Swimming Pool at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park will open.

Kokomo Community Singing, with supper at 7 p. m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

The City Commission meets at 8 a. m. at the City Office.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

The Regular Fourth Sunday Singing at Kokomo, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

The Rebekah Lodge will meet at 8 p. m. in the lodge hall.

OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

It's hot - it's dry - It's hot - it's dry, and most of the time, it's windy. Sounds like a broken record doesn't it? So does the weather report. And the same thing with a lot of conversations, but the hot, dry, windy weather is the uppermost thought in the minds of most people, especially the gardeners and farmers. WE DO NEED RAIN! If not before, surely we will get rain to spoil our 4th of July picnic. But I think, everyone, except the children, would be glad. We could wish for rain now and on the 4th also and not have too much, if we should get it.

To cool off, let's go swimming! Yes, the good news can be told. The Jaycees have been working overtime to get the pool at Frank Gray Park ready to open this coming Friday. The pool is in excellent condition; cleaner than it has been for some time. So get ready for a lot of fun for the rest of the summer. Let the Jaycees know how much you appreciate their efforts and hard work.

Upon visiting the grounds you will note that a lot of work has been done around the pool. The Circuit Construction Co. moved equipment in and cleared a vast area of old cattails and debris from the upper pool and built up the banks leading to the pool.

Enjoy a good splash over the weekend.

It is still June and still dairy month. It is very doubtful that we adults drink enough milk. Children are urged to drink their milk, and so should we be, for milk is a well-rounded food wrapped up in a single package. It is required for the proper functioning of muscles and nerves and the normal clotting of blood. It is needed every day for repair of tissue worn down by daily activity. We are aware milk is the leading source of calcium so necessary for building bones and teeth in infants and riboflavin is essential for growth and contributes to the health and vigor in adult life.

Did you know that the story of man is closely related to the story of the dairy cow? It dates back to the very beginning of recorded history. In this nation, the industry has made steady progress since the first 100 cows arrived at the Jamestown Colony in 1611. As man moved westward across the continent, the cow was tied to the tailboards of the covered wagon and her brothers, the oxen, furnished the pulling power.

Let us "pull" for the whole family to enjoy milk in some form. There are so many ways to serve this beneficial food. A new and refreshing idea is fresh garden vegetables with delicious Sour Cream. With plenty of the new flavored crackers, potato chips and Fritos, this could serve

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Carolyn Haynes

Miss Carolyn Ann Haynes was honored with a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower on June 17, 1960 in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. Co-hostess for the gala event was Mrs. Hubert Craddock.

Miss Haynes will be remembered as the daughter of the former Methodist pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes, now of Euless.

As Mrs. Hatcher opened the door, warm friendships were renewed as guests greeted Mrs. Haynes and Carolyn.

Miss Tomaline Whitt presided at the bride's book.

Guests were served mint punch by Miss Kay Ann Craddock. The table was beautiful in the chosen colors of the bride-to-be. Shrimp colored net over linen of the same hue made up the table cover, candles of white, centered with a beautiful flower arrangement by Mrs. Gene Baker of shrimp and white gladioli completed the table. Butter cookies were decorated in the same color.

Guests were then escorted through the bedrooms to see the many lovely gifts displayed by Miss Bess Underwood.

During the evening soft organ music filled the house as Miss Carol Hatcher played many of the families old favorite love songs and a few of the pretty new ones.

Mrs. Haynes and the honoree were escorted to Gorman by the groom-to-be, Mr. Marshall Jerry Payton, also of Euless.

FREE KNITTING LESSONS AT HOMEMAKING COTTAGE

Everyone who wishes to learn to knit plain or fancy stitches come to the Homemaking Cottage Monday, June 27th, through June 29th, from 8:45 to 11 a. m.

Our instructor will be Mrs. Donald Bolt.

Bring some knitting needles and a remnant of thread if you have either, if not some will be provided.

We will be looking for you.
Mrs. Rainey

as a complete meal.

TANGY SOUR CREAM DIP

1 cup Dairy Sour Cream
2/3 tablespoons prepared horseradish
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
2 teaspoons finely chopped pimento olives

Combine Sour Cream with other ingredients and mix well. Chill several hours. Use cucumber slices, carrot sticks, cauliflowerettes, and radish slices for dippers and experience a new taste thrill. (You may need to double the recipe).

HOT DRY WINDS DAMAGE CROPS GRASSLANDS

The extremely high temperatures and winds have done considerable damage to the corn crops and gardens. Most of all the grasslands are showing the results from the lack of sufficient moisture. The grass is drying up fast and unless there is rain soon some pastures will be lost for grazing the remainder of the summer.

The cotton is holding up fine and the peanuts are continuing to come up and are growing, but in a few more days they will need some additional moisture.

The small gardens are suffering badly unless people have been in a position to water them. The hot sun is baking the tomatoes on the vines before they have a chance to ripen, and the pea vines are dropping their blossoms before pods are formed.

The temperatures have been unseasonably high and with the winds blowing as they have, it has hurt all new growth to some extent. Without rain the melon crops will not produce as they should. The watermelon vines are holding up but would put on many more melons if it were not so dry. The weather prediction is for more of the same, but surely in a few days there will be a break for at least cooler days and nights that will relieve everything and everybody.

De Leon P&M Festival Set For August 10-13th.

De Leon is busy planning its 46th Annual Peach and Melon Festival for August 10, 11, 12 and 13. As usual the Festival will open with a parade on Wednesday, August 10, at 5:00 p. m. The festival committee would like to say that any entry in this parade from the surrounding towns will be welcome and appreciated.

Also, the committee would like to have as many community booth exhibits as possible and will contact all communities at a later date about this matter.

Duchesses from the surrounding towns and communities will be the traditional part of the parade and take part in the coronation of the Queen which will take place on the opening night of the Festival.

The Big State Carnival Shows will be in De Leon throughout the week preceding and during the festival.

Any inquiry concerning anything pertaining to the festival may be sent to the Peach and Melon Festival Office in De Leon. Telephone 5815.

Rabies Clinic At Desdemona High School June 27

A Rabies Clinic will be held in the Agricultural Building at Desdemona on June 27th. Dr. S. C. Spruill of De Leon will do the vaccinating. The Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 4-H Club is sponsoring the clinic.

A fee of \$1.50 will be charged for the vaccinating. The clubs will receive one third of this fee which will divided equally among the three groups.

This is a good opportunity for you to have your pets vaccinated and at the same time help these boys and girls build up their funds which are used for various club activities.

The Gorman Jaycees announce the opening of the swimming pool at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Friday, June 24 at 12 p. m. Mr. Clyde Pulley has been employed as manager of the pool and concession stand.

Wedding Shower Honors The David Revels

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea was the scene for a wedding shower given in honor of David and Julia Revels who told the secret of their marriage last week. They were married in Canton, Texas on January 1, 1960, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Brown, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Julia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman and is a 1959 graduate of Gorman High School. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels. He is a 1958 graduate of GHS and attended John Tarleton last year.

David and Julia will be moving to Arlington today, Thursday, where David will work before entering Arlington State next September.

Presiding at the bride's book were Misses Carol Ramsey and Janie Pittman, sister of the bride. Misses Karen Wright and Carolyn Gilbert ladled punch from a milk glass punch bowl. The centerpiece was made of pink gladioli and pink and white carnations. The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth.

Misses Margaret Steele and Emma Jane Skaggs were attendants in the rooms where many beautiful and useful gifts were on display.

The co-hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Joe Ormsby, Graydon Baze, Ray Rankin, Gene Rodgers, D. R. Clark, J. W. Ramsey, Othell Clark, Odie Brightwell, and G. C. Acrea.

PPCLA RODEO SET JUNE 16-18 AT RESORT CITY

MINERAL WELLS — Mineral Wells is going all out in preparation for the 23rd annual rodeo of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association three nights next week, June 16-17-18. All performances, beginning at 8:15 are to be held at the modern arena east of town. The colorful parade is scheduled for 5 p. m. Thursday, June 16th.

Ralph Collier will again produce the R. C. A. approved professional rodeo and more than 200 head of stock will test the mettle of contestants in saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and Brahma bull riding. Other events include clowns, specialty acts, girls barrel races and a children's horse show Friday and Saturday nights.

An AQHA approved Quarter Horse Show is to be held in the arena at 1 p. m. Saturday and the chairman, Elmer Seybold, is expecting around 100 entries in the 20 events, with appropriate cash, trophies and ribbons to the winners in each. This is the second year for the Quarter Horse Show and spectators are admitted free.

A number of riding clubs in this area have indicated they will participate in the parade Thursday afternoon and in the grand entry at the rodeo that night. The Palo Pinto County Sheriff's Posse will again serve as host to visiting riding clubs.

Ten young women of this area are competing for the title of Rodeo Queen this year and the winner is to be crowned at the opening performance Thursday night. She will be crowned by Miss Nancy Bagget of Perrin, the

Jaycee President, "Preach" Horton, stated that the pool is in the best shape it has been in for a number of years. The club has spent so much time in cleaning it out and making sure that everything has been done to make the pool a safe and clean place for people to enjoy hours of leisure time swimming. The picnic grounds are always available for a family barbecue or wiener roasts. Plenty of wood is on the grounds for use in building fires in the pits.

With the cooperation of all who use the park, in keeping the trash picked up and burned, it will again be a place to enjoy and be proud of.

The pool will be open from 12 to 9 p. m. weekdays and 1 to 6 p. m. on Sundays. Open on holidays.

Admission: Adults 25c and children 15c.

Sharon Bennett, Norman Jones Reveal Wedding

On Friday, June 17, 1960, Sharon Bennett and Norman Jones revealed the secret of their marriage that took place in Breckenridge on December 11, 1959 at the Bethany Baptist Church with Bro. De Boise performing the ceremony.

Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett of Gorman and Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Route 3, Gorman.

Norman is a 1959 graduate of Gorman High School. Sharon lacks only one-half credit being eligible to graduate and she plans to attend school in Eastland where the couple are making their home. He is employed with Save-Way Feed Company.

The couple live at 2104 W. Commerce St. in Eastland.

Hospital Report

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Wednesday:

- 201 - Mrs. Willie Layman, Comanche
- 203 - Lee Bills, De Leon
- 204 - Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Dublin
- 205 - Mrs. Dan Walton, Ranger
- 206 - Mrs. Lillian Eastland, Gustine
- 207 - L. W. Alexander, Odessa
- 208 - Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Carlton
- 209 - Mrs. J. C. Peak, De Leon
- 210 - Mrs. Mary Morgan, Comanche
- 214a - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Des-mona
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - A. H. Noble, Comanche
- 403 - Mrs. R. G. Matthews, Gustine
- 404 - Mrs. M. J. Dukes, Ris, Star
- 405 - Mrs. Gus Meyers, Comanche
- 407 - Mrs. L. L. Wacholz, Bk'ridge
- 408 - Mrs. S. J. Witten, Eunice, N. M.
- 409 - Mrs. John C. Brinson, Comanche
- 410 - Mrs. J. F. Coan, De Leon
- 411 - Mrs. C. M. Browning, De Leon
- 416 - Mrs. J. W. Burns, Gorman
- 418 - Mrs. G. O. Boyd, Gorman
- 419 - Mrs. S. C. Mixon, Ris, Star

NOTICE TO CITY BOXHOLDERS

During the month of June your post office box rent may be paid for an entire year. This is the only time it can be done.

At any other time box rent is paid quarterly.

winner last year, who was sponsored by the Perrin FFA chapter. Claude C. Lampkin of Perrin, president of the Livestock Association, Perry Horton of Mineral Wells is first vice president, B. James of Grafrod is second vice president and John Winters of Palo Pinto is secretary-treasurer. All profits from the rodeo are used in financing 4-H Club and FFA livestock shows in Mineral Wells each spring.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week: "Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson have been in Waco this past week taking treatments.
Mrs. Cooter Ramsey and children of Arizona spent the week end here with the S. E. Mears.
Mrs. D. L. Bond spent the weekend here with her children and the Bruce Hirst family of Gorman.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Averby and children of Waco were visitors for Sunday services and also visited friends in the afternoon.
On our way to Sunday School we noticed the Melvin Daniels were entertaining a large crowd of relatives. Reunion days are here again.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were

dinner guests Sunday with their son and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens and children of Lubbock spent last week here with the Watson families.
The Dewey Lindleys are leaving Monday morning for Alabama, fishing, vacationing and visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears were in De Leon this past week visiting the E. K. Mears who are at the rest home for the present time.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and children of Beaumont are vacationing here with the Rawls and Cooper families.
Mrs. Rex Kinser and Barbara were visiting Mrs. James Atchley and son in De Leon Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison visited in our home Friday night.
Sorry we did not have any news last week. A big risen and yellow jacket sting on our right arm prevented the fingers from handling a pen.

DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell of Denton spent one day last week with her mother, Granny Northcutt, and Eva.
Mrs. Truman Bryan of Kermit and Mrs. Alford of Eastland were here one day last week visiting friends.
The Kenneth Tates were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate.
Mrs. Flossie Deitz and children of Lubbock spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Worden.
The J. B. Footes and children, Herbie and Peggy, of San Antonio spent the weekend here with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Foote.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Allread of Ft Worth spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Buna Abernathy.
The Kenneth Lee's of Ranger were here awhile Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and children, Randall, Judy and Joe of Odessa, spent the weekend here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhite and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker and children of Faulkville, Alabama, were here several days visiting a sister and aunt. Mrs. Ida Wilhite, and family.
Mr. Dan Beaty is quite ill in a Coleman hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce and Mr. Coleman Weir were in Fort Worth a part of last week.
Mrs. W. W. Mitchell underwent surgery at Stephenville and later suffered a heart attack and is now considered quite ill.

City Commission Calls Election Citizens To Vote On Amendments

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GORMAN AND SPECIFICALLY SETTING OUT THE AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED UPON AT SUCH ELECTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN:

SECTION ONE

That an election be held on the 15th day of July, 1960, within the City of Gorman, Texas, submitting to the qualified voters of said City certain amendments to the Charter of the City of Gorman, Texas, which amendments are set out below. Each amendment set out below shall be voted upon separately and the ballot for said election shall be prepared so that the voters favoring such amendment may vote "Yes" and those opposed to such amendment may vote "No" on each of said amendments separately. Said election shall be held at Fire Hall in the City of Gorman, Texas, and Mr. T. L. Acrea is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs. M. E. Shell, clerks, and Mrs. Hubert Craddock, alternate.

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

Pursuant to an Ordinance duly adopted on June 11, 1960, by the City Commission of the City of Gorman, Texas, Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Gorman, Texas, to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Gorman, Texas, and further; Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty (60) days from June 16, 1960, the City Commission of the City of Gorman, Texas, will consider the question of whether or not it will enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Gorman, Texas. A copy of the proposed Cooperation Agreement is available for the inspection of the public at the office of the City Secretary during business hours. This Notice is given and published pursuant to the Housing Cooperation Law of the State of Texas.

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:
J. E. Ryon - Glen Rose
W. H. Trice - Gorman
T. L. Johnson - De Leon
George McCulloch - Cisco
Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman
Mrs. Ben Wood, Gorman
Mrs. Nora Bible - Gorman
Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon
Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman
Mrs. Mary Couch - Carbon
Mrs. Flavie Bunch - Ranger
Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman

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SECTION TWO

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas governing elections for cities and towns and all persons qualified to vote in the City of Gorman under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas relating to general elections.

SECTION THREE

The proposed amendments to be submitted for vote at said election and voted upon separately are as follows:

AMENDMENT 1

Section 1 of Article IV of the City Charter of the City of Gorman shall be amended to read as follows:
The Municipal Government of the City of Gorman shall consist of a City Commission composed of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

AMENDMENT 2

The Charter of the City of Gorman shall be amended by adding a provision to Article IV to be known as Section 2a, reading as follows:

The four Commissioners shall be designated by place numbers and the present Commissioner whose term expires in April, 1961, shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 1", and the Commissioner whose term expires in April, 1962, shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 2", and one Commissioner to be added shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 3" and his term shall expire in April, 1961, and one Commissioner to be added shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 4" and his term shall expire in April, 1962.

AMENDMENT 3

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

The offices of Commissioner, Place 3 and Commissioner, Place 4 shall first be filled by appointment of the present City Commission and such appointments shall be made by majority vote of the present City Commission and those so appointed shall serve until their terms expire as above provided.

SECTION FOUR

The ballot for said election on such amendment shall be so prepared that the voters may vote "Yes" or "No" on any amendment without voting "Yes" or "No" on all said amendments. Each such proposed amendment, if approved by the majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, shall become a part of the Charter of the City of Gorman. The City Secretary of Gorman shall mail a copy of the above proposed amendments to every qualified voter in said City as appears from the tax collector's rolls for the year ending January 31, 1960.

SECTION FIVE

Notice of the election on the above amendments shall be given by publication of a copy of this ordinance for not less than 30 days immediately preceding such election in each issue of the weekly newspaper published in the City of Gorman.

SECTION SIX

The fact that the law requires an election to amend a charter to be held not less than 30 days after same is called and that the best interests of the City of Gorman will be served by holding the election on the above proposed charter amendments on the date set out, and no purpose is to be served by reading this ordinance at a second meeting of the City Commission of Gorman, Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that this ordinance go into effect immediately and provisions of the law and of the City Charter to the contrary are hereby suspended.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 11th day of June, 1960.

ATTEST:
Ben R. Townley,
City Secretary

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— SPORTSMAN — Quail Thompson, another home town boy who has made good in Gorman. Active in Little League Baseball; Quail has also given much of his time to working with the Volunteer Fire Department and other civic projects.

We congratulate him on the fine business he has built in Gorman.



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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and family of Coleman came for a visit on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves and Miss Lillie Mae Neill. Lillie Mae returned home with the Wilkersons for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith of Rising Star were dinner guests of the Buddy Eaves on Wednesday. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lenz of Brady. Kenneth Lenz had spent two weeks visiting with his grandparents and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and children of Cisco and the Wayne Eaves family were visiting with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jumper of Midland spent Saturday with their niece, Mrs. Pete Snider, and family. Rev. Jackie Heath was a

guest of the Sniders on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and children of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones of Eastland visited with the George Bennetts on Saturday. Mrs. Jones is the former Sharon Bennett, granddaughter of the George Bennetts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hutchinson of Truo, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alvie were visiting with Mr. Ed Allison and Miss Annie Allison on Friday night. The Hutchinsons were here to attend the homecoming at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and children made ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and children on Friday night.

Visiting with Kathryn Caraway on Saturday night were her cousins from Georgia, Hico and Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Caraway near Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and Ronnie of Sylvania, Calif. are spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely, and with her parents in Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Noell of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with the McNeelys.

Miss Angela Bryant of Carbon spent several days last week with her grandad, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson. Visiting with the Donaldsons on Sunday were her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves and Lynn Laminack spent Sunday in Carbon with Neil Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins and children and Don Elwin Atchison of Ft Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown. Movetta Collins and Don Elwin Atchison remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer have returned from College Station to spend the summer in Gorman and De Leon. They were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, on

Sunday. Deanna Rodgers of Fort Worth also spent the weekend here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and Deanna Rodgers were visitors at Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and family visited in Dublin on Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. M. Logan, and family.

Mrs. R. L. Higginbottom and Bobby returned home from the hospital on Friday and both are doing fine. Mr. Higginbottom went to Eola over the weekend. He has been called as pastor of the Eola Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Reynolds of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reynolds of Knox City spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hallmark and children of De Leon were visiting with them on Sunday night. The Reynolds families were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham and Mr. Buck Graham on Monday. They also visited in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers.

Visiting with the W. A. O'Neals over the weekend were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gray of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone and Mr. and Mrs. John

Stone, Jr. of Ft Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and Mark of Abilene. Rev. Jackie Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson were visiting with them on Sunday afternoon. Mr. O'Neal was able to come home from the hospital on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson, Sherry and Sondra have returned from California. They are former residents of this community, but make their home in Gorman now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmie and Cassie Sue, were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday.

Christi and Ricky Fuller spent Saturday with their grandad, Mr. and Mrs. William Flatt.

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● This address is located between _____ and _____ (Name of Street or Road) _____ (Name of Street or Road)

● I am listing below the name and required information for myself and each member of my household.

PLEASE LIST:			PLEASE BE SURE TO LIST—		DO NOT LIST—	
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Last name	First name	Middle initial					
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● Name of person who filled this form: _____

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McClaren have as their house guests, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Billingsley of Melbourne, Ark. Also visiting in the McClaren home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Baker, nephew of Mrs. McClaren, and Mr. and Mrs. Conner McClaren of Ft Worth, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Webber, all of Weatherford.

Sunday the McClarens and Jarrel and Mr. and Mrs. Billings-

ley visited in Weatherford in celebration of Mrs. McClaren's birth day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker and daughters, Imelda and Vibella, of Dallas were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, over the weekend. Imelda remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and their four girls visited their parents, Mrs. Eula Hart and the Eugene Bakers, over the weekend. Two of their daughters, Rita Joyce and Lee Ann, stayed for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Miss Miriam Poyner of Ranger spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice, Jr. and children, Timmie and Betsy of Dallas, spent the weekend with his parents. Timmie remain-

ed for a vacation with his grandparents.

Mrs. Bobby Broom and children of Monahan are guests in the Stanley Porter home last weekend.

Recent visitors in the J. R. Todd home were some consins from Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyson and Mr. Lewis Dyson.

Mr. Floyd Meades of Sterling, Oklahoma arrived Monday for an extended visit in the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell.

Mrs. Eula Caldwell spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Todd of Odessa visited in the J. R. Todd and D. O. Munn homes last week end.

Mrs. Scythia Bagwell returned home last week from an extended visit with her son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Tommy Simpson, of El Paso. The Simpsons brought her home and went on to Missouri to visit with her parents.

Miss Margaret Steele has returned home after a visit with Miss Wanda Cross of Abilene.

Mr. Joe Ormsby and Mr. E. G. Henderson are serving on the jury in Eastland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart of Granbury were home for the weekend.

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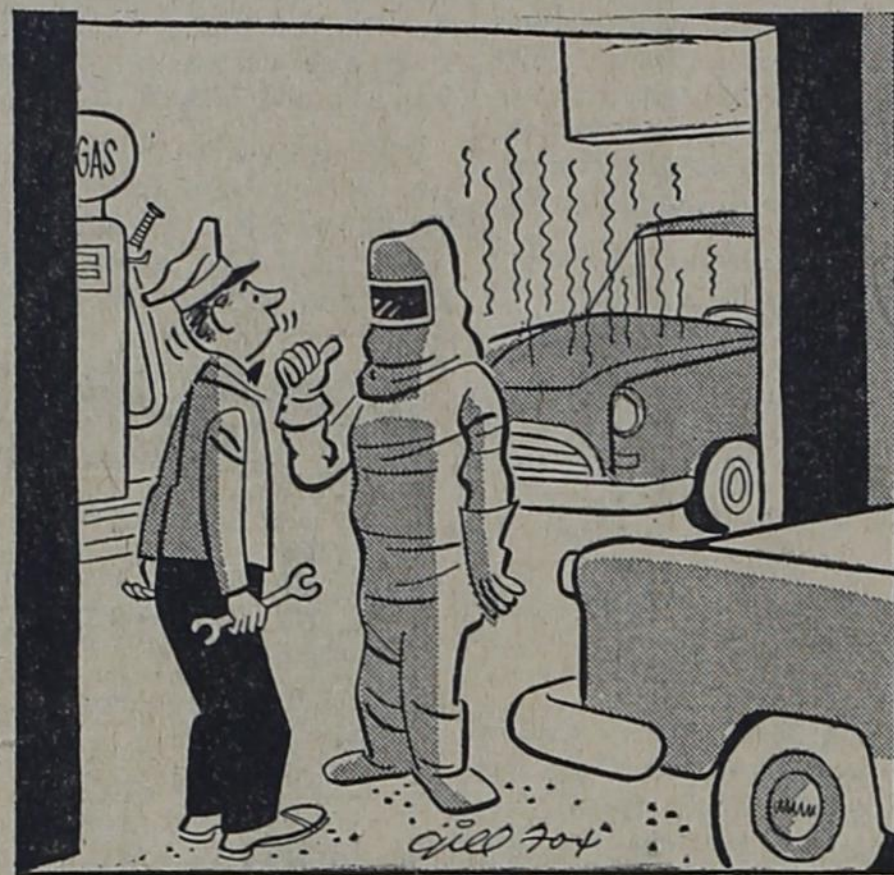
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James M. Black walked along the streets of his native Williamsport, Pa., with a heavy heart. Bessie had never failed before to answer roll call at Sunday School. Black knew because he called the roll himself. But when Bessie didn't answer that morning he called her name a second time. Still she failed to answer and he knew something was wrong. Then somebody said Bessie had been suddenly taken ill and doctors held little hope for her.

To Social Worker James Black, Bessie was more than just another recruit for his Sunday School class and young peoples' society. She lived on the other side of the tracks in what was called before the turn of the century "The Sawdust City." Black had found her one day sitting on the broken down steps of a broken down house. Of course she would come to Sunday School. She would be there the next Sunday. Then she looked at her ragged clothes and said maybe she couldn't come after all.

But the next day somebody left a box of new clothes at Bessie's house. Every Sunday after that when James Black called the roll, he looked up and sort of smiled when he came to Bessie's name. But now, for the first time, she failed to answer.

As he walked home that Sunday in 1893 James Black got to thinking that maybe the next time Bessie answered to her name it would be at the great roll call. Then he got to wondering if his own name might be on the same roll.

Besides teaching Sunday School Black loved to play the piano and write poetry. He said that the words for a hymn just seemed to come to him spontaneously and he wrote them down that afternoon. That night he set them to music. Black collected his poems into a little book he called "Songs of the Soul." In the book is the three-verse poem he wrote just before a little girl named Bessie went to answer to her name. . . .

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.
On that bright and cloudless morning
when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share;

When his chosen ones shall gather
to their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.
Let us labor for the Master
from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over,
and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

