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e "kidding and ribbing" received in my campai, yor of Gorman, I w ts of fun before electi said, "Surely you are not Kernel?"

Kernel is serious. that accepting lize that accepting office is a big responsibi-ing Mayor of Gorman ption. Whether publishin man Progress for a qua-century qualifies me for main ring qualities me for position is for you to de . I know I may be called up o make some decisions which make some people unhappy rever, my decision will be

Increased Postal

Service Announced

Service Announced women to train to meet the demand for food." This fortunate, "Teddy Jordan and for food." The State College Annual Judging Contest. The sen advised by Postmaster General Winton M Blount of a major new postal service program that will expand home deliveries to an additional 4 million Americans - principally in small communities - for the first time. Under the program, personal living more than a quarter mile but less than half a mille from 18,700 post offices that do not have aity delivery are now eligible to receive the deliver at for their small. Since they live less than half a mile away from a post office the word, and Johnny Soitter they have not been eligible to receive rural delivery service prior to Mr. Blount's new order, the Congression and service program that a mile away from a post office they have not been eligible to receive rural delivery service prior to Mr. Blount's new order, the Congression englight of the Compersion to fave and blount's new order the compersion in Text World Plant the second highest number of FFA members. Officers in 49 states (Alaska has no FFA has approximately 450,000 remembers in the Congression englight of the Compersion in Text World Plant the therewood - Reporter; Jackie Seman FFA had the second highest number of FFA members in the Congression englight of the compersion in Types tolely for the first service prior to Mr. Blount's new order the Congression englight of the Compersion in Types tolely for the first service prior to Mr. Blount's new order the Congression englight of the Compersion in Types tolely for the program. They have here that represent them at the Cross in the Congression englight of the the second highest mather to first the Congression englight of the transmand the torign the the transmand the torign the transmand the torign the transmand the transmand the torign the transmand to the torign the transmand the

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only requirement to obtain ervice is that it must be sed of the postmaster, and jority of those living in the must desire the service. The expansion will be achieved such steps as extending short rural routes and adding delix it may be necessary to es-sh new rural routes, the

I live one-fourth mile from the the Post Office and I desire Rural Delivery Service.

CARD OF THANKS

wish to express ou appreciation to each rone for the sympathy



Steve Eaves, members of the Gorman FFA Junior Skills team, are shown with the third place banner they won in the Fort Worth District Leadership Contest held recently. Our apologies to the Senior Skills Team members and other members of the FFA Chapter whose pictures did not take well enough to be published.

IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE

All make some people unhappy, as do n, "will this benefit our As you know most decisions re made by our four commiss-ing FFA members throughout here is a tie. The Mayor sourposed to take all the bows and bumps. For this I am quali-ind.

The decisions made by our four commission from the public of the showing and first program and showing and first program and showing and first program of the insortance of agricultures the importance of agriculture during FFA MEEK, Petramines and the shore is a tie. The Mayor and the antion in activities to emphasize the importance of agriculture during the program of the show of this state of the sort or this program of the show of the mation of a dynamic and prosperous agricultures. Not only be independent of the importance of agriculture for the sorter of the show of the mation of a dynamic and prosperous agricultures. Not only the importance of agriculture to this nation of the importance of agriculture to this nation of a dynamic and prosperous agriculture. Not only the importance of agriculture to the importance of agriculture to the independent of the importance of agriculture to the sorter of the independent of the the animals will be judged by Gail firstian, agt eacher from Stephenville. There also will be a prosperous agriculture to young people in agriculture to young people in agriculture to day.
We have such an abundance seeking to food in America that people is agriculture to take farming and agriculture to take farming and agriculture teacher. "Actually, farming is now and has always been ing on holding a Father-Son Name and beer catalle.
Mayout deferment is plander advisor and vocational agriculture teacher. "Actually, farming is now and has always been withe industry. As our population when a part the Chapter is plander when a the set all the chapter is plander and your again drying a father-Son Name and beer catalle.
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judge

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Maternial grandparents hans and paternal gram are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. of Gorman. Great-gram

or Gorman. Great-grandparen are Mrs. Ada Bowen of De Lee and Mrs. D. L. Bond of Gorma

eligible areas - 4 millio

es-Marilyn Thompson (40) and the Sherry Jobe (20) going high to block a shot by a Huckaby forward in the Bi-District game at Stephenville. ostmaster General advised the Blount's order provides the of the most significant ces in service in many the Congressman com-

years, are congressman com-mented, "I am particularly pleas-ed that the order will benefit communities in our 17th Con-gressional District." He listed the following areas in Eastland County which will be made eligible for this service expansion under the order: Car-bon Deschemona Gorman Olden

bon, Desdemona, Gorman, Older and Rising Star.

Signed: ...

veryone for the sympathy, flor rs and every kind deed duri he loss of our loved one. May God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Davis Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cate Mr. and Mrs. -N. F. Cate



LAID TO REST **ON MONDAY**

Mrs. Mary Myrtle Duke, lied at 4:20 a. m. Thursday Lawndale Nursing Home in Go

ral services were held a 0 p. m. Friday, February 24 Higginbotham Funeral Chape th the Rev. Joe O'Neal, pasto assisted by the Rev. Mar nnis, pastor of Congrega

melery. she was born January 8, 1882 Arkansas and was a member the Baptist Church. Survivors include one daugh-, Mrs. W. E. Simmons of Gor-n; two sons, E. P. Duke of Videond Duke of ita Falls; eight grandch and 10 great-grandchildre lbearers were Graydon Ba Hutson, Gene Baker, Arno

_____GP____ Brother of Mrs. V. L. Davis Buried

On Thursday

James M. Cate, 55, died at 9:30 o. m. Tuesday, February 17 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at Thursday at Pentecostal in Cisco with the Rev. Cotton of Bible Baptist Church in Case N. R. Cotton of Bible Ber Church, officiating, assisted by Sister J. E. Blackwell of the Pentecostal Church. Burial was in Eastland Ceme-tery with arrangements by Rust tery with arrangements by Rust

Herry with arrangements by Rust-Martin-Rhyne Funeral Home. He was born June 7, 1914 in Johnson City and had lived in Cisco for the past 17 years, mov-ing theat dependent trucker, he married Nita M. Allen December 18, 1936

in Gorn Survivors include the wife; Survivors include the wind son, James L of Fairbanks, Alas-ka; a daughter, Mrs. David Col-lins of Fountain, Colo.; his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cate of Cisco; six brothers, R. D. of Waxahachie, Vernon of Gorman, Oliver of Breckenridge; R. J. of Merton k judging team in Stephenville State College

Big Spring, C. D. of Morton Valley, and Gerrel of Fort Worthi, three sisters, Mrs. V. L. Davis of Gorman, Mrs. M. P. Dupuy of Snyder and Mrs. S. T. Hicks of Midlothian; and five grandchil-drem Nephews served as pallbearers. _____GP____

Three Days of Rain of fact **Brings Needed**

Moisture To Area

Three days of rain, which be-gan Saturday night and ended Luesday pleased farmers and stockmen in the Gorman area. Two and one-half inches of badly needed moisture was reproximately 450,000 members with 9,000 chapters in 49 states (Alaska has no FFA program), Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Isles. The membership in Texas totals 10,000. orded for the

-GPvear FFA Week is observ

CARD OF THANKS ring the week of Georg ngton's Birthday. Althoug pathy was deeply apprecial A special thanks to the staf Lawndale Home, the doctor to Rev. Joe O'Neal and Rev bless each of you is

prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmon and family Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke and family Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duke Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watso announce the arrival of their dau armounce one arriva of uner data ghter, Rachel Lynn, born at 9:45 p. m. Friday, February 20 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and five and one-half ounces.

and family ——GP——

CARD OF THANKS To each and everyone that elped in any way during the ark hours of the passing of our mother, we wish to express on the ballot is March 4. most heartfelt thanks. In a To qualify, a person must meet the resident requirements and be ur most nearturent manus. In a me like this we realize just ow much our friends and loved ness really mean to us. May God's nichest blessings ome to all of you for being were when we medded with so a qualified voter. Those interest

being with the County Judge in Eastwhen we needed you so land. nuch Trustees are elected for a terr of three years. J. C. and Lorene McCulley and children _____GP____

NEW SON FOR MR. AND MRS. LARRY ANDERSON L/Cpl. and Mrs. Larry Ander-ton of 5201-H Q St., Santa Anna, California, announce the arrival

Two Candidates File For Positions on City Commission

Two candidates have filed for three places to be filled on the City Commission in the April 7th e Baker for the place of Mayor an Slaton has announced for

nissioner, Place 2 on the ballo Terms of Mayor Wayne Eave and Bruce Hirst, Place 4 on th

Know Your School By Charlie L. Garrett

long has it been

REMEMBER — PLAN O VISIT A CLASS A FTEND OPEN HOU

8:30 p. m. _____GP____

Election Decisions

Qualified Voters

CLASS PEN HC MARCH

numes. A visit to a classify fiben open the parents' to why a student is may grades he or she is m an well pleased each y the number of parents i open house during Public Week, but am a little di ed with the number to be chemee during the Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, Texas the classes during the course a year. Parentis are welcome any time in the classroom. you have not visited a class late y, make plans now to visit a east one or more classes during he week of March 2-6, which Public School Week. Open ouse will be conducted on hursday evening from 7 to 8:30 m. Mark your calendar now Public School Week. Your school is big busine als with the

y of Texas, and serving in B. I. Theatre during World I, Mr. Briscoe served eight in the Texas Legislature. in the Texas House he co-red the Texas Farm-to-Mar authored the Texas Farm-to-Am-ity State Bank of Uvaide and Secur-ity State Bank of Pearsall as well as Director of the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio. Announcement of the "out-tanding farmer" award will be one of the highlights of the banh in many areas and mo failures are due to the

CARD OF THANKS

one or the mighights of the ban-quet. Those in charge of arrange-ments for the banquet also pro-mise good food and entertain-ment to those attending. Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, ticket chairman for the event, has dis-tributed tickets to every business house in town and tickets may Words are inadequate to ex-ess our sincere appreciation to e many friends and neighbors thoughtfulness

house in town and tickets may be purchased from her or Miss Ozella Pulley, co-chairman, or the business firms at \$2.00 each. Tickets will not be sold at the door to us. s each of you. The family of R. M. Morris Mr. and Mrs. John



DISTRICT 24-B CHAMPS — The Gorman Pantherettes, win-ners of the 24-B Crown shown above are: standing (l to r) Brenda Weldon, Marilyn Thompson, Karan Hallmark, Kathy Wright, Debra Smith, Karen Moore, Christie Duran, and Coach Joe Neill. Front row: Catherine Parr, Barbara Williams, Bern-adean Reeves, Teresa Duran, Sherry Jobe and Sharon Welch. Not shown are Patty Hirst and Sarah Kirk.



BRISCOE TO ADDRESS CHAMBER Over \$5 Million

FEBRUARY 26, 1970

Peanut Crop From BANQUET SATURDAY, MARCH 7 33,799.1 Acres

Eastland County's peanut crop for 1969 was worth \$5,612,402.25 according to ASCS office man-ager Gilbert Meredith, whose office has just completed a com-pilation of marketing records for

NUMBER TWO

That five million figure rep-sents 43,172,325 pounds of East-ad County protein gold nut eats harvested this past year. Acreage in the county is set at n all-time high of 33.799.1 acres nd yields are mighty good, ever hough below the record acreage though below the record acreage of 1,474 pounds per acre in 1968. The year 1969's average per-acre yield most nearly equaled that "big year" of '66, when the average was 1,266. Of course, the perative weather turned out

Incooperative weather duried out 937-b. everage in 1967. "I predict we'll never see an-ther three-digit average in this ounty," Meredith says. That five million dollar crop vas figured on an average of 13 ersts oer nouth — most nearly. cents per pound - most nearly down the middle in gradings. Briscoe was named the Out-

INTERES For use of hospital bed, call

1969

The Kokomo Home Dem

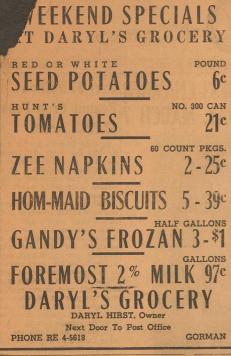
Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 443 will meet on Monday March 7th.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday March 2nd. Fire

The Carbon and Hawley Boys Bi-District basketball game will be played in Gorman at the High School Gym on Tuesday, March 3 at 8:00 p. m.

You'll catch an eye full of good

OGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, FEB. 26, 1970



DESDEMONA Building Donated To Livestock Assn. NEWS By MRS. ETHEL KEITH **By Lone Star Gas** light rain was falling early day, therefore, a small at-

The members of the Committee sociated with the Livestock Raisers Association met in the Chamber of Commerce building. Mrs. A uther Brummell of in, Little Penny Sparkman, Sparkman of Stephenville, Gerald Hammond and two inters, Mr. and Mrs. Dony Kins, Stephenville, S. Docy Williams was host e "Coffee Drinkers Crew" Jon Koonce, Dorothy Rob-Jon Koonce, Dorothy Rob-Jon Keass. Bartea Ruses differences and the state of th

Barton Buster of De Leon here with her cousin, Mrs Deguire, Monday after Myrtle Reid, Mr. and Mrs he size of our show is growi once and their sister h Brownlee of De Leon eir sisters in Olden and yearly and we are fast growin yearly and we are fast growing out of our present facilities. Also, we will have additional space to accomodate open exhibitors. Or-iginally our local ranchers could exhibit, but this had to be stop-ped because of limited space. In making space available for our ranchers we can have available for observation some of the exnd one day last week. and Mrs. Ken Horan of spent the weekend here her parents, Mr. and Mrs. an Roberts. s. Paul Dietz has returned ome after spending a month in eorgia with her son and family anoners we can have available or observation some of the ex-ellent breeds of cattle that are eing raised in our county.

then his wife had surgery. Mr. and Mrs. David Deguire pent Thursday night at Graford rith her son, Les Williams and The cost of moving this build ing will be about \$5,000. Ove

evening at the

Baptis

ily. isiting the L. E. Clarks and . Velia Roberts for the week-were Mr. and Mrs. Albert rk of Midland. . Velia Roberts for the week-Rev. Moody Smith and wife of Klondyke spent Sunday night Sunday Visua with and wife of Rev. Moody Smith and wife of Klondyke spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lorene Koonce. They had eithended the funeral of hi sister at Mineral Wells. Rev Smith brought the message Sun Smith brought the message Sun Geraldine Craig Cornwell dughters, Mr. and Mrs. had el ackman and Mr. and ard Holland of Arling-Mrs. Maxine Lawless day e Iren of De Leon, were Church

elevent hundred dollars has been donated by various businesses and individuals in Eastland Coun-Mrs. Alma Craig, who The time has come to make

her home at Lawndale honored on her 86th Chursday, February 19 uncentrated effort to raise the Committee Livestock at March 2nd, weather perdinner in the home of he ter, Mrs. Jewel Huddlestor

Attending the celebration daughters, Mrs. Ida DeVol ner Gaugneers, Mrs. ida DeVol of Abilene and Mrs. Neita Le of Gorman, also her sisters, Mes dames Jeff Tate of De Leon, Ethe Williams, Eva Wright and Kat Louze and sized Constitut and nieces, Frankie Stacy, all of Gorman.

Starting next week a list of each week in the various county contributors will be published newspapers.



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m costal berniuda grass. Corra and earth tank and one well. 1 Tri-State Cultivator, 1 ~ 5 row lister, 1 - 4 row lister, 1 AC planter, 1 Lilliston Combine. Hy-brid Sudan Hay. Dub Brown, Gorman. 2-5fnc

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end in Stamford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes. And family of

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Davis were their and Mrs. V. L. Davis were their d children, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gar-d ner and children of Houston and C. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Garner of Furryton. They also attended the funeral of their uncle, J. M. Cate, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gregory of Perryton. They also attended the funeral of their uncle, J. M. Cate, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Garsen, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gregory of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes, Wiears and also with Mrs. Jim Brewer.



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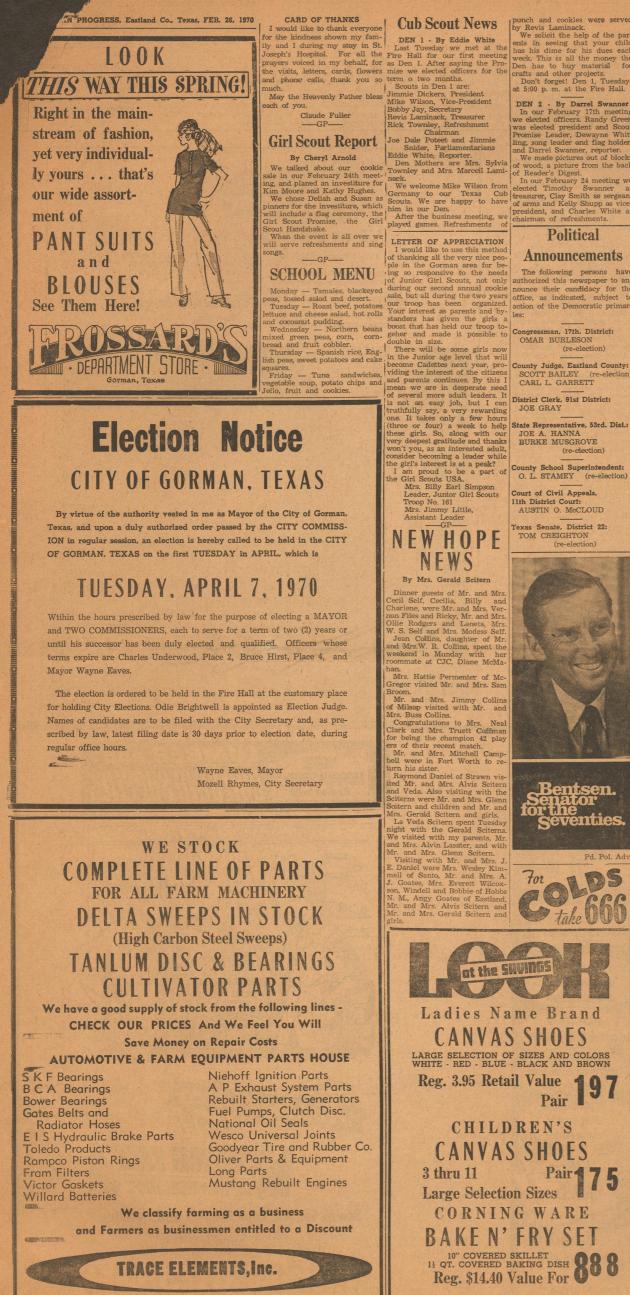


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