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### GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

### **APRIL 8, 1976**

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W. C. Smith and

NUMBER EIGHT

### CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE



Our Citizen of The Week this week at Lawndale is Claude Smtih.

Mr. Smith was born to Johnny and Eva Smith at Gorman Spitting Contest. August 14, 1902. He had two brothers, Bill and J. W.; five sisters, Lillie Stuart, Maude Lane, Ola Matthews, Louise Contest. Fallar and Lula Cox.

He married Myrtle Proctor 49 years ago in the Johnson Community. He has two sons, Delbert of Longview and Ron- during the afternoon. nie Smith of Da City, Okla.; two daughters, Ima Mae Tonn Bean Foster. of Denton and Verna Dean Underwood of Eastland,

Claude has 11 grandchildren | test at Rodeo Arena and 6 great-grandchildren.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION **EVENTS LISTED** For the benefit of those wanting to sign up for the

various evens taking place on July 3, 1976, here is a listing of the day's schedule. Everyone sign up at Foster Floral and Gorman Pharmacy.

10 a.m. - Parade - Downtown Gorman 12 Noon - Picnic - Frank A. Gray Memroial Park

1:00 p. m. - Welcome -Happy Birthday America **Terrye Jeffs Tops** 1:15 p. m. - Announce Parade Winners,

1:25 - Beard Contest 1:40 - Pet Contest Winners 1:50 - Quarter Horse Race

2:05 - Tug-O-War (Male and Female). 2:30 - Watermelon Seed

2:50 - Tobacco Spitting 3:15 - Peanut Rolling Race 3:30 - Watermelon Eating

3:45 - Western Shootout 4:00 - Indian War 4:30 - All Winners Named Concession Stand open all

Jeffs. Kangaroo Court - Judge Roy Criminal Water Dunking.

7:00 p. m. - Fiddler's Con-

versity in Stephenville.

In Judging Team



### on Sunday

Joe Carroll Mehaffey, 38, of Carbon, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, April 3, 1976 at Blackillness.

Cemetery here.

of Carbon Baptist Church, ed later. officiated.

Born Oct. 26, 1938, in Gorman, he owned and operated a grocery and station in Gor-

Eastland County Jr. 4-H Live man. He was in the Army stock Judging Team placed from 1960 until 1966, serving fifth in the Big Country 4-H in Korea, Germany and Vietand FFA contes held Monday nam. He married Linda Clonat Abilene Christian Univeringer Dec. 30, 1962, in Hamsiy. Terrye, a 4-Her, placed Iton.

4th for high individual with Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Randi and and Mrs. Bob Etheredge, Mr. 435 points. She was the only girl contestant winning Sammi; and a son, Josh, all place out of the 492 contestof the home; his father and ans. 127 teams were competstep-mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. ing in the meet. She is dau-C. Mehaffey of Gorman; two brothers, Jerry of Gorman Feed Store, Artistic Beauty ghter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. and Jimmy of Sherman; and Terrye and the other Eastland County 4-H Livestock Cruces, N. M.

Judging Team members, Bud Pallbearers were George Jeffs, Danny Burgess of Gorman, and Neil Scott of Rising Tom Garrett, C. R. Kinser, Wesley Spivey and Glenn War-

### **SCHOOL BUSES** The Gorman Baseball Commission wishes to express their thanks to all those who have contributed their money and time to the effort to have a baseball park for Gorman.

Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor we will be sure that it is list- ing to District Attorney Em-

Friendly Service Agency, Revels Garage, Gorman Auto Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. James also was destroyed. Bruton, Jay's Grocery, Mr.

Mrs. Richard D. Arnold, Mrs. other shop equipment, -Francis Seymour, Brown's Auto Center, Kountry Kitchen | ment and the school supt. Kafe, Lasater's Dept. Store,

Warren, Rodney Stephens, Jim Cusom Thermography, Mr. bus to safety, and Delbert and Mrs. Hulon Lasater, Mr. Smith braved the smoke to

### **GORMAN TAKES TOP** HONORS IN UIL EVENT

The Carbon Schols lost bus-UIL District Literary Con- Spelling 5th & 6th: 1. Kayla es and equipment in excess of tests were held at Cisco Jun- O'Dell; 2. Stanley Hickman \$50,000 in Saturday morning's ior College on Tuesday, March (Carbon); 3. Lylia Mehaffey blaze at a bus barn. 30. Gorman Schools walked off (Carbon; 4. Donna Browning;

Arson is suspected in the We are sorry that we cannot fire, and charges have been well Hospital after a lengthy acknowledge all who have giv- filed against Richard Lewis, en because some of the names 17, and Dale Griffin, 17, both Graveside services were held were not taken down. And to of Carbon, and Jack Adams of pear, if you will contact us leased on \$5,000 bond, accordory Walton.

**CARBON FIRE** 

**DESTROYS TWO** 

Supt. Marshall Hickman has Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snell, stated the 3 a. m. fire destroy-Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern, ed two school buses, heavily Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry, Mr. damaged another bus and and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. slightly damaged a fourth in and Mrs. Brad Campbell, the bus barn and shop fire. Also in the bus barn was a six-wheel military vehicle, Carbon; 3. Angelia Burgess,

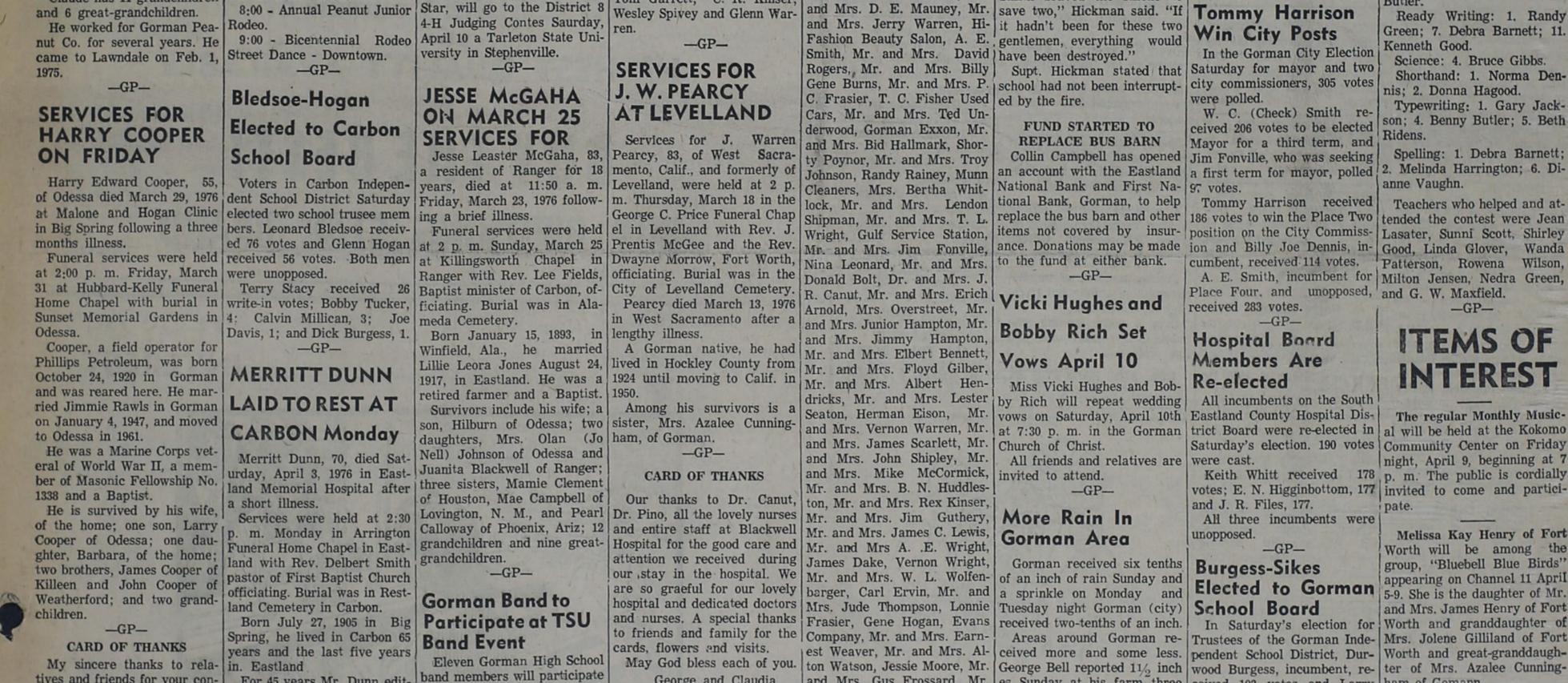
Added to the loss was a metal shed containing a ridand Mrs. Nathan Files, The ing and self-propelled mower, Gorman Progress, Mr. and air compressor, grinder and Hickman said Woodrow Man gum, a nearby resident, was Salon, Foster Floral, Mr. and awakened shortly before 3 a. a sister, Judy Chavez of Las Mrs. Claude Fuller, Gilmore m, and called the fire depart-"Mr. Mangum drove one

wih the Championship for 6. Bill Townley. schools in both the High Speaking 7th & 8th: 2. Chris School and Elementary com- ty Barnett; 2. Janey Needpetition. The total winning ham. score for Gorman High was | Oral Reading, 7th & 8th: 1. at 2 p. m. Sunday at Oaklawn those whose names do not ap- Eastland. They have been re- 164 points with Moran at 80 Paula Eaves; 2. Bethany points placing second. Gorman Gibbs; 3. Carla Good. Elementary scored 871/2 pts. Number Sense: 6. Janey with Rising Star 2nd with 40. Needham; 11. Darla Good. Bill Sandlin of Gorman was Ready Writing: 1. Bill Town Director General for the con- ley; 5. Ruth Hagood. test for which the following **High School** students placed: Debate Team: 2nd. Mel Max **Elemenary School** field and Billy Burgess. Story Telling: 1. Sandy Hick | Informative Speaking: 3rd. man, Carbon; 2. Cathy Files, Kellye Stewart. Poetry Interpretaion: 1st. Parts, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney used as a winch truck, which Gorman; 4. Lisa Foster, Gor- James Dickerson; 2nd. Vonne man. Rodgers. Picture Memory: Gorman Prose Reading: 5. Stephanie team, composed of Jimmie Slampa, Needham, Dane Gressett, Sus-News Writing: 2nd. Randy an Barnett and Randy Thomp- Green; 3. Dianne Vaughn. son, tied with Putnam with a Feature Writing: 4. Kenneth perfect score. Good. 4th in picture memory was Editorial Writing: 2. Norma Carbon (Sammi Mehaffey, Dennis; 3. Randy Green.

Tammy Hart, and Alice Ann Headline Writing: 1. Norma Dennis; 3. Melinda Harrington.

> Number Sense: 1. Benny Butler. Ready Writing: 1. Randy Green; 7. Debra Barnett; 11.

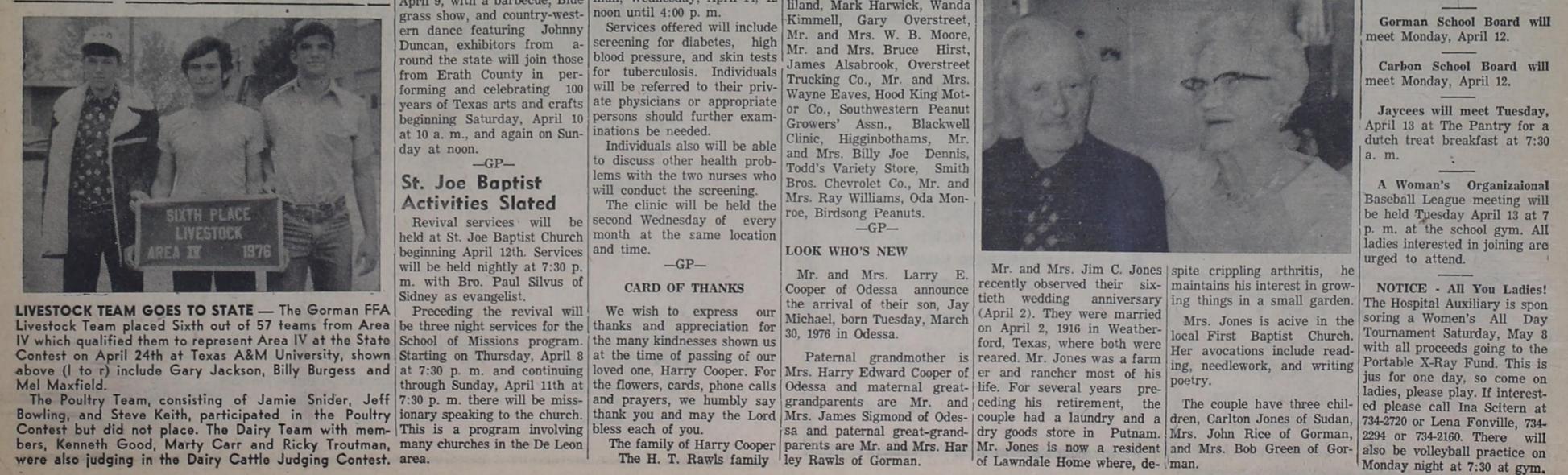
Kenneth Good.



tives and friends for your con-| For 45 years Mr. Dunn edit cern while I was a patient in ed the Carbon Messenger. He the Eastland Hospital. For married Bertha Clement Sept. your prayers, visits, calls, 14, 1924 in Carbon. He was a cards, flowers and the food member of the Men's Fellowbrought to my home. Also to ship Class in Eastland and Dr. Alexander and Dr. Bul- First Baptist Church of Cargerin, the nurses and entire bon. hospital staff. Survivors include his wife

Thanks again. May God and two step-sisters, Lela Anbless each of you.

derson and Thelma Proctor, Hazel Snider



Band Concert April 10 at 2:00 under the Small Pavillion at the Stephenville City Park. The band members were se-Here For April 14 lected by Gorman Band Director Mr. Andy Taylor. Over Region 4 of the Texas De-100 area high school band members will participate.

in the Tarleton Bicentennial

Although the fair will get will hold a Nursing Clinic at underway on Friday evening, the Blackwell Clinic in Gor-

George and Claudia Hollifield -GP-Nursing Clinic Set Mack Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. three day period.

partment of Health Resources

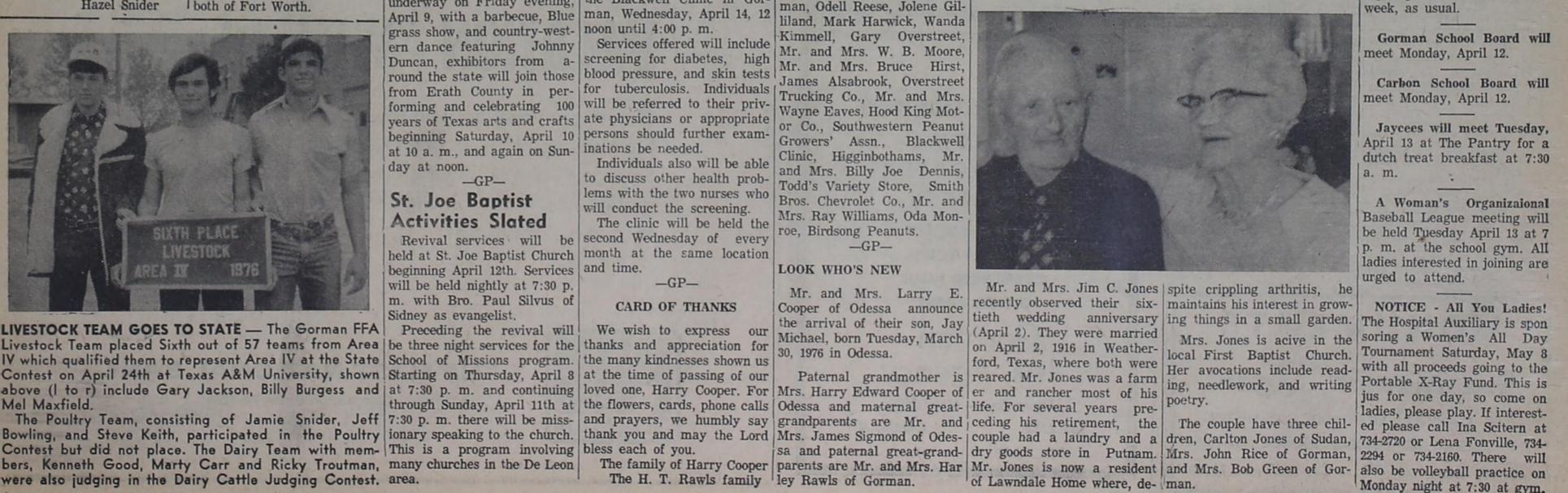
S. Ripley, Shell 7-11, Mr. and

en, First National Bank, Gor-

and Mrs. Gus Frossard, Mr. es Sunday at his farm three ceived 103 votes and Larry ham of Gomann. and Mrs. Ross Wilson, Milton miles east of Gorman. The Sikes, seeking a first term, W. Forrest Gorman Milling Kokomo area received from polled 100 votes. Co., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snider 1 inch to 11/2 inches over the Both were unopposed on the will be at the City Hall on

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones Mark 60th Anniversary

official ballot.



Teachers who helped and attended the contest were Jean Patterson, Rowena Wilson, ITEMS OF

The regular Monthly Musicnight, April 9, beginning at 7

Melissa Kay Henry of Fort Worth will be among the group, "Bluebell Blue Birds" appearing on Channel 11 April 5-9. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Fort

**Food Stamp Representative** April 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Singing at Lawndale Home will not be held Thursday due to all the singers making the Golden Age Club tour. Singing night will resume next week, as usual.

Mrs. Ray Rodgers, A. O. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Gorman Insurance Agency,

Mr. and Mrs. JarrellMcClear-

man, Odell Reese, Jolene Gil-

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CARBON

NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

### MATTRESSES -

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tion guaranteed. Made in San sleepers. The bus barn at Co. Free pick-up and delivery. destroyed two buses and dam- born at Sipe Springs July 27, still raining Monday. Ph. 734-5611, Gorman. 3-16fnc aged another badly. The big 1905. He had lived in Carbon

### DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE

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school as they will be dismiss-BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE in ed for Easter holidays. Eastland. Phone 629-2376, Res. Joe Mehaffey passed away On May 1st, you, the citizens wrecked cars.

### COMANCHE

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IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT - all of the home; his father A complete line of irrigation , and step-mother, Mr. and equipment. Submersible, cen- Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey of Gortrfugal, and turbine Pumps, man; two brothers, Jerry of Pipe, Fittings, Volume Guns Gorman and Jimmy of Sherand Circle Systems. Let us

help you with your irrigation GARAGE SALE - Thursday, needs. Machine Shop and Friday and Saturday at the home of J. B. Blancet, 21/2 Pit Facilities. Also come take miles west of Kokomo. Ladies a look at our Herbicide-Chemclothing sizes 12 to 18. Phone ical Applicator for chemical 639-2491. 1-4-8c dstribution through irrigation lines. Largest supply in Cen- FOR SALE OR TRADE - 5 tral Texas. KIMMELL IRRI- Room House with Bath in GATION SUPPLY, INC., DE Gorman. One block off Desde- | fense, Radiological Monitoring LEON, TEXAS 76444, HWY. mona Hwy. 734-2751. 4-8fnc Medical Self Help, and Cur-16, 817-893-6266. 12-11-fnc STRAYED from Poe Place REAL ESTATE - 320 A. Pas- near Carbon - Black Cow tureland, 60 Coastal, Deer, branded with B half circle on through Texas Commission on To keep good reliable emnear pavement \$325. A - 100 left hip. Call Rayford Burgess, Law Enforcement Officer ployees. A All Coastal and Love Grass 134-2471. real good fences, 3 tanks, filter water tap. N. W. Gorman. TO GIVE AWAY - 3 cute \$375 A.; \$18,000 Loan - 100 fuzzy Puppies. Call after 4:00 partment of Public Safety as best interest of the young A., 1 Cult., 29 peanuts, pave- p. m. Royce Cozart, Phone Highway Patrolman. ment, 1 well, \$450 A. - 154 A. 758-2517. 1-4-8c Most all improved grass, good NOTICE - Divorce of Bill 1,000 bale barn, Spring Branch Hardin, Route 1, De Leon, be-4 tanks, near Carbon. \$425 A. came final March 26, 1976. 1tp 29% down. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 2-19fnc WANTED - DEER LEASE Gorman area landowner needs FOR SALE In De Leon: Mobil good lease. 5-7 responsible Home 8x50, 2 bedroom, lot hunters. Call or write Montfenced yard, storage room, gomery, 2028 Cap Rock Drive, garage, well. James Brown. Richardson, Texas 75080, Ph. 734-2515 or 734-2478. 2-26fnc 231-3862. 2-4-15p WHITE PINE ELECTRICAL FOR LFASE - 40 bearing CO. of Eastland is serving papershell Pecan Tree Orch-Gorman and area for com-mercial, residential & indus-crop on shares. Margaret Day, trial elecrical service. 24 hour Route 3, Gorman, Phone 734emergency service. Phone 629- 2692. 2-4-15c 2881. 4-4-8p FOR SALE - '71 model 60-1" SINGER SEWING MACHINE New Style Mobil Home. \$8,000 - pay repair bill of \$38 and equity and take up payments the machine is yours. Also of \$79.10 monthly. Phone 639clean and adjust all makes 2491. 2-4-15p and models in your home. For appointment call 734-2410. Pro- FOR SALE - One 500 Gal. gress office. 4-3-25p fuel Tank. Contact Jack Simpson at Birdsong Peanuts or IMMEDIATE OPENING Ages 629-1996 after 7 p. m. 1-4-8c 17-31. Have opening the field of Mechanics, Welding, Com- PORCH SALE - Thursday and munications and Medicine. Friday. Apt. 425, Love Acres Must be willing to relocate. FOR SALE - Three bedroom Liberal wages and fringe ben- home with three lots, fruit efits. Send resume to Brown- and oak trees and garden wood Bulletin, Box AD, Brown wood, Texas 76801. 44-15c spot. Bid Hallmark, 734-2735 or 734-2516. 1-4-fnc HELP WANTED - Experi-SHAKLEE FOOD SUPPLEenced cooks, restaurant only. MENTS - See James Brown Apply in person. No phone Gulf Station. 734-2515. 2-12fnc calls please. Kountry Kitchen Kafe. Gorman 3-18fnc | WANTED - Lady or teenage girl to stay Friday afternoon H. GORMAN PROGRESS Entered as Second Class Mail at the Post Office in Gorman Texas 76454 Un-der the Act of March 3. 1878. Published on Thursday at Gorman, Eastland County Texas 78454.

man; one sister, Judy Chavez, Thelma Procor, both of Fort ity to contribute recipes. ant and Candi visited Mr. and of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls of Las Cruces, N. M.; and a Worth, and many friends who Mr. and Mrs. Culen Rogers Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heath- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, attended the funeral of their

host of friends to mourn his mourn his passing. passing.

Merritt Dunn passed away morial Hospital after a short closed Sunday night. Rev. week. illness. Funeral services were Dale Jackson did the preachheld at 2:30 p. m. Monday in ing and David Duncan led the singing with Candi Bryant at It seems that tragedy hit Arrington Funeral Chapel in Carbon over the weekend with Eastland with Rev. Delbert the piano. The young men are students at Southwestern Bap-Smith of Carbon, officiating. tis Seminary in Fort Worth. About 3 o'clock Saturday Burial was in Restland Ceme-

After all that has happened Mr. Dunn, better known to we did have a nice shower in Antonio by Western Mattress school had caught fire and one and all as Merritt, was town on Sunday and it was

Don't forget to turn in your winch truck also was com- 65 years and was editor of pletely destroyed. Part of the the Carbon Messenger for 45 favorite recipes for the Carbon Community Cookbook to \$5.00 Service Charge in the destroyed or damaged. Fire tired and he and Mrs. Dunn the Homemaking Department Gorman area. Phone 386-3303. trucks from Gorman and East moved to Eastland. He was a at Carbon High School. The 3-13fnc land assisted the Carbon member of the Men's Fellow- FHA girls need the recipes trucks. School, as usual, this ship Class in Eastland and of within the next two weeks in order to complete the cookbook before school is out.

He is survived by his wife More recipes, of every kind. of Eastland; two step-sisters, are needed and they are ask-Mrs. Lela Anderson and Mrs. ing everyone in the commun-

CERENCE CONCERCENCE CONSIGNED CONCERCE CONSTR

829-1553. 24 Hour Wrecker Saturday morning at 4:30 in of Eastland County, go to Service. We buy funk or Blackwell Hospital in Gorman he polls to select a candidate 6-27fnc after a long illness. Graveside for Sheriff. Ronnie (R. B.) services were held on Sunday White is a candidate for that Gorman with Rev. Delbert married for 13 years and has tist Church, officiating. Hig- If for any reason Ronnie does ginbotham Funeral Home was not get by to see you in person, please take this as a

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

> > **MY PLATFORM** IS AS FOLLOWS

- - No promise, except to work hard and do my best to serve all the people.

visited their daughter and er of Amarillo last weekend. during the weekend.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miss Lavada Jackson of The weekend revival serv- Huddleston, Larry and Mari- Abilene spent the weekend FOR SALE - Rubber Bands Gorman attending the funeral Saturday in the Eastland Me- ices at Carbon Baptist Church lyn of Joshua, part of last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

BUY

Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons. Gorman Pro-Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bry- Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox gress, 734-5410.

son-in-law, Harry Cooper, in Odessa Friday. Others from were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Dale Gilmore and Mrs. Vada Fields.



## **AND ASSURE Yourself of the**

in the Oaklawn Cemetery in office. He is 34 years old, Smith, pastor of Carbon Bap- two children, ages 9 and 4.

Next week there will be no

in charge. Mr. Mehaffey had lived near personal invitation for your Carbon with his family several vote and support. years. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Randi

and Sammi; and a son, Josh,

borrowed.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE FOR EASTLAND COUNTY SHERIFF ARE:

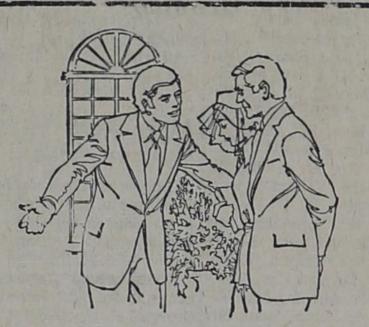
- Honesty Over 900 hours of special experience - - - knowledge training in law enforcement. - - No political obligations 36 credit hours of college in to anyone. law enforcement and related - - Good judgement in all subjects. Special training in: Civil Deaction aken. with efficiency. rent Advanced First Aid. And as little expense to the A certified peace officer taxpayer as possible. 1-4-8c Standards and Education. Former member of the Depeople of he county. Over 8 years serving the public in law enforcement and TO SERVE fire protection. ALL THE PEOPLE POL. ADV. PAID FOR BY R. B. WHITE & FRIENDS ARRAND & d a de a da da a sa a sa a da a da a

week and buses ran on sched- the Carbon Baptist Church.

cases with fairness to all. - - Let each case merit the

- - To operate the office

To take care of all county equipment entrusted to me. - - Always working to the



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Gorman, Texas 76454

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# News

### By VONNIE GUTHERY

Arlington Wednesday to be Belinda and Mr. and Mrs. Tim with her granddaughter, Amy Creed and Holly. Rainey, who had eye surgery. Amy is the daughter of Larry Rainey of Coleman and Shar- ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. times lately. ou Wharton of Arlington. Amy Morgan Roberts, and Jeff Our regular monthly musis reported doing fine. over the weekend.

of Rankin visited their par-A birthday dinner Sunday in ents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Desdemono the home of Mrs. Nannie Guth Ervin and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. ery to celebrate Nannie's and Singleton, Jr., during the Hillary's birhdays. Those at- week. tending were Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Winnie Rainey was in Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and a good way to visit your neighbors.

ELECT

JOHNNIE W. MORREN

The fire siren has finally Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver arrived. Our local fire truck and Heather of Smithville vis- has come in handy several

ical will be Saturday, the 17th

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ervin

Lawndale News

Mrs. Morris Nance of Mid-Chubbie Foreman of Irving, the 8th is regular "42" night of Stephenville and Billy Rich- Porter. at our Community Center. Its ards visited Mr. and Mrs. Lu-

> good time" had by all. Visit- man visited Cora Richmond. visited Sadie Russell. ors are always welcome.

Ethel May and Davie Key visited with Ernest Key in Dallas Hospital over the weekend. Ernest is reported to be feeling better.

Eddie, Linda and Jeff Lindley, Morgan and Dorothy Roberts and Jeff, and Mitzi and Kelly and Heather Weaver, HWY. 6 went to the Louisiana Hayride Show in Brownwood Friday night.

Lonnie Williamson visited his brother-in-law, Bill Jones, in Dallas Sunday.

Velia Roberts remains a patien in the Eastland Hospital. Bro. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers visited Tuesday with his twin brother, J. C. Landers and family in Watauga. Our Thought For Today -Discover what is true and practice what is good.

-Dr. Fehrman H. Lund Optometrist 405-6 Exchange Bldg. 629-1177 - EASTLAND 313 Main St. - RANGER Ranger - 1to5:30 Tuesday 8:30 to 12:00 Fridays Closed Thursday & Saturday Afternoons

ther Harper. Albert Johnson of Desde- of Benbrook visited Mabel REBEKAH LODGE GROUP

mona visited Bill Shipman. | Trammell. Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Mrs. J. F. Alderman vistied Gorman visited Mrs. Emma Jessie Lemley.

Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter man of Okla. City, Okla. vis-Remember Thursday night, land, Emma and Ott Ragland of Lometa visited George ited Bill Shipman.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murry ited Eva Stout and Pearl Rob-Eastland, visited Alma Vann. erts.

"Good music, good food, and Ina Mae Tarrance of Gor- Tom and Tommie Lindley Gorman and Delia Dalton of

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pool on Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ship-Tuesday night. Those present were Ruth and J. R. Otwell, Lois Carnes

Add and Manning Trammell LOUIS POOLS HOST

Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco visof De Leon, Mettie Faglie,

DE LEON, TEXAS

Otwell and Louis Pool.

BIRDSONG BOWLING TEAM ing, April 10. WIN BICENTENNIAL TOURNAMENT, EASTLAND

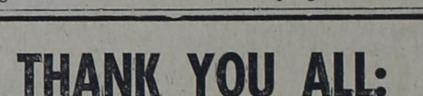
The Eastland County Women's Bowling Association held its 15th annual Tournament March 6-7 at Fiesta Bowling Gorman and Eastland Fire Lanes in Eastland.

team event was Birdsong Pea- Saturday morning. Also to my nut team with the total score neighbors and friends for their of 2895. Members of the team

lotte McDougal, De Leon, Ar-

of Breckenridge.

the winners at the annual ban- statd Total cash and savings: quet held March 15 at Hub- \$1993.66. It should have read: bard Steak House, Brecken- \$19,993.66. Our apologies to Mr. Smith.



This is sincerely from the bottom of my heart - as I say "THANKS" to each and every one of you good people who went to the polls last Saturday and gave me one of Gorman's greatest votes of confidence - and kept me as your Mayor for another two years.

For this Honor and Confidence you have bestowed 1969 Oliver Diesel "1850" Tractor with Hydraulic Under and upon me, I assure you I will not betray any part of it Over Shift; 4 Row "Burch" Model XL Planter with Disc and will continue with the progress your fine City has been accomplishing during the last four years, until all

# **AS SHERIFF OF** EASTLAND COUNTY



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SATURDAY, APRIL, 10

Beginning At 10:30 A. M.

**Ted Underwood Farm** 

GORMAN, TEXAS

At the east edg of Gorman on Hwy. 6

2 Miles South on a country road.

Wilma Rawls, Mable Woods of Rising Star. Guests who joined later for

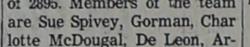
have the annual Homecoming refreshments were Harley and Cemetery Working on Rawls, Dale Gilmore, J. R. May 1, 1976.

The Gorman and De Leon

Repekahs met in the home of

tery working Saturday morn-Mrs. McNeely served refreshments.

First place winners of the the fire near my home early



etta Fisher, Ranger, Marion CORRECTION Ford, Ranger and Betty Wood

Trophies were presented to Letter" advertisement, which

-GP-CARD OF THANKS My thanks to the Carbon, Departments who helped fight

HOMECOMING-CEMETERY

The Kokomo Simpson Cem-

etery Association had a called

meeting in the home of Mr-

and Mrs. J. D. McNeely on

President, J. D. McNeely,

presided. Mrs. Albert Hen-

dricks read the minutes and

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers gave the

Final plans were made to

There will be a local ceme-

WORKING SET MAY 10

Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

treasurer's report.

kindness. **Ruth Craighead** -GP-

weeks Progress in the "Open

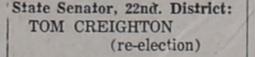
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### SHIRTS - TIES - BELTS SHOP NOW FOR GREAT SELECTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS



GORMAN, TEXAS 76454



(re-election)

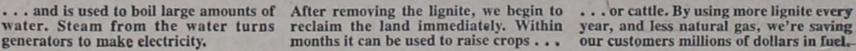
OMAR BURLESON

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

Eastland County Sheriff: RONNIE (R. B.) WHITE JOHNNIE W. MORREN LOUIS A. HOLLYWOOD BENNY MOSELEY

For County Commissioner Precinct 3, Eastland County: JOHN A. (Johnny) INGRAM L T. OWENS (re-election)





reclaim the land immediately. Within year, and less natural gas, we're saving months it can be used to raise crops . . . our customers millions of dollars in fuel.



### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Yarberry of Garland announce the arrival of their son, Hamil Ray, born at 1:43 p. m. March 21, 1976 in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

He was welcomed by a big sister, Ashley, age 2, and pa-Juanita Broom of Gorman and Alton L. (Buddy) Rogers of Ranger. Maternal great-grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norris of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Jack) Rogers of Ranger.

Mrs. Yarberry will be remembered as the former Cathy Rogers of Ranger. -GP-

**KEVIN SNIDER NAMED** WINNER AT ARTS-CRAFTS SHOW IN FORT WORTH

Kevin Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Snider of Fort Worth, was the winner of a First Place award at the Arts and Crafts Show held in the lobby of the new First National Bank Building in Ft Worth last Thursday night. Kevin received an engraved

plaque for his entry of an Indian pot, modeled of clay. A reception was held for the

award winners after the Art Show on the 34th floor of the bank building.

His grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Whitlock of Gorman, attended the show with Kevin and his mother, Mrs. William Snider.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER RIGHTS **COMMISSION OF AN** APPLICATION TO



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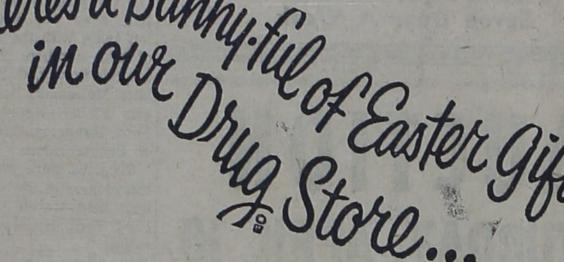
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The officer executing this

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk Issued and given under my

Joe T. Gray, Clerk





APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 2438-A

Notice is given that TED J. SNIDER Route 3 Gorman, Texas 76454

applicant, seeks an amendment to Permit No. 2209 (Application No. 2438) to authorize increases in the presently authorized storage capacity of the reservoir, in the acreage to be irrigated, and in the water appropriation.

In lieu of the previous authorization to impound not to exceed 16 acre-feet of water in an existing on-channel reservoir on an un-named tributary of Nash Creek, tributary of Leon River, tributary of Little River, tributary of Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, the applicant seeks authority to maintain the existing dam and reservoir and impound herein not to exceed 35 acrefeet of water. The dam is located in the H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 704, Eastland County, Texas, and the midpoint thereof at the stream is approximately 1980 free: SE from the NW corner of Section 18, Block 1 of the aforesaid survey.

In lieu of the previous authorization to divert and use not to exceed 30 acre-feet of water per annum to irrigate 30 acres 1 of land out of a 60-acre tract in the NW-1/4 of Section 18, Block 1 of the aforesaid survey, the applicant seeks authority to divert and use not to exceed 60 acre-feet of water per annum to irrigate 60 acres of fland out of a 109-5-acre tract in the aforesaid survey, all being more fully set out in the application.

Application No. 2438-A was accepted for filing by the Texas Water Rights Commission on March 29, 1976, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building a 1700 N. Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, on May 19, 1976, at 10 o'clock a. m. Those opposing the granting of said application may file written protests with the Commission forwarding a copy to the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 129.03.05.002. Persons desiring further information in connection with this application or the administrative procedures to be followed may contact Pam Weddell, P. O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711 , Telephone (512) 475-2711. |s| Joe D. Carter Joe D. Carter, Chairman TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION Date: March 31, 1976. 2-4-15c