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# DISTRICT STAGE BAND FESTIVAL GORMAN PANTHERS Gorman Businessmens Gospel Meeting At SCHEDULED HERE ON SATURDAY WIN FOURTH PLACE Club Votes To Become Church Of Christ

This is the first time ever to | First place trophies will be have any type of music festival given and an All-Star Stage Band in Gorman. On Saturday, March will be chosen.

19 at 9 a. m. in the High School Judges for the contest will be Auditorium the District Stage Mr. Curtis Wilson, Texas Christ-Band Festival will get underway | ian University Stage Band Direcwith 11 area school bands, each tor and John Giordano, who appearing for a 30-minute per- teaches saxaphone at North Texas formance. Each band will present State University, and is working five or six numbers. toward a Ph. D degree.

Class A Bands entering are Gorman High School, Stephenville Jr. High School and Ranger High School.

High School, Comanche High chool, San Saba High School, d Bridgeport High School

Class AAA entries are Stephenville High School and Cisco and etc. Ranger Junior Colleges.

TIME SCHOOLS 9:00- 9:30 Brownwood High Jim Smith 9:30-10:00 Stephenville High 10:00-10:30 Hamilton High Don Russell 10:30-11:00 Comanche High Lee South 11:00-11:30 Dublin High 11:30-12:00 San Saba High LUNCH 1:00- 1:30 Cisco High Eric Richie 1:30- 2:00 Ranger Jr. College Alton Roan 2:00- 2:30 Cisco Jr. College Homer Kruger 2:30- 3:00 Ranger High Sam Burnes 3:00 3:30 Stephenville Jr. Hi. Mel Cowan 3:30- 4:00 Gorman High Herman Alsup 4:00- 4:30 Bridgeport High Roger Martin

Mr. Herman Alsup, Gorman Band Director, in charge of the Festival arrangements, invites the public to attend the festival

in its entirety or in part, at least Class AA Schools are Hamilton come down and root for the Gorman Stage Band.

The Band Boosters Club will have a food booth in the gym and will sell sandwiches, cold drinks,

The schedule is as follows: DIRECTOR

AAA Jim Harwell AAA AA AA Carter Cook AA der. Russell Lewis AA

race.

AA element. It was 90 miles to Richland Springs and the field events

There was a Girls Division at

the Coyote Relays. Representing Gorman in the meet were Ben-AA

With 10 more points Gorman there if a miscue on a hand off to a Chamber of Commerce. when two boys legs became been the mainstay of our comtangled up and Robert Hunt munity since the early Thirties. plowed up the track. No one was Several times it more or less dishurt, but Gorman was out of the banded only to start anew with-

entered they placed in this order: Business matters were usually

440 yard Relay - fell - Torrez, Hunt, Jay and Harrison. 880 Yard Dash - 1st. - Bobby Williams.

100 Yard Dash - did not qualify CLASS Torrez and Grice. 440 Yard Dash - 2nd & 4th A. B. Eaves and James Jay 880 Yard Relay - 2nd. - Torrez, Hunt, Jay, and Harrison Mile Run - 4th. - Dwayne Sni-

> The Panthers did not enter any field events because of the time

started early in the morning.

nie Peveto, Sharon Young, Susan

For the past few months busicould have won the trophy at nessmen of Gorman have been meeting is now in progress and Richland Springs on Saturday. discussing the advantages of Audy Moore, minister, reports Those 10 points would have been changing the name of their club that they are having good attendhad not occurred. Gorman was This was a difficult decision be- pel preaching, and invite all their National Bank will raise this to the pool after it has been conleading on the 440 yard relay cause the Businessmen's Club has friends and neighbors in this \$7,084.53 cash available. The com- structed. The committee is com-

Over all the Panthers improved a very democratic club, meeting over their performances at Santa once a month to enjoy a good Anna. In the events that Gorman meal and an informal fellowship.

> taken care of by two or three members meeting on the street during the week. If it was necessary to spend money, the group handling the project spent the money. At the next meeting some one would make a motion the project (already completed) should be sponsored by the Club. The motion would be seconded and usually received a unanimous vote - because everyone knew the project had already been completed and the money spent. From time to time the Secretary would write up minutes but they were seldom, if ever, read at a meeting.

> and Glyn Kirk were on a committee back in the Thirties to

**COYOTE RELAYS Chamber of Commerce Now In Progress** The Church of Christ gospel ance, good interest and plain gos-

> Brother Gary Adams is doing Jeffs, E. G. Henderson and James plus the president of the Excelout any undue effort. It has been the preaching and services are Miears was selected to perform sior Club, one local church pastor held each night at 7:30 and at this function. These three people to be alternated annually, a rep-7:00 p. m. on Sunday. will report back to the full com-

The Gorman Panther Band stu-| Comment sheet for Mike Dur- can be commenced. Construction dents journeyed to Brownwood an, a First Division winner on will not begin until the commit-Saturday for the University In- Tenor Sax, read thus: Nice basic tee has \$10,000.00 in the bank. terscholastic League Region VII sound - nice presence - you have The committee hopes to have this solo and ensemble contests held a very good start - keep up the amount in hand by April 1, so on the Howard Payne Campus. good work and nice job.

Among the 1,100 high school Jack England of Longview, Tom bandsmen representing 32 Central Texas Schools were 49 of the Rhodes of Fredericksburg, Don Lummas of San Angelo, Merlin Gorman Panther Band with three winning First Division and nine Jenkins of Abilene, Fred Smith Check Smith mentioned that he placing in Second Division. First of Brownfield, Jerry Mathis of

Division winners were presented Roscoe, John Giordano of Denton, gold medals, and certificates were Ralph Gunter of Fort Worth and A. V. Littlefield Ed Cain of Austin.

# **SSUES URGENT PLEA FOR FUNDS**

The Community Swimming | mittee as soon as a recommenda-Pool Committee met Wednesday tion in this regard can be made. and took stock of the current The committee assumed the rebank balance which is \$5,584.53. sponsibility of carrying out all Additionally, the donation and plans and duties relative to confirst year pledge from the First structing the pool and operating mittee composed of Berenice Gorman Chamber of Commerce, resentative from the Gorman

Progress, the City Commission and the School. The committee will mail a letter to each local resident during the next few days urging that everyone join in to help raise the total bank balance to \$10,000.00 so that construction of the pool

published are:

every person desiring to contrib-Judges for the contest were ute to the cause should do so

> immediately. Persons who have contributed to the fund since the last list was

Cash Pledge 1.00 J. Davis Smith 25.00

10.00

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community to come out and en- mittee voted to proceed with the posed of four representatives each joy this spiritual feast with them. selection of a site and a com- of the Woman's Study Club and

4:45 AWARDS 1st Place Bands All Star Band



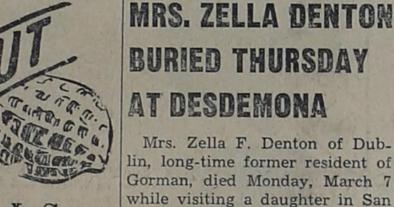
## HULLS By KERNEL GENE, aPe

A new era began Monday night in Gorman when members of the Businessmen's Club chose to become members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Several years ago Kernel Gene was a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. While in Abilene last Friday attending the Press Luncheon given by Senator Tower I took time out to go by the WTCC headquarters and renewed by membership. The opportunity of being associated with this organization gives me broader outlook and a chance to pick up new ideas. This in turn, I hope, will enable me to better four great-grandchildren. serve my community.

NEED LUNCH MONEY - Beginning Monday, April 4th., personnel of the First National Bank will begin opening at 9 a.m. and ork straight through the lunch ur until 2 p. m. Erich didn't ay but he is a pretty nice banker and might let you have lunch money at a very low interest rate.

I have had a good bit of kidding from folk who saw my picture with Senator Tower in Saturday morning's issue of the Abilene Reporter-News. I told them I was going to complain to the publisher because it wasn't on the first page of section one. After all vote a certain way? Senator Tower should rate the first page (me too). Joking aside, I appreciate the publicity the Reporter-News has given our community and especially myself and the Gorman Progress. You know I am egotistical, but whenever my name is mentioned GORMAN



Antonio.

Cemetery.

tor of Primitive Baptist Church

Burial was in the Desdemona

Born May 18, 1890 in Missis-

sippi, she married C. F. Denton

Survivors are one daughter,

Mrs. Leona Long of San Antonio;

two brothers, Jerry Pool of Har-

**Three Candidates In** 

**Desdemona School** 

**Board Trustee Race** 

M. Pack and Troy McKillup.

Saturday, Aprid 2nd.

tries.

of Stephenville, officiating.

in 1942. He died in 1960.

Young, Lana Stacy and Mollie Steele. The girls ran the 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard relay and 440 yard relay.

The girls placed 5th. in every event. This is real good considering they only had two work-outs prior to the meet.

more meets besides their district the club vote was unanimous. for girls. They even have a State Meet this year for girls.

The Panthers are going to take this weekend off and some are Age, time is too precious to han- Sax. Funeral services were held at going to attend the Stock Show dle business like "the good old 2 p. m. Thursday, March 10 in at Eastland. The next meet is at days." One must move outside Harrell Funeral Chapel in Dub-Glen Rose on March 26th. lin with Rev. Floyd Houston, pas-



Third Sunday Singing at the these members were on the school Congregational Methodist Church board, and were unable to atwill be held Sunday, March 20 tend the BM meeting.

lingen and E. W. Pool of De Leon; three sisters, Mrs. Johnny Keith of Dublin, Mrs. Nettic Cook of Lingleville, Mrs. Lillie Herrod of Killeen; two grandchildren and

present. Come early.

Singing at Sand Hill will be Parr, Thurman Jay, Charles Unheld Friday night, March 18. A derwood, L. F. Kellogg, E. C. number of good singers are ex- Bramlett, Ross Wilson, Melvin pected. Everyone is invited to Shell, J. W. Ramsey, J. E. Walattend.

The Volunteer Fire Department | a visitor, Tom Hallmark, of De meets Monday night, March 21 at Leon. Candidates filing for trustee

the Brown Jug Cafe. positions on the Desdemona Independent School District Board The Excelsior Club will meet Constitution and By-Laws. E. G. are James Ryon, seeking a first

term, and for re-election are R Jug Cafe. The election will be held on

The Comanche County Farmers

It's happened in other counbe served.



raisey money for the cemetery. presented to Second Division win-They called on several firms and ners.

couldn't raise a cent. They both Those receiving gold medals had the same thought and prompt were Wesley Rogers, Baritone ly drew a check on the Business- Sax; Sarah Wright, Alto Sax; and men's Club account to pay ceme- Mike Duran, Tenor Sax. tery expenses. At the next meet-

Students receiving certificates ing Check made a motion the for Second Division were Bill Club finance the project, some-The girls are entered in two one else added the second and Kirk, Trumpet; Mark Arnold, Trumpet; Rickey Sutton, Trummeet April 12th. at Bangs. Girls Check thanked them and stated pet; Windell Treadway, Trumpet; track is the latest trend in sports that the project had already been Teddy Jordan, Trombone; Billy completed and paid for. So it has Taylor, Tenor Sax; Doyle Shpman, Trombone; Sarah Wright, been down through the years. However, in the present Jet Clarinet; and Brenda Butler, Alto

> Fifteen students made Third Division, fourteen, Fourth Divistheir small circle and join their ion, and three Fifth Division. neighbors in other towns. So it

Each student who played solo was with a bit of nostalgia that was accompanied by a piano and some of the older businessmen the solo was played by memory.

voted to change over. Twenty-two members were present Monday night. Five members cast Absentee ballots in favor of the conversion. Most of

at 1:30 p m. Beckett Lisle and In the absence of W. C. Brownhis singers from Fort Worth, Mrs. ing, president, and Erich Arnold, Tommy Gray and singers and V-P. James Miears, Secretary, Mrs. McCollough and singers and took charge. Others present were two other good quartets will be Bob Browder, Durward Warren,

E. E. Todd, Rayford Burgess, D. O. Munn, E. G. Henderson, Bill

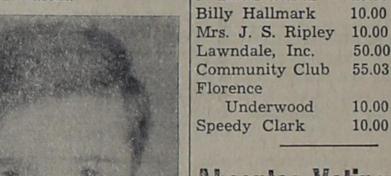
ker, Hulon Pullig, Check Smith,

Ross Wilson was named chairman of a committee to write the

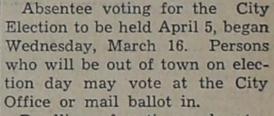
Speedy Clark and Joe Bennett Union will meet Monday, March were appointed co-chairmen for 21 at 7:30 p. m. at the De Leon a Sports Banquet. They will might be sent in to see that you Riding Club Barn for an inform- choose their own committee. ative type meeting on weed con- Time and place will be announctrol. A free barbecue supper will ed later. James Miears stated that Higginbotham's Building would

be available if needed. More details later.

Three prospective sites were mentioned for Gorman's Swimming Pool with the hope that one of them will be available. All



## Absentee Voting Now **Underway** In Gorman



Deadline of voting absentee will be Friday, April 1st.

All ballots mailed in must be notorized.

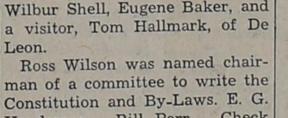
Absentee voting in the School Trustee Election began Monday, March 14 and the deadline will be Wednesday, March 30.

Persons wishing to vote absentee in the Trustee Election may contact Mrs. Mary Jo Eaves at the High School Office.

## **Tickets For Burleson Dinner Now Available**

Tickets are now available in Gorman to the Omar Burleson Appreciation Dinner to be held in Eastland at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 26. W. C. (Check) Smith, ticket chairman for the affair, has tickets available in his place of business and also is making tickets available at the Gorman Insurance Agency and the Gorman Progress office. Tickets are \$2.50 to the buffet style dinner to be catered by Walter Jetton of Fort Worth. The banquet will be held in the new Eastland Elementary School Cafeteria a few blocks southwest of the Eastland High School.

Former Texas congressman Joe Kilgore of Austin will make the principal address of the evening. Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco is expected to accompany Congressman Burleson to the dinner and he is expected to make some brief comments. Musical entertainment will be provided by Mr. Larry LaSegna of Abilene, who is a professional accordionist. A delegation of some 500 of Mr. Burleson's friends are expected to gather for this occasion in tribute to him. Those present will represent towns located in some 10 counties on the east side of the 17th Congressional District. Those planning to purchase tickets for the affair should do so as soon as possible as ticket sales will be terminated as soon as the capacity of the meeting place is filled.



Tuesday, March 22 at the Brown Henderson, Bill Parr, Check Smith and Gene Baker were named to assist him.



BILL KIRK DOYLE SHIPMAN BRENDA BUTLER TEDDY JORDAN

RICKEY SUTTON

MIKE DURAN





is also mentioned and that is the most important part.

I think most of you read the Abilene Reporter-News which gave a detailed story on Senator Tower's answers to questions asked him at his Press Luncheon. I was impressed with his direct answers to all questions and his refusal to answer any question pertaining to classified information. You will be hearing more of his answers to questions of interest to you in daily and weekly newspapers, as he swings As to how you vote, that is a few more years.

into his campaign for re-election. REAL FISHERMEN - Doyle Poynor, Harry and Delma Mau- | ular training center. As to how you vote, that is pin holding a string of 52 croppie, average weight from 1 to Mrs. Bud Smith is attending still your privilege — at least for 11/2 lbs., which they caught at Proctor Lake Monday, March the Accounting School of Instruc-14 near De Leon Park. Mrs. Essie Poynor helped catch the If the FBI was sent in to see fish but was a bit camera shy. The group also caught an early ter this week. Mrs. Smith is bookthat you registered to vote, summer sun-tan. Mrs. Maupin said that men in a boat near- keeper for the Check Chevrolet couldn't the day come that it by were casting for bass and had caught several big ones. Co., inc. at Baird.

three are good locations near town. Ross Wilson, chairman, stated that he thought details could be completed in the near future.

HOMER UNDERWOOD ATTENDS GENERAL MOTORS TRAINING SCHOOL Homer Underwood, mechanic at Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co., was in Garland last week attending a special transmission mechanics school. The school of instructions was held at General Motors reg-

tions at the Garland training cen-

BILLY TAYLOR MARK ARNOLD

WINDELL TREADWAY WESLEY ROGERS SARAH WRIGHT Mrs. Brownie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark and Bill were weekend visitors in Midland with her sister, Mr. and



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If you are serious about selling eral government will pay 2/3 of adopted. your Real Estate, see or call Le- the cost in excess of 2 per cent. \* - Under provisions of 8282 land Nabors, Realtor, Bus. Phone In Texas under present condi- unemployment compensation tax-

looking for the best in Real Estate, have to exceed \$200,000,000 before except criminal acts, even per-See Don Rodgers.

Complete line of pumps, pipe and Texas has been \$69,000,000. Lib- compensation even though suitequipment. Drilling and testing. eral-minded states would raise able employment elsewhere was

## **Facts And Figures** About 8282 From The

## **Texas Standpoint**

\* - Passage of 8282 will nearly fee Drinkers Club." Members of double the unemployment tax bill the club are ladies that meet now being paid by Texas employ- daily at the Desdemona Cafe for ers. The increase for Texas em- their daily coffee klatch. As near as your nearest Telephone ployers will be \$50,000,000 by Those attending the luncheon

\$100,000,00 by 1975.

Saws re-toothed. Hand, Circle, band about by increasing the employer en Arnold, Morgan Roberts, and saws and power blades. Every tooth tax from .4 to .55 per cent; rais- Brenda Roberts. sharp on our Folty Automatic Saw year to an eventual \$6,600 a year; L. D. HOLLIDAY ENTERS

E. Capers, Box 402, Gorman, Tex. 76454. and raising the weekly payments DALLAS VETERAN HOSPITAL

\* - The key feature of the bill An Extra Key - Made While You is that it imposes "federal stand-11-29fnc away from the states and place pital until September. in the hands of the federal government the sole authority to de-

Purification - Filtration - Removal of termine the amount of duration of benefits, eligibility to receive 8-13fnc Further, "federal standards" will ployment tax.

penalize Texas, and other states operating solvent programs, by ards" will transform the unemusing Texas tax payments to sub- ployment compensation program sidize unemployment compensa- in Texas from a system to protion programs in states that do vide benefits only to those who not have solvent programs. This are truly out of work through no TYPEWRITER REPAIR - For will be done under the guise of fault of their own to another

new typewriter, contact Estelle This provision provides that if tem used in Texas that rewards Craddock at the Gorman Progress states have an annual benefit employers with stabilized empay-out exceeding 2 per cent of ployment by a lowering of taxes the total coverage wages, the fed- would be in jeopardy if 8282 is

2371, Res. 4872, De Leon. 11-4fnc tions, this means that total bene- es would be paid to persons who

MRS. DOCY WILLIAMS HOSTS "COFFEE DRINKERS" LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Docy Williams was hostess for a covered dish luncheon on Thursday, March 10, for the "Cof-

1967, \$80,000,000 by 1970 and were Mmes. Stella Joiner, Laura Sanders, Myrtle Reid, Lora Able, This increase will be brought Nora Lane, Johnny Koonce, Hel-

Mrs. Holliday and Debbie will specialist. join him in Dallas at the end of the school year.

In Addition, "federal stand-

\* — The experience rating sys-

REAL ESTATE - If you are fits costs in a given year would left their jobs for any reason 10-21fnc Texas would be eligible for match sons who are dismissed for mising grants of 2/3 the cost. The conduct. Further, a person leav-See us for your Irrigation Needs. highest benefit year in history in ing a job or dismissed could draw

coe with their daughter and fam- Duplicate Bridge Clubs ily. or him Mrs. Dewey Lindley, Mrs. Roy provision lessens the in-Parker and Mrs. Roma Jewell to retain, seek or accept Porter spent last Monday in Goldnent, and in some cases thwaite with their mother and nake it more rewarding to grandmother. employed rather than to Mr. and Mrs. James Atchley Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Clubs and sons of Stephenville spent have purchased three new Sampresent Texas law, the last weekend with the Rex Kin-Employment Commission (ser family. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison These are to be used for various tude to apply penalties time and money to any and children of Fort Worth spent civic clubs, organizations and who causes his own un- the weekend here with the Jessie ment. The penalty may be Atchisons. Gorman. ne to 26 weeks in both Miss Lavona Highsmith was d money. Under 8282, the visiting her grandparents Satur- Duplicate Bridge Club has conwould be for a flat six day in the Alameda Community. disgualification in time Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richard- in repairs, painting, adding new this provision were now son were visiting Miss Jeanette floor covering, acoustical ceiling Texas would be paying Kinser and Barbara in Eastland additional \$6,000,000 a Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan atpresently has a system tended the funeral of Mrs. Charermits workers to qualify lie Denton in Desdemona Thursefits from a minimum of day afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst, Mr. eeks to a maximum of 26 depending on their earn- and Mrs. H. T. Rawls, Mrs. Allie en they were employed. Rawls, Mrs. Joyce Burleson, Mr. 8282 a uniform duration and Mrs. Homer Richardson and eeks would prevail; there- Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson were y worker who works 20 visitors Tuesday night in the during a preceding year home of the George Bells. man. automatically qualify for B. E. FRASIER JOINS ECTOR ks of benefits. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. Shops, stores and businessone to three employees B. E. Frasier, a native of Gorempt from the law, would man and son of Mrs. I. F. Frasier, ight into the unemployhas joined the Ector County Sherompensation program, and iff's Department. He is serving mployers new in the proas Deputy with the office staff vill pay an estimated \$75 under A. M. (Slim) Gaberel. He ar per employee. is a former member of the Odessa Charitable, religious and Police Department and served as ofit organizations would be an M.P. while with the U.S. to payment of the unem- Army. Frasier, 33, had been a patrolnt compensation tax unman on the force for 10 years. ms of 8282. This can be He lives at 2605 N. Mockingd to be a particular burbird Lane in Odessa with his non-profit hospitals which wife, Marie, and their three sons, y add this additional ex-Orbera, 18, James, 16, and Edwin, onto the hospital bills of thereby increasing med- 14.



SAN ANTONIO, Texas - Airman Jerry L. Bingham, son of Mr. L. D. Holliday entered the Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bingham Veterans Hospital in Dallas Wed- of 311 Harvey St., Rt. 1, De Leon, the enemy. nesday for plastic surgery. He Texas, has been selected for Wait! Rankin Army-Navy Sur- ards" on all states. This will take is expected to remain in the hos- training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, as an Air Force communications

disasters. The airman, a graduate of De Leon High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland hospitals. AFB, Texas

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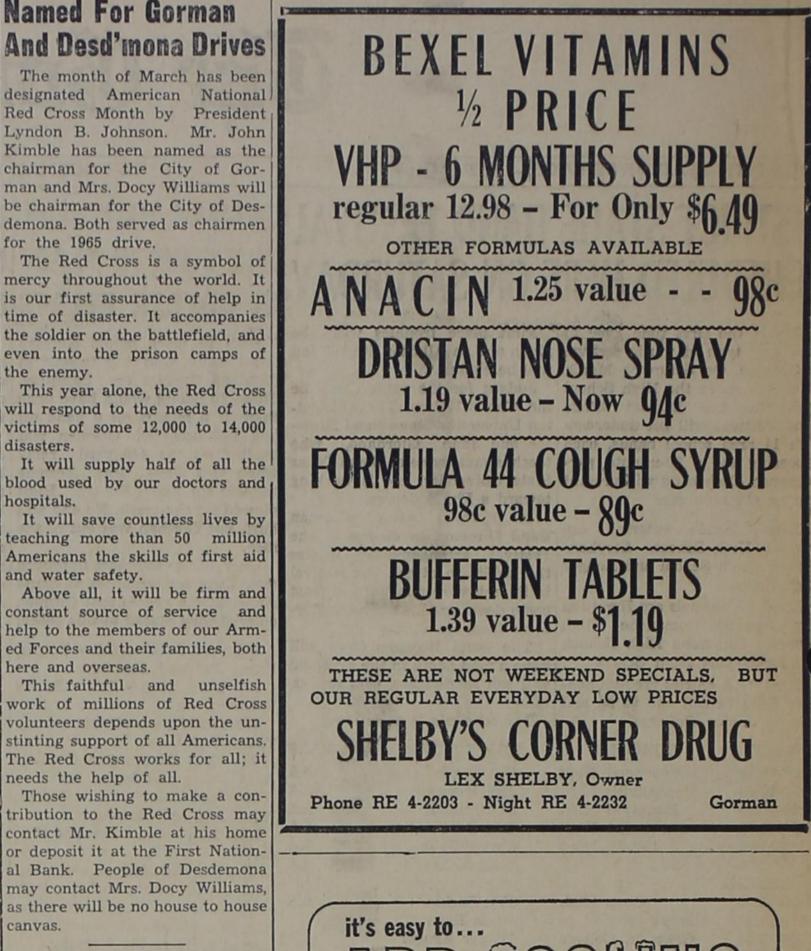
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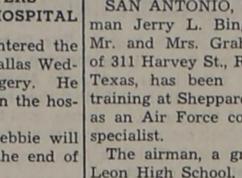
Above all, it will be firm and constant source of service and help to the members of our Armed Forces and their families, both here and overseas.

This faithful and unselfish work of millions of Red Cross future is the present well seen volunteers depends upon the unstinting support of all Americans. The Red Cross works for all; it

Those wishing to make a con-Eastland visiting Mrs. Hardy tribution to the Red Cross may contact Mr. Kimble at his home The Harry Cooper family of or deposit it at the First Nationas there will be no house to house

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### BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: The best preparation for the to, the last duty done.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst and needs the help of all. this writer spent last Friday in

Parker/ Odessa spent the weekend here al Bank. People of Desdemona with the George Cooper and H. may contact Mrs. Docy Williams, T. Rawls families. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler and canvas.

Linda spent the weekend in Ros-

Ardean Kimmell Irrigation Ser- vice, Hwy. 6, De Leon, Phone 7191, Res. 3922. 11-25fnc STAR REFRIGERATION CO. Commercial Refrigeration. Air Conditioning and Heating sales and service. 20 years experience. See Roy Legg at Higginbothams. Call RE 4-5319, Gorman. 11-11fnc If you want a peanut farm, pecan bottom, a Texas Size Ranch, or a nice home, see or call Leland Nabors, Realtor, Phone 2371 or 4872, De Leon. 11-4-fnc FOR SALE or LEASE — 180 acre farm, 80 acres grass, 80 acres cultivation. Located in Jewell Community. Joe Barnett, Gor- man, Texas. 1-27fnc	Dwarf Canna Lilly Bulbs. Mrs. Calvin Brown, Route 2, Gor- man. 4-5-7p	found f This centive employ would r stay un work. Under Texas I has lati both in claiman employ from o time an penalty weeks only. If in effec out an
HELP WANTED — Nurses Aid. Apply at Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens. RE 4-5720, Gor- man. 12-23fnc REAL ESTATE of All Kinds — Farms and ranches our specialty. To buy or sell see us. Listings appreciated. Delton Cogburn	IRRIGATION SYSTEMS — Our irrigation systems operate prop- erly and economically. Ask our customers of 15 years or longer. Install an IRRIGATION System and not an IRRITATION System. See HOFF IRRIGATION, Coman- che, Texas. 2-3-31c	year. Texas which p for ben eight w weeks, ings wi Under
Agency, Phone 4251, Hwy. 6, De Leon. Dwaine Watson, salesman, Ph. 356-2719, Comanche. 2-17fnc FOR SALE — 1958 Chevrolet 4 door Bel-Air V8, PG, Air, Radio, Heater, New Tires, one owner. Call or see Rev. S. A. Baker, RE 4-5546. 3-10-fnc	FOR SALE — Registered Angus Bull, 20 months old. B. E. Simpson, Gorman.3-3fncFOR SALE — Standard Guitar with Amplifier. Priced to sell. May be seen at Gorman Progress office.3-3fnc"INCOME TAX SERVICE" —	of 26 w fore, an weeks would 26 weeks * 2 es with now ex be bro
WANTED — A good home for a four months old male kitten. Call Maxine Bennett, RE 4-5401 after 5 p. m. FOR SALE — Twin Beds. Good	See Speedy Clark at Gorman Progress office. Day or night ap- pointment. Call RE 4-5410. 1-6fn FOR SALE — 1956 4-door Bel Air Chevrolet. Allis-Chalmers	ment co these e gram v per yea *
springs and mattress. Will sell at a bargain. Mrs. George Black- well, RE 4-2214. 2-3-17p	feed grinder. J. W. (Dub) Brown, Gorman. 1-27-fnc	non-pro subject ployme der ter
FOR SALE — My home. Two bedrooms, large den and kitchen. Large living room. J. E. Lawrence RE 4-5622, Gorman. 3-10-fnc	MATTRESSES In Gorman - Call RE 4-5611 New and Renovate Choice of Firmness	expected den to can onlin pense
FOR SALE — Three bedroom house in Cisco, good location at 1309 Bliss St. 2½ lots, large tile double garage, car port, cyclone fenced. Very reasonable. E. J. Stephen, 802 Lamar St., De Leon, Texas, Phone 4786. 3-3-24-c	<ul> <li>Choice of Ticking</li> <li>New Innerspring Unit</li> <li>Cleaned, Felted Cotton</li> <li>New Mattress Guarantee</li> </ul>	patients ical cos terms culturs least s farm l
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ts of the general public.

Also to be taxed under of 8282 will be all agrial employers who use at 300 man-days of hired abor during any quarter.

Ben B.

**McCollum Jr., DVM** 

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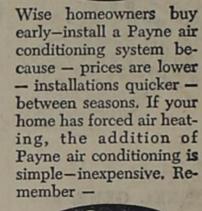
The hall is indeed a nice place for civic group and club meetings, and we should all be proud of it.

T. L. THURMANS PURCHASE STEPHENS PROPERTY HERE Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thurman of Fort Worth have purchased the Bula Stephens home and acreage in the Barron Addition in Gor-

The Thurmans plan to build a new home on the property in the near future.

Mr. Thurman is a native of Carbon and a nephew of the late A. M. Judge Thurman



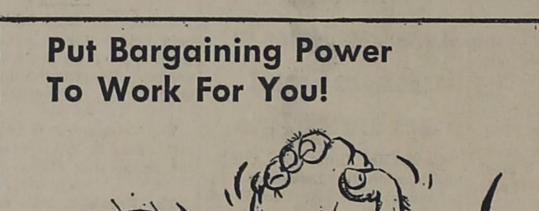






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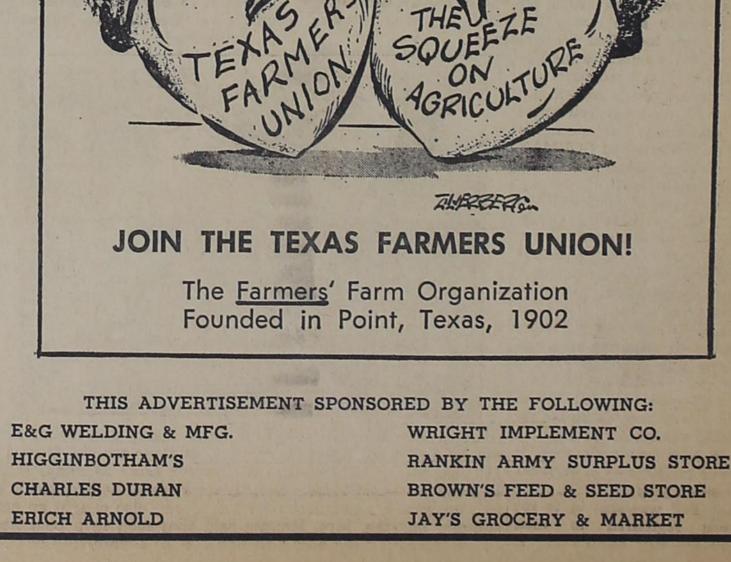
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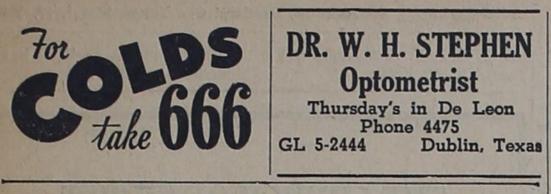
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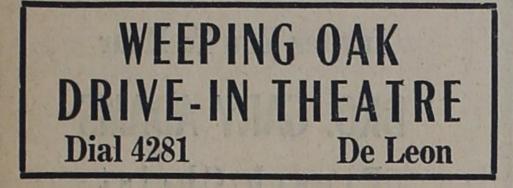
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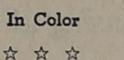
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DESDEMONA

A very serious 2-car wreck in Weatherford Tuesday sent all Bessie of Breckenridge, for three people to the hospital in short visit in the afternoon. Weatherford when Mr. Joe Murrell and wife were involved in a wreck. Mrs. Murrell was serihonoring their son, Joe Donald, ously injured and Mr. Murrell was less seriously injured. Mrs. to work for an oil company. Murrell is improved at this writing and expected to be transferred to the Gorman hospital some time this week.

Two men were seriously burn- dren and Little Lester Joe Buck- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tunnell of ed and two others less seriously ley, who will remain with his Baird. Also visiting with the burned Thursday evening late grandparents, the R. O. Buckleys, Tunnell's were Mr. and Mrs. C. when a 100 foot water well they until his father returns from C. Setzler, Mrs. D. K. Setzler, and were testing exploded when a overseas. cigarette was lighted.

The Henry Connells spent the Injured were Joe Ben Koonce weekend in Odessa and visited and L. E. Singleton, and more their son, Hank, and other relaseriously injured were R. M. Pack tives.

and Tommy Carr. All remained Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wright in the hospital over night. Two have their three grandchildren were released Friday and R. M. with them for this week. They Pack and Tommy Carr remain are Tammy, Harvey and Rhonda Sims. in the Gorman Hospital at this Bryan of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Sparks recently returned from Alaska Little Sherri Guthery, daughter where they visited their son, Sam

of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guthery Sparks and family. has been quite ill in the Gorman Mrs. Zella Pool Denton of Dubhospital. lin was buried here Thursday of

Mrs. Avis Painter, victim of a last week. one car accident about a month A large crowd were present ago, was improved enough to be Saturday night to enjoy the Mexhome late last week.

writing.

ican Supper put on by the Senior Mrs. Salada Northcutt is home Class. from the Dublin Hospital where

Mrs. Docy Williams had she spent several days last week. covered dish luncheon at her Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and home Thursday honoring the Miss Lizzie Moore spent the weekend in Fort Worth with were Mmes. Nora Lane, Lora their son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Able, Helen Arnold, Stella Join-

Moore and children. er, and Laura Saunders, Johnie Mr. Jesse Franklin was here Koonce, Myrtle Reid, Dorothy one day last week on business Roberts, and the hostess, and a and also visited ole friends.

granddaughter, Brenda Mrs Neita Stewart and Mutt Mr. and Mrs. Leroi Westin of Wilcoxson, both of Odessa, were

## Minneapolis, Minn. are here vis- News From Lawndale

and Mrs. Fein's sister, Mrs. Bonnie Wood of Florida, and the Home, Senior Citizens group had a Fish Dinner Sunday The Kokomo Baptist Church and invited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. had church services at the home Fein of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. home were Mr. C. M. Williams L. C. Clayton and Ethel Keith of Joe O'Neal was in charge of the and Frank Moore of Big Spring, Desdemona, J. D. Riggs and wife,

A "Going Away Supper" was tending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mrs. Hoyl Reed of Carbon. given in the R. O. Buckley home Bishop, Mrs. John Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, Rev. Joe who is now on his way to Liberia O'Neal and Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Brown.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Vil-Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam lers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell were their sons, Mr. and Ernest Hobbs of Eastland, Mr and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and chil-Mrs. C. V. Tunnell of Dallas and Opal Hardin of De Leon.

> Visiting with Mrs. Mary Hamilton were Mrs. W. O. McMillan, Mrs. Patsy Patterson, and Mrs. O. R. Gafner, all of Ranger.

Mrs. Curt Williams of Eastland visited with her sister, Mrs. Ollie

The Junior Stacys of Gorman visited with Mrs. Emma Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cohern and family of Burleson, Mrs. Ida De Voll of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Lee and Cindy Ann of Woodson visited with Mrs. Alma Craig.

Mrs. May Gattis of Eastland visited with her sister, Mrs. Willie Cosper.

Visiting with Mrs. Carra Love were Imogene Russell and Mrs. "Coffee Drinkers Club". Present Manye Love of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Stephenville.

> Mr. Albert Johnson of Desdemona visited with Mrs. Katie May.

Mrs. Jim Holloway of Gorman visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Carver.

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Mrs. Claude Fuller of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tunnell and Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

Local visitors were Mrs. Floyd

Gowan, Mrs. Glenn Justice, and

Out of town visiotrs in the service. Mrs. Bill Brown played Myrtle Clark and Ruby Cavathe piano with Mrs. Claude Fuller naugh of Eastland, Alice and leading the singing. Those at- Everett Harris of Rising Star, and

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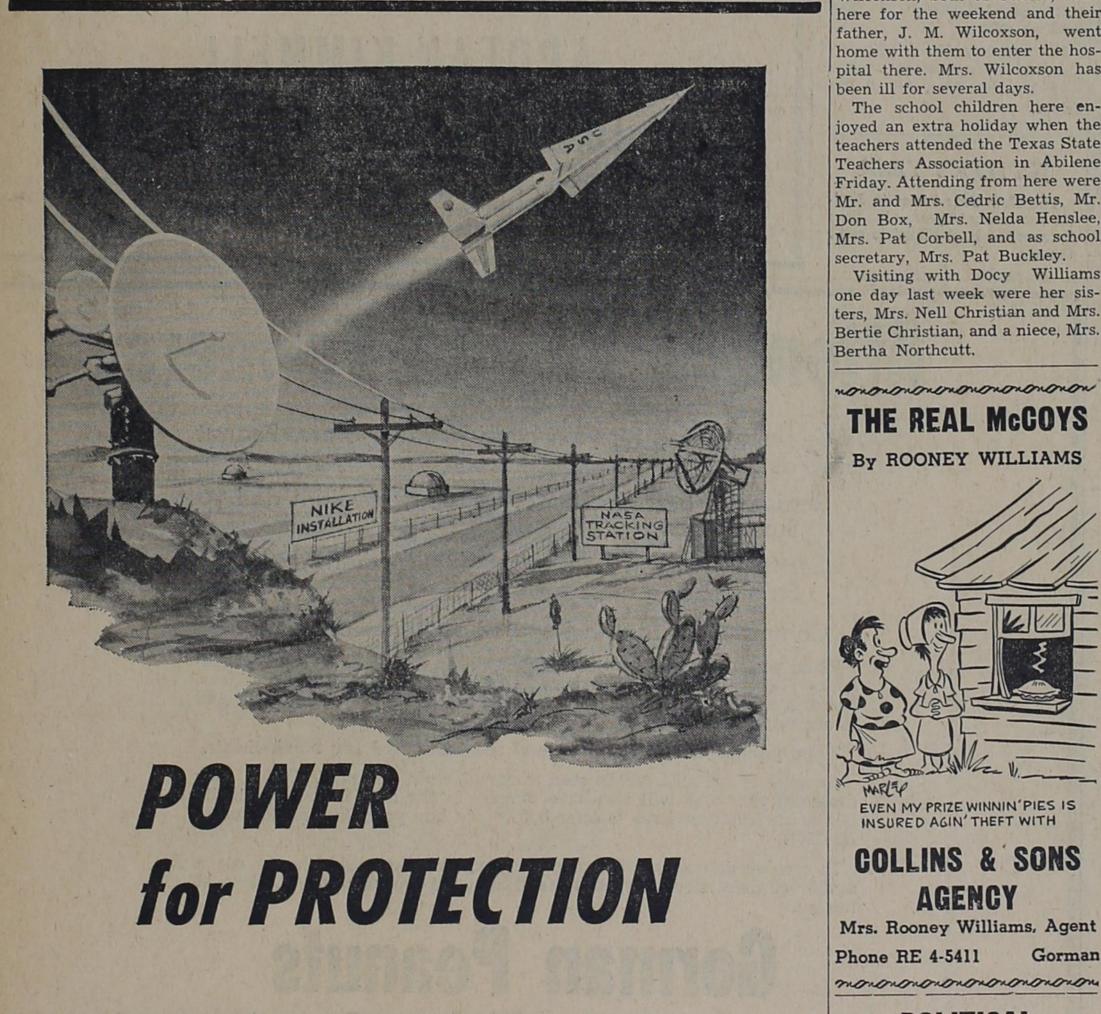
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here for the weekend and their Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter of Gorfather, J. M. Wilcoxson, went mna visited with Mrs. Virginia home with them to enter the hos-Griffith, Mrs. Elizabeth Carver, pital there. Mrs. Wilcoxson has and Mrs. Lydia Thurman. been ill for several days. Visiting with Mrs. Ethel Ram-The school children here enjoyed an extra holiday when the teachers attended the Texas State Teachers Association in Abilene Friday. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Bettis, Mr. Don Box, Mrs. Nelda Henslee, Mrs. Pat Corbell, and as school Mrs. Emma Kennedy. secretary, Mrs. Pat Buckley.

say were Mrs. Stella Park of De Leon, Mrs. Lizzie Mangum and Mrs. Nita Burress of Post, and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers of Gorman. Mrs. Ethel Williams of Gorman visited with Mrs. Alma Craig and

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin of Eastland visited with Mr. Evin Visiting with Docy Williams one day last week were her sis-Martin.

ters, Mrs. Nell Christian and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Arzell R Hale of Bertie Christian, and a niece, Mrs. Houston visited with Mr. Tom Hale.

Visiting with Mrs. Lydna Thurman were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Higginbottom and Pauline Eppler of Gorman, Mrs. Joni Buah of Big Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott of Cisco.

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## Resolution

"BE IT RESOLVED that the First National Bank of Gorman, Gorman, Texas, shall be open for business from 9 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. commencing on Monday, April 4, 1966.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that the preceeding shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or terminated in the manner prescribed by House Bill No. 19, approved March 3, 1955.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that notice of the fact that this bank will be open for general banking purposes from 9 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. Monday through Friday of each week be posted in the Bank's lobby for a preiod of at least fifteen (15) days prior to said commencing date."

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For County School Supt. O. L. STAMEY (re-election)

For Representative, 63rd. District: JOHN E. MUSSELMAN, JR. BURKE MUSGROVE SAUL PULLMAN For State Senator, District 22: TOM CREIGHTON (re-election)

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I CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution adopted by this bank, and that the original, alike in all respects, is on file in the minutes of the Bank.

s E. R. Arnold, Jr., President





## CARD OF THANKS

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ess, Mrs. J. F. Alderman, and a The next meeting will be in the guest, Deliah Eaves. home of Mrs. Bill Brown.

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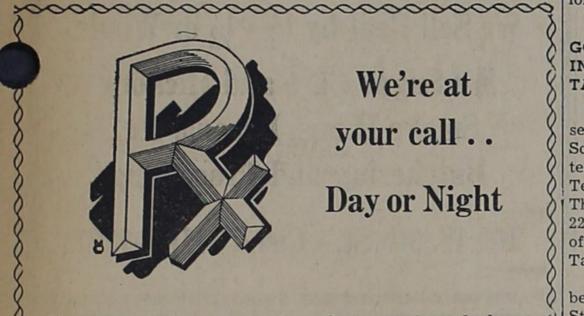
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers, gers and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile. Michele and "Little" Joe of Dal- Joe Bob is programmer for the las, spent the weekend with their Greater National Life Insurance parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rod- Co. in Dallas.

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AIRMAN RICHARD C. EAVES ENTERS AIR POLICE SCHOOL SAN ANTONIO, Tex. - Air- De Leon, Past President of Heart man Richard C. Eaves, son of of Texas District, read it in her Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Eaves absence.

of Gorman, Texas, has been assigned to Eglin AFB, Florida after Kirk has brought honors to the completing Air Force basic training. The airman, a 1964 graduate of

Gorman High School, will be trained on the job as an air policeman with the Air Force Systems Command.

He attended Ranger (Tex.) Junior College.

GORMAN SENIOR GIRLS INVITED TO ATTEND TEA TARLETON STATE COLLEGE STEPHENVILLE (Spl) - The senior girls of Gorman High School have been invited to attend the annual Mother-Daughter Tea at Tarleton State College. The tea will be held on March 22 from 3 to 5 p. m. in the parlor of the women's dormitory on the Tarleton campus. Individual invitations have

year.

her many achievements.

"MY HOME TOWN"

Edna Anderson Kirk

One may not see the beauty -

But ah, when I'm away from

Her poem follows:

may be passing through been mailed, according to Mrs. Stuart Chilton, who is in charge there's no majestic view -of arrangements. Mrs. Chilton noted ,however, that all senior nor near the winding stream, girls are invited, although some names may have been overlook-

() ed on the mailing list.

## Mrs. John Kirk Wins |"Texas" Is Topic Of Study For Woman's **Heart of Texas Honor**

Mrs. John Kirk, a member of Study Club Monday the Excelsior Club, has been

notified that her poem, 'My Home for the Woman's Study Club on Town," has won first place in the Monday evening when the group poetry contest of The Heart of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, convening this week in San Angelo. This District is composed of twenty-one counties and sixtysix Federated Clubs. Awards were presented and Mrs. Kirk was invited to read "My Home Town" to the convention on

shop; it's taught within the Tuesday evening. As she was unable to attend, Mrs. A. G. Lee of school. No great Cathedrals here are

found with carving so ornate, But friendly Churches open wide inviting one to wait;

This is not the first time Mrs. we greet him with a smile Excelsior Club and to her home town. In 1914 she won first place

As one with us he worships in in the same District with her simple Christian style. poem, 'Sunset Beauty." In 1964

she placed Excelsior Club's name them, have latchstrings hanging everyone would have enjoyed in the Golden Book of the Texas out Federation of Women's Clubs in

Austin. She has been chosen one neighbors round about; Wtih lawns all velvety of the "Club Jewels" because of her long, untiring service and green, and friendly trees for leadership in the Excelsior Club, shade

having joined in 1917. She is a past president, has held most of hedge, a beauty spot is made.

the other offices of the local club And friendly folk who keep these homes so full of love and and is the treasurer-elect for next cheer

You want to stop and visit -We are happy to congratulate Mrs Kirk once more for one of you're glad they live so near. You know you're welcome any

time, they'll lend - and borrow, too -

Texas was the subject of study

They're just the sort of folks one likes - you know they're staunch and true. If just a weary traveler who

And when to one comes sorrow or pain of any kind

These friends will quickly come The town is not set on a hill to aid; with love they seek to bind

And heal the brokenhearted; there how beautiful my dream! they're friends in word and deed;

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this organization carriers with it | Coffee or Coke? And pineapple a duty, I pledge myself to be refrigerator pie. So good. Folks faithful to its interest, at all tim- just don't have much time for es refraining from destructive visiting anymore, so perhaps criticism, to share its responsibil- that's one reason club is enjoyed ities and guard its reputation." so much - coffee and visiting.

Response to roll call was "some And everybody lingered on, engathered in the home of Mrs Buel Bryan. And "Texas is the land thing Texas," and as you might joying both, before finally bidwhere exaggerations are the imagine, everyone (Texans all) ding good-night. truth," according to Boyce House. had a few thousand words to say The meeting was opened by the about Texas. Remembering the President, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, quote about exaggerations being

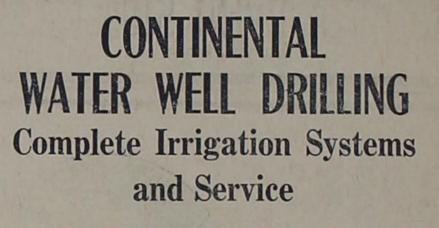
leading the group in repeating truth, one member mentioned the the pledge "To The Club" recent rattlesnake hunts - proved her point, too.

Mrs. Fred Rogers arranged the program, a travel film through Texas. From the Gulf to the Panhandle, from rodeo scenes to historical sites, from the cities through the countryside, in color, No one remains a stranger here,

Texas is big and beautiful.

Mr. Tom Hallmark presented the thirty minute show for the The little homes, God bless group, and being true Texans, seeing more Texas. It was a short That just invite a visit to the thirty minutes. And the coloring was beautiful. There surely are and many sites to see in Texas first, but if one were just of a mind

to travel great distance to see With everygreen and rose and great sites, the thought occurs that one could stay in Texas and



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## **Four From Gorman Enter Nursing School**

Mr. Buel Bryan, administrator the Baker Hotel in Cisco honorof Blackwell Hospital, Inc., has ed the 19 area nursing students announced that four people from and hospital administrators and Gorman have entered the Cisco hospital nursing instructors. Mrs. Junior College Vocational Nurs- Ethel Harrell and Mr. Bryan ating Program, which began on tended the luncheon. Others were from Ranger, Eastland and Monday, March 14.

**THEY ARE HERE!** 

#### Sutton, Mrs. Mary Jane Saine, Four Desdemona Men Mrs. Jo Ann White and Mrs. La-Velle Hallmark.

A noon luncheon Monday at

Those entering are Mrs. Ethel Cisco.

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hospitalized here after learning late Thursday that the days of gas and oil production around Desdemona - once one of the wilder oil boom areas of the nation - are not over.

The four were testing what was supposed to be a 100-foot irrigation water well when accumulated gas exploded, burning all four on the faces and hands. R. M. Pack, one of the four in-

jured men, said he lighted a cigthe gas ignited.

Also hospitalized were Tommy Carr, L. E. Singleton and Joe Ben Koonce.

Gorman Volunteer Fire Depart-

## March Of Dimes Drive Nets Total Of \$311.86

The March of Dimes Drive in Gorman has been completed and the sum of \$311.86 was raised

during the campaign. The Gorman Public Schools contribution netted \$44.39. The Mother's March raised \$113.20 and the Business House collection netted \$144.30.

Mr. Baker wishes to express is thanks and appreciation to everyone for the wonderful co-

The drive was deemed highly successful according to Mrs. Bates county chairman, as Gorman raised a hundred dollars more than last year.

ment extinguished the blaze after the blast occurred about 6:30 p. m. on the L. E. Singleton farm

two miles north of Desdemona. The pump was badly damaged Four Desdemona men were by the blast and fire.

Koonce and Singleton were released from the hospital Friday, while Pack and Carr remain as patients in Blackwell Hospital.

## **4-H NEWS**

The Gorman 4-H Club met on Monday night at 7 p. m. at the Fire Hall for their regular meeting.

President Bobby Williams call-Secretary, Barbara Williams, call-

ed the roll. Christi Fuller reported on the previous meeting. Reggie Under-

wood gave an interesting report on a Rifle Team. The boys were interested in one and so were some of the girls. Reggie has been a member of a team and this teaches them marksmanship and safety with their guns.

26. We hope she wins.

The Gorman 4-H Club will have charge of the concession 19, from 11 to 2:30 p.m.

The boys that have livestock entered in the show are Reggie operation and especially those Underwood, 3 sheep; Teddy Jorwho assisted in the Mother's dan, 1 steer; Danny Snider, dairy March and the school collections. hereford and fat barrow; and Bobby Williams, 1 steer and An-

gus heifer.

wood, Denese and Nancy Grady, Fuller.

# **KEEPING UP**

with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Norris of Carbon, Mr. and Sam Broom, Mr and Mrs. Tom Mrs. Ellis Gregory and Dorenda key.

of Dallas spent the weekend with roe and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mrs. Burl Gene Underwood of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Armstrong and David of Route 2, Gorman.

ed the meeting to order. Danny family of Mineral Wells were Howard Moore of Lamesa. Saturarette near the well head when Snider led the club with the weekend visitors with their par- | day guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. pledge, motto and prayer. The ents, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbet- of Rotan.

> A/2C and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and Michael of Lubbock, J. B. Hamilton of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford and Kathy of Houston, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton of Rising Star, E. B. Foster of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil White Barbara Williams will enter and boys of Clyde spent the week the County Elimination March end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis.

> Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark and Tommy spent the weekend in stand at the Stock Show March Grand Prairie and Arlington with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Cathy and Rickey,

> Windell Treadway, Laquita and Rebecca Parker and Bobby Eaves. Members present were Marilyn Thompson, Barbara and Bobby Williams, Ricky and Christi Fuller, Cathy Parr, Teddy Jordan and New members joining the club Danny Snider, and Mmes. Glenn are Tana Eaker, Reggie Under- Jordan, Hazel Snider and Claude

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Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Broom of mit, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Keller

Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ode daughter, Toni Beth, to Bobby Mr. and Mrs. Percy Armstrong Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Oda Mon- Gail Underwood, son of Mr. and Henderson of Gorman.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. D. Cleveland, Anneta and Phillip

> Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Browning of Arlington were weekend visit-

ors with his parents, Mr. and ed with a shower in the home of Mrs W. C. Browning.

and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark. Toni Beth Lawrence Debbie were Jesse Powell of Ker- Becomes Bride Of Monahans were weekend visitors and boys of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Underwood Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence Broom, and sister, Mrs. Doll Hic- and Mrs. Gertie Emfield, all of announce the marriage of their

Route 2, Gorman.

Vows were read at 8 p. m. Saturday, March 5 in the De Leon First Baptist Church parsonage home by Rev. Dan Kent.

Mrs. Underwood is a senior and Mr. Underwood is a Junior in Gorman High School.

The bride will be compliment-Mrs Doyle Preston on March 21.

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