

(retired)

The question, "how do you like retirement" has been asked me quite often since January 1.

The answer is fine. Thereasa was a bit uncertain at first but when she realized that I could do a bit of yard enthused with the idea.

Too, I have had the opportunity of assisting a few citizens with some of their minor problems. I learned many years ago that making other people happy can add lots of happiness to one's own life. Sounds mercenary doesn't it?

One of the biggest assets to my joy of retirement is that Joe Bennett let's me hang around the Progress. Of course, his son, Lonnie, is learning fast and has taken over most of the backshop duties BUT Monday a problem came up that is going to take some analyzing. Lonnie asked if he could borrow my golf clubs (and balls) inasmuch as he was going to take a golf lesson at Cisco Junior College Tuesday. Now Tuesday was a beautiful day and I had sorta of planned on hitting a few balls myself. Yes, you guessed it, I helped Joe, gree he is another spoiled

I have always been proud of the young people of our town, and always will be. When I see them throwing cans and bottles on the street I know they are doing it without thinking, so please your town, too!

ernment. He said he had honors the citizens of the Allen and Mattie Davis. started a book on "city min- Home who observe their birth- Members of the club assistutes" of bygone years. Since day during the month. talking with him I have been mulling over the idea. What do you think about it?

0-0 SERVICES FOR MRS. WHITTEN ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Ethrel Whitten, 82, formerly of Gorman, died on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, 1974 in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday at the Gorman Cemetery with the Rev. Lawrence Cox, pastor of the Highland Heights Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, officiating. She was a member of the Baptist Church, Eastern Star

Printers Union. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. J. E. (Jean) Sisfel of Wichita Falls; one brother, H. A. Wilson of Port Arthur; one sister, Mrs. Golda Henry of San Antonio; three grandchildren and one great-grand-

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child.

De Leon V-ball **Tourney Slated** For March 15-16

The De Leon Senior class is hosting a volleyball tournament for men and women on March 15 and 16th in the De Leon gymnasium.

Teams wishing to enter should mail their entry to Coach Larry Nabors, De Leon High School, Box 256, March 8th. There will be a

\$6 entry fee per team. Six individual trophies will ARB. be given to the first place en's division.



work, and would play a game KOKOMO HD CLUB RECEIVES PLAQUE FOR SERVICE of dominoes during the day, C. W. Swanner, left, is presenting a plaque of apprecia- Tuesday, April 2 in the Fire and didn't mind visiting the tion for service rendered by Kokomo HD Club to Mrs. Hall. grandchildren occasiona 11 y Billy Walker, Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman, Mrs. Ava Rodduring the week, she became gers, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, Mrs. Bernice Rodgers, and Mrs. Naomi Morrow,



LAWNDALE HOME RESIDENTS ARE HONORED - Mr. Bettis. We are proud to have and Lonnie played golf. I a- Moody Carr, 76, left, and Mrs. Mary Ann Echols, 86, her representing the peanut two of the girls, so instead of tural agency head (in Kansas were honored on their birthdays at Lawndale Home last industry. With her glowing breaking it, both were placed by one year) out distances Thursday along with other residents of the Home who personality there can only be on the team. celebrated birthdays in February. Mrs. Echols is a long- a very good impression whertime resident of Gorman and Mr Carr is from Ranger, ever she makes an appear-They were presented with a corsage and gift by the ance or has an interview. She Kokomo HD Club. Other residents of the Home who was accompanied by her mocelebrated February birthdays were unable to attend ther and Mr. Wayne Eaves

What About 1976 Our Bi-centennial Celebration?

This question was recently posed to Congressman Omar Burleson. In answering Mr. Burleson compiled and sent information about what has been done and what can be done toward making the observation of the country's 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution a success. An International Fair in Philadelphia, as was staged for the U.S. Sequi-Centennial in 1926, sounds wonderful but may not materialize - but let's still hope things start boom-

Lodge and Woman's Auxiliary Do Your Own Thing projects are well underway in thirty cities and half as many states.

> The key words are heritage. fastival and horizons.

compile, to show, to plan, to write, to perform - for celebrations in Gorman, 1976.

Congress, with the American Revolution Bi-centennial Administration organized in recent months, wants Americans to initiate and to participate in observances which lead glory to the past and bid good for the future.

Here is a challenge: What about our American Revolution Bi-centennial observance in Gorman?

church, history, art, antiques, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don by choregraphy (folk), etc. Boy Scouts have their goals,

The material, which cost of the Gorman Progress. file and compile at the hands Governor Dolph Briscoe.

The Kokomo Home Demon- The plaque was presented (THINK) and put them stration Club received a pla- at the recent birthday celein a trash container. This is que of appreciation from C. bration. Those having birth-W. Swanner of Lawndale days in February were Mrs. Home in appreciation of their Etta Sanders, Helen Claxton, While visiting with another devotion, loyalty and service Alma Craig, Mary Ann Echols expublisher recently our con- to the citizens of Lawndale Elizabeth Williams, Moody versation got off on local gov- Home. Each month the club Carr, Pearl Roberts, Kate

> ing in serving the cake and punch and presenting a program of group singing were Mmes. Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Anna Laura Clearman, Naomi Morrow, Viola Walker, and Billy Stacy of

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Laminack Boys Livestock Show

Randy and Revise Laminack placed well with their Registered Hereford heifers on March 1st.

while his brother, Revise, placed 24th. The boys said they were pleased with the heifers in each of these class- Banquet March 9th. es. Randy was nominated for the Showmanship Award in

the Hereford division.

To research for heritage, to Sunday Randy and Revise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan and family. The Bryans took the boys on a tour of Houston and surrounding area. They went through the Space Center, Battleship, San Jacinto Monument, rode on the Ferry and went crab fish-Revise said they believe they announced that the Easter they were in Houston.

Randy and Revise are members of the Gorman 4-H and Your class, your club, your Revise in president. They are Laminack of Rt. 3, Gorman.

File For 3 Places on on 24-B All City Ballot

Filing Thursday as a candidate for mayor was incum- ketball girls and boys teams bent W. S. (Check) Smith, have been selected for this Arlton E. Smith for Commiss- season. They are as follows: ioner Place 4, also an incumbent, and Billy Joe Dennis. filing for Place 2, which has been vacant since September when Don Spraberry moved to Craig McDaniel, Sr., Moran; McKinney.

Holdover members are E. E. Todd and George Simmons. The election will be held on -GP-

MARY REVELS HOST FOR WSC

Revels greeted ten members ra Casey, Sr., Carbon. and six guests, Mrs. Beth Larner, Ann Maxfield, Ruby McCormick, Diane Marrs, Cedric Bettis and Miss George Ann Bettis. After the guests were introduced, everyone formed a line for the refreshment table. Seconds anyone, was the next question.

Mrs. Claude Fuller welcomed the guests and called Moran. the meeting to order. Mrs. Velda Foster, program chairman, introduced a young woman we are all very proud Vicki Harvey, Sr., Gorman; qualifies as one of the youngof. She is the State Peanut and Cindy Millican, Jr., Car- est of the state's major exec-Queen, as well as being Miss Gorman. Of course, this could be no one but George Ann recently to New Orleans to film an interview. She said it was one of the most exciting trips she has ever made. She told of the opportunities open to a State Peanut Queen. Some are traveling, a \$500 scholarship to any college, a chance to meet many new people and last but not least, the opportunity to help promote the peanut industry. One thing she said she was having to learn was to budget her time for school, travel and, of course, extra curricular activities.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by President Fuller. The finance committee chairman gave a report on the Place at Houston Bazaar Sale. The members voted to give the things left from the sale to the Salvation building. Army.

voted in unanimously as at the Houston Stock Show new members of the WSC. We are very happy to have Randy placed 9th and 18th her and feel she will be an asset to our club.

Plans were discussed for heifers who placed 18th and our centerpieces for the an-24th as there were sixty-five nual Chamber of Commerce

> Mrs. Katie Jolley gave a summation of the Federation Quiz that the members com-

The meeting was adjourned. -GP-

USED FOR MAKE-UP TIME IN GORMAN SCHOOLS

ing at Galveston. Randy and Schools, G. W. Maxfield, has on March 4, 1973. learned a great deal the week holidays set for the spring vacation April 8-12, will be used for make-up classes that were missed in February due to the flu epidemic.

Easter holiday.

Six Locals

The 24-B All-District Bas-

BOY'S TEAM First Team: Johnny Turner, Rising Star (unanimous); Kenneth Butler, Sr., Gorman; Bill Baze, Sr., Gorman; and

David Isenhower, Jr., Put-

Second Team: Steve Bibb, Sr., Rising Star; Jackie Edgar, Jr., Moran; Mel Maxfield, Fr., Gorman; Randy Woods, Jr., Carbon; and Buford Green, Sr., Putnam.

GIRL'S TEAMS MONDAY NIGHT First Team Forwards: Ellen Parrish, Sr., Moran; Krista On Feb. 25, Mrs. Mary Henderson, Gorman; and Deb

> na Chambers, Jr., Rising School Gym. Star; Necia Green, Sr., Moran; and Phyllis Guthery, Jr., pected to discuss the role of Gorman.

Second Team Forwards: Ma rissa Polk, Jr., Rising Star; Sherry Stubblefield, Sr., Car- He is currently serving his bon; and Evelyn Wagley, Jr., twelfth term in in this state-

Second Team Guards: Connie Moore, Sr., Moran; Gwenda Butler, Jr., Rising Star:

is there was a tie between only one other state agricul-

-GP-DON MAUNEY

FILES FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Donine Mauney filed this week for the two-year untember.

Deadline for filing for was Wednesday, March 6. Others who had previously filed were Graydon Baze, E. G. Henderson and incumbents Arnold Butler and Cecil Self.

period of three yars. Three ed against Santa Anna and positions are to be filled on lost 20 to 8. It seemed as the board.

April 6th at the High School

-GP-Mrs. Kim Cockerham was FATHER OF MRS. High for Santa Anna was Bur-

O. W. POND

m. Sunday, March 3, 1974 in man. Avenue Baptist Church with

Mr. Whitemore died at 5:50 pleted earlier in this club p. m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

> He was married on May 20, a good job, too. 1914, at Gibtown, Texas to

ters, Mrs. M. M. Walters of Gorman B girls played Cent. for the Consolation Blackwell, Mrs. O. W. Pond, Talpa-Centennial in their sec- Trophy and won by a score Gorman, Mrs. V. E. Stan- ond game. They lost by the of 56 to 8. Kelly Mauney scor- tist Church will meet Saturfield, Lubbock, Mrs. Mervin norrow margin of 14 to 11. ed 26 points, Amy Warren 24, day and Sunday, March 13 Tennyson, Espanola, N. M., Susan Snider scored 4 points, Carla Good 4 and Amy Jobe 2. and 14. Elder Archer Rob-The March 15th holiday al- and Mrs. George Gates of Elvira Torres 3, Donna Cozart The Trophy they won is very ertson will preach and basket lowed for the Eastland Coun- Arvada, Calif.; a son, Glyn 2, and Tammy Whitlock 2. ty Stock Show will also be Whitemore of Tulsa, Okla; Gorman B boys lost to Tal- proud of it. When the trophies Sunday. ask what they are for the of Mr. Burleson and staff, used for a make-up day. Stu- three brothers, Kay Whitmore pa-Centennial by a score of were awarded, Gorman B has been placed in the office dents will attend classes on of Plainview, Byron and Her- 45 to 0. The little boys played girls won the Sportsmanship March 15th and will be grant- shel Whitmore, both of Fort very hard but were outclass- Trophy in the girls division. Roping Club will meet at 8:00 team in the men's and wom- time and trouble to secure, For other information, write ed a holiday on April 12th for Worth; 15 grandchildren and ed. leight great-grandchildren.

Comm. John C. White to Speak at District List Farmers Banquet Saturday Night



Agriculture Commissioner John C. White will speak at the 9th annual Farmer's Banquet on Saturday, March 9th First Team Guards: Toron- at 7:00 p. m. in the High

> Commissioner White is ex-American agriculture in international affairs.

Mr. White is Texas' sixth Commissioner of Agriculture. wide elective post which he 1951. Today, at the age of 49, utive officers and yet one of its most senior in terms of The reason for four guards service. Among the 50 states, Commissioner White.

LOCAL PEE WEE BASKETBALL

This past weekend the Gorman Pee Wee's (5th and 6th graders) journeyed to Novice to play in their tournament, or made possible by Com- Glasson. Special awards and expired term of Lester Seaton Gorman entered two teams. who resigned when he moved Our first round games with to Arkansas. Mauney was ap- the A team were against Eola. pointed to the post last Sep- The girls lost 23 to 11. Our girls were just a bit nervous as this was their first game place on the April 6 ballot since October. Amy Warren WITH MORAN scored all 11 points to lead Gorman. High for Eola was Moreno with 8.

Cecil Reeves expire in April. Dickerson with 9 points.

Trustees are elected for a four games. The B girls open- adults and 50c for students. though the goal had a lid on The election will be held it or someone was hitting the shots bounced in and out. Tammy Whitlock scored 6 points and Gwen Davis 2.

ton with 10.

Gorman B boys are almost too small to play but they put BURIED SUNDAY an enormous amount of effort and energy into playing. They, Funeral services for Fran- too, played Santa Anna and cis Marion Whitemore, 81, of lost 34 to 5. Steve Spivey Snyder were held at 2:00 p. scored all 5 points for Gor-

The Gorman A girls played the pastor, Rev. George Mag- Moran on Friday and won by a whopping margin of 70 to 8. Gorman forwards just couldn't seem to miss. Kelly Mauney scored 20, Amy Warren 28, Carla Good, 18, and Amy A native of Gadson, Ala., Jobe, 6. The guards, Paulette Dr. Canut, the staff and entire Mr. Whitemore had lived in Baze, Cindy Burleson, Shari personnel for the good care EASTER HOLIDAYS TO BE Snyder for the past 25 years. Guthery and Darla Good, did and attention during my stay

Gorman A boys played a Miss Lula Pearl Robertson. good game in a losing effort Superintendent of Gorman She preceded him in death against Moran by a score of 34 to 23. Steve Watson scored 14 points, Jay Dickerson 7, Survivors are five daugh- and Casey Shupp 2.

The A girls played Talpa- very much.

ture. He has since done grad- department of agriculture. uate study at Texas A&M In addition, White is direc-University and, prior to his tor of the state's largest conelection to state office, was sumer protection activity head of the Department of through improvement and ex-Agriculture at Midwestern pansion of weights and meas-University, Wichita Falls.

years old when he made his eling laws. first successful race on the Commissioner White's know Democratic ticket for Texas ledge and leadership in gov-Commisioner of Agriculture. ernment and agriculture have He has been returned by the earned him national and invoters of Texas in eleven suc- ternational recognition. He cessive elections over a field has served as a presidential of 34 Republican and Demo- advisor in matters involving cratic candidates without the international trade and agrinecessity of a run-off in any cultural development. In such

but hsi first contest. During his tenure of office, throughout Europe, including Commissioner White has seen Turkey and Yugoslavia. Comgreat changes in the charact- missioner White has also been first assumed in January of er of Texas, its agriculture to South Viet Nam as a factand related industries, and finding advisor on rural agrihe has expanded services of cultural programs in that Commissioner White uniquely his agency from a limited country. field of regulatory problems into a vital public service de- married to the farmer Wynelle partment serving all Texans, Watson. The couple reside rural and urban, alike.

Products (TAP) program was be Gene Foster, Chamber of inaugurated by him as a ma- Commerce president, serving jor marketing effort to pro- as master of ceremonies. The mote the state's \$4 billion an- invocation will b given by nual agri-business industry. Eugene Lowry, Church of As a result, Texas-grown food Christ minister. iar items in Europe, Asia and committee chairman, will in-

JR. HIGH GIRLS IN PLAY-OFF

The Gorman Junior High by Mrs. Bill Gressett. girls basketball team will be The boys lost to a good Eola in a District Play-off Game \$2.75 per person and may be ball club by a score of 42 to with Moran on Thursday, purchased from any member Terms of Self, Butler and 15. High for Gorman was Jay March 7th, at 7:30 p. m. at Ranger Junior College Gym.

> If Gorman wins, they will be the deadline for purchasing win the District Title outright. | your tickets. If Moran wins, then it will be necessary to play another game to determine the District Winner.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mr. G. W. Maxfield, superintendent of Schools, has announced that all parents who have children who will be five years old before September 1 to please contact him or Mr. Summers in regard to the Kindergarten Program for the school year of 1974-75. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Pino, also to friends for visits, flowers, cards and gifts.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. W. R. Burleson

John White's private life, Texas Egg Law with its lias well as public career, has censing and inspection probeen entirely within the field visions, the Texas Grain Ware of Texas agriculture. He was house Law, which has served born on a small tenant farm as a national model, volunnear Newport, in Clay County tary pesticide residue moniand attended rural schools, toring and laboratory testing graduating from Iowa Park of Texas produce and food High School in 1942. A scholar- products for the protection ship helped with expenses and benefit of the consumer, while working his way through the nation's largest seed test-Texas Tech University at Lub- ing and certification program, bock where, in 1946, he re- and the first environmental ceived a degree in agricul- services branch of any state

ures inspection and admini-Commissioner White was 25 stration of packaging and lab-

capacity he has traveled

Commissioner White is

with their children in Austin. The Texas Agricultural Others on the program will

and fiber have become famil- Robbie Robertson, banquet South America in the past six troduce the entertainment for the progarm. Entertainment Other programs improved will be Mr. and Mrs. Dale missioner White include the Outstanding Farmer Award will be presented by Gene Foster. Special guest will be Miss George Ann Bettis, Texas Peanut Queen. Introduction of speaker will begiven by Ross Wilson. Table decoration awards will be presented

Tickets for the banquet are of the Chamber of Commerce. or at Foster Floral, Higgin-On Friday Gorman played Admission will be \$1 for bothams and the Progress office. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Friday noon will

RECEPTION SLATED A reception for Mr. White will be held immediately following the banquet at the Southwestern Peanut Growers building. Everyone is invited to attend.

-GP-ITEMS INTEREST

There will be a Farm Implement Consignment Sale on Saturday, March 16 on the School Ground at Sidney beginning at 11:00 a. m. The sale is sponsored by the Sidney PTC and all commissions will go to the Sidney Gym Fund. Anyone wishing to donate items or anyone with items for sale is welcome.

come and see the many different and interesting items for

The public is invited to

The Gorman Independent School District Board will meet Monday, March 11.

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Everyone enjoyed the trip p. m. Thursday, April 14 at the Fire Hall.

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WANTED - Your Real Estate Listings. Don E. Rodgers 734-5807. For Sale: 135 men's suits and other used clothing in proportion, priced to sell. Located next door to Blair Gro cery Bldg. 734-5807. 12-13fnc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, garden spot, nice location. Rex Jobe, Box 131, Gor-

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FOR SALE - Carpet Remnants, various sizes & clors, approx. 7 ft. x 8 ft. Call James Lewis, 734-5757. If no answer call after 6 p. m. 2-14-fnc

you happy.

FOR SALE - Scotch Tape Decor Dispensers. Gorman Progress Office.

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FOR SALE - Cedar Posts. All lengths and sizes. Bob Ethridge, 734-2072. 1-31fnc

FOR SALE - BIDS will be taken by the elders of the Gorman Church of Christ for the preacher's home, and also the garage and storage building, from Feb. 28 until March 11th. Buyers will be given 30 days to move building off lot. We reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. If interested, mail bids to Church of Christ, Box 446, Gorman, Texas. Bids will be opened March 11th. Eugene Lowry, for the elders.

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Rev. Bob Watson of De Leon was the speaker at the visitors with her grandpar- ada on Sunday. evening service. Mrs. Watson and daughter, Robin, were Neal. also visitors. Rev. Watson will Mr. Bill Gressett of Gor- also be the speaker on Sunman was the guest speaker day, March 10th at both ser-

Woodrow Browning was the

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mark, Becky, Debby

Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Worley ents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'-

speaker on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert the Nursing Home in East-Visitors in the home of Mr. and Floydene and Mrs. Caro- land. Tractor, some equipment, and Mrs. Albert Hendricks lyn Bebee of Brownwood \$700. I would like to buy a were Mr. Clifton Wood of Im- spent the weekend in Houston small 2 wheel trailer. Bill perial, Neb., Mrs. Willie Mae with Mr .and Mrs. Neal Gil-2-3-14p Hendricks of Eastland, Mr. bert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn, iting this week with his son, also placed thirteenth with his and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, and also visited with Mike Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pond, Jr. Charolais-Hereford steer. Rodgers.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. C. attended the Holiday On Ice G. Wheeler of Carlsbad, N. Show in Abilene on Friday

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall- and Estelle Craddock visited

and the Alvin Lasaters Saturday. Amy of San Angelo, were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan weekend visitors with her and Mr. Jim Lewallen spent parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern the weekend in Abilene with Garrett. Others visiting in the Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Garrett home on Sunday were Joe and Sheri. Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks Mrs. Miles and Joe attended and Mrs. Petree of Eastland, the Holiday On Ice Show on and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Saturday night. Mr. Lewallen

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of Colleg Station were recent returned to his home in Floyd-

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary Jo Clearman of How- Geneva Sessum who passed ard Payne College spent the away on Tuesday. Mrs. Sessweekend with her parents, um was the widow of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Euless Sessum and a resident Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers of Kokomo before moving to

> Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pond, Sr of West Columbia are vis- with his Shorthorn heifer, and

Danny Burgess, Reporter

Some of the 4-H Club members attended to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Revise Laminack placed

24th with his Hereford heifer. Randy Laminack placed 9th with his Hereford heifer, also with his other Hereford heifer.

Danny Burgess placed third

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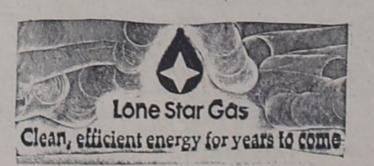
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ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas and upon a duly authorized order passed by the City Commission in regular session, an election is hereby called to be held in the City of Gorman, Texas on the first Tuesday in April, which is

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1974

Within the hours prescribed by law for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, each to serve a term of two years or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. Officers whose terms expire are Mayor, W. C. Smith, Commissioner Place 2 which has been vacant since the resignation of Don Spraberry, and Commissioner Place 4, Arlton E. Smith.

The election is ordered to be held in the Fire Hall, at the customary place for holding City Elections. Names of candidates are to be filed with the City Secretary and, as prescribed by law, latest filing date is 30 days prior to eleciton date, during regular office hours.

> Mozelle Rhymes, City Secretary W. C. Smith, Mayor

Desdemona By HATTIE TATE

Can that which is unsavory be eaten without salt? Or is lowship combined. there any taste in the white of an egg? Job 6-6.

"Breakfast" was in the Fel- ily.

time was had by all. This is very best of spirits. a business meeting and fel-

of Kermit have been visiting in so long. This being the First Sunday this past week with their dauin the month the deacons ghter, Pat Buckley and fam- jard of Gordon visited Mrs. ghter of Mrs. Rainey, form-

lowship Hall of First Baptist the weekend, he will have ville visited with Mrs. L. C. Church. Several wives attend- x-rays of his right foot made Landers on Tuesday. ed the breakfast and the dea- Monday and then it may be cons did the cooking and even several weeks before he can

Some few are beginning to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ballin-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams plant, having had no moisture Baytown and stopped by to

Alta Parks Sunday.

Saturday as he was home for Mrs. Maud Davis of Stephen-

Bill Jackson and son, Thomwashed the dishes. A good begin to walk. He is in the as, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. John Webb, this bins of Wichita Falls visited past week.

> get their gardens in shape to ger of Abilene are moving to Leon visited Mrs. Leonard. visit Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Rai-Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hill- ney. Mrs. Ballinger is a dauerly Wanda Fox. Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rob-

Mrs. Estel Weaver of De Cagle of Eastland visited with Corene Weedan of Clyde Leon visited Pete Mauney.

Joyce Burleson of De Leon Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon, and Joyce and Sammie Brinegar visited Etta Sanders and Jessie Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger and Rainey of Comyn.

John Farris, son of Mrs.

the evening.

were in Mingus Saturday for the surprise birthday dinner in the home of Vivian Choate for Mrs. Thelma Foote. A good number attended but some were on the sick list. February seemed to be

were in Graham on Thursday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Holder.

Gorman hospital. They have

Linda and Jason Anguston of Arlington and U. S. Branscum and family of Crowley visited Helen Claxton.

man visited Myrtle Hill.

Delbert and Myrtle Overstreet of Eldorado, Mary Lee

Mary Overstreet. Louise Hall of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman

ed Sallie Reeves. Vegas, Tammy Whitlock and Mrs. Maxey and Buddy. Mrs. Rena Parker of Gor- Vicki Brown, Ina Mae Tarrance, J. W. O'Neal, Billy tin visited Dora Woods. and Julia Stacy visited every-

Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ava Childress of Smithville visit- Rodgers visited Mrs. Timmons and Mrs. Boney.

visited Mrs. Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mc-Mrs. Becky Boyce of Las Learen of Perryton visited Donna Raye Brock of Aus-

Mildred Manchester of Miss. visited Hattie Love.

Lola and George Bennett of Gorman visited the W. W.

Mrs. J. Frank Dean of Gorman visited Eva Stout and

Pearl Roberts. Mrs. Bob Walker, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. J. C. Clearman of the Kokomo HD Club, sang and visited the residents at the monthly

birthday party.

-GP-HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, March 6: Floyd Taylor, Gorman Idell Warren, Gorman Nedra Green, Gorman Vonnie Zink, Gorman Lillie Boney, Gorman A. W. Dawson, Cisco Ollie Yarbrough, Gorman Leonard Flynn, Gorman Viola Rodgers, Gorman

Sew Up A Super Smart Wardrobe for Faye Brush, May Verona Taylor, Gorman A. T. Gilcrest, Comanche Paul Peters, Comanche Clint Welch, Comanche Clarence Pate, Abilene David DeGuire, De Leon Beulah DeGuire, De Leon Jewell Shoemaker, De Leon Richard Mohon, De Leon L. B. McLaughlin, Blanket Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin

> -GP-Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Dunn and Kimberly of Methsda, Maryland are visiting his parents, the Ralph Dunns, of this city. Dr. Dunn is employed by the Institute of Health.

Political Column

The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary in May:

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

Eastland County School Supt. ALTON ROAN CARLOS J. TURNER JIMMY HUGHES O. C. (Stubby) WARDEN

Congress of the United States 17th District. Texas: OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

Eastland County Judge: SCOTT J. BAILEY (re-elect)oni

91st. Districk Clerk: JOE T. GRAY (re-clection)

Eastland County Treasurer: DICK FOSTER MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE (re-election)

Criminal District Attorney, Eastland County, Texas: EMORY C. WALTON (re-election)

Eastland County Clerk, JOHNSON SMITH (re-election) CAROL SENKEL

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TEXAS. ELECTRIC SER

Lawndale Visitors

Chattie Todd.

Mrs. Joe Buckley of De

Maude Nunley and Izetta Blackshear and Dick Foster of Gorman visited in the

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey visited another daughter, Mrs. Sherman Sides, the former Joyce

Paul Dietz, came by on Saturday for an overnight visit. He had attended the Houston Stock Show. He is the ag teacher in Dimmitt.

Visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday were a brother and nephew and family of Bro. Clayton Young.

A three way birthday party was given by Mrs. Benton Echols in her home Friday for Myrtle Reid, Neta Gee, and Annie Rainey, who had their 00? birthday in February. Food for the meal consisted of chili, pie, salads and drinks. We wish them many more happy birthdays. Games of 42 and singing of gospel songs was the highlight of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz birthday month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins

At this writing David and Beulah DeGuire are in the been living in De Leon Nursing Home for some time.



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OUTSIDERS TOURNAMENT

ball Tournament sponsored by and Scitern team of Gorman ky Baptist churches during Mrs. Luther Cunningham. highly successful. The three-to express their thanks to all to express their thanks to all the line of the Gorman Lions Club, was won consolation runner-up. with the concession stand the teams and team captains grossing approximately \$200. and all those who participat-Funds from the games will be ed in the tourney in any way. used for the Field House.

ter won first place, Eastland sibility of the concession stand director and children's director weeks visit with their chil- tist minister. Burial will be second, Butler team Gorman booth. She did a marvelous tor. Each team is assigned to dren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob at 2:45 p. m. today, Thursday third and Rogers team Gor- job in organizing the food al- a specific church for the Rodgers and family of Little at Fort Sam Houston Nationman consolation, and Sidney location and securing help in week. consolation runner-up.

Santo was first place winner in the women's division, from Gorman, will be among Mrs. Glenda Silvertooth and

A special thanks to Mrs. Sue sist of a preacher, song di- gers and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. officiating, assisted by the In the men's division Dus- Ripley for heading the respon- rector, pianist, and fellowship Haile have returned from a Rev. Joe O.Neal, retired Bapmanaging the food both.

of Gorman. VOTE FOR

Gets Wildcat Test

OUT-OF-STATE REVIVALS

The Duster Community, just in Gorman. south of Gorman, has gained site for a proposed 2,900-foot 'ocated on a 160 acre lease. northeast of Duster.

It is Burk Royalty Co. of the east lines of Section 16 Wichita Falls No. 1 Thompson D&DAL Survey

Sherry Pond, sophomore Sidney placed second and De 120 Hardin-Simmons Univer- her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. WINNERS LISTED Leon K's third. Gold Diggers sity students conducting re- Mark Lott and Stacy of Long-The Lions Outsiders Volley- of Comanche won consolation vivals in Indiana and Kentuc- view spent the weekend with Gorman, died at 8:30 a. m.

to the Indiana area to work Fairbetter.

Rock, Ark.

Miss Pond is the daughter John Edward Clark of of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pond Bronwsville and Billy Skaggs in Cuero. She was preceded of De Leon visited Sunday in death by her husband, with Mr. and Mrs. George Eulice, in Sept. 1970. Hollifield. He will spend a Duster Community month with his grandparents in De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. B.

GENEVA SESSUM OOOOOOOO LAID TO REST ON TODAY

Mrs. Geneva Sessum, 62, of Tuesday, March 5, 1974 in the the spring holiday break from | Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fair- Eastland Memorial Hospital. has sent student revival teams ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. ker Funeral Chapel in Eastland with Rev. Delbert Smith in churches. The teams con- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rod- of the Carbon Baptist Church

> al Cemetery in San Antonio. She was born Nov. 5, 1911,

Survivors are one son, Robert Ingram of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Fabcett B. Skaggs and with relatives of San Antonio; two brothers, Louis Fandergrift of Pasco, Wash. and Earnest Fandergrift of Pine Mountain, Ga.; wildcat in the area five miles Drillsite is 330 feet from two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Osterthe north and 660 feet from gren of East Hampton, Conn. and Mrs. Ralph Sloan of Sealy and five grandchildren.

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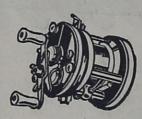


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