

Local Bicentennial Symbol Contest Open To All

Shown above is the National Bicentennial Symbol to be used as a basis for the contest for Gorman's official symbol to be used in the city's Bicentennial Celebration. Contestants must include the design shown above in their contest entry. All entries must be in by May 1st. Entries may be submitted to Mrs. Betty Henderson at the First National Bank.

The contest is open to all people in the Gorman trade

The person winning the symbol contest will receive a beautiful bronze plaque to keep and a bronze plaque of the symbol will be placed in cement in some place of honor in the city.

It will be a great honor to be chosen as the winner of this symbol contest for this historic event that commemorates the 200th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America.

So everyone get your thoughts together and design the winning symbol. -GP-

Nets Lions \$300

sponsored by the Gorman iness men and club represent-Lions Club Tuesday, March 18 atives, Mayor W. C. "Check" was highly successful and Smith was appointed over-all thoroughly enjoyed by the chairman of the Bicentennial large number of fans in at-

\$300 from the gate receipts plans are in the process of beand concession booth. The ing drawn up for the National club wishes to thank all those organization's approval. who participated and also the people who attended. It was a fun-filled evening for every- July 4, 1976.

was the Cracker Race with National Bicentennial organiriders Karen Guthery, Sue zation. They are Heritage '76, Simmons and Anna Lee Rob- Festival U.S.A. and Horizons erts. Karen was the winner.

Hobby Horses, riden by Carl Burleson, Ricky Fuller and tage committee were Berenice Kirk Arnold was a riot and Jeffs, Dorothy Hatcher and was won by Ricky.

was won by Teresa Underwood Baze, Arlton Smith and Rev. and others participating were Maron Dennis. Festival U.S.A. Phyllis Guthery and Darlene committee members are Rob-

The Hobby Horse Race by wood and Tom Harrison. the Lions Club members Gene Foster, George Simmons and Doug Rainey was won

Final race run in the three categories was won by Phyllis Guthery. Other contestants were Doug Rainey and Ricky Fuller.

Simmell, who rode Pope Eye help in this area. and making 2 points; Gene Foster, riding Jimmy Dean, 6 have a contest for the symbol points; Doug Rainey, riding for Gorman's American Bicen- cans and friends of America the courage to publicly state Nixon, no points; George Sim- tennial Celebration. The symmons, riding Snoopy, 6 points. | bol of the official Bicentennial Opponent players of this game will be used as a basis. It is a period of commemorating help. were Richard Arnold, riding in the form on an American events which led to and thru Elvis, no points; Dale Ables, five-pointed star in white, sur- the Revolution and to the forriding Snowball, 2 points; Cor- rounded by continuous stripes mal founding of the nation in consciences and vote accord- expressions of sympathy will ky Brown, riding Johnny to form a second star. This 1776 with the creation of the ingly, the right people will be always be treasured. Bench, and Dwayne Brown, double star is symbolic of the Constitution. Thus, the histor- elected and this veil of misunriding Charlie Brown.

The second game won by team one with Jackie Grice riding Pop Eye, 6 points; Wayne Bledsoe, riding Snow-Scitern riding Elvis, 2 points.

tempted to ride Jackie Gleason mitting an entry is May 1. All date will be May 6 and the and Troy Dale Wilcoxson also entries are to be turned in to public is invited to attend. attempted to ride Charlie Betty Henderson at the First | Time is set for 8 p. m. in the

Kelly Lindley Named Riding Club Sweetheart



Kelly Lindley, 15 year old Roping and Riding Club.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR BICENTENNIAL

The second Bicentennial meeting was held Tuesday, March 25 in the High School Auditorium with 28 business Donkey Ball Game, men and club and organization representatives and interested persons in attendance.

In the first meeting held The Donkey Basketball event with the City Commission, busactivities. They also voted to submit a plan to be recogniz-The Lions Club netted some ed as a Bicentennial city. The

> The Bicentennial dates were set for March 1975 through

To be recognized a city must First game of the evening embrace three themes of the

Members named to the Heri-Louise Rankin. Horizons com-The girls Hobby Horse Race mittee members are Johnnie bie Robertson, Bobby Under-

> Also named to the overall committee weer Mrs. Zelda Jordan, representing the Kokomo Community Club, Mrs. Fred Eaves, representing the Kokomo HD Club and Fred Eaves, representing the Kokomo Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Ann Maxfield and Estelle Craddock were named to The first Donkey ball game the correspondence committee played on live donkies were and Richard Arnold, hospital ridden by players Wilburn administrator, volunt e e r e d

ages in the Gorman trade area July 4th. ball, 2 points; Kelly Hender- and the person submitting the The Bicentennial will be a work together for a tomorrow son, riding Snoopy, no points; winning symbol for Gorman's time for Americans to review that I surely hope will be bet-James Jay, riding Jimmy logo will receive a plaque with and reaffirm the basic prin- ter than it will be if things GIRL SCOUTS MEETING Dean, 6 points; and Johnny the logo in bronze to keep and ciples on which the nation was like this don't change. a bronze plaque in cement will founded. be erected in some prominent | The various committees will Participating in the second place in Gorman as a com- be reporting on the projects game, team two were Danny memoration of the celebration chosen for the year's celebra-Snider, riding Nixon, 4 points; and will also serve to mark tions and will be published as Bobby Underwood, riding an event in our history. This they are completed. Whatever Johnny Bench, no points; will be a highly coveted award is chosen it will involve every Glen Warren trie dto ride Evil and everyone is urged to enter individual in Gorman. Kenivel; Charles Little at the contest. Deadline for sub- The next general meeting

She is an avid horsewoman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. and has won many honors dur-W. Lindley, has been named ing the year, including the Sweetheart of the Gorman Trophy Buckle at Gorman's First Annual Junior Rodeo, the Kelly is a sophomore in De Goat Tying Contest and was Leon High School where she a contestant for Rodeo Queen is active in sports and is a in the Ranger Rodeo and placmember of the Beta and Span- ed sixth in the West Texas Horse Show riding a gilding named K-Bar. She also has won many trophies in the various Playday events. -GP-

Virginia Griffith Is First Lawndale Citizen of Week

Virginia Griffith,

A Lawndale Citizen of The Week will be named every week in a series beginning this week with Mrs. Virginia Griffith, the oldest and longest resident of the home.

Mrs. Griffith was born June 6, 1886 to William Joseph and Hannah Pittman in Coryell County. She had two brothers, Joe

and John; five sisters, Nancy, Fannie, Alice, Gertie and Married to William John

Griffith, they had eight children. Two daughters died in infancy and a son, W. J., later. Five daughters, all living are: Hannah Mae Axe of Garland, Gertrude Vartis of Beaumont, Pearl Weeks of Portales, N. M., Katie Hise of Big Spring, and Cora Lee Bennett of Gorman. She has seventeen grand children and twenty-five greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Griffith moved to Eastland County in 1932 and to Gorman in 1955. She attended the Methodist Church.

She has been a resident at Lawndale since November 23,

be displayed.

Members of the logo committee are Betty Henderson, Jud Maxfield, Joe Bennett and Estelle Craddock.

The drawing of the smybol of the logo must be at least 6x5 inches and not larger than the area of an 81x11 sheet of paper, and drawn in black.

Each committee will choose projects to be used during the year's activities of the Bicentennial period. The Bicenten-The committees voted to nial activities will have an appeal which will make Amerieager to participate.

two centuries which have pass- ical period to be celebrated derstanding will gradually died since the American Revo- would include the years 1770 minish. to 1787; the focal year would The contest is open to all be 1976 and the focal date become a more pleasant place,

National Bank. All entries will High School Auditorium.

Letter To The Editor

I am looking at a picture of America Convention.

The flawless appearance and ald Bolt polled 107 votes. organization.

offer scholarships and unlim-

School, he would be rejected. oath of office. He would be rejected if there

was any fair comparison made between him and the boys who were walking the streets Gorman recently with a petition in their hands. These boys and their parents are trying, in a mature, democratic way, to get others to see

and understand their situation. The boy in the picture, looking the way he did, could have come out of a school room at De Leon, Dublin, Comanche, Carbon, or Eastland - but he could not have come from Gorman, because his hair covered the top half of his ears.

I'd like to make a point about the dress code here in Gorman. There are two distinct groups of children as far as style, fashion, or fad goes. There s the conventional group and the modern group.

This hair code has little effect on the conventional type, as they wear their hair short anyway. But this code is a frustration to the modern-type boy. It eliminates his freedom of choice.

About 45 percent of the boys in our high school prefer the more modern look, and they strive to maintain that identity as well as they can within the narrow confines of the limits demanded.

Now 45 percent is a minorty, and I've heard people say, "We go by the majority", but that should not be true in relation to personal appearance in school as long as standards of decency and cleanliness are observed.

A school is a public thing. We all pay our school taxes, and in turn we expect fair and reasonable treatment for all our children.

In most schools in the United States, the conventional group is the minority, and in no case have I heard of them being forced to make their hair grow

I don't expect this code to be changed at Gorman in the near future. But the more important change which must be made is a change in the attitudes in the hearts and minds of people, to make them willing to accept all children.

If this were to happen, I think you'd find as much respect and loyalty from one group as you would the other.

There are some people running in this Saturday's School Board Election who have had that they know inequities exist, The Bicentennial Era can be and that they are willing to

I feel that if the good peo-

Then perhaps our school can where the boys and girls can Jack Perry

-GP-

NOTE OF THANKS itude for the lovely flowers that were furnished for our Easter Church of Christ. Service Sunday. We appreciate your kind thoughtfullness. The Heart of Texas Girl Scout of be placed on the cherished three and Wayne Huff placed p. m. at the Band Hall. flowers were beautiful.

Thank you! The Congregational Methodist Church

McCormick - Todd Win Positions on City Commission

a proud, handsome, 18-year- ate turn-out of voters in the Eastland County Hospital Dis- leases the facilities to Dr. elected from the residents of old American. This distinguish City Election Tuesday, incum- trict residents as to the owner- Pino; however, the business in- the district. Each director ed young man has just been bent E. E. Todd won the post ship of the hospital. I upnder- terest of the clinic is owned by serves for two years and must named "Mr. FTA Finalist" at of Commissioner, Place Three stand that the question was in- Dr. Pino. The hospital collects be re-elected by the voters in the Texas Future Teachers of on the City Commission with troduced by an article in the a fee from Dr. Pino each order to remain on the board.

But would you believe? If City Commission meeting at this young man, with his tro- 7:00 p. m. Thursday, April phy still in hand, applied for 3rd at which time the new entrance into Gorman High commissioners will take the

F.F.A. Judging Teams Entered in Area IV Contest

ing Teams will be competing Leon. for Area honors on Saturday, April 5th at Tarleton State Uni-Contest. They will be compet- was in the De Leon Cemetery. ing for the right to represent to be held at Texas A&M Uni- laborer. versity, and only 10 percent of advance to State.

Benny Butler; Dairy Team will Intosh of Chula Vista, Calif. consist of four members, David Good, Marty Carr, Darrell Swanner, and James Dicker. son; and the Poultry Team members are Stacy Webb, Norma Dennis, Bobby Jay and Randy Green. -GP-

Lions Volleyball **Tourney Winners**

Moran won first place in the women's division of the Lions Club's Invitational Volleyball Tournament held last week. Stephenville won second and Eastland third. Consolation honors went to Sidney.

In the men's division, Dyson eam won first, Carbon, second, and Gorman Panthers third. The Hardin team of De Leon won consolation.

A gross of approximately \$625 was reported for the proceeds from the tournament. Individual trophies were a-

warded for the tournament and a total of 48 trophies were

The club wishes to thank al the outsiders who called the games, teams who participated and those who attended the games. Also to the seniors for operatng the concession booth. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut, Donald Bolt, nurses and staff for the good care and attention given our dad, Thomas Pritchett, while in the hospital and to the wonderful nurses, staff and wonderful friends in Lawndale Home. He loved each of you. A special thanks to Rev. Bob Cope, Rev. Burton Dennis and Higginbothams Funeral Home for your love and care, and to all the many friends and loved ones for the flowers, memorial, cards, May God bless each of you.

Ruby and Giff Acrea and family Marvin and Inez Pritchett

and family Sisters and Brothers -GP-

SCHEDULED FOR 10 A. M. THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Mothers whose daughters | Nathan Files won the Year | Page, who died of cancer reare interested in Girl Scouts Gun Shoot at the Comanche cently and was a member of Church will meet Saturday are urged to attend a meeting Gun Club shoot held Sunday the Comanche Gun Club. We wish to express our grat- at 10 a. m. Thursday, April and was given the Wesley The contest held Sunday con April 6th. 3rd in Fellowship Hall of the Page Award Plaque, which he sisted of 14 different events

> fice in Brownwood, will be on plaque that will be passed on in two. hand to answer questions. Par- to each year's winner. a good Scout program. Plaque is in memory of Mr. Sunday.

In what is termed a moder- in the minds of some South owned by the district which erned by a Board of Directors 122 votes. His opponent, Don- Abilene newspaper that erron- month for his lease on the fa- Three directors are elected on eously reported that the hos- cilities and for services sup- even numbered years and four modern dress of this young Mike McCormick, candidate pital was owned by Dr. Pino. plied to the clinic by the lab- directors are elected on odd man would be a credit to any for Place One, was elected That article was wrong. The oratory and x-ray department numbered years. The Board of to the post, receiving 150 of hospital is owned by the citi- of the hospital. This is the type of young man the 235 votes cast. Mrs. Lena zens of the South Eastland ited education opportunities. be canvassed at the regular owned by the district. The fa-

SHORTY FLYNN LAID TO REST ON MONDAY

Leonard (Shorty) Flynn, 80, of Rt. 1, Gorman died at 4 A. M. Monday, March 4, 1975 in Blackwell Hospital after a len gthy illness. Services were held at 3 U. M. Tuesday in the The Gorman F. F. A. Judg- Nowlin Funeral Chapel at De

The Rev. Tommy Larner, pastor of First Baptist Church versity in the Area IV Judging of Gorman officiated. Burial

by the Livestock Team com- Gorman, Mrs. Pennie Brown Second Team honors. posed of Gary Mauney, Tony of Keene, Mrs. Alta Stacy of -GP-

ALVEN WRIGHT LAID TO REST IN ABILENE

Alven C. Wright, 79, of Gorman and formerly of Abilene, retired construction worker, died at 11 p. m. Wednesday March 26, 1975 in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman after a short illness.

at 3 p. m. Frday in Elmwood

World War I veteran. He and assisted by the Rev. E. D. Norhis wife, Emma Lee, were man of the United Pentecostal married November 22, 1957, in Church of Eastland. Burial Beeville, and they moved to was in the Eastland Cemetery. Abilene January 6, 1965. She died in November 1970.

C., Jr. of California; a dau- a retired laborer. He married signed, and also Kenneth Good ghter, Mrs. Marilyn Hardin Pearlerna Rich Graham Aug. of Boulder City, Nevada; two 13, 1954, in Eastland. sisters, Mrs. Bertha Graham of Canon City, Colo., and Mrs. two sons, Bobby Gene of Ridge J. W. Appleton of Abilene; and crest, Calif. and Jimmy Ray several nieces and nephews.

-GP-James Miears.

Gun Shoot Club Plaque

will keep for one year. Nath- and Nathan placed first in

There seems to be a question cilities of the clinic are also

that giant corporations and Fonville, also a candidate for County Hospital District. Both hospital was owned by Black- pital district and have the legal great universities seek out and Place One, received 79 votes. the facilities and the business well Hospital, Inc., a privately and moral authority and re-Returns of the election will interest of the hospital are held corporation. From Janu- sponsibility for the conduct of ary 1 until June 30, 1974, the the hospital and the quality of hospital was jointly operated patient care rendered to the by the corporation and the hos- community. pital district. On July 1, 1974, the South Eastland County Hospital District officially assumed all the assigned assets and liabilities of Blackwell Hospital and the corporation was dissolved.

Gorman Players Named On All **District Teams**

Gorman senior Pantherettes Krista Henderson and Phyllis Born June 10, 1894 in Ten- Guthery were named on the Area IV in the State Contest nessee, he he was a retired First Team All-District 24-B basketball team recently, pick-Survivors include a brother, ed by district coaches. Panthe teams participating will Charlie of Lamont, Calif., five therettes Joetta Bennett, Charsisters, Mrs. Jessie Belyeu of lene Self and Kerrie Jolley, Gorman will be represented De Leon, Mrs. Mae Dean of also seniors, were named for

Named to the 24-B All-Dis-Ripley, Billy Burgess, and Amarillo and Mrs. Cecil Mc- trict boy's First Team were Kris Brown, a senior, and Mel Maxfield, sophomore.

David Eaves was named on the Second Team. -GP-

ALBERT DABBS BURIED TUESDAY IN EASTLAND

Albert Henry Dabbs, 67, of Eastland died about 8 p. m. Friday, March 28, 1975 in the Funeral servcies were held Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. Funeral services were held Memorial Cemetery in Abilene at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Ardirected by North's Funeral rington Funeral Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Johnnie Born August 15, 1895 in Ar- Jones, pastor of Mountain Top. kansas, Mr. Wright was a Pentecostal Church, officiating,

land County, he had lived in Survivors are a son, Alven Eastland for 21 years. He was term of Wayne Eaves who re-

Survivors include his wife; of Monterrey, Calif.; a step-lare J. E. Porter, Bill Whitlock, Mr. Wright was the uncle of son, Charles Graham of Car- Kenneth Good, Nathan Files, Edgar Higginbottom and had bon; three step-daughters, and Larry Campbell. All are lived in Gorman around 18 Mrs. Joyce Elmore of Eastland seeking a first term. Terms Mrs. Gay Howard of Crockett of Ted Snider and James and Mrs. Bonnie Williams of Thompson expire in April. Bill Miears of Huntsville Carbon; a sister, Mrs. Thelma spent the Easter holidays with Harbin of Dallas; 21 grandhis parents, Mr. and Mrs. children and three great-grand

Directors are the representa-Before January 1, 1974 the tives of the people of the hos-

Saturday, April 5, 1975, is the election day for the Board of Directors. Four of the seats are up for election. Everyone is urged to let your elective voice be heard by voting for the four candidates you want to serve on the board for the next two years. The polls are located in the High School in conjunction with the School Trustee election. Be sure to take the time Saturday to go to the high school and vote for the Hospital Board of Directors and the School Trustees.

SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL VOTE SET SATURDAY

-GP-

The election for School Board Trustees for the Gorman Independent School Dstrict and also for four directors for the South Eastland County Hospital District will be held on Saturday, April 5 in the high school building.

Odie Brightwell will serve as election judge for both elec-

Clerks for the South Eastland County Hospital District will be Louise Rankin and Estelle Craddock. Clerks for the School Board Election will be Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet, Polls will open at 7:00 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Candidates seeking the four positions on the South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors are incumbents Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Othell Clark, Thurman Jay and Born July 12, 1907, in East- Claude Fuller, who was appointed to fill the un-expired who is seeking a first term on

Five candidates seeking two places to be filled on the Gorman School Board of Trustees

ITEMS OF INTEREST Nathan Files Wins Year

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. Monday, April 7 at the Community Center. Caye Little and Mart Tucker of the Carbon 4-H will give the program. Mrs. Janet Thomas will present a program on "Freezing Prepared Foods For Convenience." Hosteses are Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Visitors welcome.

The Gorman 4-H Club will have their regular meeting on April 8 at 7:30 at the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church.

The Gorman O.E.S. Chapter No. 443 will meet at 8:00 p. m. Monday, April 7th.

Kokomo Primitive Baptist night, April 5th and Sunday.

The Band Boosters Club will Mrs. Roy Hoyle from the an's name is the first one to nine; Tim Porter placed in meet Monday, April 7th at 7:30

Dirogen

The Comanche Gun Club The Gorman Volunteer Fire ents cooperation is essential to The Wesley Page Award meets each first and third Department will meet Monday, April 7th.

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inets - Cabinets used starting and hanging baskets. Mrs. Cal. 734-2543. at \$15.40. Used sewing machine vin Brown, 734-2596. 3-27fnc WANTED — Hay Cutting, balstarting at \$46.50. We also LOST In Gorman - Brown tool clean and adjust all makes box from the back of my pick-and models. For appointment up. Box contained a large a-call Gorman Progress, 734- mount of tools. Reward. Con-4-4-24p tact Gary Rasco at my home

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ited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley of Desdemona. Others there were Eloise and Enid Williams. F. D. Hogg and girls of Ste-

week with Renia Hogg. Sunday visitors with the J. I've had a terrible attack of C. Moon family were Kathy sinus this week. Guess its from

Bill Riddell and family vis-

BOX SPRINGS and Patti Roberson of Stephen- watching so many dusty TV

afternoon with Renia Hogg. Ph. 734-5611, Gorman. 3-16fnc Parks of Lingleville were the on the Riddell Ranch were to rest in the Alameda Ceme- Topeka, Kansas. guests Sunday night of Eddie Matha Sitton, Shirley and tery Monday afternoon. Those We want to welcome Mr. honored with a house farming tendent of Palo Pinto to fill a term. and Lynette Johnson and fam- Wayne Graham and family who attended the services and Mrs. James Riggs and in their new home 3 miles and Sammy Blackwell of Ste- were Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. family to our city. They pur- north of Desdemona. Everyone phenville, Ruby and Shorty Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. John chased the home formerly own is welcome. SPECIAL OFFER - As a Stokes, Tommy and Jane Mu- Arnold and Mrs. Hattie Tate. ed by Mr. and Mrs. Ragland. Special Introductory Offer to sick, Sammie Lee and Dess Gay Nell was well known in They have been living north AIR CONDITIONING - HEAT- our new WHITE and ELNA Outlaw, Lawrence and Patricia our community. She spent her of the home place in the How-ING - Certified Lennox Deal- sales and service sewing ma- Outlaw and family, Bud and school days here and her fam- ard Community where the late er Commercial Refrigeration, chine department, a factory- Leona Whitefield, Jerry and ily was loved by everyone. Our Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs lived Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone trained repairman will be in Sharon Whitefield, Carroll and deepest sympathy is extended east of the Howard Cemetery. 6-28fnc our shop April 11th and 12th Carolyn Bays and family, all her loved ones. to clean, adjust and repair of Lingleville, Jeane and Nicole Mrs. Kate Bowles is visiting

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phenville visited one day this Did You Know?

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and we really did this time.

lene. Kate spent several days of her Easter vacation with dinners and some just stayed LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ervin, and a niece and husband, Mr. Saturday. Sunday turned out Estes of Marble Falls anson, Tom, and daughter, Mar- and Mrs. Aaron Henslee of to be a beautiful Easter. We nounce the arrival of their son, tha of Nashville, Tenn., are Lingleville. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd The Deacons of the First beautiful Easter in 1976. Moore. Desdemona will always Baptist Church had their There are several things to Hospital. He weighed eight Needlepoint is the most dec- be their "First Home" and monthly breakfast and busi- come up in the month of April pounds and fifteen ounces and orative art? Just the flash of Nashville their "second". Its ness meeting in Fellowship such as Cemetery Workings, measured 21 inches tall. a needle can bring out any always good for our former Hall Sunday morning.

citizens to come home. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shirley Mrs. Dorothy Greenhaw at- meek little lamb, it certainly vival at First Baptist. More Desdemona and the maternal visited in Farmington, N. M. tended the funeral of an aunt, surprised everyone by going on this later, but check your grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pilgrim several days last week with Mrs. Jim Hammons, in Dub- out like a roaring lion, which calendar for dates.

The daughter of Mr. Bill Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul for some nice weather soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay ers. and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wisdom attended the musical in Moran Friday evening.

Huntsville spent several days churches. Some had family

we didn't welcome. We hope

The "Hogtown" Volleyball teams enjoyed the tournament in Gorman this past week even though they didn't win. But we can't all be winners, but we can be good los-

Visitors, visitors - from all around were in our community this weekend. Many attended break ice off the water bucket | Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews of church services at all the

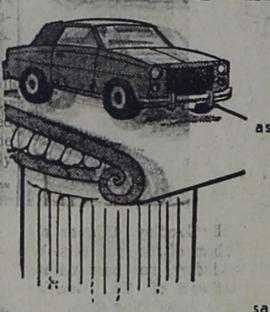
her sister, Mrs. W. H. Davis, home after such a blustery Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Don hope we can all enjoy another Steven Vincent, born at 12:32

musicals, and elections, and Paternal grandparents are As March came in like a income tax and a spring re- Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes of

John Keith of Eastland.

p. m. March 20, 1975 in Burnet

Mr. Travis Hilliard who has Parks of Azle and the late spent the Easter holiday with Saturday evening, April 5 been teaching school in Gor- vacancy for two more years. Those spending the weekend Mrs. Bil (Tot) Parks was laid their daughter and family in from 7 to 9 p. m. Mr. and don for several years, has Mr. Hilliard retired from pub-Mrs. Donald Holder will be been elected County Superin- lic school teaching this school



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beautiful day, tho a bit cold. | man, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hig-Theer were many visitors at ginbottom of Mineral Wells the Kokomo Baptist Church and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and the youngsters enjoyed of Stephenville. the annual egg hunt following the morning services. Easter Arleen and LaDawn of White. is a time of homecoming for house visited during the Easmany former residents of Ko- ter holidays with his mother, komo who come to be with Mrs. Mamie Little, and the parents and grandparents and Charles and Jimmy Little fambring their children to enjoy ilies. Easter as they did in their childhood days.

the morning service.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Gorman visited during the

Mrs. Leonard Blakney, Sheri and Mike of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson, Dan, Easter at Kokomo was a Jerry and Margaret of Sher-

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little,

Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, Mrs. dricks on Sunday.

the Hendricks home.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Rodgers, during the Easter

of Midland were weekend vis- and Mrs. Paul Norris and Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and itors with her parents, Mr. and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pam and Robin, with Mrs. Robert of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and Ricky. Smith and family and Mr. and Claude Fuller at the piano, Mrs. J. B. Etheredge of Se- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis Mrs. Joe Pillow and family. rendered the special music at guin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne and Roy Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson Wood, Terri and Craig and Mrs. Ricky Baker of Midland and family of Lewisville and

Joplin, Mo., Billy Walker of Fuller of Gorman were Sunday | Clifford Nelson. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Eastland, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs.

> Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Tony visit. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert Wendill of Denton, Mr. and and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp and family Mrs. John Rodgers and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rodof Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob ney Spencer and family of San Rodgers and boys of Brown- Antonio and Miss Cindy Kuywood and Mike Rodgers of kendall of Midlothian were Honeygrove visited with their weekend guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah, were recent Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell | visitors in Fort Worth with Mr.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon, spent the weekend with her Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family, Clifford Nelson, Jimmy Nelson and Gary Rasco were visiting on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona were recent visitors with Mr. and

have attended the revival at and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Joe, Sheri and Robert Miles The Day Group of the Koko. merce, the people of Gorman, with the fringe on top, or a boys were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Rev. Claude Fuller and Mr. and of Abilene visited with their mo WMU met on Wednesday and all the rade territory: Morrow of Levelland, Mr. and and Mrs. Joe O'Neal visited Mrs. Dwayne Snell were visit- grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. at Kokomo Baptist Church. I was somewhat surprised to Our family could not go at with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hen- ing with them in the afternoon. Glenn Jordan from Thursday Mrs. Bill Joiner was the Bible be honored at the banquet on one time since there were six Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers until Sunday. Their parents, Study Leader. Others attending Saturday night. Thank you boys and six girls in my fam-Mrs. Mickey Roper of Ar- and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles were Mmes. Jim Jordan, Al- very much. I am very proud ily. lington was a recent visitor in Jimmy Rodgers and family of joined them for a weekend bert Hendricks, Billy Bob Wal- of the beautiful plaque. It has

> The Night Group met on man. Tuesday night with Mrs. Oren I was born and raised where serves much credit. Webb as the Bible Study Lead- I now live, and always traded Bob Watson, J. L. Morrow, er days our main mnoey crop Gorman Euell Allison, Odis Rodgers, was cotton. We had our cotton and Glenn Jordan.

and Gary of Andrews, Kay Ann which was Gorman.

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Craddock of Plano, Mr. and As the old story goes "You serving of honor. Several from the community Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls can't teach an old dog new attended the revival at New and Estelle Craddock of Gor- tricks". To turn it around, Hope last week, and several man visited Friday with Mr. "You can't stop an old dog from doing old tricks."

I remember going to Gor-To the Chamber of Com- man in our three seated surry "hack" as some were called.

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Let us all work together for er. Others present were Mmes. in Gorman. During my young- new business and industry in

I would like to extend my thanks to many others in Gor-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland ed it to the nearest railroad, man whose efforts to improve our community are more de-

> Thanks to everyone. Sam S. Powers -GP-

Dr. and Mrs. Ken Heathington and Joni of Knoxville, Tenn. spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers.

Mrs. Lena Dabney and Mrs. Fannie Beavers of Rochester visited last week with Mrs. G. F. Nunley.

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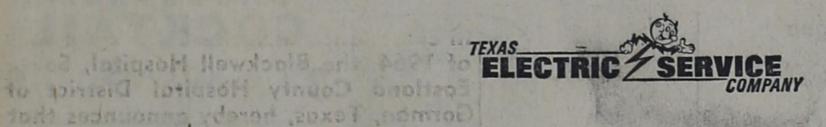
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Margaret Tucker of Kirtland in the near future. N. M. and Glenda and Deborah Thompson of Bloomfield, N. M. visited the E. L. Lasa-

kana and Patricia and Jimmy- ers of America would like to 4-H Contests April 12 at Tarle-Susie Buckley.

Mabel Trammell.

Lasater of Midland, Annis Las- hope that we can continue to included Paula Eaves of Gor-Rita Overstreet, Sonny, Nor- that you can be proud of the Lori Williamson and Marian ma and Cris Eddleman of youth of your community. Grand Prairie, and Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mary Overstreet.

Anna Lois Watson of Gorman visited Mary Ann Echols. Lou and Laura Redman of

Gorman visited Lela Leach. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coburn Alma Craig.

Joe and Robert Lasater of Midland, Annis Lasater of De Leon and Mary Lee Cagle of

Others visiting in the home on the 31st. were Bruce and Bart Rodgers of Midlothian, Joe Rodgers, mo Home Demonstration Club

NOTE OF APPRECIATION I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of the citizens of Gorman who supported me with their voters in Tuesday's City Election. It was an experience that I will never forget. In fact, it may be again County 4-H Contests held on

Thank you again. Lena P. Fonville H-GP-

NOTE OF APPRECIATION Sharon Waldrop of Texar- The Gorman Future Farm- will participate in the District Phillips of Texarkana visited take this opportunity to ex- ton State University in Stepress our deep appreciation to Elizabeth Chapman of Breck the business community and enridge and Bill and Marie individuals who supported us Hitchcock of Houston visited in the Eastland County Live Girl's Public Speaking; and stock Show March 13-15. Your Debby and Kathy Overstreet continued support is always an al Resource Demonstration. of Crane, Joe Lasater, Robert encouragement to us, and we ater, De Leon, Johnny and represent Gorman in a way man, Girl's Public Speaking;

> Sincerely, Members of the Gorman F.F.A.

Wednesday afternoon the with Bro. Joe O'Neal.

On Thursday afternoon our of Gorman, Shart-The-Fun. and family of Burleson visited March birthday party was held and those having birthdays this month were Cora Rich- Mauney, Beverly Underwood, mond and Mabel Trammell, and Kristy Barnett of Gorman on the 4th, Lillie Boney, on the in Share-The-Fun. Eastland visited the Elbert 6th, Noah Underwood, on the 16th, and Mamie Chambless,

We want to thank the Koko-

On Tuesday afternoon bingo Clearman, and Billie Stacy. was enjoyed by all who play- Thursday evening the weekly Gospel Singing was held.

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Fifteen local and area youth participated in the annual Monday night, March 25 in Eastland.

Contests included Method Demonstrations, Public Speak. ing, and Share-The-Fun. Winners of the County Contests phenville.

First place Senior winners were JoAnn Stroebel of Cisco, Clint Tucker of Carbon, Natur-

First place junior winners Brenaman of Ranger, Horticulture Production; Shirley Kidd and Patri Spurlen of Eastland, Horticulture Preparation and Use; Caye Little and Mart Tucker of Carbon, Weekly Bible Study was held Poultry Marketing; and Beth. any Gibbs and Connie Taylor

Second place junior winners included Terrye Jeffs, Kelly

-GP-

Mrs Hesper Gray of Duster, Mrs. Stella Carleton, Mrs. Midlothian, Fannie Buber of for coming and helping with Joyce Moss and son of De Rochester, Mrs. J. H. Dabney, the party. The members help- Leon, Mrs. Myrna Winters and Rochester, Lillie and Carl ing were Nancy Hendricks, Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman Perrin, Lisa Kirk, Sweetwater. Ava Rodgers, Anna Laura visited Mrs. Will Haynes recently. Mrs. Haynes has received word that her mother of Whitney, Mrs. J. C. Chatman, is recovering nicely following a stroke two weeks ago. She would appreciate hearing from her friends. Cards may be sent to her at Box 414, Whitney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood of Odessa and Mrs. H. C. Grigg and Miss Odessa Wood of NOW Eastland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley and Beverly.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart, Reta and Joan of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poynor of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert and Carey of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davault of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke, Henry, Janice and Roy of Abi-NOW lene, spent the Easter weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gladys

> Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen of Abilene and Randy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Mauney, Linda, Cathy and Larry of Houston, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney, over the weekend.

Easter weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning weer all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewter, Jim and Mary of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Browning and Kelly of Duser. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hulse and children of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hulse and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hulse of Brownfield and Birch Hunter of Meadow were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McGee, Mack and Melissa of Palestine, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper and Jennifer of Mesquite, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shipman Covers 86 Ft. Circle of Austin spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and \$17.95 Mrs. Lendon Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Miles and Shellie of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ingram. Karan Kirk of Texas A&M was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern were Mr. and Mrs. By BUSTER BROWN & STONE WEAR Wade Craddock of the Cheaney Community and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock, Jr. and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rhyne and boys of Corpus spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Clayton Rhyne, in Carbon, and with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family in Gorman.

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