Golden Age Club Enjoy Stock Show Rodeo Trip



Helping break all existing The day's activity was a funrecords a tthe 80th South- filled day for the senior citiwestern Exposition and Fat zens and sponsors. Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort It was dinner at Jetton's ried William Fletcher Rod-Worth were 85 members and for lunch and the attendance gers in 1912 in Eastland County sponsors of the Golden Age of the matinee rodeo perform- and he preceded her in death. Club of Gorman, who boarded ance. The group arrived back two chartered buses at the home around 7:00 p. m. and

First National Bank at 9:30 all wanting to know when the a. m. Tuesday, February 3. club was planning another of Christ. co-ordinator for all arrangeday of fun and enjoyment. included Mrs. Dean Bennett,

Teresa Shafer and Tony Ripley

To Pledge Vows Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shafer of Dublin, Texas announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Teresa Kay, to Tony Ripley, ity in the very near future. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ripley of Gorman.

Miss Shafer is a student at CITY ELECTION Dublin High School and the prospective groom will be a SET APRIL 3 spring graduate from Gorman High School and plans to attend Tarleton University in sacted at the City Commission the fall.

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CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE

Our Citizen of the Week at arrival of their son,, Brandon NEW EMPLOYEE AT Lawndale this week is Josie Dean, born at 11:45 a. m.

Artie Baker. She was born in Sherman. He weighed seven chen Kafe and will be special- ion" which he opposed as too tions subcommittee and the Oxford, Ark. and came to De pounds and fifteen ounces. Leon, Texas at the age of 18 Paternal grandparents are months. She traveled by horse Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown of and wagon. She had five bro- Tyler and maternal grandthers, George, Silas, Bob, mother is Mrs. Dorothy Hat-Marshall, and Oras Baker; 2 cher, and maternal great- years of experience in manage cessfully supporting a lower practicing attorney. Their 3 Church of Christ. Burial was al members and unfavorable Kokomo Community Club sisters, Mrs. Grace Billington grandmother is Mrs. Rena ing the Gorman School Lunch- rate of ad valorem taxes to sons, Will, Kenny and Mark, in Gorman Cemetery.

and Maude Baker. Parker, both of Gorman. Josie marred Barney Earl McClearen in 1922 at Dublin. She has four sons, J. B. Baker of Arizona, Connor McClearen of Fort Worth, Thurman Mc-Clearen, Weatherford, and Jerrell McClearen of Perry- Pino, the efficient staff of ton; 3 daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Martin, Weatherford, Mary Jo at Blackwell Hospital for the Price, Big Springs, and Jean Frasier, Loop. She also has the hospital, and also to our 18 grandchildren and 3 great- friends for flowers, gifts, praygrandchildren.

She is a member of the Baptist Church of Stephenville and has been at Lawndale were deeply appreciated. Home since July 30, 1974.

Mrs. Viola Rodgers

Gorman died at 11:45 a. m. ed the Moran teams.

Bob Watson, pastor of Koko- on Tuesday night 52-50). mo Baptist Church, and Bill Enid Williams and Lisa GAME AT EULA TUESDAY ating. Burial in the Gorman and Deborah Guthery, 4. Cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham Fun- Moran with 22 points. eral Home.

Born Viola Wright May 14, 1890, in Kentucky, she mar-

Mrs. Rodgers was a longtime Gorman resident and a member of Gorman Church

Survivors include two sons, Odis and Ray, both of Gor-Mrs. Betty Henderson was man; a sister, Mrs. S. F. ments for the day's activities, Stewart of Abilene; a brother and those making the trip E. E. Wright of Gorman; a made her feel like "Queen For daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olen The Day" in expressing their Butler of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchilgratitude for the wonderful dren; and several nieces and

> A son, Alvis Edward, preceded her in death.

Other sponsors for the trip

trips and tours, and anyone

who would like to go may do

so by applying at the bank.

come, first serve basis. For

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ance with the State Law.

candidacy for mayor.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

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Sunday, February 8, 1976 in

Tommy Carr.

Mrs. John Scitern and Mrs. Pallbearers were grandsons, John, Bob, Mike, Harold, From time to time there Charles, Larry and Terry will be extra space on the buses when the Club makes Rodgers.

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Mrs. Gary Rasco Space will be filled on a first | Honored with Pink and Blue Shower

the trip to the stock show on Mrs. Gary Rasco was hon-Tuesday there were 23 unfillored with a pink and blue ed spaces at deadline time for shower on Saturday, Februapplication. Howver, most of ary 9 from 2:30 to 4 p. m. in the spaces were filled by club members, but a few persons Fellowship Hall of the Kokowho were not members of the mo Baptist Church. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Albert Henclub did get to make the trip. dricks, Cullen Rodgers, Bill First National Bank will Joiner, Edward Stacy, J. L. announce the next club activ-Morrow, J. C. Clearman, Luke

Palmer and D. F. Eaves. Upon arrival the honoree was presented with a corsage made of white baby socks, roses, blue diaper pins, pink pacifiers and tied with blue surplus. Among the business tran- ribbon imprinted wth toys.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Lawn meeting Monday, February 10 registered guests. Mrs. Cecilia Wilcoxson and was the calling of a City Commission Election to be held on Mrs. Dwayne Snell served Saturday, April 3 in compli- pink punch, cakes squares and elected to the Senate in 1960 make their home in Gorman nineteen men and a budget honors. Steve Watson was two brothers, Truitt and Lonnuts from a table covered with Places to be filled on the a Hallmark ABC block table-

Joe Dennis; and Commission- "Welcome Little One." The many pretty and useer, Place Four, now held by Arlton Smith. All incumbents ful gifts were attractively Economic Development Com- Cashier in 1975.

Fonville has announced his with white cloths. Deadline for filing for a po- honoree's mother, Mrs. Clif- ity to prepare the Senate's since 1973 and was promoted sition on the April 3 ballot is ford Nelson, grandmothers, proposed state budget. He to Assistant Cashier at the 30 days prior to the election. a great aunt, Mrs D. S. Gothard of O'Brien.

-GP-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown MRS. TROY SCITERN of Whitesboro announce the

KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Mayor, now held by W C. satin bootie holding baby

have Mrs. Scitern join their said.

-GP-

staff.

CARD OF THANKS

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My daughters and families join me in expressing sincere thanks to Dr. Canut and Dr. nurses and all the personnel good care during my stay in ers, cards and visits.

Your kindness and concern Mrs. Ralph Dunn. Mary Timmons

Gorman Cagers Win **Practice Games Slated**

teams were thrilled on Thurs- ular season game over Moran 14, 7:30 p. m. in the High Mrs. Viola Rodgers, 85, of day night when Gorman host- by a 90-48 margin.

Gorman Church of Christ with tween Moran and Rising Star. and Randy Seaton, 2 each. minister of Eastland, the Rev. in the play-off at RJC gym Moran with 23 points.

Wilson, minister of the Gor- Warren each hit the nets for In a practice game Tuesday man Church of Christ, offici- 15 points, Deliah Eaves, 7, night at Eula the Panthers



Tom Creighton to Seek Re-Election As State Senator

opposition to ncreased taxes Randy Green, 2. in the 65th Legislature to convene in January, 1977.

"The impact of inflation on James Bruton and the taxpayers dictates that our state government hold La Verne Carr spending within available tax revenues," Creighton said. Get Promotions

This can be accomplished barring a fiscal catastrophe"

"At next year's legislative Place Two, now held by Billy decorated cake inscribed with he said. "That I will do."

have filed for re-election. Jim displayed on tables covered mittee and is vice chairman Mrs. Carr, daughter of Mr. of the Senate Finance Com- and Mrs. John Scitern, has Special guests were the mittee with chief responsibil- been employed by the bank Mrs. Jm Jordan and Mrs. also is a member of the Sen- las stockholders meeting. Ollie Nelson of Gorman, and ate Natural Resources Committee and the Legislative Budget Board which, between sessions, reviews budget re- to Tommy Carr. They have

legislative year", Creighton a new home on their farm Mrs. Troy Scitern has been said, "was the people's defeat She was born to John and Wilson N. Jones Hospital in employed by the Kountry Kit- of State Constitutional revisizing in Mexican food as well much of an overhaul at one Senate-House Conference Com che Funeral Home Chapel is really appreciated. We used at 6.30 come anytime. We welas all other foods prepared time of the people's basic mittee on Appropriations. on the daily menu of the rest- charter. Creighton also fought Creighton and his wife, the Pearl Street Church of Christ, over and rharsing for our port. Bring your instruments for a more equitable public former Sue Sparks, reside in officiating, assisted by Bill investure. Mrs. Scitern has had many school financing system, suc- Mineral Wells where he is a Wilson, minister of Gorman Due to the illness of severroom and experience in other be paid by area taxpayers are all in college at this time. Born Sept. 10, 1880, in Co- pone our investure ceremony. Center on Monday, Feb. 16 restaurants and is recognized than proposed in the original as one of the best cooks in bill. "Trimming down the rate this area. Mr. and Mrs. Snell, saved area taxpayers millions owners of the Kountry Kitch- of dollars, although the local

> Creighton also is a strong Special food night specials supporter for agriculture and at the Kountry Kitchen Kafe rural Texas.

will be found in their ad in has served on the Appropria- trict"

Gorman basketball fans who The Panthers had little trou-Laid to Rest Gorman basketball fans who The Panthers had little troufollow the high school varsity ble in winning their final reg-

Mel Maxfield led the Pan- place for the Annual Cham-Monday, February 9, 1976 in The Gorman girls won over thers with 17, David Good, 16, ber of Commerce "Farmer of Blackwell Hospital after a the Moran team 41 to 38 for Bruce Gibbs and Kirk Arnold, the Year Award Banquet." their final game of the season 14 each, Timmy Swanner, 13,

BOYS WIN PRACTICE

defeated the Eula team 70 to Garrett was high scorer for 61. Mel Maxfield led in scoring in the closely contested game with 27 points. Arnold had 19, Gibbs, 13, Good, 7, Marble, 4. Gorman also had three other players who contributed to the Panther's win and they were Swanner, Troutman and Laminack.

Pope was high for Eula. This was Gorman's 20th win of the season. They have lost 5 and are 8-0 in District 24-B. Our congratulations to Coach Dale Ables and the Panthers for the great season they have had in winning District, and we are confident they can and will win Bi-District. PRACTICE GAMES SET WITH BROCK TEAMS

The Panther A and B'teams will play a practice game on Thursday night (tonight) at 7:00 p. m. Then they will return the game at Brock on Tuesday night at 7 p. m.

B BOYS WIN OVER EULA Charles White scored 16 points for the Gorman B team Mineral Wells - State Sen- on Tuesday night in the Eula ator Tom Creighton today gym to give the Gorman B formally announced for re- boys a 60 to 50 victory. Ricky election in the 17- county 22nd Troutman scored 13, Blaine Senatorial District declaring Gibbs, 10, Steve Keith, 9, and -GP-

the senator stressed, noting announce the promotion of also attended several short and Kelly Mauney had 8. that official forecasts are that James Bruton to Assistant schools on municipal govern- BOYS WIN CONSOLATION Eastland. They moved to Seythe state will start the next Vice President and Mrs. La ment taught by A&M Uni- The Junior High boys lost mour in 1940 where he was session with a \$428.2 million Verne Carr to Assistant Cash- versity. I have recently com- to Ranger 39-27 in their first in the automobile business. He

session, there will be a real Sidney Bruton of De Leon, is west Texas State University points, Jay Dickerson, 6, Steve ago. premium upon experience and married to the former Donna at San Marcos. calm, unhurried judgment," Jordan and they have one I have been responsible for The boys defeated Morgan ter, Zane Jones of Sweetwatsaid Creighton who was first son, Shannon, age 3. They the supervision of a crew of Mill 46-22 to win consolation er; a son, Fred Blair, Plano; and is now fourth ranking and he is active in the Gor- in excess of \$250,000 per year. high scorer with 14, Larry zo Coffman, both of Gorman; member of the 31-member man Jaycees and Masonic I am presently employed by Keith, 12, Steve Spivey, 8, and four grandchildren. commission are the position of cloth, centered with a pink body. "A careful and delib- Lodge. He is a graduate of the City of Gorman. I am the Luis Rameri, 6, Jay Dckererate appraisal of all state De Leon High School and at- City Judge and Justice of the son, 4, and Ronald Wilson, 2. HERMAN BENNETT "Check" Smith; Commissioner flowers, and the beautifully programs will be essential," tended Tarleton State Univer- Peace of Precinct No. 5, East- Our apologies to Larry Keith UNDERGOES SURGERY sity. He was employed by land County. The 22nd District Senator First National Bank in 1974

La Verne is a graduate of Gorman High and is married quests from all state agencies. two children, Mike and Brad, "The high mark of the last and have recently completed

The 22nd Senatorial District is composed of Bosque, Comanche, Cooke, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Hill, Hood, Jack, a member of the Church of en Kafe feel very fortunate to share was left too high," he Johnson, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, Wise and Young Counties.

During his first twelve ment, the veteran Senator this weeks issue of the Pro- years in the Senate, Creighton said, "I believe that my rehas been chairman of the im- election will prove to be of portant Water and Conserva- the utmost benefit to our Dis- and relatives for the beautiful derful nurses and hospital Stew Supper will be held Sat-Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pear- tion Committee, Privileges trict because of my past ex- flowers, gifts, cards, letters staff for the good care and urday night, Feb. 28 at the son of Saint Paul, Minn. were and Elections Committee and, perience, seniority and know- and phone calls during my attention. weekend visitors with Mr. and for the past four sessions, he ledge of the needs of our Dis- stay in Blackwell Hospital.

OMAR BURLESON TO SPEAK AT FARMERS BANQUET SATURDAY

Saturday night, February School gym, is the time and

BE SURE you have your Funeral services were held and threw the 24-B District Revis Laminack, 8, Chuck tickets by Friday, February at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the race into a two-way tie be- Troutman, 4 and Scott Marble 13th at 5 p. m. - the last day to purchase tickets. Purchase Audie Moore, Church of Christ (Moran defeated Rising Star Johnny Cottle was high for them at The Gorman ... Progress, Gorman Pharmacy or the First National Bank.



Johnny Ingram **Issues Statement** For Commissioner

To the people of Precinct No. 3, Eastland County,

I graduated from Scranton 2 each. High School; and completed pleted a Justice of the Peace game of the tourney. Larry died in 1964. Mrs. Blair moved James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Training Course from South- Keith was high scorer with 17 to Sweetwater three weeks

is chairman of the Senate and promoted to Assistant this position will be greatly issues of the Progress. appreciated, and I hope to contact all of you personally before election day. Thank you.

John A. (Johnny) Ingram -GP-

Mark McMullen **Buried Tuesday** In Gorman

with Bob Grace, minister of the entire meeting time going come you and need your sup-

manche County, he was a Barring other problems we at 7 p. m. Members of the lifetime resident of the county. have rescheduled it for Friday community are urged to at-He was a retired farmer and February 20th. Christ. Survivors include two bro-

thers, Lee Roy of Comanche ing all the Girl Scouts make and Nathan of Gorman; and our Cookie Sale a smashing In making this announce- several nieces and nephews. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends Also to Dr. Canut, the won-



nounced that he will run again and third places. for re-election as Congressman to represent us in the Award" will be presented to consecutive term.

Junior Hi Girls Take Top Honors Ranger Tourney

candidacy for County Com- girls outscored the Ranger at the First National Bank missioner. I feel that I have Junor High basketball team Currency Room. Everyone is the ablity and experience to 51 to 8 in their first game invited to attend. fill the very important posi- in the Ranger Jr. College Jr. tion. If elected I will do my Hi Tournament. In this game | SERVICES FOR best to do a good job for all Kristy Barnett and Susan the people of Precinct No. 3. Swanner tied for high scoring I am forty years old, mar- honors with 10 each, Amy ON SATURDAY ried, and have three daugh- Warren had 8, Bethany Gibbs, ters. I have been a resident 6, Janice Needham, 3, and 11 a. m. Friday, February 6, of Eastland County since 1952. Amy Jobe and Vicki Brown, 1976 at Simmons Memorial

a personnel management and scored Eastland 30 to 28 to m. Saturday in the First Bapsupervisory course at A&M with in the Championship tist Church in Seymour, Bur-University. I have also had Finals with Shari Guthery ial was in River View Cemea short course in utility man- making a last second bucket tery directed by the McCoy agement at Arlington, taught to win the game. She had Funeral Home. by North Central Texas Coun- racked up 14 points. Amy War-The First National Bank cil of Governments. I have ren was high scorer with 16 manche County, she married

Watson, 4, and Riley Curb, 2.

for having listed his name as

Postpone Investure Ranger. Until Feb. 20th

The Girl Scout Cadettes

held their regular meeting on Thursday, February 5. Those attending were Donna Cozart, Mark McMullen, 95, of Co- Cricket Smith, Marlo Barnes, manche, died at 7:20 a. m. Elisha Phillips, Jackie Dennis Monday, February 9, 1976 in and Leader, Heeln True. Vis- ical will be held at the Kokoa Comanche nursing home. | iting and helping with the in- mo Community Center on Fri-Funeral services were held vesture was our former lead- day night, Feb. 13 beginning at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Coman- er, Ruthie Plaunty. Her help at 6:30. If you can't be there

weather we had to again post- will meet at the Community

We want to thank our beautiful city of Gorman for helpsuccess. I believe there are at noon Tuesday, Feb. 17 at still a few boxes available so the Band Hall. ask any scout about them.

Mrs. Alvin Lasater

Entertainment will be provided by the FFA Talent Team, composed of Darrel Swanner, Brent Foster, Tony Ripley, and Gary Mauney. They are presently holding the title of West Cross Timbers District FFA Talent Team" and will participate in April at Tarleton State College for the title of "Area FFA Talent Team." We are very proud of these boys, and think you will enjoy listening to them.

Everyone in the community working on table decorations are very busy these days trying to come up with the best decoration to carry out the theme this year, as selected The annual banquet is al- by the Table Decoration Comways looked forward to by mittee, "Peanuts - Flame of everyone. This year we are the Past, Fuel for the Futfortunate to have Congress- ure." It will be interesting to man Omar Burleson as our see what comes about. Prizes guest seapker. He has an- will be given for first, second

"The Community Function 17th Congressional District of some individual or business Texas. This will be his 16th firm who has done outstanding community service this

As always the coveted 'Farmer of the Year Award" will highlight the banquet. Get your tickets today and plan to be there.

Immediately following the would like to announce my The Gorman Junior High banquet will be a reception

-GP-JOSEPHINE BLAIR

Josephine Blair, 79, died at Hospital in Sweetwater.

The Gorman girls then out- | Services were held at 2 p.

Born Oct. 17, 1896, in Co-Fred Blair Feb. 9, 1924, in

Survivors include a daugh-

Herman Bennett of Gorman Your vote and influence for Larry Kent in the last two under went surgery on Monday in Ranger General Hospital. He is reported as do-

ing fine on Wednesday. Girl Scout Cadettes Herman is an employee of Texas Railway Car Corp. in We all wish him well.

-GP-

The regular Monthly Musand join in the music making.

tend and visitors are welcome.

Gorman Fire Department meets Monday, February 16.

Gorman Lions Club meets

Kokomo HD Club's Annual Community Center. Adults \$1 May God bless each of you. and children under 12 50c. Tickets now on sale.

MATTRESSES -

New renovated, feted cotton, Though it seems impossible innerspring, choice of firm- for us to get more than eness, size and color. Satisfac- nough moisture to just get the tion guaranteed, Made in San Antonio by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery.

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building, downtown, next door and Vinyls. B.G. Pillow Barn, to Artistic Beauty Salon. Under certain conditions will re- Texas 915-356-5031. model for apartment. Sam SHAKLEE FOOD SUPPLE-Powers, 758-2675.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, pay repair bill of \$27.50 and FOR SALE - 100 bales of es and models in your home. 758-2548. For appointment call Progress Office 734-2410.

FOR LEASE - 46 acres Irrigated Peanuts. A. D. Pittman.

REFLEXOLOGY TREAT-MENTS - Good for the entire Morrow farm, Route 1, Gororgans, nerves and blood circulation. L. M. Wooten, Des- | HELP WANTED - Woman to demona Hwy. 8. Phone 734- share nice home as live-in

NEED HELP with your income tax? See Altha Wilker- Must be able to drive an auto-

True, 734-2384. 1-8fnc 734-5327 after Feb. 13. 2-5fnc

year old colt. Graydon Baze, Range. Good condition. Anna

FOR RENT - Mobil home FOR SALE - Two fed calves space. Storage space avail- weight around 935 and 1100 able. Mrs. Sunny Kellogg, call pounds. Contact W. F. Jeffs,

FOR SALE - 1970 Ford LTD, LOSE WEIGHT with NEW 4 door, extra clean. One own- SHAPE TABLETS and HYer. Call 893-2106.

FOR SALE - Dinette with six chairs. Formica walnut top FOR LEASE - 11 7/10 acres and walnut legs. Excellent peanut allotment. Contact Escondition. Call Alvena Reyn- telle Craddock, Gorman, 734olds after 5 p. m. 734-2407. 1tc 2410.

Senior Citizens

have seen his shadow twice Jammer, sometimes. last Monday as we are really BOX SPRINGS having a deep freeze here. ground damp on top.

A large group of Golden Hhaired Old Folks saw the Ph. 734-5611, Gorman. 3-16fnc Rodeo in Fort Worth last Tuesday. All reported a wonderful time. I am so glad that they could go and enjoy the trip so much. I was afraid to go as my eyes might cause me to make a mis-step.

We played 84 two nights be out at night. Granny is 829-1558. 24 Hour Wrecker too! Big Foot is still feeding ies. They cannot talk.

per wire. He lets the dog try keeper. This was during the edge. to swallow it and pulls it out "boom". One night a large Weekend visitors with Mr. All sizes Mattresses - Inner- for the next dog to try. He crowd went to that house and and Mrs. Frank Rhymes were spring or Cotton. Removate, claims that he can feed at the lawyer came out on the their children, Mrs. Larry Repair. Built to order. Pick lease five dogs on just one porch with a rifle A spokes- Anderson, Anthony and Brian up and Delivery available. meat skin. Mama thinks he man for the crowd told the of Cranfills Gap, and Gary Workmanship and satisfaction may improve to ten dogs on lawyer to get rid of his cook Rhymes and Skip of Abilene. guaranteed. 710 East Central, one skin at the rate he is go- by the next day. The lawyer Attending the funeral Sat-

HELD WANTED - Applica- the mop handle and the gar- house down and run you out and Lonzo Coffman, and other tions are now being taken for den hoe now. Fats has hidden of town, too. So the lawyer relatives were Odie Brightkitchen help at Lawndale Murels "Joseph's Coat" and took the cook back to East- | wel, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Home in Gorman. Apply at she is down with another cold. land. In those days they did Thurman and Mr. and Mrs. the manager's office. 1-10fnc How can anyone be so thought not want any negroes in town. Ernest Weaver of Carbon. less in this kind of weather. FOR SALE - 100 A. all Coast- Cat Fuzz can really tell Doual, Love grass, well fenced, ble Six how to work that gar-3 tanks. NW Gorman, \$375 A. den. I would guess you would and a legro driver for a salesman son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie - 5 A. Clean 2 BR home, call hm a pusher, but not a

A. pasture and peanuts, \$350 go now. Wash Pot is as loud should really show their ap- of Garland. A. Show place, 158 A. beauti- as usual. He is still recycling preciation to the coaches and Mr. and Mrs. William Sniful home, coastal, irrigation, his alfalfa. His favorite neigh- the pupils that play. \$650 A. - Nice Mobil Home, bor is on the job helping him lot, \$9,000. Cogburn Realthy, now. I feel so sorry for Mon-893-6666, De Leon. 12-4-fnc roe, as he has lost his favor-IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT - ite banker, "Frostie". He is trying to get some money equipment. Submersible, cen- from Doc to buy a battleship (boat) and Doc says he has beads. So nice. loaned about all his money to and Circle Systems. Let us his next door neighbor. The Fisherman is still using a smile will help you win and man.

12-11-fnc holstery Fabrics, Herculons, you meet. It is catching, oo. FOR RENT - Small business Nylons, Velvets, Tapestries 303 W. Central, Comanche,

> 11-27fnc MENTS - See James Brown Gulf Station. 734-2515. 2-12fnc

the machine is yours. We also Coastal Hay. Excellent. Well clean, oil and adjust all mak- fertilized, Call Desdemona,

1-4-29p BUYING WILD ANIMALS -- | Stanley Critters. 5 miles west | FOR SALE or TRADE - Five Hwy. 67-84 Brownwood to Room House with Bath in Bangs)follow signs). Open Gorman. One block off Desde- Monday, Wednesday, Friday. mona Hwy. 734-2751. 1-22fnc Live traps for sale .Remember Flea Market every Third Sunday monthly.

1-15fnc FOR SALE - 1971 Mercury Monterrey. Power and air.

(4tp) 1-15fnc companion to refined elderly lady, who is not an invalid, son Tax Service, De Leon, mobile and do house chores.

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1-15fnc Good salary plus room and FOR SALE - 1968 Ford, six board. Ideal living conditions.

FOR SALE - Mare and 3 FOR SALE - Vesta Gas 1-29fnc Lee Roberts, 734-2222. 2-12c

10-9fnc | 734-2312 or 734-2023.

1-29fnc DREX WATER PILLS at Gorman Pharmacy. 5-3-4p

strong smoke screen. I will say his and Marcy's smoke is the king of all stinking smell.

Slim and Speck are on speaking terms after winning a game. Poor Bud loses nearly as many games as I do. Uncle Sam and the Judge are Wow! The Groundhog must still winning, so is the Wind

> In the early part of this Mauney of Goldthwaite. century three men robbed a killed and the money was reescaping. When night came he Simpson. decided to hide in a cemesee whose name was on the attended the funeral of name he said "Oh Uncle ?? Monday. I am too mean to lie here by your grave." So he left mangee spent last week with State Rep., 54th District: the cemetery.

A lot of Desdemona was and a Jew store.

miles Gorman, \$11,000 - 100 In the office all things are going strong. The people and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Smith

director at church Sunday. He could talk above a whisper. I do not believe he was a Hippy as you could see his face and ears. He was not wearing

a smile is catching at the

your best foot forward. Remember that the sun is shinng so bright just behind the darkest clouds. So be ready of Gorman. to greet it when the clouds JUST RECEIVED Large Ship- pass by. I will help you and ment of 54" Decorator Up- at the same time help all that

Guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison and helping them celebrate their birthdays were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison, Mrs. Jewell Paker, Mrs. Mamie Love, all of Gorman, and Mrs. Bo Hood of Eastland and Mrs. Opal

Mrs. Bill Underwood and bank in Oklahoma. Two were Mrs. Zena Simpson spent the U. S. Congressional weekend in Rush Springs, covered. One man escaped Okla. with their son and parand ran his house to death in ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E.

Oda Monroe was in Lubbock tery. He struck a match to from Saturday to Tuesday and marker. When he saw the nephew, Herman Courtney, on

Mrs. Roy Holliday of Nor-Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Deb-The man was never caught bie. They visited Tuesday in the past week. Too much bad and punished for his crime. Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. weather for the old folks to He is buried in the Gorman Ellis Gregory Mr. Holliday Eastland County Sheriff: Cemetery. Do not ask me for arrived home Friday for a fairly calm in he games now. his name, as I can not tell month's leave from the VA You see, Mae shook her fist you. (I mean that I will not Hospital. Visiting with the in her face and told her to tell you). So many strange family since his return home hold that voice down. She did, things are hidden in cemeter- were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, Mrs. John Lasater of De Service. We buy junk or his neighbors dogs and trying Juht after World War I a Leon, Albert Hendricks of Koo learn them tricks. He has young lawyer in Gorman komo, also Rev. Joe O'Neal of a meat skn one a small cop- brought in a negro house Kokomo and Mrs. Jo Ether-

> threatened them. So the urday of Mrs. Josephine Blair spokesman said get rid of the in Seymour were her brothers, My Boss has me hooked to cook or we will burn your Mr. and Mrs Truitt Coffman,

> > Mrs. Frank Dean has retorn up in a riot caused by turned from a visit with her Mrs. Ted Moulton of Richard-Our basketball team is still son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheelis

der and Kevi nof Fort Worth We had a wonderful song spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Whitlock, and helped her celebrate her birthday. Others present for the celebration were Bill and Von Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles of Gorman, Ronald Lee Skiles of Midland and Look up and smile, as a Mrs. Mattie Faglie of Gor-

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her sons. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Always try to greet all with Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark, and Rhonda Bell, all of Cleburne, also Mr and Mrs. Louis Pool

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark, and Rhonda Bell visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Honest, Reporter

Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for office, subject to action of the May 1st Democratic Primary

Congressman, 17th District: OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

State Senator, 22nd. District: TOM CREIGHTON (re-election)

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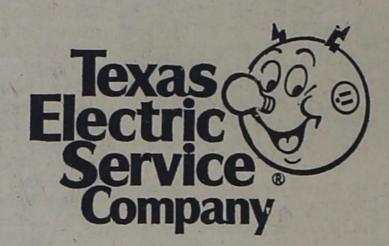
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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of Feb. 16-20 is as follows:

Monday - Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, carrots, chocolate cake and milk.

Tuesday - School Holiday. Wednesday - Beef patties with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, Jello and milk.

Thursday - Pinto beans with meat, sweet potatoes, spinach apricot cobbler and milk.

les, onions, tomatoes, lettuce, Tuesday while in the post

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes

and Mrs. C. L. Rogers.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn of the Ranger Hospital. Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rev and Mrs. Melvin Tur-

Frank Morgan of Big Spring lin this week. grandso nof Mike Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker in satisfactory condition.

Trinidad are visting her moth- ham Hospital n Cisco.

E. McDaniel, Mike Morgan connections.)

News

By VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. Billy (Curly) Craig, a long time resident, was laid to rest Thursday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of this loved one.

Another reminder for our "Community Night" every Thursday night at our Community Center. Everyone is welcome. Come and join in on those "42" games, visiting,

Ethel May had the misfor-Friday - Hamburgers, pick- tune of breaking her arm on french fries, peaches and office. But is reported doing better. So "get well soon."

Mr. Felix Sparks is a pavisited Mrs. Robert Huffstet- tient in the De Leon Hospital ler of Stephenville on Tues- at this writing. We wish you

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddles- and Ethel Lovell attended the ton, Larry and Marilyn of Golden wedding anniversary Joshua spent Sunday with Mr. of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Burkett.

Haynes of Eastland, Mr. and ner of Tampa, Fla. are visit-Mrs. Blil Lewis and Richard. ing Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sand-

was injured in a pickup acci- and Ann of Abilene, Mr. and night. He was taken to Hen- of Eastland vistied Mrs. Nadricks Memorial Hospitat in omi Kanady and girls during Abilene and is reported to be the weekend. They also visit-

about not getting the Carbon

Remember every Third Sat-Desdemono urday night is our regular Hospital. Get well wishes to musical night. Plenty of sandwiches, pie, coffee and tea. So make plans to be with us Saturday, the 21st. A good way to visit your neighbors and friends.

> Felton Carr of Stephenville | Thought for Today -Carr of Gorman.

was in our town Tuesday vis- Smile and make the world iting. He is the son of Oscar wonder what you've been up

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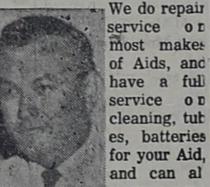
North Park Manor Rest Home I wish to thank the friends is a patient in the De Leon who remembered me with cards, letters, gifs, flowers and good wishes during my Art Shoemaker is a patient stay in Blackwell Hospital. in De Leon Hospital. He mak-A special thanks to Dr. Canut es his home at De Leon Nursand Dr. Pino and the staff of ing Home. Get well wishes to nurses and entire hospital staff for the good care and attention I received.

> May God bless each of you. Mrs. Mabel Payne

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Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes Callie Vaughn were her sis- visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. ter, Mrs. Ettie Haynes of Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. S. Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Her- M. Green of Ranger on Sunman Haynes of Abilene, Mr. day. r. Green has been ill in

dent near Carbon Saturday Mrs. Robert Bowles and baby ed Mrs. Clara Brooker, who Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of is very ill in the E. L. Gra-

er, Mrs. Weltha Dunn, this | Editor's Note. Sorry, Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison News in last weeks Progress, and Alice Ann and Mmes. J. bu I guess we missed mailed

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Lawndale News

Glenda Thompson of Bloomingfeld, N. M., Bill and Margaret Tucker of Kentland, N. M. and Kenneth W. Joiner of Camp Counselor, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasa-

Emma Overstreet of Visalia Calif., Ruby and Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman, Delbert Overstreet and family of Eldorado, visited Mary Over-Leon visited Mary Overstreet and Mr. and Mcs. E. L. Las-

of Normangee visited Edna

Sessum of Eastland visited ter. Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Hackie Langley Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4 Club.

visited Viola Rodgers.

bon visited Mary Timmons Church. and Lillie Boney.

Worth visited Georgia Leon-

Julia Stacy of Carbon visited Lexie Wright

Lillie and Carl Perrin of Gorman and Joe O'Neal of Kokomo visitedd in the home.

Sunday the Kokomo Baptist Christ had services at 6:30. This is just wonderful as the residents need this so much. Some couldn't go at all if it wasn't for the people who take time for this. Its part of our being a Chritsian. I know Joe wrote in last weeks Pro-God is pleased when we do gress on what wonderful peofor others. Appreciate all of ple we have in this commun-

of thsi game. better by next week. Most to all.

hav colds. weren't able to come, but wrong with themselves. said they could hear from God bless American again their rooms. They enjoy this (as the song goes). and thanks to all the singers

SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE WITH

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

We've had beautiful Springlike weather the past few days. The only thing more beautiful at this ime would be rainy weather.

The ladies attending the WMU workday and luncheon at Kowomo Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 4 were Mmes. Jim street. Annis Lasater of De Jordan, Cullen Rodgers, Odis Rodgers, J. L. Morrow, L. R. Higginbottom, Mamie Little, D. F. Eaves, Albert Hendricks Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gor- J D. McNeely and J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Roy Holliday man. Many of the husbands and Bro. Bob Watson joined them for the luncheon, taking a break from their painting Mary Lee Cagle and Phyllis duties at the Community Cen-

Mary Overstreet and Lexie Mrs. Cullen Rodgers attended the Eastland County M. H. Curb of Comanche, HD Council in Eastland on

of Comanche visited R. M. Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy, spent the week-Frankie Jarrett of Gorman end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. They Berenice Rodgers of Gor- attended the Sunday morning man and Billie Stacy of Car- services at Kokomo Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco Donna Leonard of Fort of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs.

Friday Steve Talley, wel- lips and Susan McMillan. at 2:30 and the Church of ger, Mr. Chamberlain of Ris- demonstration if at all possi- Community Center. The menu ing Star. We have a nice ble. home here and like for you | Another 4-H Cake Sale is kers, drink and fresh cobbler to visit any time you can.

NOTE OF THANKS

Just a note to add to what ity and surrounding commun-Monday is paper work day, ities. No one knows this any chairman for the 1976 Heart Kathrine, with a party at their news time and what have you. better than the Warren fam- Fund Drive, would appreciate home Tuesday, February 3, Tuesday is Bingo day at ily. Its just wonderful what all anyone interested in helping 1976, in hoonr of her ninth 1:30 and had lots out for this. have done. One other thing - collect Heart Fund donations birthday. They all have lots of fun out thanks to the young people to contact him or leave a A white cake with white who helped with the barbecue. message at 2431.

This spirit comes from way Thursday night was singing back as my residents are Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Ham- Mrs. Mae Jones. at 6:30 and we had several just as concerned when some ilton of Garland spent the Special guests were big singers, but quite a few who of them have so many things weekend with his mother, brother, Jimmie, Jr., and lit-

Monie Warren

Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis Kokomo HD Club and Teresa, visited during the weekend with their parents, Sets Annual Stew Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Our sincere sympathy to Supper for Feb. 28 Mr. and Mrs Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and their families at the stration Club met Monday, death of their mother and February 9 at 2 p. m. for a the Fort Worth Fat Stock grandmother, Mrs. Viola Rod- regular monthly meeting in Show where they showed their gers, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little reception room. Garrett at West Texas Med-creed, theme and prayer. ical Center where Mr. Garrett Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave the and placed 6th. is undergoing extensive med- devotional Psalms 92:1-2. Mrs. ical tests. Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. L. Morrow voiced the open-Brown and Nelda Little visit- ing prayer. ed with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown Mddle Name" or "My Favor- 8th. visited with his mother, Mrs. ite Keepsake." Gladys Brown, in Sweetwater | The minutes and treasurer's or Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison proved and Alice Ann were recent Mrs. Cullen Rodgers gave to Lawndale Thursday, Feb. visitors with their son, Mr. the council report. and Mrs. Alvie Allison and The club agreed to take four dents having February birth-Adrienne in Azle

Mrs. J. C. Caraway was ad- tist Church at Eastland on Hospital in Abilene on Sunday. he dedication of the new di- pink punch. Mrs. Caraway and family ac- rectory of Eastland County. he was reported to be feeling p. m. better and was o be moved; The club year has been ment of the meeting. from the intensive care unit. changed back to January 1st We wish him a very speedy through December 31st. recovery.

-GP-

The Gorman 4-H meeting was held February 6. Visitors were Danny and Beverly Phil-

fare worker out of Eastland Method demonstrations were the past 200 years. came and had some paper discussed. The types of demwork to do. Have several new onstrations were talked about. patients which we are proud The group was also told how nual Stew Supper will be Satto have. Mr. Boatwright of to present hem. All 4-H'ers urday, February 28 from 5:00 Carbon, Mr. Goforth of Ran- were urged to do a method to 8 p. m. at the Kokomo

coming up

Tommy Larner Local Chairman For HEART FUND

Rev. Tommy Larner, local Turner honored their daughter

Wednesday afternoon Tom- I think sometimes it would be Nationwide, the Heart Fund served. my Larner held Bible study nice to give our young people Drve will be conducted Sunat 2:00. We had several sick the credit tha is due them. day, February 29th. However, were James Lynn Kasinger, which cut down on attendance We've got a bunch of nice the fund will be collected in Jule Shugart, Katrina and as several were out who us- kids. They are always willing Gorman on Sunday, March Kenny Droyeski and Aline ually come. Hope they get to help when needed. Thanks 7th. Your help is needed for Cate. Also attending was an this worthy cause.

Mrs. R. C. Dennis.

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aunt, Dorothy Droyeski.

tle sister, Gloria Kay.

Friend stopping by was

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F Jeffs, have returned from the Kokomo Baptist Church 4-H calves. Terrye showed a Polled Hereford steer and revistied in Abilene on Satur- resident, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers ceived a blue ribbon for 9th day with Mr. and Mrs. Vern presided, leading the club's place. She also showed a November '74 Angus heifer

> Bud showed an Angus steer and received 8th place, and ilso showed a March |'74 An-Roll call was given by "My ous heifer, which also placed

They were accompanied to the show by their parents.

The club made plans to go 26 at 2:30 p. m. to help resilarge salads to the First Bap- days to celebrate.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers served mitted to Hendricks Memorial March 2nd for a luncheon for sandwiches, cake squares and



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