

W. C. Smith

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OUR 76TH YEAR OF SERVICE - 10c Per Copy

Local Elections Set **Here For Saturday**

April 3, 1976

Gorman and area voters will cast ballots in the Saturday, April 3 election of city, school and South Eastland County Hospital Board.

In the city election the position of mayor will be filled from a field of two: W. C. "Check" Smith, who has served as mayor for the past four years, and Jim Fonville, who

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE

week at Lawndale is Ila Pul- unopposed. ley.

las.

Mrs. Ila married Clyde W. lived here since.

She is a member of the opposed. Primitive Baptist Church and came to Lawndale on May 2, Hospital District election will 1975.

is seeking a first term. City Commission, Place 2 is to be filled with Billy Joe Dennis, incumbent, and Tommy Harrison vying for this post. Place 4 on the Commission, now Our Citizen of the Week this held by Arlton E. Smith, is

Voters in the Gorman Inde-She was born to James Al- pendent School District will vin and Sarah Ann Ferrell in elect two trusees to the board. Comanche County Feb. 18, Two have filed for the elec-1886. She had five brothers, ion of these positions: Durall deceased, 3 sisters of whom wood Burgess, incumbent, and two are deceased, and Mrs. Larry Sikes. Only two candi-Mae Greer who lives in Dal- dates have filed in the school election.

The South Eastland County Pulley Feb. 1, 1928 and Bro. Hospital District will elect Anglin performed the cere- three board members. Candimony. They lived in Sipe dates seeking re-election to Springs for two years, then the board are E. N. Higginmoved to Gorman and have bottom, Keih Whitt and J. R. Files. All candidates are un-

The City election and the

Alice Eakin Retires After Serving 34 Years in Nursing

Mrs. Alice Eakin of Gorman served as candelighter. was honored with a surprise by the surgery staff of the for the past seven years. travel bag by the group and

a lovely pink carnation corsage from Mrs. Helga Tiner, Administration of the hospital. served to the following: Dr. B. B. Alexander, Dr. H. J. Bulgerin, Dr. R. H. Garrett, bride's.

be held at the Fire Hall with Polly Mohon, RN, Director of groom.

TATE - BAKER SAY VOWS IN **HOME OF BRIDE**

Becky Lynn Tate and Larry Dan Baker were united in marriage at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, March 5, 1976 in the home of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ingram of Gorman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker of Marlin.

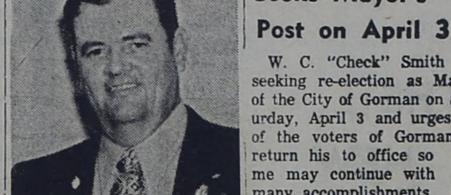
The couple repeated their vows before a bridal setting of two pyramid candelabra entwined with green fern and accened with pink ribbon bows and held white tapers.

Step-father of the bride officiated at the formal wedding nuptials. Gene Foster

For her wedding the bride retirement party March 5th chose a formal A-line gown of light pink chiffon with long Eastland Memorial Hospital, sleeves. She carried a colonial where she has been employed bouquet of sweetheart pink roses, elegant miniature car-Mrs. Eakin was prsented a nations, white and yellow daisies and poms with a cascade are the parents of three chil- istrtion. of white lace.

the bride, was bridesmaid. Payne University; and Pam, The cake, beautifully deco- Her short length gown was rated with a miniature LVN fashioned of pastel silk wih land Junior High School. He nurses cap and punch were pink flowers with a ruffled is a veteran of World War II hem line. She carried a small and the Korean Conflict. He colonial bouquet matching the' and his family are members

Eastland physicians, Mrs. of Austin, brother of the ident of the Men's Fellowship you. Nurses, Mrs. Martha Bra-For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Ingram chose a long blue shear, RN, Patient Relations dress with matching jacket Coordinator; Mrs. Alice Conand an orchid corsage. ley, RN, Anathesiast, Mrs. Mother of the groom wore a blue floral design dress and an orchid corsage. The bride is a graduate of Cisco High School and attend- | years. ed Ranger Junior College. She Jo Rhyne, Rebecca Darley, Billie is registered by the State as Officer, Johnnie Morren has an Emergency Medical Technician. The groom is a graduate of time employee of Blackwell Bryan High School and holds a BS degree from the Sam Houston State University. He is employed by Southern Microfilm Corp. in Houson. Folowing the wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the couple are at home in Houston. President Larry Morrow Immediately following the



GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

Johnnie Morren **Makes Statement** for Sherrif

Easland County in January, | ae your support." has issued the following statement:

dren: David of Tampa, Fla.;

Miss Donna Tate, sister of Tom, a freshman at Howard who is a student in the Eastof the Bethel Baptist Church, and Dr. M. A. Treadwell, all Best man was Terry Baker and also Johnnie is Vice-Pres-

Bible Class. Johnnie Morren has been

PEANUT BILL Seeks Mayor's **INTRODUCED MAR. 25**

APRIL 1, 1976

The National Peanut Grow- nut producing states. Repre-W. C. "Check" Smith is seeking re-election as Mayor ers Group Steering Committee sentative Mathis is Chairman of the City of Gorman on Sat- me March 9 and March 18 in of the House Agriculture Suburday, April 3 and urges all Alanta to determine if the committee for Oilseeds and of the voters of Gorman to Committee could agree on a Rice. Mathis will be a chief return his to office so that satisfacory basis of reducing sponsor of the bill and will me may continue with the alloment acreage. It will be chair the initial Hearings exmany accomplishments that | recalled that the Committee pected to be scheduled shorthave occurred during his ten- had made good progress in ly before his Subcommitee. reaching agreement on com- Congrssional allies feel that Mr. Smith stated "I am seek promise peanut program legis- the bill must be moved as far

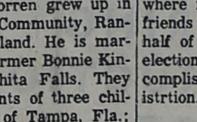
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ing re-election on the record lation until the Virginia-Caro- as possible on its legislative of accomplishments during lina growers disagreed with route prior to early June when my administration and solicit the across-the-board acreage the Agriculture Appropriation Eastland Police Chief, John- your vote and influence in the reduction provision in the Bill comes before the House. nie Morren, who announced upcoming election on Satur- January bill draft calling for It is felt thal Congressional his candidacy for Sheriff of day, April 3rd. I will appreci- a 12 percent reduction in 1976 friends of the peanut industry and an additional 12 percent must be in a position at that Readers are urged to look in 1977. time to convince the majority

In the March meeting the of the House members that Johnnie Morren grew up in where in this issue which his Committee studied a proposed acceptable peanut program the Kokomo Community, Ran- friends have purchased in be- addition to the January bill modifications are well enroute ger and Easland. He is mar- half of his candidacy for re- draft that would have allowed to becoming a reality. This ried to the former Bonnie Kin- election and lists many ac- shellers under special condi- kind of aggressive move, they man of Wichita Falls. They complishments of his admin- tions to contract with growers say, is needed to head off for the production of non- efforts of peanut program foes quota peanuts for domestic to eliminating funding of the edible uses. Virginia-Carolina 1977 program or to eliminate

> appreciation for the kindness 23 and voted to join the South-| The bill is written to apply that was shown us during the east and Southwest growers t) the 1977 crop year since loss of our loved one. We in support of the original bill time has run out on the 1976 would like to say a special draft. They further concluded crop. This means that there Thank You to each one for in their deliberations not to will be no change in the 1976 ask for the addition of the program, but it also means that the total allotment acre-Once word of the Virginia- age reduction of 22.5 percent

Carolina development was re- will occur in 1977 provided the laved to Congressman Dawson hill becomes law as written. Mathis (D.-Ga.), final prepa- The bill calls for price suprations for introduction of the port of quota production at 70 bill were set in moion. The bill percent net parity with no dewas introduced on March 25 ductions. It also carries an co-sponsored by some 20 Con- open-end production provision gressmen principally from pea and sets a loan rate of the lower of 42 percent of parity or 90 percent of estimated world market price for these non-quota peanuts. All nonquota peanuts would be marketed under loan procedures through the grower associa-Richard Carl Krapf, 64, of tions. If this bill is enacted Benbrook died at 8:45 a. m. for 1977 and fails to be renew-Saturday, March 24, 1976 in ed for 1978, the peanut proquipment, including the hun- Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. gram provisions for 1978 and Funeral services were held subsequent crops would revert eration, and thru property at 2 p. m. Monday in First to the peanut program provis-Baptist Church of Desdemona ions applicable to the 1975 with the Rev. Jimmy Stevens, crop. pastor of the Benbrook Baptist The endorsement of the bill Church, officiaing. Burial was by the Virginia-Carolina area in Desdemona Cemetery di- growers means that the prorected by Harrell Funeral posal now is supported by all 12 of the regional and state Born May 27, 1911, in Grid- peanut grower organizations erville, Ohio, he married Lo- in the nation.



Lucy Mae Johnston

-GP-CARD OF THANKS

at the advertisement else-

Words cannot express our grower leaders met on March the program. your kind deeds.

May God's blessings be with edible contract provision.

The family of

City of Gorman Recieves Sales Tax Rebate

Comptroller Bob Bullock held at the High School and said Monday a total of \$75.5 million was rebated to cities for sales tax colleced in 1975 Christmas quarter, compared in all three elections. Be sure to \$64.2 million for the 1974 and bring your voter regis-Christmas quarter.

The Comptroller said March However, if you have lost it February and January allocations to the cities represented the tax collected by mer- the poll list and you will be chants from October through eligible to vote by signing a December. March net payment to the registration certificate.

City of Gorman was \$3,492.27. --GP--**Carbon Musical**

Gorman 4-h'ers

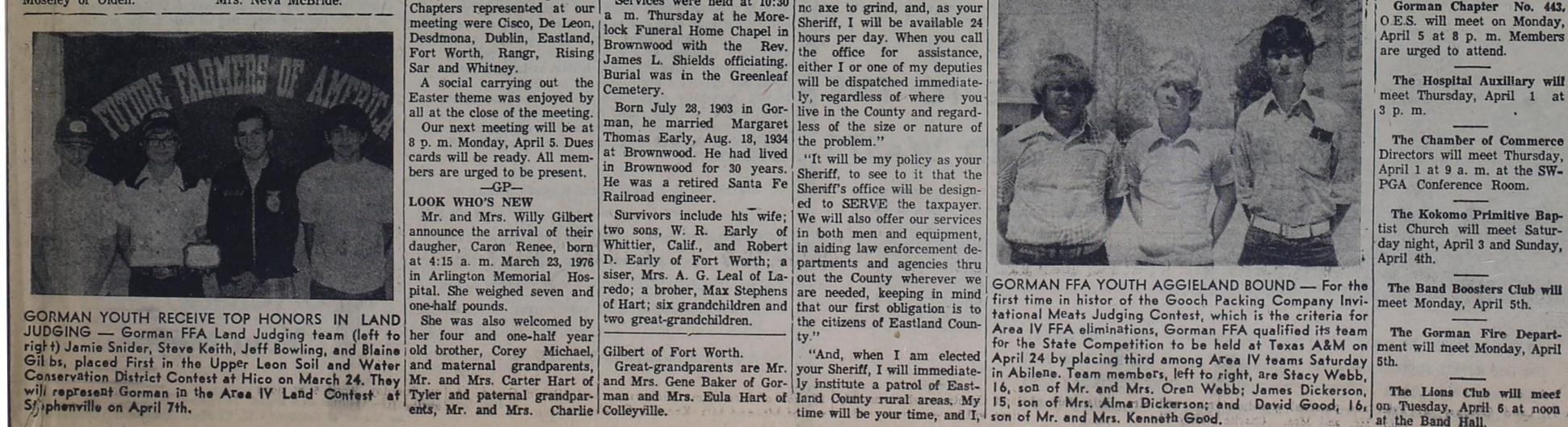
Taking Projects to District Events

To compete in District 4-H and all musicians are invited contests in Stephenville on to participate and the public April 10 are the following is invited to attend. There Gorman and Carbon 4-H Club will be no admission charges, mombers:

be taken and proceeds will the junior division: Cordell Shook and Mart Tuc- be placed in the Carbon Youth ker, Carbon, farm and ranch Fund and funds are to be used management; Caye Little and to build a tennis court. Lylia Mehaffey, Carbon, poultry projects; Randi Mehaffey for snacks and drinks. and Alice Ann Allison, Carbon Beverly Underwood, Gorman, of each month and will be horse project; Carla Good and held in the Birdsong whse. Paula Eaves, Gorman, Share The Fun.

Senior demonstrations to R. C. Dennis were her son, compete in district are: Ruth Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton Hagood and Kelly Mauney, of Garland and grandson, Mr. Gorman, clothing educational and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton of activity; Revise Laminack, Dallas and Mrs. Virgie Den-Gorman, and Clint Tucker, nis visited in the home on Monday. Carbon, agronomy project. County 4-H competition for Mrs. Alice Eakin and Julia

Easland County was held last Stacy of Carbon visited over



polls opening at 7 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. for the Hospial election and the city election hours will be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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Slated April 16

Cletis Williamson, Lab Direc-The school election will be tor, and the following co-workers: Juline Hopson, Johnnie polls will open at 8 a. m. and Wilson, Catherine Eaves, close at 7 p. m.

Gene Cox, Norene Rourke, Everyone is urged to vote Marsha Thomas, Rena Rogers, Oscar Turner, and tration certificate to the polls. Louis Ovala.

Mrs. Eakin was also a long and have voted in the last election your name will be on Hospital in Gorman. -GP-

form that you have lost your **Jackpot Roping**

Here Sat. Night

The Carbon Bicentennial

Committee will sponsor a musical on April 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the Birdsong warehouse arena on Hwy. 8. Everyone is welcome.

3rd Sunday of each month. with a white lace cloth over but a free will offering will These will begin on May 16. pink and was centered witha As Easter falls on the 3rd. spring bouquet of pink roses, Sunday in April, there will be pink and white carnations, no play day that month.

A food booth will be open Starting May 1 a musical Morow, Jerry Brown or Mar- with a bride and groom. Pink safety; Diane Jackson and will be held the first Saturday ceil Laminack. Membership punch and nuts were served. fee is \$10 per family or \$5 Appointments were crystal for singles.

> -GP-Weekend visitors with Mrs. **OES Chapter 443** Initiation Held

On Monday Gorman Chapter No. 443,

Order of the Eastern Star, had called meeting for the purpose of initiation Saturday, and

states the Gorman Roping ceremony the wedding party Club activities will begin on was honored with a reception April 3 with a calf and steer in the home hosted by the

jackpot roping. The events bride's parents. Members of will be held each Saturday house party were Mrs. James night at 7:30 at the club's Miears and Marsha Wisdom. The bride's table carried out the bride's colors of pink

Play Day will be held the and white and was covered

white and yellow miniature Anyone wishing to become daisies. The pink and white a member of the roping club decorated bride's cake with may do so by contacting Larry filliagree pillars was topped

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Truman Stephens **Buried Thursday**

at Brownwood

Truman T. (Tony) Stephens, 72, Brownwood, died at 12:45 a. m. Tuesday, March 20, 1976

with the Eastland Police Dept. nine years, and he has been Chief of Police since 1969 when former Chief Ray Laney retired. Morren has been Civil Defense Director for City of

Eastland for the past six A Certified Texas Peace

graduated from several courses and schools offered by the

West Central Council of Governments (WCTCOG) in Abilene and elsewhere. Courses included, other than the basic course offered in Abilene are: the Investigation of Major Crimes, WCTCOG Course in Drug Law Enforcement, WCT-COG Course in Criminal Law and Courtroom Procedures, and the WCTCOG School in Fingerprinting.

Johnnie Morren has also completed courses offered by the U.S. Air Force in Office Management and Personnel Management consisting of a total of 140 hours of instruction. Within the past two years he has attended schools held in Chicago and New Orleans dealing with the problems involved in Bank Security.

He is a past president of the Eastland County Law Enforce ment Assn. and is also one of its charter mmebers. Currently vice-president of

> the Eastland Independent School Board, Johnnie Morren also serves as Truant Officer for the school board. He is a member of the Eastland Band Boosters Club and the Quarter

Ranger and the VFW. "When elected your Sheriff, problems."

I pledge to work to keep the Eastland County Sheriff's Of-

and I alone, will be responsible to the people of Eastland County."

"Another new service the Sheriff's Office will begin will

be assistance to merchans, county-wide, in the collection SERVICES FOR of bad checks before it becomes necessary to take legal RICHARD KRAPF action."

ON MONDAY "We will work hard in the Sheriff's Office to get the pub-

lic involved in crime prevention and home security thru the use of two-way radio edreds of CB Radios now in opidentification of personal property which will be kept on file in our office. This method of crime prevention and property identification has been

highly successful in larger cit-Home. ies and counties nationwide." "In announcing for Sheriff, I did so after consulting with

veda Clayton July 12, 1931 in people throughout the county. Gorman. He was a member I sought the advice of others. of Benbrok Baptist Church and after much thought and and was a tool and dye maker. prayer on my part, I filed as Survivors include his wife; a candidate for the office of and two sisters, Rubalee Sheriff of Eastland County." "May I say to my many Thomas of Midland and Dor-

loyal friends in the City of othy Sharp of Rotan. Eastland, when I am promot-

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CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks for the

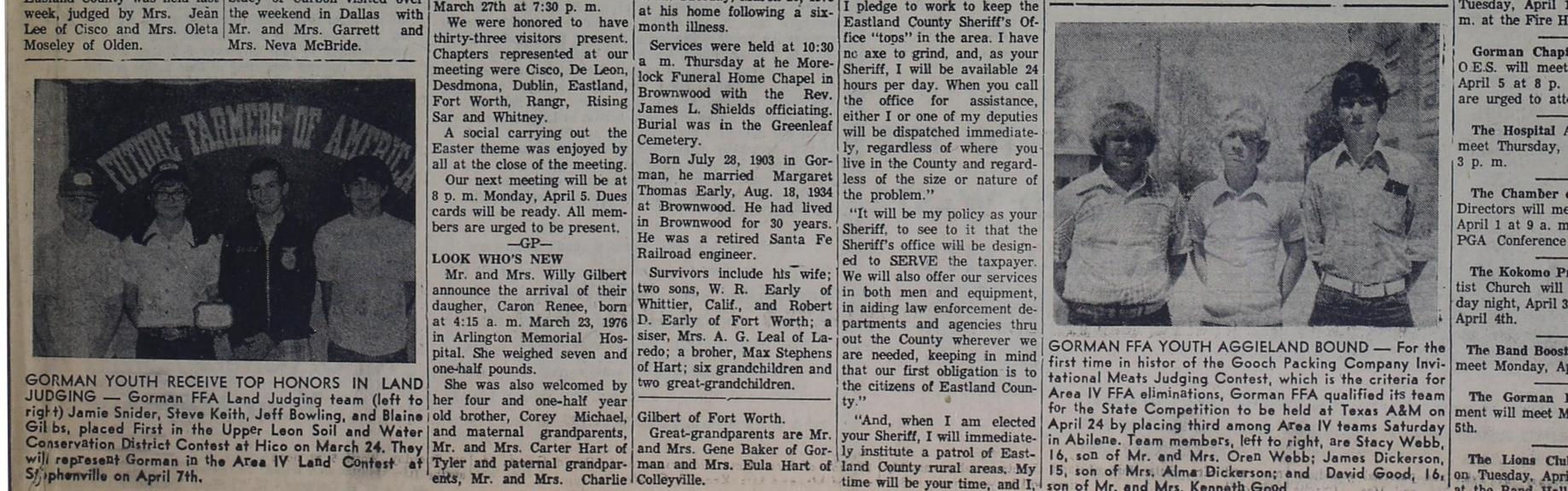
lowers, cards, prayers and

Mrs. G. O. Boyd

ed to the office of Sheriff, I will still be available to serve you and will have increased capabilities of doing so. Thank visits and the concern of relaing you for your support in tives and friends while I was the past and continued supa patient in Blackwell Hospor in the future.' pital. Also to Dr. Canut, Dr. "As your Sheriff I fully real-

Pino and the wonderful staff ize the special needs and proof nurses and hospital attendblems of the senior citizens ants for the good care.

Your thoughtfulness has merce, the American Legion of my ability, exercise sound been greatly appreciated and Carl Barnest Post No. 69 at mature judgment in dealing may God's blessings be with wih these special needs and each of you.



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ITEMS OF NT FR FS

TWO MEETINGS will be held in connection with the Gorman Baseball League. One will be held April 5th at 7 p. m. at the gym. The purpose of this meeting will be for the boys (ages 5 and up) and the coaches and their helpers to meet together and select teams for this season.

On April 6h at 7 p. m. at the gym the girls (ages 5 and up) and the coaches and their

helpers will meet for the purpose of selecting their teams for this season.

Gorman 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Gorman Chapter No. 443, O.E.S. will meet on Monday, April 5 at 8 p. m. Members are urged to attend.

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, April 1 at

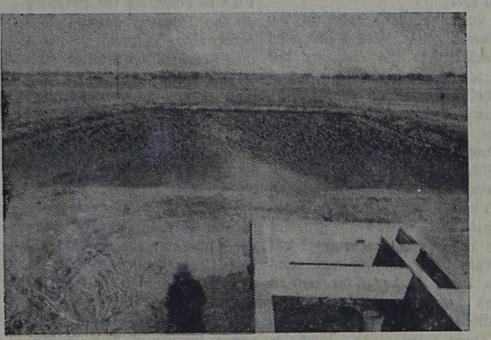
back Club. Morren is a member of the and young people of Eastland Eastland Chamber of Com- County, and I will, to the best

and silver.

FOUR YEARS OF PROGRESS

The greatest improvement of any 4 years in the entire history of Gorman.





THE NEW

DURING CONSTRUCTION OF NUMBER 2 SEWER PLANT

LETTER TO CITIZENS NDFN OF GORMAN

I would like to say "THANKS" from the bottom of my heart to each of you for the fine cooperation and understanding during the last four years that has been my pleasure to serve you as your Mayor of this wonderful little city. There has been times that has been rough going - but in spite of all the obstacles - with your encouragement - we have been able to overcome them with flying colors.

Even though it is a public record, I would like to list below a few of the major things that has happened since I took the oath of office as your Mayor on April 21, 1972:

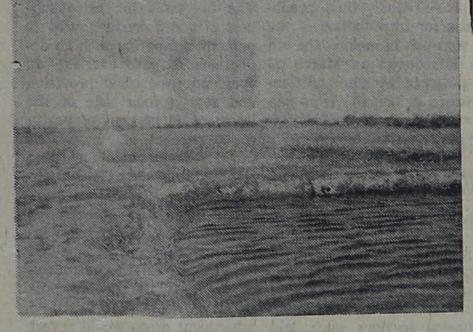
When I held up my right hand and took this solem oath the City of Gorman was indebted to the First National Bank of Gorman \$11,500.00. Literally, when I lowered my hand after taking the Oath of office, there was a note placed in my hand to sign in the sum of \$3,000.00, which the City had to borrow to pay theirc urrent accounts. This brought the total indebtedness of our City up to the staggering sum of \$14,500.00 dollars.

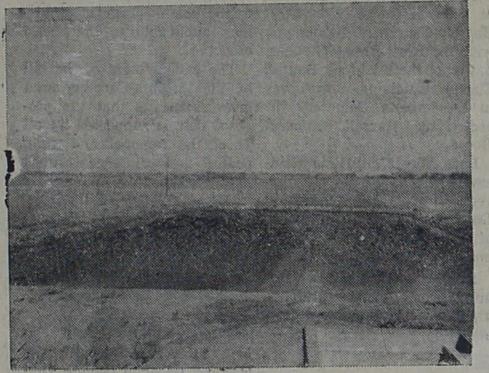
Today, March 30, 1976 at 4:30 p. m. the City owes NO ONE, all debts are PAID, and the City has in cash and savings a total of: \$1993.66, and we are holding in a trust fund which you Citizens have willingly donated for the future purchase of Fire Fighting Equipment, the total sum of \$2513.20, bringing the total to \$22506.86. YES you are right - the City Management has come a long, long way during the last FOUR YEARS.

till 6:00 p. m. with the Disposal Site open for the convenience for all our Citizens who wish to haul their own waste, as well as for the convenience of all the Citizens who are not residents of the City of Gorman with valid Permits. We are Not Allowed To Burn any of the waste, this would be in VIOLATION of the EPA Laws. WE MUST BURY THEM. This is what we do with our Bulldozer each day.

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3. The next progress project as viewed by the City Commission was the need for a City Owned City Hall to house the General City Office as well as offices for the Mayor, Chief of Police and the Water Superintendent. You see, the City of Gorman had nevr owned a City Hall in its entire history - hey had always rented a building, which, in most instances, was not suitable for the convenience of all the City Departments. So - after considerable thought and discussion, the City Commission approved the purchase of an old building downtown as well as a vacant lot. The old building was reconstructed to consist of a: General office: three other offices; The City Library! Lounge; a Kitchen; Conference Room; a Storage Room; as well as two rest rooms. This has been completed with the exception of furniture in some offices and the Conference Room, which will be completed by the time we have our open house on Tuesday, June 29, 1976. This building is a combination of two of our Bicen-







GORMAN SOLID WASTE

THE FINISHED NUMBER TWO SEWER PLANT HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR ONE YEAR & AS YOU CAN SEE, the NUMBER 1 EVAPORATIVE POND IS NOT FULL AS YET.

BULLDOZER CITY AT THE NEW UPDATED SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

ENTRANCE TO THE

In my first meeting with the City Commission after taking this solemn oath of office, I told the City Commission that the City of Gorman was no different from any other business, it had to be operated on a business like manner, and even though a City was not necessarily designed to make a profi,t it had to be operated in a business like manner, and if it should, so to speak, make a profit, the profit should be refunded back to you Citizens in the form of a Tax Reduction. After all, you, the Citizens of Gorman, OWN this little City. YES, it is yours, and I. as your Mayor, am only your SERVANT. The major things that was confronting the City at the time I took office was, and I list them in their importance:

1. Our number 2 Sewer Plant, which had had no repairs or for that matter, no attention since original installaion in the year of 1920. (You see, it is on the north side of our little Continental Divide, which shed waters flow to the Leon River) and there are only 42 residences that use this facility, and when I took office there was on the City drawing boards a program to install a mechanical sewer lift, to pick up he sewer from the North side of our City and deliver it to our number I sewer plant located on the south side of our City, which would have cost the Citizens of Gorman approximately \$350,000, which we did not have and we knew you citizens should not be handicapped with a debt like this.

After being informed by all the State agencies controlling our Sower systems, I personally, took a serious look at this problem. Then we, the City Commission, agreed that the only thing we could afford was to upgrade the old No. 2 Plant to meet all State Agencies requirements. THIS WE DID. We purchased a Bulldozer which we were compelled to own so that we could bury our solid waste each day, to meet all the State requirements. Yes, you are right, we cannot BURN the waste, we must bury it. We used the Bulldozer to build the evaporative ponds which were required to upgrade the Number 2 Sewer Plant, which was completed last year, almost one year ago, and to date the number one pond is not full of water. There are two evaporative ponds, which are required by the State Controlling 9gencies. This number 2 Sewer Plant can handle as large a capacity as our number 1 plant. This we are PROUD of. Your Mayor, personally engineered this number two Sewer plant, and I am very proud hat I was able to do this and save you Taxpayers the unnecessary expense of several hundred thousand dollars of expense of installing the LIFT STATION.

tennial Projects. Both Heritage and Horizons. Restoring the old (the Heriage), and improving for the future (the Horizons).

4. Also, in the last 4 years we have improved, paved, and sealcoated several blocks of our City Streets. We have spent several thousand dollars on repairing, and replacing Sewer Lines as well as Water lines. There is so many things that we, your City Commission, have accomplished during the last 4 years, that we do not have space here to tell you. But is a public record. We have also purchased a New Basic Fire Truck as well as a New Police Car.

The next thing (if you good people see fit to re-elect me as your Mayor) I intend to do all in my power to get approved by the City of Gorman - is to adopt the State Approved \$3000.00 Homestead tax exemption for each one of our Citizens who has reached the Age of 65. We also are in the process of passing a rigid stock and pet law, which WILL CONTROL the present SERIOUS stray dog condition of our City.

Elsewhere on this page you will find a PICTURE PRO GRESS REPORT partially covering some of the MAJOR accomplishments during the last FOUR YEARS.

In asking you to re-elect me as your Mayor, I feel that even all of you know me, I should tell you some of the things that I think qualifies me for the Honorable office of your Mayor: I came to Gorman as a teenager on January 1, 1924 and have been a Citizen of Gorman ever since. YES, that is a LONG-LONG-TIME, over half a Century. 48 of those years have been as owner and manager of my own business - this, I think, qualifies me as knowing how to operate a business - which your City is none other than a BUSINESS, and if it is not operated in a business like manner, it will GO BROKE, so to speak. I served as your Mayor from September 1966 until April 1968, and when I left the Office of Mayor in the Year of 1968, the City had NO outstanding DEBTS, and had money in he bank. And I have served you as your Mayor since April 21, 1972 (4 More Years of Experience) I was the principal person who dreamed of the Gorman Housing Authority in the Year of 1959, and since that time have brought to your City over a Million Dollars worth of public housing consisting of four major projects, consisting of a total of 66 individual residences. All this without costing you Taxpayers one single penny, and without increasing your Taxes. At the present rate they are paying their own way, and will pay for themselves in due time, and then they will officially become the property of the City of Gorman. Yes - they will belong to you, the Citizens of Gorman. Texas.



WE HAVE A MAN AS MAYOR WHO HAS PROVEN HIS ABILITY TO CARRY ON THE CITY'S BUSINESS AND IS WILLING TO OFFER HIS SERVICES FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS - LET'S GO TO THE POLLS NEXT SATURDAY AND GIVE HIM THE GREATEST VOTE OF CONFIDENCE EVER BESTOWED UPON ANY PREVIOUS CITIZEN.

CITY SOLID WASTE

DISPOSAL SITE

2. Our old (so to speak) "Dump Ground" became outdated, and we weer forced to improve it to meet all 3 State Controlling Agencies. Yes we even had to change its name - so now it is known as: GORMAN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE. Yes, we were required to control the actual unloading of all waste carried to our Disposal Site, and BURY it each day. This we are doing, and have a man on duty each Saturday from 10:00 a.m.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE NEXT SATUR-DAY, APRIL 3rd, in the City Election to be held at the City Fire Hall from 8 a. m. till 7 p. m.

Sincerely, and THANKS for listening.

W. C. (Check) SMITH Your Mayor

Pol. Adv. Paid for by citizens and friends to re-elect W. C. ((Check) Smith as Mayor of Gorman - W. T. Shell, Treasurer (Chairman

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, APRIL 1, 1976

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RUMMAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Lewis on Crescent St. Hospital bed and metal cabinet and othem items.

Lottie Court of Dublin visit-1-4-1c ed Nell Dolberry. Betty Isbel lof Gorman vis-

FOR SALE - '73 Dodge Colt ited Mrs. Maxey. station wagon. Also McCul-BOX SPRINGS lough Chain saw. 734-2834. 1tp

Pulley and N. F. Bennett. Ger- Myrt Reid last week. tie Mahan also visited Geortion guaranteed, Made in San tom Printing, Gorman. 1-4-1c gia Eakers, Ila Pulley and Cora Richmond.

Lawndale

News

FOR SALE - Three bedroom Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murry home with three lots, fruit of Eastland visited with Alma and oak trees and garden Vann.

spot. Bid Hallmark, 734-2735 Aletha Kay Yarbrough of 1-4-fnc Gorman visited Mrs. Sim-

mons. TEXAS OIL COMPANY Needs aggressive distributor Cisco visited Newton Bennett in Gorman area for our inter-

AIR CONDITIONING - HEAT- nationally-known line of prem- and Emma Simmons. er. Commercial Refrigeration. ance materials. This is a high ited Ila Pulley.

Debora Miles of Brownfield '6-28fnc ship in a steady growth mar- visited Mary Overstreet. Rob- Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery, ket. We're a sable, 3A1 firm bie Overstreet of Crane also Belinda, Karen and Holly, BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE in established in 1933. We require visited Mary Overstreet.

> Rena Robertson of Odessa, 6-27fnc tion with a business already Debbie Stacy of Carbon and established in this market, Vernon Wright of Eastland

however, we're fully capable visited Lexie Wright. of helping you establish one, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk of All sizes Mattresses - Taner- if you are enterprising and Fort Worth visited Mrs. Lee

Wilburn and Ruby Over-

Claude and Barbara Tucker guaranteed. 710 East Central, sell, Distributor Sales, South- of Odessa visited N. F. Ben-

Hollis and Edith Teakell of o. call (817) 332-2336, Ext. 38. Odessa visited N. F. Bennett.

Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona and Mable Wood and Maggie Pirtle of Gorman visited in the home . Carbon Baptist Church held worship services at 2:30 on

1tp Christ came for worship at FOR SALE - Used 13 tf. upa look at our Herbicide-Chem- right Admiral Deep Freeze. FOR SALE - 410 acres Hwy. who helped were Mmes. Cul-

Desdemona News

By VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park of Eastland and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mamie Clements of Houston Bethany of Bend, Ore. visited visited Georgia Eakers, Ila Mrs. Johnnie Koonce and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and children were in Abilene Thursday night to see the fam ous Globe Trotters.

> Shelly and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts, and Jeff over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hale of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barrker and Garrett of Teague visited the weekend with her parents, Kay Snider of Gorman vis- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom, and Marsha.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker were in Abilene Friday night Tim Dennis visited with his to see Conway Twitty Show. Mrs. Lucy Johnston, mother of Mrs. Benton Echols, was buried Saturday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the fam-

> 6:30. Those helping Bill Wilson were eorge and Ozy Hallmark, Ethel Williams, Lorene Foster, Luke and Cula Palmer. Thanks for writing your names down in our guest book. Hope that everyone will do this. Thanks for this good work.

Tuesday is Bingo day and we always have quite a few out to play. They enjoy this, Wednesday at 2:00 is Bible Study, Joe O'Neal brought the lesson.

Thursday was the big day for our monthly birthday celebration. The Kokomo HD Club always helps with this. Those

Flora Singleton, Mme. Our sympathy goes out Undrwood of Ranger, Wilburn past week. Sparks, Mr. Joe Me this family. Velia Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash Ruby Dillard of De eLon.

ton Echols. Mr. Richard Kragrs. Billy Paul Lewis of Car- children of Mr. and Mrs. Clif- of the things you have."

ily of this loved oneortn was buried Monday bon. Visiting Tony and Abbie ton Dennis of Olden, visited Several from herere. Richard and Loveda over the weekend were her their grandmother, Mr. and in hospitals. They ere residents here a long sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mrs. Clyde Hodges, over the Ash of Eagle Pass and Mrs. Our Though For Today: "If you can't have the best

sitd her brother, Mr. and Joey and Angela Dennis, of everything, make the best

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1-4-1c miles west of Gorman. \$235 D, F. Eaves, J. C. Clearman, acre. Buck Wheat. Phone 817- and Billie Stacy played the 1-4-1c piano and her two little grand-

4-4-8p total for two classes, includes 4 years old. Those having instructions, material and no- birthdays were Cora Rich-

tureland, 60 Coastal, Deer, If interested please call 734- 3 Family Garage Sale - Thurs- ward to this. Thursday night 1-18fnc day, Firday and Saturday at at 6:30 is always singing night A All Coastal and Love Grass HELP WANTED - Experi- just east of Lawndale Nursing ers will be back this week. the home of W. C. Browning and we hope lots of the sing real good fences, 3 tanks, fil- enced cooks, restaurant only. Home in Gorman. Furniture, We had several missing, so.

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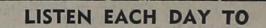
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"DEALING" With David

Today, I wish to speak primarily to young people, although I believe the principles titude toward life.

be the color we are, to be for a few seconds. wisely.

In like manner, none of us chose our parents. They are "gifts of God." We need to view our parents, no matter what they are like, as God's gift to us. No matter how bad desires.

parents you love them - even if you're not proud of them, ager, they see someone who even if they won't go to refuses to mind, gripes all the church with you. Loving them time, and is never satisfied. is the only way you'll reach They don't see what Christ them.

Sadly, when most parents This needs to change. look at their "christian" teen-

Senior Citizens

It has been said that we Mama worried a lot, too. and Nixon. have no say so about the Granny has been fairly quiet. how we play them. This is place in fussing at my part- in-laws girl friend. true about life. None of us ners. My Boss nearly flew the chose to look like we look, to coop, too. So I settled down

born on the day we were born, The Carbon Windjammer is etc. That's the hand life dealt about the same as our new us, but we can play the hand "Real Estate Dealer," Mr. Monroe. Fats and Murel are

to him.

still on the early "Poke Salad Trail." I will guess it is their Green Irish Blood. Tester is doing better and Double Six is in hog heaven in her new garden.

attitude is called "gratitude"; (Former S. Richards) I is just being grateful for all things, over the fence off Hwy. 6. He even if they don't suit our asked me to Mop the deck. He uses a Johnson Bar ofr an

And young people - tell your anchor. I told him to get a

really means to the teenager.

David Currie

| Pilgrim Cat. He says he has | I are still side coaching. Uncle two small kittens that he bor- Sam and the Judge are still rowed. He will use them. He arguing a lot. Archie lets his borrowed a quart of Goat cow feeding interfere with the Milk from Washpot for the games.

ceremon. Come one, come all. One night, when I was six-W played 84 one night last He is expecting the Mayors of teen years old, we went huntapply to every person. It is week. All are getting too old Gorman and Carbon, the ing. John Butler (his dad, Z. the subject of how one views and decrepid to play very County Judge, Governor, Mc- Z. Butler ran a store at Staff) life around him, his basic at- much. Big Foot is still having Govern, Hog Jaw Humphrey, brought some sheroots for all sandstorms during the past dog-a-ticker trouble. It has Ted Kennedy, Ford, Reagan of us to smoke. We were setfew days.

ting by the fire and started The person that will break to enjoy them. In a few mincards dealt us in a card game, Sure keeps Mae in better con- that goat milk is his girl utes I was vomiting and but we have a lot to say about dition. I had to take Granny's friend, formerly his brother- thought I was going to die. I was sick for three hours and could not even stand up. How

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By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Still no rain here, but we

have had our share of bad

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hen-

Friday night.

the snake the next day.

play so well.

hundred yards from the school

house. They supposed it was

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ert Miles of Abilene were vis-Doc is still the same thief lucky I was that night. I nevitors. as usual. The Fisherman was er smoked a cigarette in my in better spirits as he saw life, nor any more cigars. My dricks and Mr. and Mrs. you know someone important Dad always smoked. Once was Claude Fuller attended the

Cowboy Pickens came in to play with a skirt from Hawaii. are almost in need but will He lost the owner when he spend a dollar a day on those grabbed the skirt. Bud is still things. carrying Speck. When he

plays wrong Speck blows In the early part of this smoke in his eyes. The Spread century they were having a er has been advising and help play at the close of school at one's home life seems to be, Our office will close on noon ing Tom farm some. Tenn- Freedom. At intermission God can take it and teach you on April 1st. Mr. Monroe is essee went to Houston and time a rattler began his musfrom it. You need to thank launching his "Battle Ship" at came home web footed. Too ic under the house. The house God for your parents - even the small tank on northwest much water for an old, old was so low they could not see if they've abandoned you. This corner of Graydon Baze place. bald headed man. Marcy and it. When the play was over



at home by three brothers, KOMO Gabriel, Ammon and Aaron.

The Ronnie McNeelys will be of Kermit are visiting with visiting here in June. his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely L Morrow and Mrs. L. R. attended the Ranger Exes Higginbottom. Association meeting in Arling-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow

ton on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager Richard Krapf in Desdemona

CITATION BY PUBLICATION lived in Fort Worth.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, THE STATE OF TEXAS Pam and Robin, rendered the special music at the Kokomo

TO: Guadalupe G. Ayala, Baptist Church on Sunday Defendant, Greeting: morning. Joe, Sheri and Rob-

to appear before the 81st Dis- and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

trict Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Court- son met Mr. and Mrs. Gary of the Soul." Mrs. Berenice enogh for a lifeime for me. It Gospel Concert featuring Wal- house thereof, in Eastland, Rasco of Andrews in Sweetamazes me to see people that ley Fowler and J. D. Sumner Texas, by filing a written water on Saturday for a visit. program.

> after the expiration of forty- the Nelsons after spending ic." Mrs. Juanita Fuller gave two days from the date of the last week in Andrews with a "History of Bells." Our

have a new granddaughter, being the 26th day of April Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett ell, who teaches piano, organ the new baby girl of their A. D. 1976, to Plaintiff's Pe- and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Nelda and violin, gave a beautiful youngest son, Mr. and Mrs. tition filed in said court, on and James, visited in San rendition of "The Bells of St. Ronnie McNeely of St. George the 11th day of March A. D. Angelo on Sunday with Mr. Mary" on the violin. A color-Utah. She was named Aman- 1976, in this cause, numbered and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, ful scarf was presented to da Colleen and was welcomed 27,012 on the docket of said Becky, Debby and Amy. court and styled Maria Hor-

Jimmy Little was in the they took lanterns and got tencia Musquiz Ayala, Plain- state of Washington on busiall in wagons, buggies and tiff, vs. Guadalupe G. Ayala, ness during he first part of horseback, and could not find | Defendant. the week.

A brief statement of the Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, A few days later a man kill- nature of this suit is as fol- Sheri and Rober of Abilene, ed a large rattler about one lows, to-wit: spent Friday with Mr. and Divorce and Child Custody Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mrs. Miles If this citation is not served and Sheri and Mrs. Jordan the one that enjoyed their within ninety days after the also visited with Mrs. Rodney

date of its issuance, it shall Stephens, Tiffany and John I noticed where the Band be returned unserved. Mart. Joe, Sheri and Robert

here has won many honors | The officer executing this remained for a weekend visit this year. First football, then ; writ shall promptly serve the with their grandparents. Mr. basketball, and now the band. same according to require- and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and day, March 25th at the Fire-Parents, you should appreci- ments of law, and the man- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan also Hall. Because of much illness ate what the teachers have dates hereof, and make due visited in the Glenn Jordan and other interruptions theredone wih your children's help. return as the law directs. home. Express your thanks to them. | Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk |

is to be the musician for Mon- Eastland County, Texas.

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, APRIL 1, 1976

Gussie Dowell Is Program Guest For WSC Monday

Twelve members, two assoattended the funeral of Mr. ciate members and guests, Monda afternoon. Mr. Krapf Mrs. Gussie Dowell, De Leon, and Miss Don Moorman of

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'- Gorman, met in the Currency Brien spent Saturday night Room of the First National with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bank with Mrs. Mary Jo R. J. Crawley, and also visit- Eaves as hostess.

After eating the delicious ed with her mother, Mrs. YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) Susie Wharton of Lawndale food president, Mrs. Joy Rog-ARE HEREBY COMMANDED Home, and another sister, Mr. ers, called the bouse to order for the program "Our Musical

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nel- Heritage": "Music - Language Jeffs was in charge of the

and The Stamps Quartet at answer at or before 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco of I Mrs. Lois Buchanan's topic the Brownwood Coliseum on A. M. of the first Monday next Gorman returned home with was "The Language of Musguest artist, Mrs. Gussie Dow-

> Mrs. Dowell by Mrs. Mary Revels.

Mrs. Juanita Fuller gave-Federation news from "The Texas Clubwoman" that was:

interesting and informative. After our business meeting, Joy Rogers called for adjournment.

Girl Scout Cadettes News

The Girl Scout Cadettes had their regular meeting Thurshave been no writeups re-

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, cently. I almos forgot Center Cut of the 91st District Court of Jr., Jim, Gar and Diane, spent Our assistant leader, Mrs. Sunday in the home of her Kay Cozart has had to drop Issued and given under my parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. out because she is working hand and the seal of said Whitley in Eastland, as did now and unable to attend. We Smile, as a smile will help court at Eastland, Texas, this Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley, welcomed our new assistant you win. Look up and remem- the 11th day of March A. D. Jr., Gina, Laura and Glen of leader, Mrs. Grances Barnes, ort Worth. The occasion was and hope she enjoys us as Joe T. Gray, Clerk in celebratio nof Mr. Whitley, much as we enjoy her. We stormy clouds. So, be prepar- (SEAL) 91st District Court Sr. and Mrs. Whitley, Jr.'s elected a new treasurer, Marlo Barnes. We did painting on glass and will try to finish them next week. Those attending were Marlo Barnes, Laurie Wilson, Jackie Dennis, Elisha ley and Kristi, and with Mr. Phillips, Cricket Smith, and and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kel- Darlene Robinson. Refreshments of Hostess cakes and pink lemonade were served. We discussed our trip to the zoo in Fort Worth, possibly Mrs. Odis Rodgers under- April 10. The date is still open. wen surgery at the Blackwell And we further talked about our overnight camping trek to morning, and on Tuesday she Camp Holland outside Weareported that she was doing therford coming April 23-24, fine. We wish her a very The girls are enjoying planspeedy recovery. Her children ning their Early American Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn costumes that will be modeled ir, the fashion show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely issuance of this citation, same the Gary Rascos.

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Thank You, RONNIE (R. B.) WHITE Candidate for Sheriff

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NOTICE To The Voters of Gorman and Area

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AS candidate for Commissioner Place 2 on the City Council.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED

TOMMY HARRISON



Eastland County, Texas birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clear 4-4-22c man and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karly and Yancy in Lawn, and attended church services at

the First Baptist Church in Lawn Sunday evening. Hospital in Gorman on Friday

of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John

bon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob wood, and Mike Rodgers have been here to visit with their

mother and dad. Mrs. C. L. Snider has re-

turned to her home after sev- ! eral days stay in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We wish her a very speedy recovery. Albert Hendricks and Wilburn Wood of Carbon celebrated their birthdays Tuesday

with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Birthday cakes for the honorees were baked and. decorated by Mrs. Joyce Eaves. Other mmbers of the Wood family present for the celebration were Mrs. Wood, Terri and Craig and Mrs. Floyd Wood, also of Carbon.

> Max Stephens of Hart was Mrs. Huppy Morris on Thurs- at their farm home here. day.

Johnny Ingram.

School Hill

OWS

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Ann Staude visited with her cousins in Glen Rose on Saturday.

Ruby Johnson spent a few days in Austin with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross.

We were so saddened Monday at the death of our aunt, Leona Whitefield of Lingleville. She was laid to rest in the Lingleville Cemetery on Wednesday.

Bud Whitefield of Lingleville had supper wih Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family Thursday night.

John and Renie Ingram of an overnight guest of Mr. and Fort Worth spent a few days

Visitors with us this week Mrs. Larry Baker of Hous- were Uncle Charlie Willoughton is visiting this week with by of Dublin, Bud Whitefield. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Stokes, Tommy and Jane Musick, Mr. and Mrs. Visiting this week with Mr. Rodger Elston and girls, all and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Over- Gene Grimshaw and Niki of street and Vern Garrett. Kokomo, Patsy Moon and Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison spent girls. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph the weekend in Fort Worth Elston, Marsha Rice and Tina with Mrs. Jolene Gilliland. Fenwick of Lingleville and Seth Hallmark of Desdemona. Our PeeWee ball team play-Dr. Fehrman ed in a tournament at Tolar this weekend. The girls came home with another firs place H. Lund trophy. The boys won second. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family of Stephenville Optometrist visited this week with Renia Hogg. 405-6 Exchange Bldg. -GP-629-1177 - EASTLAND 313 Main St. - RANGER TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY -Ranger - 1to5:30 Tuesday FOR SALE - Locker Plant in 8:30 to 12:00 Fridays De Leon. Building made of Closed Thursday & tile; suitable for store or fac-Saturday Afternoons tory. Wanted listings in Gorman. Call 893-6603 or 2371. 1tp

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UMW MEET IN G. ACREA HOME

The United Methodist Womeh met Monday, March 29 in the home of Mrs. Gifford meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Burton Dennis gave a devo-tional from writings of Corrie Mrs. Tommie Haile and Helen ten Boom.

Mrs. Rudolph Haile gave We enjoyed the delicious the first part of the study of food served by our hostess Isaiah. This section was writ- and Mrs. Mary Revels,

ten by the first Isaiah' and President, Mrs. Joy Rogers, covered Chapters one through called the house to order. thir.y-nine. The second part of After her comments and greet the study was given by Mrs. ings she called on Miss Ozella Bill Chandler and it covered Pulley of the program comchapters forty through fifty- mittee to introduce the speakfive. The differences in these er of the evening. The protwo writers were in the histor- | gram "Our Transportation ical circumstances and the Heritage," "A Country On mood of the people addressed The Move" was the theme. at the time they were written. Mrs. Pekins, past president

Refreshments were served of the Heart of Texas District, to the following members and past president of Federation gusts: Mmes. W. A. O'Neal, of Women's Clubs and Iner-Burton Dennis, Bill Chandler, nationally Club Woman, has Wilbur Shell, Milton Fairbet-ter, Marvin Blair, Ed Harri-son, Miss Don Moorman, and plane" was hertopic. the hostess.

Two hundred years of tran-The final session of the sportation as told by Mrs. study will be Monday, April Perkins kept all of us spell-5 in the home of Mrs. Ed bound. Harrison. Transportation in the early

-GP-

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark and Jeffery Paul visited over the weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark, and her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Parker, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, Sharla and Christian David. Ray Blevins and Ray, Jr. of Wichita Falls visited Sunday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark and Ray Jr. visited his mother, Mrs. Paul Murray.

Weekend visitors with Don Moorman were Reba Jenkins of New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jankins of Levelland. They also visited Mrs. Dona Moorman in Lawndale and with other friends in Gorman. They attended Sunday worship services at First United Methodist Church, where they were former members.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and

ing Mrs. Joy Rogers gave a Mrs. Emily Perkins report on the Federation Club meeting in Cisco March 6th. As Speaker Eleven members and four regulate imagination by real-

Acrea for the fourth session guests met in the home of ity, and instead of thinking in the study of the Prophets. Mrs. Louise Rankin on March how hings may be, to see Mrs. W. A. O'Neal opened the 8th. Our guests were Mrs. hem as they are." - Samuel -GP-

Chandler of Gorman.

family.

days was by foot or horse-

back. Since there were no

blacksmiths then the horse had no protection. Transportation had a great part in many battles. Bridges were

The trains, automobiles and

Mrs. Perkins was presented

a box of "Peanut Products"

the airplanes were great ad-

a grea problem.

vancements.

Mary Revels for the club.

After a short business meet-

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk and Born March 16, 1890, in Co- grandchildren; and 26 greatmanch County, she was a grandchildren.

Through Saturday, April 3.

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lake a vacation

from summer heat!

the De Leon Hospital. Funeral services were held Rosa Lee Davis of Pasadena at 2 p. m. Saturday in De and Etta Mae Pennington of Leon Funeral Home Chapel Kennedale; three sons, Pat with Clayton Young, minister of Everton, Ark., Warren of fo the Church of Christ of De Leon and Dale of Burle-Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higgin- Desdemona officiating, assist- son; a brother, Carl Janes of bottom visited Sunday in ed by George Hughes. Burial Comanche; a sister, Kate Car-Sweetwater with her brother, was in the De Leon Cemetery. ver of Imperial, Calif.; 25

manche.

P. HIGHL - SHOWE STA . STLY

on Saturday

Lucy Johnstonn

Lucy Mae Johnston, 86, of

De Leon, died at 5:30 a. m.

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Sale Runs Mon., March 29

/1-20 East Next To Ramada Inn:

"The use of traveling is to Thursday, March 25, 1976 in Mrs. Connie Lewis, Eastland, Lorene Stewart, De Leon,

Christ. She married Bailey M.

Johnson Nov. 17, 1907, in Co-

Survivors include her hus-

band; five daughters, Mrs.

Benton Echols, Desdemona,

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia were their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews. Others visiting Sunday in the Lasater home were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock, Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona, Ralph Hudsons, Mrs. Ina Scitern and Estelle Craddock.

had the following visitors last Friday: his brother, Roy Bennett, Big Spring, his aunt, Mrs. Vera Roaves, Big Spring, and on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reaves, Odessa. On Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett attended the Baptist Church in Iredell to hear her nephew, Rev. Louis Ad-kison of Colorado Springs, Colo. preach. They also attend ed a get-together of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adand in-laws of Mr. and Mrs. | 23" Adkison present. -GP-

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The Flatwood Cemetery has received the following gifts to the Perpetual Care Trust Fund:

In Memory of Oris Robertson: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Robertson.

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In Memory of Mrs. John T. Weaver: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lyerla and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cross.

In Memory of Tommy Clark: Mrs. T. M. Clark, Mrs. Jane Hardin and Mr. T. G. Clark. In Memory of June and Nor-

ris Hendricks: Mrs. H. A. Hendricks.

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