

## OUR 78TH YEAR OF SERVICE BILL ANDRY

## LAID TO REST ON MONDAY

Bill Lee Andry, 63, of Gorman died at 10:50 a.m. Saturday at Blackwell Hospital of an apparent heart attack. Services were at 2 P.M. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Audie Moore, Church of Crist minister from Cross Pains officiated. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born March 13, 1915, in Heavner, Okla., he had lived in Gorman 45 years. He was a farmer and a ranch-5 er. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Andry married Alpha Mae Collins April 15, 1938, in Desdemona.

Survivors include his wife; four sisters, Imadell Ezzell of Lochney, Meora Cross of Waldron, Arkansas Lilly Mae Warren of Eastland and Pearly Highsmith of Gorman; a brother A.C. Andry of Seattle, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Troyt Underwood, Phillip Osborn, Jackie Grice, Vernon Warren, Cass Fraizer and Lofton Fraizer.

-GP-

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## CARL MAUPIN LAST RITES HELD SATURDAY

Carl Maupin, 76, of 1717 Sycamore in Abilene, died at 9:35 p.m. Thursday April 13, 1978 in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth of an apparent heart attack. Services was at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Chapel.

The Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery near Gorman. born Jan. 26, 1902, in Comanche County, he was a retired barber. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Virginia Brown November 10, 1924, in Weatherford. She died September 6, 1927. He was raised in Gorman and lived in Abilene for 27 years. Survivors include two sons, Carl Wincell Maupin

of Salt Lake City and Dr. Doran Maupin of Fort Worth; a brother, Elmer of Gorman; three sisters, Essie Poynor, Velma Grady and Vera Taylor, all of Gorman; and six grand--children. Pallbearers were Hulon

Lasater, Homer Unerwood, Gus Frossard, Check Smith, Jesse Broom, and Walter Goodwin. -GP-

#### FOSTER MURRAY MAKES STATEMENT TO PCT. 5 VOTERS LAID TO REST

## ON THURSDAY

Services for Foster Murmy duty to inform you of ray, 71, of Eastland who died Tuesday after a sudden ice. First, I would like to illness was at 2:30 P.M. Thursday at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

> The Rev. Lee Field, a retired Bapitst minister officiated. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery.

Born Sept. 14, 1906, in Car bon, he married Frances Wilson in November 1942 in Gorman. He was a pumper for Premier Oil Co. in Ranger from 1945 until his retirement in 1972. He had been an Eastland resident since 1945. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, J.R. of Odessa, Dean of George AFB, Calif., and Leo of Mineral Wells; two daughters, Polly Harton of Ranger and Janie Bullock of Midland; two brothers, Floy of Cisco and Henry of Fort Worth; four sisters, Alma Vann of Eastland, Essie Tyrone and Adele Murray, both of California, and Veta Brown of Fort Worth; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Hopson, and two sisters. Elva Baker and Millie Barnett. -GP-

COUNTY BUDDING AND GRAFTING SCHOOL SLATED

### SQUARE DANCE BENEFIT SET HERE FOR SAT., APRIL 29 The Gorman Baseball

Association will sponsor a benefit square dance in downtown Gorman on Saturday, April 29. The association will pre-

sent the square dance graduating class exercises at 7:30 p.m. and the dance will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the graduating exercises and to participate in he square dance. The dance will be held in

the center of the square in the middle of the downtown main street. There will be concession

stands for refreshments. No admission will be charged, however a free will offering will be taken.

All proceeds will be used for the Gorman Baseball Field. -GP-

ART OF MUSIC IS TOPIC FOR WSC MEETING

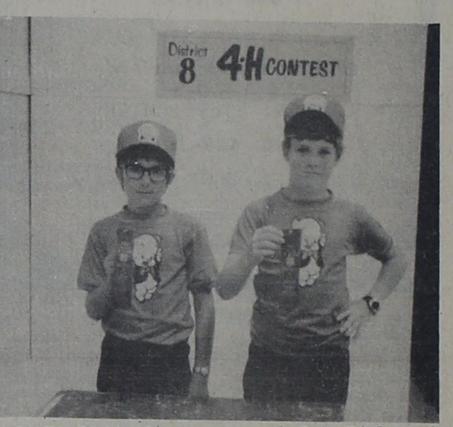
The Woman's Study Club met in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church for their regular monthy meeting mOnday April 10.

Program topic was Art of Music and Mrs. Louise Rankin, Presented Berry Crudington, band director in Gorman Schools and his father Mr. Crudington, a guest from Breckenridge.

### 4-H'ERS TOP GORMAN DISTRICT HONORS EVENTS IN



L-R; Terrye Jeffs and Kathi Osborne of Gorman; 2nd place in Senior Meats Identification team. Terrye Jeffs was also third high individual in the contest.



Gorman 4-H students returned victorius from District Eight - 4H Roundup Contest held at Tarleton Unviersity in Stephenville Saturday April 8.

First and second place winners in the senior division qualify for state competition at the Texas 4-H Roundup to be held at **Texas A&M University June** 6 and 7.

District Eight includes an 18 county area that is the Central Texas District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Serivce.

Terrye Jeffs and Kathi Osberne placed second in the Meat Identification Contest. They will go to the State contest. Terrye was also named third high individual in the contest.

Charla Little and Angela Burgess, Junior Clothing Team, won First Place with thier demonstration wool. Noble Laminack and Jeff Ripley placed first in Junior Demonstration on controlling lice.

Congratulations to these winners and good luck to Terrye and Kathi at State Contest.

Congratulations also to those who participated in the contest but did not place in the top three.

Dear Joe:

In the March 30, 1978 issue of the Gorman Progress you carried an article by Edgar Higginbotham, part of which are untrue.

First, the article stated that the South Eastland County Hospital District, of which he is President, had spent \$200,000.00 to maintain the Hosptial and the Blackwell Cinic. This is not true, as the Hospital District has not spent any money to maintain the Blackwell Clinic. The South Eastland County Hospial District has never spent any money to subsidize the Blackwell Clinic or to subsidize or maintain either Dr. A.E. Pino or Dr. J.R. Canut. Since the new Hospital was built these Doctors have paid in to the District rent on the Clinic each month. At the present time they are only paying \$250.00 per month rent.

Second, the statement by Edgar Higginbotham that the South Eastland County Hospital District had spent a small sum to subsidize Dr. Flores is not true. As of April 1, 1978, the Hospital District has spent \$30,000.00 to subsidize Dr. Flores. This includes \$4,000. per month salary, plus free office rent plus a receptionist and a nurse. The District is continuing to pay the insurance for Dr. Flores. Thirty thousand dollars is not a small sum. At the first meeting with Dr. Flores, Richard Arnold told the Board that it would cost between \$12,000.00 and \$15,000.00, to get him to come to Gorman.

I do not think that the Tax Payers of this District will or can continue to support this type of operation. The above expenses do not include administrative charges.

> Respectfully, signed. Keith Whitt

C. L. GARRETT ATTENDS DEFENSIVE DRIVING SEMINAR

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett

were in San Antonio three days last week where Charlie attended a Defensive Driving Seminar for Area VII. Area VII is composed of Texas, New Mexico, Louisanna, Okla) homa and Arkansas. Mr. Garrett is one of twenty Instructor Trainers in the five state area. Charlie completed his training on this work in September,

1977 and has officially been appointed as a teacher of teachers for 1978. Charlie has been assigned all towns in zip codes 764, 768 and 795-796 which covers all or part of thirty one counties. He is responsible for training and retraining

**Defensive Driving Techers** in this area. After the training of instructors, he must monitor them as they teach their first two classes and then recommend that they be accepted or rejected as instructors. This program is designed to assure good instructors in the DDC.

At the seminar, all phases of administration of the program were covered and plans set up to try to recruit more instructors. The DDC is one of the fastest growing safety movements in the U.S. today. In the near future, Mr. Garrett will be conducting workshops and seminars for instructors in his area. If any of you have had any experience in teaching or working with people and are interested in Defensive Driving, Mrs. Garrett would be happy to

talk to you about becoming an instructor. Plans are under way to

try to get a regular DDC in Gorman in the near future. If any one is interested in taking the course, leave your name at the City Office, The Gorman Progress, or call 734-2573.

### state, but is strictly to administer Justice. Each case warrants a seperate and in-

dividual disposition whether severe or light according to offense and circumstance. I feel that I can be fair and honest in all dispositions of cases.

PAT INGRAM

As your candidate in the

Demoncratic Primary for

this office I feel that it is

my feelings about this off-

explain some of my resons

for asking for your vote and

trust in electing me to this

office. It has been said that

the people of Prect. 5 do not

have enough interest in hav-

ing a Justice of The Peace.

and that this office should

be done away with. I say

that the people do need and

deserve a Justice of the

Peace. As you know our

former Justice of the Peace

did not file for re-election. I

would like to let the citizens

know that I have enough

interst in this office that I

paid the \$200.00 filing fee to

have my name place on

I have had the privilege

and opportunity to be as-

sociationed with Law En-

forcement in Eastland

County through my husband

who was a former Justice of

the Peace. I am familiar

with the duties of this office.

I feel that I know the pro-

blems in Law Enforcement

and would appreciated your

trust in letting me help

I would like for the people

to know that I do not con-

sider this office as a source

of income for the county or

the ballot.

solve them.

When elected I will have the office in town and will have a police radio installed in my car so I will be easily accessible to the public and Law Enforcement officers at all times.

I would like to thank you and will appreciate your vote in the May Democratic Primary.

Patsy J. Ingram Candidate for Justice of the Peace Prect. 5 Eastland County -GP-

### ON THE PASSING OF MABEL

During my three years at Lawndale there has deen much time to consider both life and death. Ther wer days when in pain, and the hours hen I was confused that I cried, I prayed, "Oh Lord God, take me now."

And yet, there were good times when an aid, a nurse, a friend, the laundress,m. the house keeper, the cook, a minister, a boy came by to brighten my day with a

cheery "Hello Mabel." Having lived and loved in good health for more tha eight decades I found it most difficult to bend my pride and accept the necessary help from others. But the aides had way of joshing me out of my bad humor.

And now I am old, ninety years. I can mot read, my vision is blurred. My memory serves me no more. The dear ones have come, some in body and some in spirit. My doctor knows my time here is short. The nJ rses are aware. They areletting me wait in peace. The girls are caring for me so tenThe 25th Annual Eastland

Cou ity Budding and Grafting School will be conducted April 21 at Cisco Junior College reports Dan Childress, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. After l<sup>J</sup>nch a demonstration and practice session held at the will be McCracken pecan orchard south of Cisco.

Sammy Helmers, Extension Horticulturiest will be the instructor. He will use visual slides as he discusses adapted varieties, patch budding and inlay grafting techniques.

During the afternoonparticipants will have the opportunity to practice their skills.

The growers association will have budwood andgraftwood of some of the best adapted varieties for sale at the school. Budding tape and other supplies will also be available for participants to purchase.

Childress invites everyone interested in pecans to attend the school and learn the skill of propagating pecans.

Extension programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of social - economic level, race, color, sex religion or national origin. -GP-

#### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express all our appreciation for the love and concern shown us at the time of the loss of our loved one, Carl Maupin. The prayers, flowers, visits, cards, phone calls and food ment so much to us. the family of Carl Maupin

-GP-

#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to all those Mr. Crudington presented some of the Gorman Band students who gave musical variety show. Those participating were Paula Eaves soloist who sang Ever Green accompanied by Carla Good on the flute and Sarah Porter on the piano.

A flute solo was given by Donna Rodgers, accompanied by Sarah Porter on the piano.

Bethany Gibbs sang "You Light Up My Life" and was accompanied by Sarah Porter on the piano.

A special treat in music was given by Berry and his father in a medly of number of songs on the guitars.

Cup cakes, cookies, peanuts, fruit punch was served to guests and club members. At the close of the pro-

gram a short business meeting was conducted. The club voted to make a contribution to the Band Fund.

Reporter -GP-

POLITICAL FORUM SET AT CROSS PLAINS APRIL 21

The Pioneer Farmers Cooperation will host a nonpartisan political forum Friday, April 21 at 10 a.m. The Co-op is located on state highway 36 - 4 miles Eatst of Cross Plains. The public is cordially in-

vited to attend participate in the open discussion period scheduled to follow the forum.

All eight candidates running for the 17th congessional seat, to be vacated by retiring Congressman Omar Burleson, have been invited. The forum moderation will ask all candidates identical questions to be answered yes. no, or undecided. The candidates will then be granted a very brief period to explain his de-

L- R; Noble Laminack and Jeff Ripley of Gorman 4- H Club. 1st place winners in Junior Pork Demonstration.



L- R; Charla Little and Angela Burgess 1st Place Junior Clothing Demonstration.

### **Gorman JP Simmons Resigns**

EASTLAND (RNS) - Justice of the Peace Sue Simmons of Gorman has submitted her resignation to Eastland County commissioners.

A new justice will be appointed to complete her term.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to our friends, neighbors and loved ones for their cards, letters of encouragement, telephone calls, their many prayers, beautiful flowers and abundance of food provided us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and aunt, Mrs. E. L. Curb. Especially do we appreciated Rev. Ernest Duncan, Pastor of Fairview Bapitst Church, Grand Priaire, Texas for his message of love; also Mr. C.L. Mohon, Mrs. J.H. Spruill and Mrs. O.R. Buchanan for the lovely music and songs. Our deep appreciation goes to the personnel of Higginbotham Funeral Home for Mrs. Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. . their courteous service. Q.D. Fuller of Gorman, and

shown us.

Rodgers.

CARD OF THANKS J. W. O'Neal (Bro. Joe) takes this means of saying Thank You, I love you, and God Bless you, to Dr. Pino, his clinical staff, Blackwell Hospital and entire staff for making my week's stay not only successful but most pleasant. Also I am thankful to my many friends in Gorman and surroundling area for the hospital visits, phones, cards, letters, phone calls and prayers. A very special thank you to Mrs. Hazel Snider for keeping Thelma in her home during my entire stay in the hospital. -GP-Mrs. Mary Fair of Indian Mountain, Mrs. Justice and

The County agents wish to thank all parents and leaders that helped with the 4-Hers with their contest and for providing transportation.

-GP-George Bennett, Jessie Lee Eison, and Perna Fay Smith visited over the weekend in Crosbyton with Mr. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Bessie Justice, who was a patient in the Crobsbyton Hospital.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Gloryroad Quartet composed of Charles Armstrong, Daryl Hirst, Bill Neal and Donna Brown, pianist will present the evening program at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Sunday April 23.

The Gorman Premetive-Baptist church will meet Sunday April 23 at 10:30 a.m.

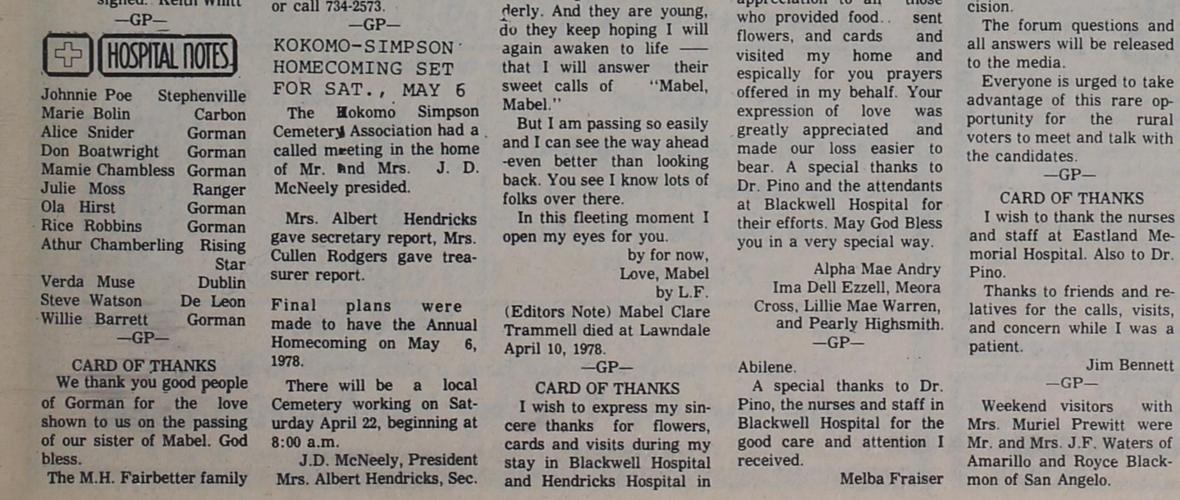
The Senior class will hold a" Slave Auction, Saturday May 6 in front of Higginbotham's

They will do any type of work, spring cleaning and etc. Auction time is 10:00 a.m. and the slaves will work from 10:00 a.m. to 5 P.m.

NOTICE: The Senior Class has canceled thier Outsiders Basketball Game scheduled for April 20.

There will be a cemetery working at Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo for local residents on Saturday, april 22 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Annual Homecoming and Cemetery Working will be on Saturday, May 6.

Singing at the Gorman Hotel Appartments wil be held Friday April 21 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby of the building. The Gloryroad Quartet will present a program and many other singers are expected. Jessie Parker will serve as master of ceremonies.



May God bless each of you Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper for the love and kindness of Pampa and Mrs. Haynes' sister, Mrs. Lillie Prentice E.L. and Neal Curb, of Whitney were recent and our neices, nephews, visitors with Mrs. Will and cousins Haynes. -GP-Sunday visitors with Mrs. R.C. Dennis were Mr. and La Neta Rodgers of Fort Mrs. Icy Duke of Odessa, Worth spent the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Chief Reese of with her mother Mrs. Vera Baird and Ronnie Duke of Dallas.

**NEW TELEPHONE** 

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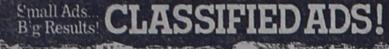
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Girls Scouts Junior and Ca-, dettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

> **Gorman Chapter 443** O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

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ward Hagood 734-2977. 1-4-20 C.

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improving.

Mrs. Tommie Rice has

been in Houston the last

week at the bedside of her

father who underwent sur-

gery there Tuesday morn-

ing. We understand he is

Sunday visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Harle and

Charlene were Mrs. Evelyn

Hanna and daughter of

Poolville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Laird and family of Abilene,

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Harle

and family of Eastland.

Mrs. Doris Culp of Ranger,

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Stinnett

Visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Turman Been during the

weekend and on Sunday

were Mrs. T.G. Jackson of

Bartlesville, Okla., Mrs.

Steve Jackson, Mart, Mark

and Jake of Arlington, Mr.

and Mrs. Rayneal Baze, Mr.

and Rebecca of Eastland,

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been of

The breakfast menu at

the lunch room will be as

Grand Prairie.

and Mrs. Don Massurgill

and girls of Bryson.

The menu for Carbon School Cafeteria next week April 24 to 28 will be as follows:

MONDAY: Hamburger patties with gravy, green beans, corn, hot rolls, butter, Jello, and milk. TUESDAY: Spanish rice with hamburger meat, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, carrot sticks, pears, milk. WEDNESDAY: Fried English chicken, gravy, peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, peaches, milk. THURSDAY: Corny dogs, Blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, bread, butter, choclate cake and milk.

pickleb, tomatos, lettuce, onions, french fries, Genie bars, milk. IN TOIL Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Flem-

ing of Harlingen spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Clyde Hall.

Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray of Eastland on a visit to her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Willie Snodgrass of Choctaw, Okla., last week.

Visting Mrs. Lewis Rice on Saturday were Mmes. Pearl Carson, Loyd Mize and Zella Blackburn of Cis-CO.

Mrs. Connie Cloud of Abilene visited her sister Mrs. Henry Lowell and Mrs. Mike Morgan part of this

FOR SALE: Olivetti Ouanta 20, 10 Key electric adding machine. Estelle Craddock, 734-2410, Progress office.

### GORMAN PROGRESS, APRIL 20, 1978

Stacy Elston of Lingleville

visited on Sunday with

Don't know if some of the

mothers in our community

will live long enough to get

the kids growed up and in

long pants or not. Ann

Straude, Patsy Moon,

Valera Brown and I are

taking turns taking the kids

to Dublin to attend drivers

education. You can talk a-

bout something that nerve-

racking and this is it. When

you get eight kids in the car

with you, all yelling and

talking at the same time,

you've got a problem. After

the first day, they are tell-

ing you how to drive. I can't

even run the windshield

wipers correctly any more.

You aren't supposed to cut

corners, never go twenty-six

and a half miles per hour in

Ralph and Aline Elston.



Patsy Moon and Valera Brown did a lot of visiting on Wednesday. Some of whom were Odessa Outlaw of Lingleville and Tay

Brown of Stephenville. Sunday visitors with us were Tommy and Jane Musick and Ruby Stokes of ingleville, Gene, Jeane,-Niki Grimshaw, and Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Chuck Botik and Brooks Symark of Dublin.

Ray and Tommy Henshee of Lingleville visited recentls with Woody and Lurene Kiker.

Rodger, Joan, Slena and

follows: MONDAY: Orange juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, hot biscuits and milk. TUESDAY: Orange juice, toast, honey, milk. WEDNESDAY: Orange juice, rice, sausage patties and milk. THURSDAY: Orange juice, muffins, honey, milk. FRIDAY: Orange juice, creamed turkey on hot biscuit and milk.

time of day.

I felt much better though when I saw the teacher that first day of driving, when he screeched to a stop, back at school - All safe and - well no, I guess not so sound. He was down on his knees in the front seat, praying and crying at the same time. And my big son crawled out from under the wheel. A grin on his face from ear to ear. My! I was proud that. was worth it all, and I'm sure the teacher is just as proud as I am. Where ever he may be).

I have heard that he just retired early, but I'm afraid its sickness. He looked. terribly pale the last we saw of him.

The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor has the face of the mother of the sculptor, Bartholdi, and the body of a twenty-six zone. You're-his mistress.

suppose to make your signal The first permanent wave was to turn exactly HERE. No introduced by Karl Ludwig you went two feet too far. in Germany 1872. He beat All this comes at six-Thirty out Parisian stylist Marcel every morning. I haven't Grateau, father of the famed Marcel Wave, by a short got but one eye open at that time for the honor.



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3 bedroom, 1500 sq. ft. carpet, total electric, double carport, lots of closets, fruit trees and garden spot, quiet neighborhood - \$25,000-Gorman.

2 bedroom 14 ft x 60 f\* Mobile home with furniture, was a ft n, carpet, paneled. r, carpet, paneled, drapes, permit - on nice lot-\$10,500- Gorman.

84 acres 5 miles east of Gorman- 38 acres in peanut allotment and 25 acres in coastal-\$37,800.

2 lake lots on Lake Granbury- Comanche Harbor addition- \$4,000 total- terms with owner available.

45 acres with modern 3 bedroom house in Kokomo community.

100 acres West of Gorman, 30 acres peanut allotment. Hwy. 6 frontage, co- op water.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath brick 1,800 square feet on approximately 1 acre. Located outside of Gorman city. limits, but has city water and utilities, chain link fence around the property.

3,150 square feet of living area in this brick and redwood- large den- fireplace- new carpet- FHAsmall down payment Gorman.

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## **Vote For** Joe T. Gray FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Here is a comparison of the record of the candidates for District Clerk of Eastland County in their handling of the monies in the



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Lake Hubbard property, 3 bedroom 2 baths. Excellent location, fireplace, cellar, fruit trees. Enclosed boat house, has own water system. Immediate possession \$50,000.00.

300 acres, good pasture, excellent hunting for deer and turkey. Several tanks, good fences, and cross fences, real good 3 bedroom house. \$380.00 an acre. Cisco Area.

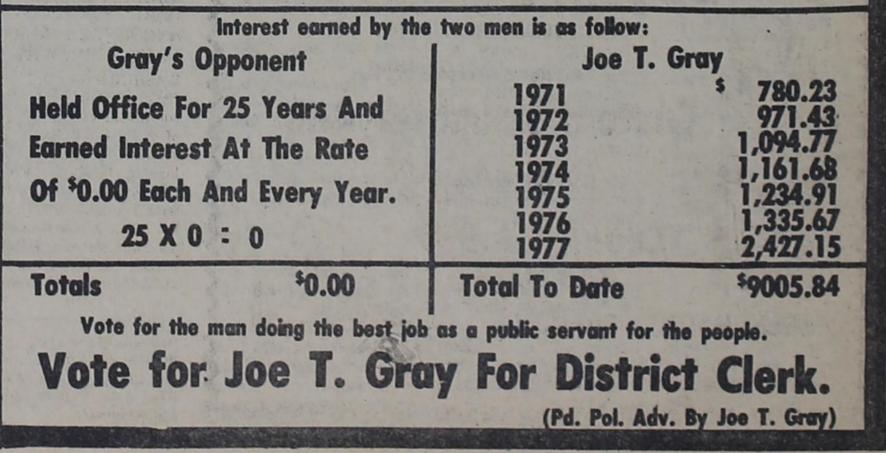
120 acres southwest of Gorman Sabanna River with nice 2 bedroom home 29 acres peanut allotment Pecan trees, deer and turkey, half minerals \$69,500.

We also have additional residential and acreage listings.

We Need Listings



## **District Clerk's Trust Fund.**





LAWNDALE HOME Ry Leta Hogan NEWS **WEEK OF APRIL 13, 1978** 

Those visiting in our home last week were:

Berniece Rodgers visited Nary Timmons.

Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy and Mrs. Elva H. Robinson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Addie Ormsby.

Johnny and Jimmie McGrew of El Paso and Ona Leach of Terrell visited Mrs. Lela Leach.

Harold and Angie Lasater of Fort Worth and Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Mrs. Lucy Lasater.

Tammy, Rhonda and Geraldene visited Clyde Pulley.

Jan Maynard of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Mrs. Lenis Rice of Carbon, Mittie Faglie and Pearl Bingham of Gorman visited in our home.

Opal Holliday and Lee Ola Hogan visited Lon and Maple Norris. Mrs. Dean visited Mrs.

Ormsby.

Stewart Richardson of Abilene, Terry, Chris, and Kisha Holland visited Lela Leach.

Melissa and Laura Nance of Abilene, Maude Fuque of Desdemona visited Mary Harrell and Luther Harper.

POLITICAL

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**ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:** 

\$35.00

District Offices

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Broughton of Odessa visited Otis Thompson.

Cyril Waddle of Comanche visited Ardis Porter. Ima Laverne Woodard of

Fort Stockton and Lois Pounds of De Leon visited Georgia Leonard.

Ethel Williams, Georgia Stacy, Eva Wright, and Muriel Prewitt visited Alma Craig.

We had some good ol country music Monday night. Our guest musicians were: Carroll Hogan, Murl Milsap, Truett Norris, Paul Norris and Tom Johnson. The musicians played and sang a lot of good songs I don't know of anyone who knows more songs to play than Murl Milsap. His years in the country music business has given him a wide range of songs, pop thru spiritual. All these musician are very good. You are invited to come hear them and our other musici is when they play. We are looking forward to our next

At our Tuesday afternoon Bingo session our winners

musicial.

were: Buddy McClearan, **Bob Dickenson** beats the

Addie Ormsby, Dan Boatwright, Mary Timmons, Ardis Porter and Susie Buckley. Our Blackout winners were: Dan Boatwright and Lexie Wright.

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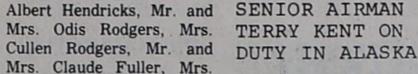
Our helpers were Ruby McCoy, Velma Carr, and Mae Jones. Thanks to all of you for an enjoyable af -

noon. On Wednesday afternoon Jessie Donnie Parker gave our Bible Lesson. His lesson was on the Final Resurrection and Judgement Day. he taught on how we can be

prepared for that day. We thouroughly enjoyed his lesson. Thank you Jessie, and

May God Bless you. Our Thursday night singing was a real blessing. We had a large crowd of singers and as large crowd of residents. These singings are such a blessing. We try to sing all of our resdients favorite songs. We have a little man that sits very still until they sing his song, then he really keeps time and has the biggest smile on his face. If you like good ol gospel singing, come and join us on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. The Kokomo Baptist

Church gave our 2 p.m. Church Service. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs.



ANCHORAGE, Alaska --Bill Joiner, George and U.S. Air Force Senior Air-Stella Scott and Brother and man Terry R. Kent, son of Mrs. Bob Watson. Thank Mr. and Mrs. Bert R. Kent of Gorman, Texas, has ar-The Church of Christ gave rived for duty at Elmendorf: our 5 p.m Church Service. Rev. Jim Hall and his peoAFB, Alaska.

Airman Kent, a plumbing

specialist with a unit of the

Alaskan Air Command,

previously served at Shep-

**Fay Hadderton** You are always welcome to come and join in our Good Ol Gospel Singing every Thursday night. Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Brother James Peppers and the Methodist Church came to give our afternoon service. At 5 p. m. the Church of Christ broght our service. Brother Jim Hall and his congregation gave a good service.

Lucy Stoker of Estland SECURITY IS - Knowing and Lula Mae Porter of God controls whatever the artis Future Holds.

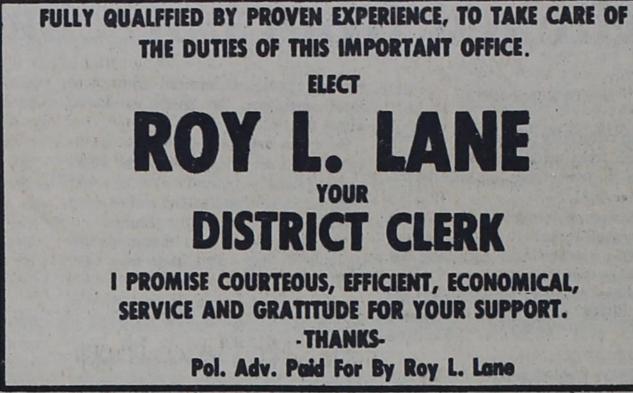
## **REPORT OF CONDITION**

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#### GORMAN PROGRESS, APRIL 20, 1978

pard AFB, Texas. The airman is a 1974 known to germinate when graduate of Gorman High 'School.\$

Indian lotus seeds have been they were almost 2,000 years - of age.



County Offices \$25.00 County Commissioner \$25.00 Justice of Peace \$25.00 All political advertisements paid for by friends of candidate must bear at least on signature.

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The Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Demo-cratic Primaries in May and June of 1978.

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For Eastland County Clerk: JOANN JOHNSON of Eastland J. D. (JAY) CARTER

For 91st District Ct. Clerk: ROY L. LANE of Eastland JOE T. GRAY, (re-election)

For Criminal Dist. Attorney EMORY C. WALTON (re-election)

State Rep., 54th District: JOE C. HANNA (re-election

For U.S. Representative, 17th Congressional District: DUSTY RHODES of Abilene CHARLES STENHOLM Stamford JIM BAUM **Big Spring** FIKE GODFREY of Abilene JIM SNOWDEN of Tye CREWS McCOLLOCH

of Weatherford

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If you dcn't know Bob Dickenson, ask your lawyer which candidate is the best qualified.

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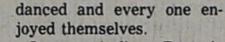
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are wonderful. They give so

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of you is for God to richly

APRIL 20, 1978

visited Dewey Lindley.

Eastland visited

and Jessie Lemley.

visited O.T. Car.

visited Lucy Lasater.

visited Ivan Hardy.

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man visited Mary Timmons

Cisco visited William Tate.

Wanda Morrow of Canton

Glyn and Gene McClell-

The Lasater's of Midland

The Leadrds of Cisco

Tom Jones from Hollo-

wood, California visitd no-

Those are the people that

came to visit our residents

Monday night we had

some very good musicians

back with us. We had Truett

Norris on the bass guitar,

Dale Hogan on lead guitar,

Loyd Glasson on lead guitar

and Carroll Hogan on piano

and Murl Milsap on fiddle.

Some of our residents

and signed our books.

and of Humble visited Edna

bless you and yours.

It was Ardis Porter's birthday and he had his son and his family and his wife Lula Mae as guests. We sang Happy Birthday and wished him many many more. Charlie Norris and wife Murt had 2 of their daughters here, Fay and Cleo. We had many visitors and they are always welcome.

Tuesday at Bingo we had Susie Whorton, Otis Thompson, Silas Foster, Eva Stout, Lexie Wright, William Tate and Jessie Lemley as our winners. Our Blackout winner was Allie Hammond. Zelda Jordan, Ruby McCoy, Velma Carr and Mae Jones were our helpers. Thanks!

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MEMORANDA

Wednesday afternoon we had some very special guest to bring Bible Study. Borther Bob Roby and Mrs. Roby brought Brother Ronald Williams to our home. He preched on a brief description of Heaven and who will be there in Heaven.

Mrs. Roby played the piano and brought a special and Brother Bob leads the singing and talked to us. We throughly enjoyed the music and the lesson. Thanks to all.

We had a very good sing) ing on Thursday night. We had some guest from our town . One special guest was our good friend Monie Warren from Stephenville. She and her friend Irene Ratliff visited friends and her mother Lexie Wright. Others attending our singing were: Pat Cornwell Lisa Cornwell **Dianne Kent** W.C. and Blanche Browning Hupp and Lottie Morris Dale Gilmore Dale Peppers

Mr. & Mrs. Cullen Rodgers **Billie Stacy** Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scaggs Velma Bennett Ruby Norris

Loans, Net	3,123
Direct lease financing	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	68
Real estate owned other than bank premises	98
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Deposits of foreign govts, and official institutions	None
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Nortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	272
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Peggy Singleton Cashier Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Lenis Rice

OMAR BURLESON ANNOUNCES REA LOAN APPROVAL WASHINGTON, D.C. ----Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$1,240,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Incorporated with headquarters in Merkel. The counties served are Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Coke and Runnels.

The loan will be used to finance service for 1.386 additional consumers; finance 113 miles of distribution line; and finance system improvements.

April 12, 1978

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors

## GORMAN PROGRESS, APRIL 20, 1978 Jim Jamison's military career switched from horseback to air

#### By MIKE REDDELL

It took thousands of years for soldiers to switch from using the horse during wartime to the airplane. Jim Jamison did it in 18 months.

At the onset of World War II, Jamison found himself horseback, commanding a U.S. Army Cavalry unit patrolling the U.S.-Mexico border.

"Eighteen months from the time I got off my horse, I was flying a bombing mission over Romania," Jamison, recalls.

"I always wanted to fly," the present owner of Jamison Motor Company said. He got his wish-by logging 32 missions at the controls of a B-24 "Liberator" bomber.

Like so many others who served in war, Jamison's pre-war and wartime duties differed greatly.

A 1939 Texas A&M graduate, Jamison came to Seguin that year to open the vocational education department at Seguin High School.

During that time, Jamison held a reserve commission in the Army and commanded a National Guard Cavalry

about 100.

Once the war began, he was transwith the intent of controlling traffic along the border-"A security measure."

The army eventually disbanded the cavalry. "I don't think they were ever used," Jamison reflects. But by the time the cavalry was broken up, Jamison was jockeying the newest form of warfare. Jamison doesn't like to talk much about his combat experiences. Rather, he directs the conversation to places like Brazil, North Africa and Italy.

"Most of us," in the bomber group, Jamison says, "had never been out of the U.S. It was a brand new experience."

Although the places were a prelude to his missions, Jamison reflects on eating fruit in Brazil, crossing the dunes of the Sahara Desert and "freezing" in Jamison helped destroy. Marrakesh.

Jamison, with the rank of major, eventually flew missions out of Italy. He's impressed with the careful coordination of U.S. Army Air Corps (now the

unit in Seguin. Comprised entirely of U.S. Air Force) operations and the local members, the troop numbered precision planning that went into the various missions.

One of the key missions Jamison flew ferred to Fort Ringo (about 90 miles was the bombing of oil refineries. south of Laredo) to head the cavalry unit desperately needed to fuel the German war machine, in southern Europe.

The refineries weren't easy targets, Jamison points out, noting the facilities often were buried in subterranean concrete compartments.

"They seemed to always know we were Thursday, April 6, and coming, Jamison said, suggesting the Germans may have had a proficient spy system. When the U.S. bombers came, he added, there always were smoke screens to disguise the refinery sites. Didn't matter though, since the bombers used radar.

Ironically, Jamison later met the petroleum engineer, an in-law, who rebuilt the refineries after the war, that

Of all those missions, Jamison never was-downed or even lost an engine. "Lots of holes, but no one was ever

injured," he said.

When the war ended, Jamison helped

Is April 6 Persons who wish to vote in the first primary election on Saturday, May 6, must register

Registration

Deadline

before 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 6. The law requires that persons register to vote at least 30 days prior to the date an election is

held. The County Tax Assessor-Collector's office will be open in the courthouse until 5:00 p.m. those who have not already done so are urged to register before this time.



Students from Carbon High School, Carbon, are pictured together from left to right, Craig Spruill, Marty Morgan, Gary Bledsoe, Kenneth McDaneil, Larry Sandlin Rhonda Tucker, Cari Sandlin, Marla Morgan, and sponsor Fred Tucker, at the 1978 North Texas Youth Freedom Forum conducted Thursday, April 6, 1978 at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas. The Freedom Forum brought together high school student leaders from throughout the area for a day of speeches and discussions, dealing with domestic and foreign affairs and free enterprise. The forum was sponsored by the American Citizenship Center of Oklahoma Christian College and attracted approximately 500 selected student leaders.

## **Texans' Farm Bill Vote**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Here is how Texans voted in the roll call vote by which the House rejected a one-year emergency farm bill by a 268-150 margin. A "yes" vote was in favor of the bill and a "no" vote was against. xxx-Denotes not voting.

Democrats — Jack Brooks, Beaumont, no; Omar Burleson, Anson, yes; Eligo de la Garza, Mission, yes; Bob Eckhardt, Houston, xxx; Bob Gammage, Houston, yes; Henry B. Gonzalez, San Antonio, yes; Sam B. Hall, Marshall, yes; Jack Hightower, Vernon, yes; Barbara Jordan, Houston, no;

Americans on the average

spend 22.3 cents of every

dollar on food, alcohol and

tobacco.

Abraham Kazan, Laredo, yes; Bob Krueger, New Braunfels, yes; George Mahon, Lubbock, yes; Jim Mattox, Dallas, no; Dale Milford, Grand Prairie, no; Jake Pickle, Austin, yes; Bob Poage, Waco, yes; Ray Roberts, McKinney, yes; Olin Teague, Col-lege Station, xxx; Richard White, El Paso, yes; Charles Wilson, Lufkin, yes; Jim Wright, Fort Worth, no; John Young, Corpus Christi, yes.

Republicans - Bill Archer, Houston, no; Jim Collins, Dallas, no.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens of Gorman, Texas hereby announces that it will not discriminate on the basis of Race, Color, or National Origin in regard to admission of or service to its patients or the employment 4-20-1978 HIS NOTIFICATION IS BEING MADE BY BLACKWELL HOSPITAL PURSUANT TO RE-SULATIONS ISSUED BY HEW UNDER THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS A-MANDED. BLACKWELL HOSPITAL DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAP IN ADMISSION OR ACCESS TO OR TREATMENT OR EMPLOYMENT IN, ITS



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tive office for all the people. Pd. Pol. adv. by Joann

newer war-plane-the B-29. (Editors Note) The following article was taken from the Seguin Enterprise. It concerns a former Gorman resident whom many will remember. He is the brother of Mrs. Bessie Lou

Barnes of Gorman. Jamison is owner of Jamison Chevrolet Motor Company in Se-



BILL NEMIR HAS BEEN DESIG-NATED AS THE RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEE TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO ENFORCE THE ABOVE POLICY.

4-20-1978



## JOE GRAY SAYS

As we were growing up my parents saw to it that we were well trained in the fundamentals of basic -Christianity. Mother used to read to Rex and me from the Bible long before we could read for ourselves and she even had us to learn the names of the books of the Bible in order by heart. Rex can still recite all books of both the old and New Testament without a bobble. Dad also taught from the

very earlist that one of the most precious things a man could have was a good name. I took a lifetime to build a good name. he said, but one could be destroyed in an instant.

I can well remember Dad elling from time to time about the old fundamentals. Always pay your debts and be sure to remember than any time you signed a note for another that you were just as liable for the payment of that note as the individual who actually received the money. Dad explained that the lender in this instance was making the loan on the credit of another and he could look for payment to the one who guaranteed payment. As Dad taught us about

honesty and virtue he also talked about responsibility and doing a good job at whatever we attempted to do.

Dad was strong believer in using the best tools possible and said that a good workman always kept his tools in good repair. Sometimes it became necessary, he said, for us to spend money for a good tool although it might, it might be used for the good of an employer. He said a good bookkeeper could do a better job with a good fountain pen that he could with a cheap pen. In that case it was to the employe's benefit to buy a good fountain pen for himself, he said. In actual life, I noticed that one of the best typists I ever saw, a man who could beat out about 100 words per minute on a manual typewliter always furnished his own typewriter no matter where he worked or for whom he worked. I think it is a fact, that most good court reporters use their own typewriters and use them for courtroom work. With this in mind I have never been adverse to equip my self and my office with the best of tools. There were some things that the district clerks office of this county needed when I took over as the distrcit clerk. I therefore used one of my own persontypewriters in that office. Smith Carona, a Victor 10 key adding machine and the most overworked machine of them all, a copying machine. The count's copying machine furnished to the districts clerks office is a wetwater copier that takes minutes to dry, and thus is very slow. I saw the need for a fast dry copy machine when I took office. But I didn't sit around a beoman the fact that the commissioner's court didn't see fit to do something about the copy maching. I bought a 3M 209 Automatic copied and paid for it out of my own pocket, but is is my machine not the county's. I have also spent over \$800 in my own money for paper for that machine before the county starting paying for it, but that is just part of the game of doing the best job with the best tools available. The using of an instant copy machine has made another advancement in the modernization of the office. Before I took office the minutes had been typed into the minute books of the court. This is a costly process and all copy work on a typewriter has to be proofread to check any error's that might have been made in copying. A copy machine, however, eliminates the need for proofreading and frees a worker to do something else more important.



was the widest strip taken

that I have ever seen since

my old days in the middle

of the 60's. I saw a cat (not

Lukes kind) in the western

part of Kansas or Nebraska

pulling five, sixteen foot

grain drills, sowing wheat.

They would take a swath

The gardens are going

just fine. Fats and Murel

sure have a nice garden.

And that Poke Salad. Rosa

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equipment furnished by the

Commissioners Court. That,

however, is the difference

between an office holder

I had rather be a public

I'll see you again next

Joe T. Gray

servant any day than just

and a public servant.

an office holder.

Well, I sure believe and was? You name it. It Spring has sprung. Jessie Lee, Purnia Fae and I were in Spur over the weekend and it was 96 degrees there Saturday evening and over 90 degrees at 2 p.m. when we left there this evening. No rain out that way. So it is very dry there now. I saw a tractor pulling a wider than my garden.

 I don't know what it was. unless it was a "Galley Whacker." It was taking a strip under 100 feet wide

the court and an important thing about photocopying is that the signature of the judge appears on copy work in original form. Any one familiar with his signature can immediately tell if its the real thing or not, The same argument can be used

with the respect to the filing of deeds and any other instrument pertaining to the title of land.

**Pay Political Advertisement** Some people might differ By Joe gray. with me in that an office

week.



and Aunt Betty cannot work their garden. Just too busy piecing quilts. Washing dishes, keeps me out of my Bosses garden, a lot now. The 84 gang have all just decided to live on their Social Security and just stop

playing any more. The Reaper has called so many from this area lately that I cannot name them. Tho I know a part of them and they seemed to be such wonderful people. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved during your time of suffering from the loss of your loved one.

I notice where Mr. Carter wants to limit the wage rise to 5 percent. I wonder why? Just last year he raised all his officials 25 percent then 7.1 percent last fall. All members of Congress and of the Federal Courts were raised more than 30 percent. Why the miners this month 12 percent raise each year for three years. (This includes fringe benefits). The steel workers received a raise last year. In Foriegn aid about 60 percent and most of it goes to Countries that are against America. He wants to give Panama over one Billion dollars to take the Panama Canal. Is that inflation. Congress has appropiated 25 billion dollars for jobs. One Billion has been wasted or stolen. Not bad they say. Tho any kind of "Farm Program" is a waste of money, so he says. Carter said when running

for office he was going to deregulate oil and gas. has he forgotten his promise or was that just political Bull? You know that is like they

claim the Jews Crusified Christ. The Romans Cast lots for Christ's clothes. The



Visting Mr. and Mrs. D.Mike Bailey is his mother Mrs. Sue Carrol and Mrs. Maude Carrol of Dallas. Mrs. James Riggs had back surgery Thursday in Fort Worth and reported doing fine.

Remember that the Sun is shinning very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds. Smile always. THE RAMBLER REPORTER

Visting over past weekend with Pug and Vonnie Guthery was Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Pittsburg, 'Penn. Mrs. Juarice White and Mayna of Azle. Juarice entered her painting in Eastland Art Show.

#### Mr. Rob Guthery of Irving visited his mother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery Saturday and attended the musical Saturday night.

### GORMAN PROGRESS, APRIL 20, 1978

Remember last Friday of April 28th will be Cemetery Working at Desdemona. Bring basket lunch.

Mrs. Myrtie Moore is a patient at Ranger Hospital at this writing. Tina Koonce entertained

the ladies in our area Tuesday morning with a Stanley Party.

Mary Williamson spent three days in Temple Scott and White Hospital while her husband Jack was taking tests. They are parents of Pat Buckley. So hope they get to feeling better. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie

Landers and boys of Fort Worth visited Thrusday with his parents, Bro. and Mrs. L.C. Landers and Cliff. Pat Buckley, Clarene Denson, Dorothy Roberts, Billye Koonce, Bobbie McKillip and Charlotte

Johnson attended a play at Granbury Opera House Saturday night. These ladies are members of the De

Leon Study Club. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver, Heather and Heath visited her parents Morgan and Dorothy Roberts Monday and Tuesday. The Weaver's live in Smithville.



Romans are the ones that put the spear in his side while he was on the cross. Herod, The Roman Ruler was the one that turned Christ over to the mob. The Romans ordered another to help Christ carry the cross together. So it could be that when the Romans arrested Christ in the "The Garden" they were the ones that helped to perpetuate many countries before this. So I believe and always have believed the Romans were as quilty as anyone. My that rain last Sunday

night was so wonderful. We are so thankful for it. Tho it has been dry so long that we need a lot of rain. We need rain to fill tanks, lakes and a lot of water under ground for the people that are irrigating. We sure do not need any of that stuff called hail or cyclones. Just a lot of refreshing rain. Rember in

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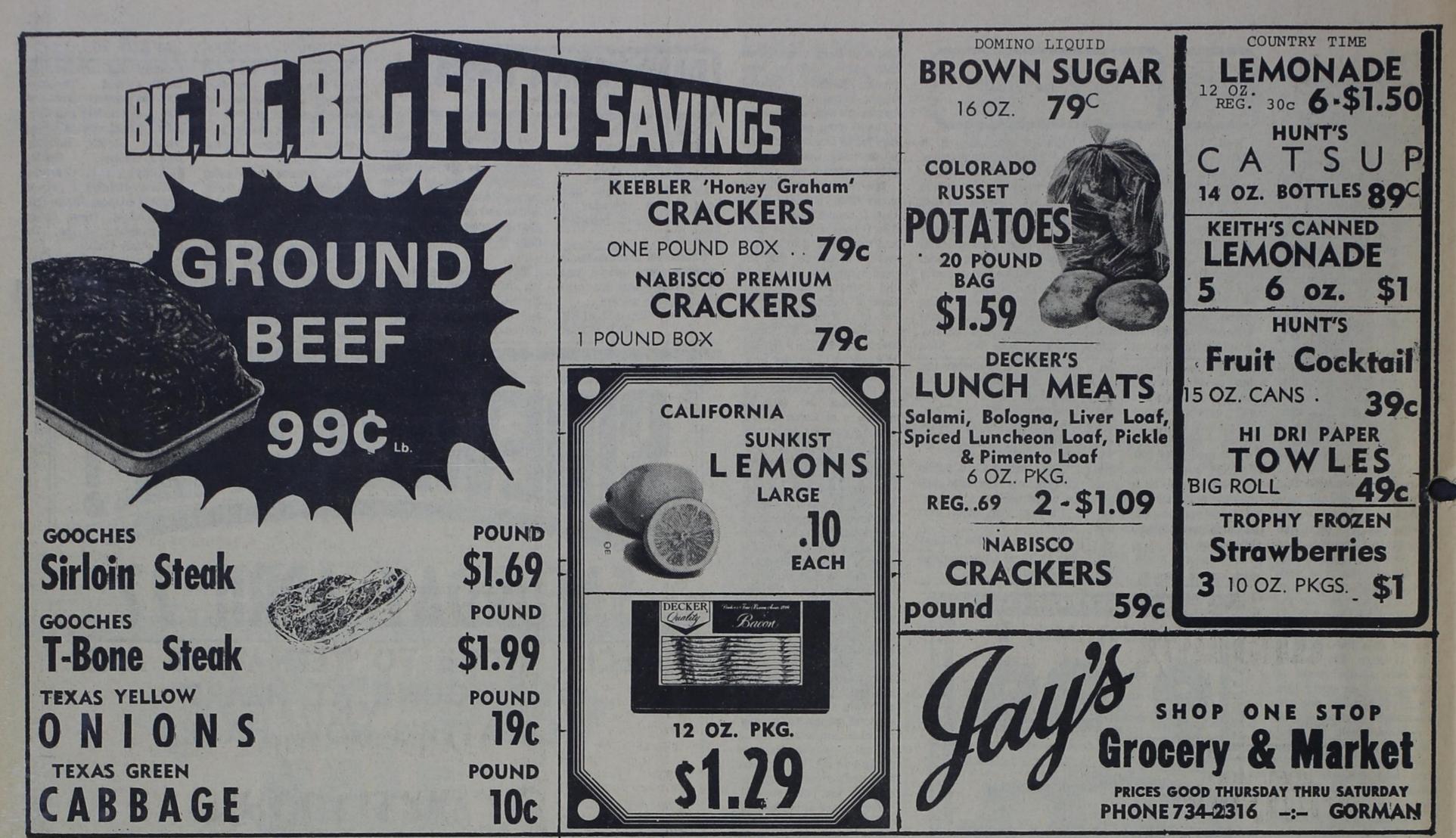
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We sure had a terrible on us.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow sand storm here on Mon- Browning and Donna ren- McCaffety of Amarillo, Mr. day. Seemed that most of dered the special music at West Texas was moving in the morning service at Kokomo Baptist Church on

Sunday. Special music at the evening service was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, J. D. McNeely and Bro. Bob Watson, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano.

> Visitors were Mrs. Jessie E. V. Carter of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Boys of

Brownwood. There will be a cemetery

er and Girls of Krum, Mr. working at Simpson Cemeand Mrs. Richard Nactigall tery for local residents on Saturday April 22 beginning and Taylor of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon at 8:00 a.m. The annual Fields and Lindell were. Homecoming and Cemetery working will be on Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson at Carbon May 6. on Sunday.

Joiner on Saturday.

Mrs. Estelle Craddock of

Goramn and Kay Craddock

of Richardson were visitors

with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Lasater on Sunday. Mr. and

Mrs. Arl Lasater of Carbon

were visiting with the

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hud-

son and Particia visited

during the weekend with

Mr. Dean Ragland and

Gary and Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Ragland and family

in Andrews and with Mr.

and Mrs. Snooks Craddock

and family and Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Craddock and

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Nelson in Dallas on Tuesday

to be with a granddaughter,

Tena Nelson, who is in Med-

ical City Hospital and with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy Nelson. Get well

family in Sundown.

soon, Tena.

Lasaters on Monday night.

There was a good crowd and lots of good musicians at the musical on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pope of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Thursday.

Bob Lewallen of Odessa spent Tuesday night with the Glenn Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of Bisbee, Ariz. visited with Jim Jordan on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard of Gorman visited with him on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville were visitors with the J. L. Morrows on Friday night and attended the musical.

Mark Eaves of Denton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Deliah.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Fort Worth brought Mrs. Emma Eaves home on Saturday. Mrs. Eaves had spent the winter in Fort Worth and Lake Jackson. Sheri Snider of Stephenville spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. C.L. Snider. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider came for her Saturday night and were supper guests with Mrs. Snider.

Mrs. Esther Mae Jumper of Graham visted on Monday and Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Snider visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider on Sunday afternoon and reports that neither of them are feeling very well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter of Herford are spending a few days at their farm ca-

COUNTY 4-H Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walk-ADULT LEADERS

TO MEET APRIL 25

The Eastland County 4-H Adult Leader's Association will meet April 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. Leaders will be discussing several topics of business.

Eight Eastland County 4-Hers will be attending the State 4-H Roundup this year. Sponsorship for these 4-Hers as well as 4-Hers attending State 4-H Congress will be decided on at

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Norris is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Maudine Anderson and sons of Big Spring spent thwe weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett at Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rarrett visited during the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Ms, Jerry Hallmark and family.

this meeting. Other items to be discussed include the County Dress Revue and County Camp. All 4-H leaders and parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn McClelland of Humble spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edna Witt and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bet Witt.

The ancient Europeans believed beating the water shooting stars foretold disaster. would cause rain.

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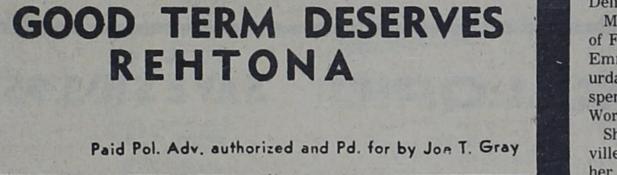


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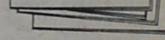
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