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OUR 75TH YEAR OF SERVICE - 10 C Per Copy
GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454
 By Joe bennett. Publish Boy our young folks in ou
local school really walked way with all the "marbles
in the school contests of a kinds we have been having
recently. They really showed as I am concerned. And
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Gorman A Track Team Wins Second in District

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that you could look the whole
world over and you could not
find a better bunch find a better bunch of young
people than you can find right
here. Oh, of course ther always, a couple of bad apples
in every barrel, but thank the Good Lord we don't have the
big bunch of "bad apples" to
put up with. Next time y see one of our young people
take time stop and tell them
how much you appreciate their it might be the first step in
the right direction to a better understanding of ou
youth, which could create munity and the whole world.
I think we should give the youth of we should give community the
credit for knowing what is
"right" "right" and "wrong" and liv-
ing their lives the right way. $\star$
$\begin{gathered}\text { The better half and } \mathrm{I} \text { attend- } \\ \text { ed the musical at Kokomo on }\end{gathered}$ Friday night, and boy did we joyed the entire evening. It




Connie Taylor and Beth
Gibbs win Share-The-Fun



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## GORMAN HIGHSCHOOL

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## ELEMENTARYSCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CONTESTANTS


gorman Progress, Eastland Co., Texas, April 17, 1975

Upper Leon SCD $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { tered her work in the Texas } \\ & \text { Conservation Awards Pro- }\end{aligned}\right.$

| Announce Winners | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Conservation Awards Pro- } \\ \text { gram. } \\ \text { Karen Carlton of Carbon }\end{array}$ |
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| Thers, will be presented at |  | Karen Carlton of Carbon others, will be presented at

High School won second place, the Region IV Texas Conser-
in Region Five in the essay in Region Five in the essay vation Awards Banquet at
contest sponsored by the Texas Conservation Awards Pro-
gram. Her essay, enool Cafeteria on May 16 at gram. Her essay, entitled
"Conservation - Key to the
7:00 $\mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Tickets will be available for
Future" was selected from Future, was selected from
essays entered from the $57-$

anyone who wishes to attend county area in Central Texas tickets contact District Direc | which makes up Region IV. | tickets contact District Direc |
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| tor Bill Brown or the Soil Con |  | Her essay was seiected ear- tor Bill Brown or the Soil Con lier this year by the Upper Eastland or Comanche. vaton District as tops in the Mrs. Freddy Hammit ha

district. The district then district. The district then en- been selected as the outstand-

SHOWING NOW THRU SATURDAY James mitchum \& kiel martin in
"Moonrunners"

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday MICHAEL MORIARTY \& YAUHET KOTTO In

## Report to Commissioner

## WEEPING OAK DRIVEIN

TIFFANY STEPHENS HONORED ON THIRD BiRTHDAY APRIL Tiffany Stephens was hon-
ored with a party by her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney ents, Mr. a part Mrs. Roer par
Stephens at their home at 3
 cookies and jelly beans were served to young guests. Party
favors were party hats, music-
al ballons and toy favors were party hats, music-
al ballons and toy harmonicas.

Those attending were Justin Those attending were Justin $|$|  |
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Time To Get Started With Grass Seeding If you are planning to do some
grass seeding or bermudagrass grass seeding or bermudagrass
sprigging this year, now is the sprigging this year, now is the
time to get started, accord-
ing to Monty Gearner of the
Soil Conservation Service in

want to consider include Coast-
al bermudagrass,
grass, al bermudagrass, weeping love
grass, Kleingrass-Selection 75, or maybe a range grass mixor maybe a range grass mix-
ture depending on your pro-
duction ture depending on your pro-
duction needs and the type of land you have.
land you have.
As a service to the farmers
and ranchers, the Upper Leon
Soil and Water Conservation Soil and Water Conservation
District has available District has available grass
seeding drills and one-row seeding drills and one-row
sprigging machines which may be leased for a small fee. For more information on leasing this equipment, contact
Feed, Inc. in Eastland.

Gorman Logo Contest Getting Off To Slow Start Persons who are preparing
a Bicentennial drawing for the a Bicentennial drawing for the
symbol to be used for Gorman symbol to be used for Gorman
throughout the Bicentennia throughout the Bicentennia
celebration are reminded that the contest ends May 1 . Response has been slow, th
committee is hoping that eve committee is hoping that every
one is working on one and will one is working on one and will
be getting them to Betty Henbe getting them to Betty Hen-
dersoi soon, so judges will have them for selection May 1 .
All other chairpersons committees for the Bicentennial celebration are urged to be working on their project the May 6th meeting.

Hearing Tests Are Important If you have a hearing problem of any kind you owe it to
yourself to have an Electronic Hearing test made to find why and what can be done to help
you before it is too late. The you before it is too late. The
tests are free and will only take about 20 minutes of your time. We check your ears for
packed wax the tubes that let packed wax, the tubes that lef
your ears breathe, then with your ears breathe, then with
the machine we check your hearing nerve, (bone reading) a ir conduction, (outside sounds) then measure how much sound the ear will take
We can pinpoint your problem and explain in plain English what can be done to help you then you make your own de cision. We never try to high
Dressure you into buying pressure you into buying any
thing. There are thousands of neople today suffering fron hard of hearingness, (eve
some that wear Hearing Aids ome that wear Hearing Aids)
:ust because they waited toc inst because they waited to
'ate to do something about it ate to do something about it
. . don't let this happen te vou. Mr. Joe Treadway will hold his regular Hearing Aid Work-
shop at the City Library at
The radar scanner for Dallas, Fort Worth and Abilene area is located in Stephenville, Texas. When a tornado or severe cloud is picked up by radar it is immediately teletyped to the Department of Public Safety in each county. From there it will be telephoned to Blackwell Hospital and qualified personnel will relay this information to everyone on the Gorman Cable System through their television sets.

The message will last approximately one minute. Every channel will be blacked out and only á voice will cóme through on your TV set giving the emergnecy méssäge.

During stormy weather a person may leave the television set turned on all night and the voice should awaken them if an emergency message comes on anytime dur ing the night.

Also, anyone sightina a tornado is asked to call Blackwell Hospital at 734-2294, give their name, the approximate location of the funnel cloud and the direction it appears to be travelling.

This system will also be used for other emergencies; for instance, should an accident victim or patient need a cert'tain type blood, a donor could be paged with the emergency alert system.

To be certain that the system operates at top performance, people who will be responsible for transmitting the message will be practicing at about 12:30-1:00-5:30 and 6:00 P. M. FRIDAY, APRIL 18th. Please listen during this time to learn more how it will operate. If you have your television set on any channel carried by the Gorman TV Cable System and you are connected to the cable you will have service temporarily discontinued
for approximately one minute and the voice will deliver a Test Message at that time.
This is a free service added by the Gorman TV Cable System for the safety of it's customers and all who live in Gorman.

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Our Reputation Has Been Built On Customer Satisfaction If we may assist you Please Call Collect--
Estelle Craddock
734-2410 - GORMAN, TEXAS

## NOTICE

The State Board of Insurance has changed the rating territory for Eastland County. This means that policies dated on or after June 2, 1975 will have about the same rates they had last year.

Extended coverage (windstorm and hail) rates, homeowners and farm property rates were increased on January 20, 1975 and will be reduced about the same amount on June 2nd.

However, if you have purchased a three year policy since January 20, 1975, perhaps you should consult your agent. Our customers will be notified personally.
Friendly Service Insurance Agercy
Doyle W. Toylor Phone $734-2411$ Walloce D. Cook

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stripping in your home with just a ruler and a flashlight.

Inadequate insulation is the single biggest cause of energy loss in most homes-in both summer
and winter. Experts recommend about six inches of and winter. Experts recommend about six inches of insulation in your attic.
If your attic insulation doesn't measure up, you can add more of either loose, blown-in insulation settles, so it may be necessary to add more after settles, so it may
To check the weatherstripping around exterior doors, have someone shine a flashlight around the edges of each closed door. If you can see light, it means you may have to add or replace worn weatherstripping.
Saving electric energy takes very little energy
on your on your part, and, since electricity is costing more, its worth the effort.

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## STAR BRAWD

## REGISTERED - CERTIFIED - COMMERCIAL PEANUT SEED

RECOGNIZE THIS QUALITY BRAND NAME? YOU SHOULD - IT REPRSENTS THE BEST PEANUT SEEDTHAT MONEYCANBUY! SPANISH -- FLORUNNER

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## FHA Students

 Meet, San AntonioRepresentatives of the Gor-
man FHA Chapter, Robin Dake and Deliah Eaves, and
Miss Katherine Ragan will atMiss Katherine Ragan will at-
tend the 1975 State Meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, aliong with over 5,000 members state being held April 17 and
18 in the Convention Center in 18 in the Conve
-San Antonio.
"Pass It On - Reach Out Keynote speakers will be Dr.
William Purkey and Humorist Jerty Clower.
The business of the AssociaLHon will be conducted at the
IH Delegates session Thurrsday evening followed by
a talent show. a talent show. at a breakfast Friday morning.
A state Chorus of 100 female and 50 male Future Homemakers chosen by their areas, will
be featured.
Installation of Officers will climax
session.

## Bi-Centennial <br> Horizons Project <br> Plans Complete

 The Bi-Centennial Horisons Maron Dennis and Arlton E. Smith, have met several timesin the past weeks and now have their projects ready to go The chairperson of each
group will head their committees and are as follows: Sponsor a Gorman and area
contest to produce a Bi-Centennial Logo for Gorman - Betty Henderson, chairperson; 2 Restoration and Beautification of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, Bill Parr, chairperson;
3. An All-Out Campaign to 3. An All-Out Campaign to
Clean Up Gorman, including the railroad right of way, Mik McCormck, chairperson. es Elementary School ClassProjects, Nedra Green, chair-
parson. research and prepare Historical sketches on people, places and events relating to Gorman 6. Participaton of Senior izens in Bi-Centennial Projects.
Gene Baker, chairperson. 7. Renovate Building house City office and Library.
Billy Joe Dennis, chairperson 8. Prepare a Time Capsule
"filled with mementos and
anticles" of the prese "Chnticles", of the present day. "Check" Smith, chairperson. ike to volunteer please would tact any of the chairpersons. AAll of the Bi-Centennal Celebration shold be ready for the all-community meeting to be
held at 8:00 p. m. May 6th in the High School Auditorium. Restoration of Frank A. Gray
Memorial Park will be our Mermananent project of our celeFestival U.S.A. have not reported heir projecs as to date,
but they are working on them and shoure hy May 6th. by May 6th. the conteast for the Logo for Gorman's Bi-Centennial Cel Braton. May 1 all entries mus
be in so the judges can the wnner. The logo drawing and not larger than the ordi-
nary margins of an $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$ sheet of paper and must be drawn in
black. The official black. The official Bi-Centen-
nial Symbol must be included as basis and the word Gorman
must appear someplace in the must appear someplace in the to everyone in the Gorman rrade area and logos are to be
presented to Betty Henderson
at the First National Bank by at the Firs
May 1st.

Visiting last week with Mr. ana Mrs. George Hallmark were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldrich of Dumas, Okla.
and Sunday visitors were their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows, Brad and Russell of Breckenridge, Judy Young and children, Susan and Johnny,
Mrs. Nell Alldridge and Sandy Mrs. Nell Aldridge and Sandy
and Mrs. Wilma Ruth Cagle of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, and Mr. and of Gorman.

Girl Scouts and Brownie Troops The Girl Scout program in
Gorman is once again being
activated under the guidance
Mrs. Richard Arnold, Mrs. of Mrs. Richard Arnold, Mrs.
Ray Swanner, Mrrs. Ray Ham.
brick, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs.
Larry Sikes and Mrs. Larry Sikes and Mrs. Bill
Jones.
The group of ladies met last Thursday with Girl Scout Di
rector, Mrs. Ray Whloe o
Brownwod to get the Scout
organized, for a Brownie Troop ond Junior Girl Scouts. Troop
Any girl in first grade thru Any girl in first grade thru
6 th grade are welcome to join and may contact Brownie lead
ers Mrs. Bill Plaunty and Mrs Larry Sikes, who will have
first and second graders and Junior Scout leader, Mrs. Rich
ard Arnold. The Gorman Lions Club
made a nice contribution the help get the organization start press their sincere thanks.
Troop meeting places and
dates will be announced at a GORMAN SINGERS
ENTERTAIN AT WESTERN
HILL NURSING HOME


Set of First Baptist

FOR APPETITES ON A BUDGET.. [RODSHOPTIIR:

## PEACHES



Mrs. Plaunty will host a tea
at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at her home at Love
Acres Friday for the mothers
who will have girls in the A youth led revival at First
Baptist Church of Gorman will Sunday, April 20th with Rev.
Gary Ellston, student at How-
ard the BSU, doing the preaching and Andy Moore, also a stu
dent and member of the Howard Payne College fooball
team, leading the singing. Services will be held each evening at $7: 30$ with fellowship followin
 and $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Everyone is


## MICHAEL SHIPMAN

ENLISTS IN UNITED
states air force
Michael L. Shipman, son of r. and Mrs. Lendon Shipma
of Gorman, enlisted in th United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sergean Norman
Brannon, local Air Forc Everyone

Recruiter.
Michael will be a 1975 gradu-

## -GP- CARD OF THANKS

In times like these the
Iouds are heavy, and we canclouds are heavy, and we can-
not understand the wisdom of not understand the wisdom of day seems dark and lonely,
we ask God in love to send we ask God in love to send
courage and faith to give us strength for he says in his
word "I will not leave you comfortless."
We are so grateful for your
many cards, flowers and visits many cards, flowers and visits
during Arland's stay in the during Arland's stay in the
hospitals and after he moved hospitals and after he moved
to Lawndale, and for your kind
 NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman
Corpus Christi tion.
May God richly bless e
of you is our prayer.
Mrs. Arland Watson
and family week with Mr .and Mrs. Lon nie Hampton and Mr. and Mrs Debbie, teaches school in lives there. Debbie plans
visit her sister, Phyllis, in visit her sister, Phyllis, in
Switzerland this summer. She a model in New York and of Snyder. Also is is brother
is now in Switzerland.
 and Mrs. Ray Rankin were Mrs. Aletha Yarbrough and and Mr. and Mrs. Cody visited Sunday in Waco with

ONE ACT PLAY WINNERS - Shown above are the stu-
dents of Gorman High who presented the winning one
act play in $24-\mathrm{B}$ District UIL competition. Seated (left to act play in 24-B District UIL competition. Seated (left to
right) are Louise Gutherie, who received All Star Cast test, and Beverly Tindall, who received Best Actress in
District and was placed in the All Star Cast at Region
Back Back row is Benny Butler, Bruce Gibbs, who was named
to the All Star Cast in District, and Tony Riple,
Gorman won first place in but Beverly Tindall won All
the 24 B District One Act Play in the UIL Contest held play Star Cast Actress and Louise
Gutherie won honorable menBeverly Tindall was selected
tise
Best Actress
The play did not win in the the direction of Mrs. Linda



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