



PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well, it seems that our time finally arrived for some rain. Things sure look so much better since the moisture has been sent to our land. Action by the farmers is now underway in their preparation of the land for the annual planting. Many "city folks" have been seen putting "lizer" on their lawns since the rain. It seems as though they are looking ahead to the mowing season, which is already upon us since the nice rains. Ugh! that mowing is for the birds. And all you guys know the birds I'm talking about. Guess maybe that's where the old word "henpecked" came from.

Anyway, the rain was an answer to all our prayers. And if the fronts continue to roll through and dump some more rain on all of us, things will sure look a lot brighter around here!

A RAIN MUSTACHE? Ugh! That's the latest one I heard the other day on the rain bit. Seems as though "Ted" has a "rainmaker mustache" and when he gets ready to bring a shower, he just lets his mustache grow, and when it reaches his upper lip, sure enough the rain falls.

MUSTACHE ANYONE? Hope the election turned out to suit you on Saturday. There sure could have been a lot better turn out for the balloting. But it seems like people have almost revolted from voting. With all that has been going on in political situations lately, it sure puts questions in people's minds if there are any "honest" and "upright" politicians any more. There sure are folks, and if we will turn back to our previous history of going to the polls and voting our convictions, then all this mess of "crooked politicians", etc. will automatically vanish.

★ Congratulations to Vicki Vaughn on winning the State Title in Prose Reading. This is a marvelous honor for Vicki, as well as good 'ole Gorman High.

Understand that our other participant in the State Contest, David Eaves, in typing, missed the title by only one letter. David placed third in the highly competitive event. Our hats are off to both Vicki and David.

★ Congratulations to the Kokomo Community on winning the District Contest of the Texas Community Improvement Contest on May 2nd.

And be sure to attend the tour today (Thursday) and watch Kokomo win the Region Community Improvement Contest. If at all possible, lets all go out and support this fine community to achieve their long sought goal.

The tour on Thursday will be from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

★ The Gorman Lions Club has rained several hundred dollars toward the construction of the new field house at Brogdon Field. The plumbing is now being completed for the project and the concrete slab is expected to be poured soon. This will be a fine addition to our school facilities, and the Lions Club, with the help of other clubs and individuals in holding Invitational Volleyball Tournaments, etc., are hereby awarded a big "pat on the back."

Also, the Lions discussed the All-Sports and Awards Banquet for Gorman High School students on Tuesday at their noon meeting. The date is Saturday, May 18. The time is 7:00 p. m. The place is the school gym. The cater-



Mrs. Pearl Williams Laid to Rest

Mrs. Pearl Williams, 92, died at 11:45 a. m. Sunday, May 5, 1974 in the Eastland Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe O'Neal, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 18, 1881 in Eastland County, where she spent most of her life. She was married in 1900 to R. W. Williams in the Jewel Community. He died in 1951.

She was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are two sons, L. A. Williams of Austin and H. B. Williams of Kermit; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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County Peanut Princess Pageant Slated For June 27

The date for the annual selection of a Peanut Princess to represent Eastland County in the State Contest has been rescheduled for June 27th.

The county-wide contest will be staged in the Gorman High School Auditorium with out-of-county judges.

A cash prize of \$200 will be presented to the first place winner. First runner-up will receive \$100 and second runner-up will receive \$50.

The winner will be the county's nominee for the State Peanut Queen Contest to be held in Eastland in August. The girls will be presented in formals, swim suits and in talent offerings. Each will also be required to make a brief talk on the importance and contribution of the peanut industry.

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Revival Set At First Pentecostal Church May 13-17

Rev. J. M. Allen of Weatherford will be preaching at the revival at the First Pentecostal Church in Gorman, located on the De Leon Hwy. one block east of the blinker light.

Services will begin Monday, May 13th and continue thru Friday, May 17. Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

H. R. Guyton of Walnut Springs will have charge of the praise and worship service.

The pastor, Rev. A. B. Hunt and the congregation invite everyone to attend the services.

Mrs. Claude Fuller Is Club Woman of The Year For WSC

Club Woman of the Year 1973-74, coveted award, was given to Mrs. Claude Fuller for her contribution in an outstanding way to the Woman's Study Club. She has been a versatile leader, readily initiating rapid change of plans when necessary and just as whole heartedly joining work crews. She has been a very active member since 1967 and has shown willingness and much enthusiasm to work and serve in both the Gorman and Kokomo Communities.

She served in various offices of the club, including general chairman of the Peanut Pageant and vice president for 1972-73. She is serving as 1973-74 president and we are looking forward to the year 1974-75 under her leadership.

Mrs. Fuller has enlightened the club and the communities in this area with her musical talents, giving of herself to worship service as pianist of Kokomo Baptist Church, weddings, funerals, singings and music for the Peanut Princess Pageant.

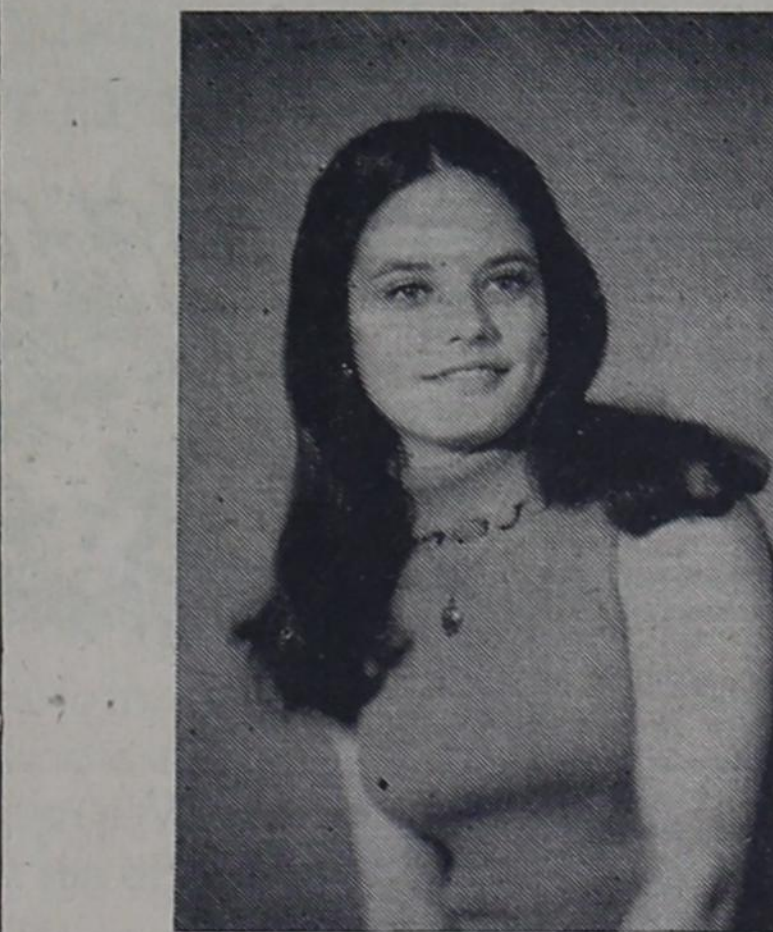
Many childrens lives have been enriched in music thru her piano instruction.

A gift certificate was presented to Mrs. Fuller in recognition of her outstanding club work by members of the Woman's Study Club.

er will be Underwood's of Brownwood. The price of tickets will be \$2.50 per plate. Ray Renfro, former professional football player, will be the speaker.

And one more thing on this. Everyone is urged to get their tickets bought early so that we will know how many to prepare for. The tickets will be on sale next week. (As soon as the doggone printer gets on the ball and gets them printed).

Do try to get your tickets as soon as possible.



Melinda Daily, Thomas Kirk Plan Vows June 1

Dr. and Mrs. William Monroe Daily, 3124 Caruth, Dallas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Melinda Susan Daily, to Thomas Boswell Kirk, Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kirk of Gorman.

A June first wedding in University Park Methodist Church is planned.

RUN-OFF FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT. POST

Only a third of Gorman's registered voters went to the polls to vote in Saturday's Democratic Primary Election.

Of the 336 votes cast Congressman Omar Burleson received 267 votes. He was unopposed. In the race for the nomination for Governor of Texas Dolph Briscoe received 258 and Frances Tarlton (Sissy) Farenthold, 54, Steve S. Alexander 12 and W. H. (Bill) Posey 4.

Comptroller of Public Accounts: Bob Bullock 232, and Hugh Edburg, 64. State Treasurer: Donald B. Yarbrough 142, and Jesse James 177. Commissioner of Agriculture: Herbert A. (Peanut) Schroeder 82, and John C. White 237. Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term): C. A. Kelly 148 and Mark Wallace 137.

Luann Thomas, And Lelan Pack to Say Vows June 15

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Seminole announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Luann, to Lelan Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pack of Desdemona.

Vows will be read on June 15th in Seminole. The bride-elect is a graduate of Seminole High School, and she and her fiancé are students at Lubbock Christian College. Mr. Pack will graduate in May. He is employed by Texas Instruments in Lubbock.

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New Hope Honors New Pastor and Bride-elect May 2

Rev. Lanny Spruill and his bride-elect, Annette Jackson, were presented a money tree as a wedding gift Thursday, May 2 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway.

The honorees were assisted in greeting guests by her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, and Mrs. J. H. Spruill, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and white were used in the decorating of the money tree.

The serving table was laid with white lace over pink and centered with a pink floral arrangement and white candles. Punch, cake, nuts and mints were served. Donna Blancet and Mrs. Windell Treadway served the cake and punch. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Hostesses were the members of the New Hope Baptist Church.

State Representative of the 54th District: Joe C. Hanna 209, and Harold Freeman 114. Member, State Board of Education, District 17: James M. Binion 257. Associate Justice of Civil Appeals, 11th Dist.: Esco Walter 257. Criminal District Attorney: Emory C. Walton, 261. County Judge: Carl L. Garrett, 200 and Judge Scott Baley 131. District Clerk Johnson Smith 204, and Carol Senkel 117. County Treasurer: Mrs. Ellen Justice 86, and Dick Foster 244.

County School Superintendent: Jimmy Hughes, 197, O. C. (Stubby) Warden 75, Alon Roan 39, and C. J. Carlos Turner 15.

County Surveyor: Chester H. Breneman 265. County Demo. Chairman: Mrs. Scott Bailey 251. Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5: C. W. Swanner 292. Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 5, Odie Brightwell 290.

Referendum: the proposition which could legalize race-track gambling by local option was voted down 266 to 83. A run-off election on the county level will be held for the position of County School Superintendent. Jimmy Hughes led the ticket with 1,525 votes, followed by Stubby Warden with 1,275.

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SENIORS ENJOY HOUSTON TRIP

Eighteen members of the Gorman Senior Class and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Brown and Jack Harrison, left Gorman last Friday morning, May 3rd for a three-day Senior trip to Houston.

They visited the Astrodome where they saw the Astros and the Cardinals baseball game. On Saturday and Sunday they visited Astro-World and the NASA Space Center, leaving there at 12:30 p. m. for home.

The trip was wonderful until they reached Gatesville where the bus developed motor trouble. Repairs were made within three hours and the group were on their way home again, arriving at 12:30 a. m., tired, sleepy and glad to be back in Gorman.

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CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to friends and relatives for your visits, gifts, flowers and cards. Also the food and other kind deeds, during my stay in the hospital and after I came home.

To the doctors, nurses and all the Hospital staff, I appreciate your good care very much.

Ora Mae Atchison

Kokomo To Be Toured In Region Contest Today

The Kokomo Community won first place in the District 8 competition of the Texas Community Improvement on May 2nd. Rural communities from nineteen counties in Central Texas were in competition for this top honor.

The Texas Community Improvement Program is open to rural communities of 1,000 people or less throughout the state. It is sponsored by the investor owned Electric Utility Companies operating in Texas in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University.

By winning district, Kokomo will be awarded \$100.00. Kokomo Community will be competing for Regional honors this coming Thursday, May 9. The regional judges will tour Kokomo from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Kokomo will be competing at this time against the top community in Districts 7 and 6. On the regional level cash awards are: 1st - \$300.; 2nd - \$200. and 3rd - \$100.

The first place winner selected on the regional tour will compete for State honors during the week of May 27-31st. Local Extension Agents Janet Thomas and DeMarquis Gordon, stated that Kokomo Community has done an outstanding job service organizing in 1970. In 1971 they won third in State. Communities are judged on their individual, family, and community improvements.

Other communities placing in the top five of district competition were: second place - Spicewood in Burnet County; third place - Little River Academy in Bell County; fourth Lerol in McLennan County; and fifth - Axell in McLennan County.

All interested persons are urged to be in Kokomo for the regional tour which will start at 10 a. m. this Thursday. The agents request that the people of Eastland County back and support Kokomo on to the State title.

FINAL RITES FOR BESSIE BETHANY HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. E. C. (Bessie) Bethany, 73, of Moran died at 8:20 a. m. Friday, May 3, 1974 in the Brownfield General Hospital after a three week illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with burial in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Born Oct. 3, 1900, in Carbon, she married Elmer C. Bethany March 26, 1922 in Gorman. She lived in Carbon most of her life and had lived in Moran for 16 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Moran.

Her husband died Jan. 17, 1974.

Survivors are two sons, Norman of Bend, Ore., and Joe of Lake Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. A. E. (Ruth) Guy of Carbon and Mrs. Leslie Ladelle Tonn of Ropesville; five brothers, R. Holloway of Carbon, Johnnie of Arlington, J. C. of Eastland, and Louie Whitley and Leslie Whitley, both of Eastland; four sisters, Mrs. Ray McCullough of Fort Worth, Mrs. Opal Hayes of Irving, Mrs. Ted Harris of Sweetwater and Mrs. Jewell Crow of Houston; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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Sharon Tate and Travis Miles Wed In Church Rites

Sharon Gay Tate and Travis Carl Miles exchanged marriage vows Saturday, April 20, 1974 at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ingram of Gorman, the bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Helen Miles of Abilene and Johnny Miles of Rising Star.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a floor length gown of lace. Organist was Mrs. Pat Walker.

Donna Tate of Gorman, sister of the bride, was her bridesmaid. Her dress was a pale yellow lace over white. Charley Moore was best man.

DeLana Vandivere carried the bride's train.

Gene Foster of Gorman seated the guests. Reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Serving at the reception were Becky Tate, sister of the bride, Mrs. Joan Custer, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Sue Vandivere and Mrs. Linda Burns, cousins of the bridegroom.

After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the couple are residing at the Spanish Arms Aps. on N. 6th in Abilene.

The bride attended Gorman High School.

The bridegroom was graduated from Rising Star High School in 1971 and is in the U. S. Air Force stationed at Dyess AFB.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the Higginbotham Funeral Home, Rev. Joe O'Neal and to those who sent flowers at the time of loss of our mother, Mrs. Pearl Williams.

The family of Mrs. Pearl Williams

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MR. AND MRS. BILL TRUE MOVE TO GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Carl) True of Houston are moving to Gorman to be associated with his father, Foy True, owner of Appliance Service. He will be doing electrical and carpentry work, along with helping Mr. True with the plumbing business.

The office is located in the mobile home next to the True home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill True will occupy the True home and the Foy Trues will live in the mobile home.

Vicki Vaughn Wins First In State Prose Reading



Vicki Vaughn, a Gorman High School sophomore, took the State Title in Class B prose reading on Friday at the University Interscholastic League competition in Austin.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS JUDY WEBB MONDAY

Miss Judy Carol Webb, bride-elect of David Porter, was honored with a bridal shower on Monday, May 6 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Jordan were Mmes. Vernon Fields, Wayne Eaves, Claude Fuller, D. F. Eaves, Albert Hendricks, J. L. Morrow, Charles Little, Frank Rhymes, L. E. Singleton, Jr., J. O. Jackson, Sr., Donald Bolt, J. N. Jordan, Bill Brown, Jimmy Little, Gene Snider, Larry Morrow and Odie Rodgers.

Carrying out the bride-elects chosen colors of red and white, the serving table was covered with white lace over red and centered with red roses and streamers with "Judy" and "David" on them.

Red punch, cookies, mints and peanuts were served by Annette Jackson and Mrs. Danny Ervin. Appointments were Crystal.

Deliah Eaves and Nelda Little registered the many guests who called during the appointed hours of 7 to 9 p. m.

Special guests were the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, and grandfather, Mr. Aubrey Jacobs, and the groom-to-be, Mr. David Porter, and his mother, Mrs. B. Hood of Eastland, and grandmother, Mrs. Roy Parker of Gorman, and a sister, Mrs. Tommy Clark of Gorman.

The many pretty and useful gifts were attractively displayed.

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Sister of Mrs.

M. H. Fairbatter

Buried Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelle A. Regan, of Fort Worth who died Friday, May 3, 1974 in a Fort Worth hospital, were held Monday at 10 a. m. at Oakhurst Presbyterian Church with burial in Mt. Olivet.

Mrs. Regan was a lifetime resident of Fort Worth and operated a nursery school there 29 years.

She was a member of Oakhurst Presbyterian Church and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was also a member of the American Revolution.

Her survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Billie Smith and Mrs. Vesta Smith of Fort Worth; four sisters, Miss Mabel Trammell, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman of Breckenridge; Mrs. Vivian Scott of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lucretia Fairbatter of Gorman; and three brothers, W. A. Trammell of Detroit, Mich., Manning Trammell and Add Trammell of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fairbatter was a patient in Blackwell Hospital and was unable to attend the services.

Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn. Her family moved to Gorman from Houston early this year. Her winning reading was "The Open Window" by Saki.

She has participated in speech classes since seventh grade, and is active in drama and is a member of the band.

Vicki competed against the winners from every UIL region in Texas from her respective class in winning the state title.

David Eaves, who was a contestant in state competition in typing, placed third and was awarded a bronze medal. David's speed was slow, but he presented a beautiful paper.

The community and school is proud of the accomplishments of the students and the teachers who are instructors.

Mrs. Rowena Wilson, typing and business instructor, and Mrs. Linda Glover, English teacher in Gorman High, accompanied the students to Austin for the two-day contests.

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Gun Club Awards Five Trophies

Wayne Huff won the first place trophy in the 50 ft. center fire in the Gorman Gun Club shoot held Sunday, May 5th.

Nathan Files won first place in the 50 ft. rim fire pistol category. Winner of the 50 ft. rim fire rifles contest was Vic Stacy. Tommy Broom won first place in the 100 center fire and he also won first place in the shot gun class.

The club would like to express their thanks to Boots Gregg for allowing the shoot to be held on his property. Also for the good turn out of participants and spectators.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett of Odessa announce the arrival of their son, Terry Lynn, born at 5:04 p. m. Tuesday, April 30, 1974 in the Odessa Memorial Hospital. He weighed in at 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

He was welcomed by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matthews of Gardendale, near Odessa. Also great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman and Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman 4-H Club meeting will be held Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p. m. at the Fire Hall. All 4-H'ers are urged to attend.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will hold a stew supper, program and will present 25 year pens to members on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p. m. All area Masons and their wives are invited to attend.

The Gorman Gun Club will meet at 8 p. m. Monday, May 13 at Fountain Blu Restaurant. All members are strongly urged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to make new plans and your ideas are needed. A Jack Pot Shoot will be planned for the near future.

Jewel Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, May 11. Basket lunch will be spread at 12 noon.

The City Commission will meet Wednesday, May 15 at 4 p. m. at the City Office.

Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will hold services on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12 with Elder Archer Robertson preaching.

WANT ADS

MATTRESSES -

BOX SPRINGS
New renovated, feted cotton, innerspring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Antonio by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Ph. 734-5611, Gorman. 3-16fnc

NEED

An extra key - made while you wait. Rankin Army-Navy Surplus.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE

As near as your Telephone \$3.00 service charge under 50 miles from Hamilton - Over 50 miles - 15c per mile. Phone DU 6-3303, Hamilton, Texas.

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CARPET CLEANING
915-354-2454 1-3fnc

AIR CONDITIONING - HEATING - Certified Lennox Dealer. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510. 6-28fnc

FOR SALE - Well located, three bedroom home on 70' x 90' lot. (built-in Frigidaire refrigerator, oven and cook top included). Also 65' x 90' lot, located three blocks from downtown. Contact Speedy Clark, Box 636, Phone 734-5429, Gorman.

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

FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, garden spot, nice location. Rex Jobe, Box 131, Gorman. 2-7fnc

PLANTS FOR SALE - Tomato, pepper, Petunias, geraniums, hanging baskets and many other plants. Mrs. Calvin Brown, Route 3, Phone 734-5596. 3-7fnc

FOR SALE - 16 hole Roanok Peanut Digger; 4 Roanok Dryer Trailers, 500 bales good peanut hay. Tancy, self-contained camper to fit long wheelbase pickup. Call 643-3042 after 5 p. m. Kenneth Smith, Rising Star. 3-21fnc

WE PAY TOP PRICES for old wooden ice boxes, old furniture, glass dishes, or anything of value. Be buy, sell or trade. Dub Ramsey, Fountain Blu Restaurant, Phone 734-5808. 3-28fnc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, furnished or unfurnished, fully carpeted, ceramic tile bath and kitchen, dining kitchen and den combination. House has new roof and plumbing. Prefer to sell washer and dryer with house. Garage with utility room, storage building, and a shop with carport. Nice location. Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, 734-5347. 4-4fnc

LOSE WEIGHT with New Shape Tablets and Hydrex Water Pills at Gorman Pharmacy. 10-5-23p

FOR SALE - Beautiful Peak-poo puppies. Mrs. Mary Snell, Carbon. 4-25fnc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom home paneled den and kitchen combination, fully carpeted, built-in elec. oven, bar with cook top and sink all in avocado color. Plenty closets, 10 A. coastal land fenced, 4 pecan trees. For appointment call 734-5445 after 4 p. m. on Desdemona Hwy. 8. Fred Rogers. 4-25fnc

FOR SALE - Magic Chef stove, avocado, 1 year old. Dining room suit, living room suite, six months old. Air conditioner, 2 years old. Contact Kathy Rainey, 734-2294. 5-2fnc

FOR SALE - 4 row Terraclor rig, complete with tool bar, roller guslason tanks, gauge wheels and rotary hoes. Also 8-row Guslason Peanut Duster. Jack Simpson, 734-2252, 8 to 5 p. m. 2-5-10c

FOR SALE - Saladmaster Cookware, four years old, original price \$400 for \$150.00. Apache Mesa Solid State Fold-out Camper, sleeps six, stove, ice box, ten gallon water supply. Must see to appreciate. \$1200.00. George Simmons, call 734-5554. 2-5-9c

Peanut Butter Cheapest Source For Protein Food

The following article, taken from the April 24 Washington Post, states the fact peanut butter is in the number one spot as being the cheapest item that a housewife may buy in delivering protein to her family.

The most dramatic change in the cost of protein were in August of last year and January '74 was for chicken. On a list of 34 items, chicken went from number 11 to number 4, making it the best protein buy. The lower the number, the cheaper the cost, for 20 grams of protein. The cheapest source of protein last summer was beans. Of course, beans have risen dramatically in the last year, so they have changed places with peanut butter which is now the cheapest (Number One) and taken over second place. In the process, they have doubled in price.

Eggs, which were 10th on the list in August, have gone to 6th, making them an even better buy than they were before.

Bacon, the most expensive source of 20 grams of protein, is still the most expensive though the price has come down. In August, 20 grams of protein bacon cost 85 cents, and in January it cost 75c.

WANTED - Responsible party to take up payments on '73 Kirby vacuum. Originally \$279.50. Balance \$130.60 or \$13.06 per month. Call De Leon 893-6448. 3-5-23p

FOR SALE - 50 ft. telescopic TV pole and color antenna, booster and rotator. Excellent condition. Will sell reasonable. Mrs. Frank Hodge, 734-5414 or 629-1966. 5-9fnc

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, May 10-11 at the home of Mrs. Foy True. 1-5-9c House in Dublin for sale or trade for Gorman property, 3 bedroom with 2 baths, large pecan trees, storage house, carport and commercial building. Carl Rye, 471 N. Camden, Dublin, 445-2309 2-5-23p

FOR SALE - Porto Rico sweet potato plants. L. D. Holiday, 734-5672, Gorman. 5-9fnc Singer Sewing Machine, equipped to Zig Zag, slightly used, makes buttonholes, sews on buttons, appliques, decorative stitch, ec. Guaranteed. Pay balance of \$39.88 or take over small monthly payments. Call 734-5410. 4-5-30p

HOUSE FOR SALE - Remodeled 4 bedroom, central heat and air, carpet, range, drapes, gas grill, carport, double garage, fenced yard, cellar, large corner lot, pecan trees. Across from old hospital. Larry Campbell, 734-5823 or 734-5840. 5-9fnc

TURN YOUR OLD DISCARDED Things into CASH. We buy and sell anything of value. A. A. Broom, Hwy. 6 East, Gorman, 734-5708. 5-9fnc

FOR SALE - 5 room house in Gorman (the former Nona Leazar home). See Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, 734-5895 or Mrs. T. C. Wylie, Ranger. 5-9fnc

FOR SALE - Purebred Duroc boar pigs and registered Hampshire boar pigs and registered gilts. Contact Scott Stacy. 5-2fnc

FOR SALE - Used manual Underwood and Remington typewriters. Used Olivetti hand adding machine. New Electric Olivetti adding machine. New Olivetti Electric typewriter. New 2500 Texas Instruments Electronic Calculators \$69.95. Adding machine and typewriter repair service. See Estelle Craddock, Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

FOR SALE - Baking size Roosters. \$1.50 each, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Only. Herman Bennett, 734-5868. Inc

IF YOU NEED FURNITURE, see L. M. Wooten. 4-4fnc

FOR SALE - 230 Acres, 75 cult., 39 peanuts, nice lake, two wheel moves, \$375 A. - 40 A., pavement, good grass, \$325 A. - 3 bedroom home, large corner lot, Reduced to \$3,500. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 3-28fnc

ROOMS FOR RENT by week or month. Dub Ramsey, 734-5808 or 5531. 12-6fnc

KOKOMO HOLDS HOMECOMING

The annual Kokomo and Simpson Cemetery Association had its annual homecoming and cemetery working on May 4, 1974.

The people began arriving about 10 a. m. from far and near. After working at the cemeteries and much visiting the folks assembled at the Kokomo Community picnic area.

Mr. Hugh Lee Clearman of Hereford gave the blessing and basket lunches were spread on the picnic tables. Then everyone enjoyed the bountiful lunch.

At 1 p. m. the crowd gathered at the Community Center for the business meeting and program.

Cemetery Association president D. F. Eaves presided. Mr. George Lasater of Eastland gave the invocation. Mr. Eaves turned the program over to Rev. Joe O'Neal. He recognized visitors and listed the Kokomo deaths for the previous year. He chose Gen. 47:27-31, Ruth 1:11-18, John 11:25 for the scripture reading.

The group stood in memory of loved ones. Rev. O'Neal voiced the prayer.

Mr. Eaves honored Mrs. Ollie (McDonald) Bonham of Mathis who taught first in 1911, Mr. Otis Neil of Slaton who taught in 1920, and Mrs. Karl Hassell of Rising Star who taught in 1924. The ex-teachers each expressed their appreciation for the invitations and Kokomo good food.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks read the previous minutes and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers gave the treasurer's report. They were approved.

Mr. Alvin Lasater and Mr. Bud Gibbs will work the cemetery for the present year.

Mr. Eaves stated the association was planning to mark all unnamed graves.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Albert Hendricks, secretary; Mr. J. D. McNeely, committeeman. Hold-over officers are D. F. Eaves, president; Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, treasurer; Bud Gibbs and Alvin Lasater, committeemen.

A fund was started to build a chain link fence around the Simpson Cemetery. Over one hundred guests registered from Eastland, Carbon, Ranger, Dalas, Fort Worth, Rising Star, Hereford, Abilene, Andrews, Slaton, De Leon, Gustine, Kaufman, Moran, Seymour, Stephenville and Gorman.

A good time was had by all. J. D. McNeely gave the benediction.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The big news a Kokomo this week was learning that we had won first place in the District Improvement Contest and will have the Regional tour on Thursday, May 9 from 10 to 12 noon. Everyone is invited to come to Kokomo on Thursday morning. The tour will begin at the Community Center promptly at 10 a. m. and end back at the Community Center for a program approximately at 11 a. m. A picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Nelda Little recently attended the State FHA Convention in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Alan and Andrea of San Antonio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and family of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and family of Brownwood were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Mike Rodgers of Denison spent Tuesday night in the Rodgers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited with the Glenn Jordans on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and family on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mrs. Doris Bryan on Sunday night.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson returned to her home on Tuesday after a ten day stay in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow and her sister, Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland, left on Monday to be with a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creager, at Pleasanton. Mr. Creager is very seriously ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wirt of Big Spring spent Monday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, and Lindell Joe Fields and Michael of Morton Valley visited with the Fieldses on Tuesday.

Oil News

T. A. Kirk and H. L. Neeb of Abilene No. 1 Lester King is a planned 3,800-ft. wildcat for the area three miles north of Pioneer in Eastland County.

Drillsite is 3,460 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of James Murphy Survey 18.

Lawndale Visitors

WEEK OF MAY 2

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

Mrs. Elmer Watson of Midland visited Mrs. Rawls. Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon, visited Jssie Lemley and Etta Sanders.

Doris Clark of De Leon and LaJoyce and Dale Douglas of Dallas visited Mrs. Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lasater of Midland, Mrs. Dennis Lasater, Robert and Paul of De Leon, and Harvey and Bea O'Neal of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Overstreet. Sherry Porter visited George Porter.

Dorothy Hensen of Ranger visited Sadie Burns. Billie Stacy of Kokomo visited Mrs. Timmons.

Bob Watson, Nancy Hendricks, Naomi Morrow, Anna Laura Clearman, Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Odie Brightwell and Joe O'Neal, all of Kokomo, visited everyone in the home.

WEEK OF MAY 9

Mrs. Billy Taylor and Steve of Comanche visited Myrtle Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wisdom of Ranger visited Susie Buckley and Jessie Lemley.

Glennie Buckley of Sheridan Fred Bagwell, Lois Bagwell of Houston and Nita Burress of Post visited Jessie Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Overstreet of Madisonville visited Mary Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Foser.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland and Annie Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet.

Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Macon.

Loyd and Bobbie Glasson of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge,

Hope Decker, Walter Owens of Gorman visited Mrs. Norris.

Arlan, Pavada and Ardie Merritt of Moran visited Cora and Mary Ann Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris of De Leon visited Mr. Pullin and the Posters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall of Brownwood visited with Helen Claxton.

Monie Warren of Carbon visited Lexie Wright. Glennie Buckley of Sheridan and Nita Burress of Post visited Mrs. Leach.

H. D. McLearen of Perryton visited Mrs. Maxey and Buddy McLearen.

Bill Townley of Gorman visited Eva Stout. Nola Underwood and Georgia Leonard.

Marla Barnes, Ray Barnes Odie Brightwell and Joe O'Neal, all of Gorman, Julia Stacy of Gorman, Bob Watson of Kokomo, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Bertha Whitlock, Trudy Parker, Sue Ripley, Bill Gresset and family, Mrs. Dean Bennett, Jesse and Donnie Parker, Rob and Olga Kinser, Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet, Don and Sylvia Carr, and M. T. Skiles, all of Gorman, visited the residents at Lawndale.

Mamie Clement of Houston and Gertie Mahan of Gorman visited Georgia Eaker and Edna Kirk.

The ladies of the Kokomo HD Club again entertained and visited the residents at their monthly birthday party. Some of the ladies there were Nancy Hendricks, Naomi Morrow, Enna Laura Clearman, Bernice Rodgers and Ava Rodgers.

Kim Roberts of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett of Gorman visited the Davises.

Gena Glasson of Gorman visited Mrs. Norris.

Cora and J. B. Love of Ft. Worth and Betty Fox of Gorman visited Hattie Love.

Mrs. Virgie Whitfield and Mary Jobe visited in the home.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — ON APRIL 11, THE U. S. SENATE PASSED A CAMPAIGN "reform bill", which provides for the financing of candidates for Federal office from the Federal Treasury.

FEW PEOPLE WOULD ARGUE THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM CAN NOT BE IMPROVED. The nub of the matter, however, is how to improve the political process without injuring the fundamental principle of political liberty. This involves the right of a citizen to support the political ideas he believes in and conversely, not to have to support political ideas with which he disagrees.

AS POINTED OUT BY THE WRITER, VERMONT ROYSTER, THIS PRINCIPLE HAS a Constitutional background going back to Thomas Jefferson.

"TO COMPEL A MAN TO FURNISH CONTRIBUTIONS OF MONEY FOR THE PROPAGATION of opinions which he disbelieves and abhors," wrote Jefferson, "is sinful and tyrannical." In this connection, Jefferson was speaking of religious opinions which in 1786 were often closely entwined with political opinions. Among many people at that time was a strong sentiment for the support of religion out of the public Treasury.

THOMAS JEFFERSON WAS ALWAYS ON THE SIDE OF FREEDOM OF THOUGHT. It was his contention that it was not enough that a man should be free to hold what opinions he wished—free to accept them, free to support them with his money or other effort. He believed that a citizen must also be free of being forced to support by his taxes those opinions in which he did not believe. This rule was later incorporated into our Federal Constitution and today it is a principle so fully

accepted that we can hardly imagine that it was once in controversy. SINCE THAT TIME, IT HAS BEEN SOLIDLY ACCEPTED WITH REGARD TO RELIGIOUS opinion. Now, strangely enough, the same controversy arises again with regard to political opinions. IN THE WAKE OF WATER GATE AND UNDER THE REVELATION OF ILLEGAL contributions to candidates, and other scandals, there is strong sentiment among all shades of political philosophy—Conservatives, Liberals, Republicans,, Democrats — to grope for ways to improve the system. Hence, the pressure to "do something" caused the Senate to pass its bill on April 11 for the Taxation

of all Citizens for the support of political parties and political candidates.

THIS IDEA RAISES SOME TROUBLING QUESTIONS. FROM THE PRACTICAL aspects, no matter what formula is used for allocating funds out of the Treasury, some political candidates will be favored and some penalized. Incumbent office holders would have to decide what candidate is a "serious" contender to be entitled to receiving this sort of handout.

THE DILEMMA IS NO LESS AS BETWEEN THE TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES. The formula in

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proposed legislation is based on what the parties polled in the last election and, since we know public sentiment can change drastically between elections, no set rule could meet circumstances in any given election year.

THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT MANY OF THE IDEAS PUT FORTH TO IMPROVE our election processes are meritorious— Campaigns are too long and too expensive; election time could be reduced; requirements for full disclosure of the source of all campaign contributions; restrictions on the amount any one person could contribute

to any one candidate; and laws against what has come to be known as "dirty tricks."

THESE AND OTHER IDEAS CAN IMPROVE OUR PRESENT CAMPAIGN SYSTEM. But, if political liberty means anything at all, it surely means both the right of a Citizen to support what political opinions he pleases and not to be forced into supporting those he detests. If we forget that in our rush to correct every seeming abuse, we risk the worst abuse of all—the tyranny of the public purse over the political candidate or party.



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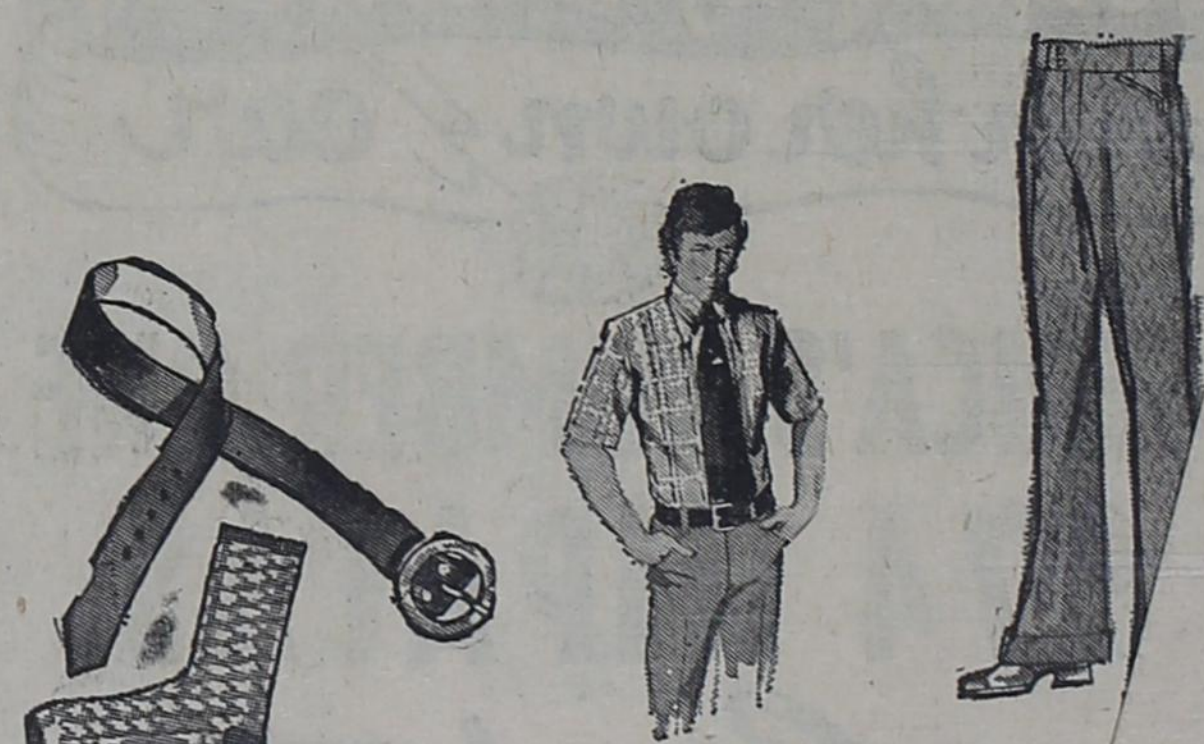
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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Every day someone will ask the question: when is it going to rain? As I've always said "at the end of this dry spell." Read 1st Kings 17th chapter. This describes our times.

Several from First Baptist attended the D.V.B.S.C. in Breckenridge Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton DeGuire visited Saturday night with Mrs. Dave DeGuire and Sunday afternoon with their father and grandfather, Dave DeGuire in Lawndale Home. They have just recently moved to Abilene from Pennsylvania where they have lived a good many years.

Mrs. Alta Parks, her daughter, Mrs. Travis Hilliard, and Mr. Hilliard of Gordon, attended the funeral services of a brother-in-law and uncle, Mr. Cicero Parks, in Burleson on Monday, April 29th. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Troy McKillip on the loss of her father, Mr. Cardwell of Abilene, and also to Mrs. Roy Watson on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Fannie White of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trevaathan, Sr. and son, J. W., Jr., visited for awhile Thursday with their cousin, Hattie Tate. J. W., Jr. lives in Dallas and his parents live at Oran in Palo Pinto County.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Wayland of Hobbs, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Koonce Sunday afternoon. They were here to attend the Lowell Cemetery Working on Saturday. The Waylands are former residents of Jake Hamon (Greenhorn) Community.

Visitors at the Baptist Church services Sunday were Mrs. Roger Pruitt of De Leon, Mrs. Lora Sultermier of Abilene and Mrs. Leo Williams of near Desdemona, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb have returned home after spending a week in Houston with their daughter-in-law and baby, Mrs. John Webb, Jr. While on their way down they

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had the misfortune of having a truck run into them and wrecked their car and they continued the trip on to Houston by bus and returned by bus Saturday. They weren't injured, only shook up real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. Murrah Foote attended the Choate family reunion at the recreation center in Mingus on Saturday. It is a two day affair and 37 attended Saturday and more expected on Sunday.

Visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz is Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenlaw of Nevada, Texas, a daughter of Mrs. Dietz.

If you didn't vote Saturday, May 4th you will have a second chance in the run-off in June.

Mrs. Maud Crenshaw, Mrs. Edith Robinson, Mrs. Boyd King, Mrs. Johnnie Ellison, all of Stephenville, and Hattie Tate visited in the Lawndale Home Sunday afternoon and also had a nice visit with Maud Fuqua on the way home.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Neita Gee received a phone call Saturday night stating that her brother, J. T. Morrow, who lives in Oklahoma, was seriously ill. She left for Fort Worth to meet her sister, Mrs. Bobby Adams, and go to be with him.

Clyde Johnson entered the Scott and White Hospital last Wednesday and is to have surgery this Tuesday. We hope the best for Clyde as he has been in and out of hospitals for several years due to a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack returned home Sunday afternoon after being in Lubbock over the weekend to attend the graduation exercises of their son, Lelan Pack. He received his degree from Lubbock Christian College Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Congratulations to Lelan.

Mrs. Beulah DeGuire spent the weekend visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley.

Mrs. Clara Shanks and daughter, Mae Shanks of Big Spring, visited a sister and aunt, Mrs. Clarence Ragland and Mr. Ragland for several days this week.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the good rain we have had this past week and he cool nights makes a fire feel good.

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NOTE OF THANKS

That old song "This old house ain't got no windows" was almost true at our house on the hill. The foundation had given away and a wall had separated from the floor about two inches. It was a case of shake and rattle. Nobody in Eastland or Comanche County seemed interested in tackling the job. One day I met Mr. I. H. McMasters of Desdemona, who is doing carpenter work in Gorman. He came up and looked at the house and said, "I don't know, but I will try to fix it." "Me", with the assistance of his son, Tommy McMasters and Guy Owens, went to work Monday morning and by that afternoon had everything back together. Thereasa is well pleased with their interior painting also.

Kernel Gene Baker (retired)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Michael David Burton Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of May A. D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 26,353 on the docket of said court and styled In The Matter of The Marriage of Cheryl Ann Burton, Plaintiff, vs. Michael David Burton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Divorce
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this 11th day of April A. D. 1974.

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Terri Woods Wins Secretary's Award In County 4-H

Terri Woods, Carbon 4-H Club member and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods of Carbon, recently won the Outstanding 4-H Club Secretary's Award in Eastland County. The annual award is presented each year to the 4-H Club whose secretary's record book places first in the judging event.

A rotating trophy is presented to the winner each, and if a club wins the award three consecutive years, the trophy is presented to the club permanently.

First runner-up in the contests was Theresa Scott, dau-

DAVID GUTHERY AND WINDELL TREADWAY GRADUATE AT CJC

David Wayne Guthery and Windell Eugene Treadway of Gorman were among the 126 candidates graduating from Cisco Junior College at Commencement Exercises held on Friday, May 3 at 8 p. m. at the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway of Gorman are parents of Windell, and David's mother is Mrs. Tommie Guthery also of Gorman.

ughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Star. The second runner-up was Sherry Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd of Eastland.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Avery Yarbrough spent the weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and family in Irving. She took her brother, Bill Hickey, to Dallas to catch the bus for his return trip home in Pine Bluff Ark. He has been visiting Mrs. Yarbrough for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Wade Craddock of Alameda community visited Tuesday with Lorena Clark and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and also attended the Weaver Cemetery working.

Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche visited Saturday with her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater at Kokomo, and a niece, Mrs. Gerald Scitern, and Mrs. Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our whole-hearted gratitude to the members of the First United Methodist Church and the pastor, Rev. Kent Marrs, for their demonstration of true christian brotherhood in allowing the Catholic children of Gorman to use the church facilities for Catholic Christian Doctrine classes, since the Catholic Community of Gorman has no facilities of its own.

We are truly grateful and pray that our Lord will richly reward you.

Catholic Community of Gorman
Rev. John Mitchell
and CCD teachers

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham of Gainesville, spent from Monday to Thursday of last week at Lake Texoma fishing.

KOKOMO WINS DISTRICT 8 TCI CONTEST

The Kokomo Community Improvement District Tour began at 9 a. m. Thursday, May 2, 1974. The tour traveled north, west and south, returning back to the Community Center at 10 a. m. Guests were registered by Mrs. Claude Fuller and bags of peanuts were distributed. Refreshments were served and guests admired exhibits that had been set up earlier.

Mr. Albert Hendricks re-

dered piano selections in the background.

The program began at 10:15 with Glenn Jordan as master of ceremonies. Invocation was given by Bro. Bob Watson. Community organization was given by Glenn Jordan; Community Improvement by D. F. Eaves; Community Services and Facilities by Mrs. J. C. Clearman; Agriculture Improvements by J. O. Jackson, Jr.; Improving Family Living by Mrs. Larry Morrow; Encouraging Social Participation by Mrs. Charles Little, Youth Activities by Stacy Webb, Long Range Improve-

ment by Claude Fuller. Slides were shown by Larry Morrow.

Judges for the tour were: Miss Janice Berry, Home Demonstration Agent of Coryell County, Gatesville, Texas; Mr. R. J. Hodge, A&M Agronomist of College Station; Mr. Richard Gary, Agricultural Agent, Erath County.

Narrators were: Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. Charles Little and Mr. Larry Morrow. The Gorman F.F.A. boys from the community directed traffic. These boys are Mark Eaves, Ricky Fuller, Kris Brown, James Webb, Jerry and Chuck Troutman, Billy

Burgess and Gary Jackson.

Miss Judy Webb, Miss Kokomo, reigned over the tour and was introduced during the program.

Special guests were Miss Annie Lucy Lane and Mr. John Burleson, District Agents from Stephenville; Mrs. Janet Thomas and Mr. DeMarquis Gordon, County Agents from Eastland; Mrs. Arleen Atkins and Milton Kellner, Assistant County Agents from Eastland; Judge Scott Bailey, Eastland; Carl Garrett, Eastland; and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and son, of the Ranger Times in Ranger.

We would like to thank everyone for coming.

Late Thursday afternoon we received word that Kokomo had won District 8.

Kokomo will be toured for Regional on Thursday, May 9 from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

Everyone is welcome to come and join the tour and hear the program.

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TOMMY LARNER TO RECEIVE B.S. DEGREE AT H-SU

ABILENE — Thomas Eugene Lerner, son of Mr. Wayne Lerner, from Gorman, is among Hardin-Simmons University spring graduates who will receive degrees May 12 in commencement exercises.

Lerner will receive a Bachelor of Science degree. The commencement will be in Behrens-Chapel Auditorium, beginning at 3 p. m.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. James H. Landes, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and a former president of H-SU. Dr. Landes and Zenon Hansen, a Pennsylvania industrialist, will receive honorary degrees.

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Ross Wilson Is Named To Peanut Adm. Committee

Five Texans have been appointed as members or alternates to serve on the Peanut Administrative Committee, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Each of the three U. S. major production areas is entitled to three producer and three handler members, with an alternate for each member. Six new members and their alternates will serve from May 1, 1974 to April 30, 1977.

The newly selected members and their respective alternates are:

Southwestern area: Producers - Ross Wilson, Gorman; and Johnnie Rollins, Granbury; Handlers - Ellis Ganey Abilene, and George B. Freeman, Dublin; Jeff E. Fricke, Fredericksburg, to fill the remaining year of the vacant handler alternate position.

Southeastern area: Producers - D. H. Harden, Camilla, Ga., and W. G. Miller, Monticella, Fla.; Handlers - Thomas J. Chandler, Dawson, Ga., and H. E. Anderson, Atlanta, Ga.

Virginia-Carolina area: Producers - S. Womack Lee, Franklin, Va., and G. E. Fisher, Pendleton, N. C.; Handlers - George Y. Birdsong, Suffolk, Va., and J. M. Kilpatrick, Jr., Windsor, N. C.

Seven of the new appointed persons are now serving on the Committee, either as members or as alternate members.

The 18-member committee recommends regulations to apply under the federal peanut marketing agreement.

The program, according to officials of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, provides quality control of peanuts to ensure that only whole some peanuts are allowed into edible outlets.

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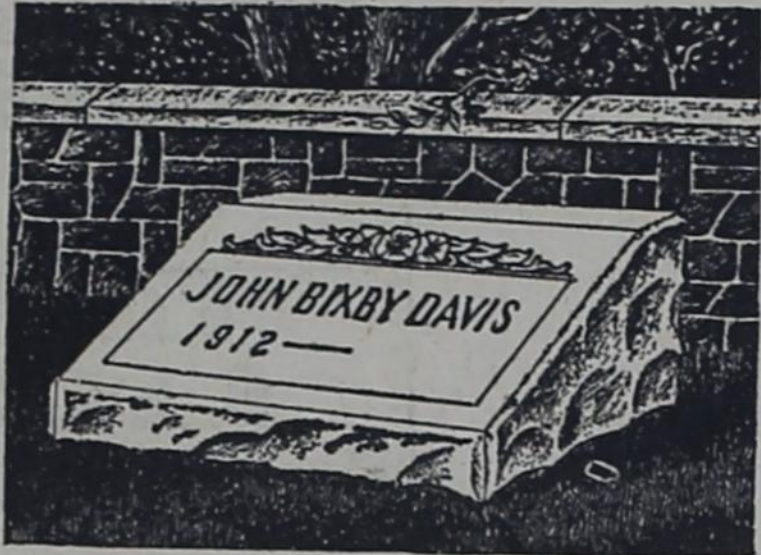
JIMMY HUGHES EXPRESSES THANKS

THANKS to the voters of Eastland County for your support at the polls last Saturday. You have indicated by your vote that you would like to give the Office of County Superintendent an opportunity to be of benefit to the schools of this county. I want to take advantage of that opportunity by offering the following services:

1. As the administrative duties of the office are limited, I plan to serve as a supervisor. This will provide a supervisor for each school each day on a regular basis.
2. The assistant superintendent will be a person trained in Bulletin No. 679 bookkeeping. Bookkeeping service will be offered to those schools which are now using out of town computer bookkeeping; the services will be free except for the cost of supplies and additional help if the work load becomes too great.
3. A complete standardized testing program will be offered during the Spring of each year with no cost to the schools except testing supplies.
4. An employment service will be offered in the summer for the youth of this county.
5. The office will aid the schools in adult education, health services, vocational education, special education, summer school, interscholastic league events, or any other activity that is county-wide in scope.
6. Activity in the field of State legislation is sure to increase the next four years concerning education. I will keep the people informed as to how the legislation will affect the schools of this county.

JIMMY HUGHES

(PD, POL. ADV. BY JAMES L. HUGHES)



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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Ricky and Renia Hogg visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogg of Lingleville.

Patsy Moon spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lucille Sparks of Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Kiker spent some time this last week in Cleburne visiting with their son, Bill and family.

The Sewing Club met in our home Thursday. Those present were Nancy Wise, Joann Elston, Patsy Moon, Ruby Johnson, Renia Hogg, Linda, Cody and Corey Johnson, Janie and Teresa Hogg and Lynette Johnson. Nancy Wise did some beautiful china painting. Ruby Johnson was sporting a new Lincoln car. It sure beats a Cadillac pick-up.

Lexie Hogg visited Mrs. Lee Jernigan of Desdemona and Mrs. Mike Kimbrough and family of Stephenville on Wednesday.

Cody Johnson suffered a painful injury this week when he had a bicycle accident, but is feeling fine again now.

Visitors in our home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Nicole of Koko, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick of Purvis, Shorty Stokes of Lingleville and Don Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hogg and family visited over the weekend with Renia Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams of Desdemona. We heard that our cousin, B. O. Koonce, took his wife out walking the other night near midnight and in the rain. Isn't that romantic? I don't know what the occasion was but when I saw them they looked like they had gone through the car wash with their top down.

COUSIN REUNION HELD IN WADE CRADDOCK HOME

A Cousin Reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock, Sr. Saturday, May 4th following the Alameda Cemetery Working.

A Rogers history is being gathered from many of the family, the first known was The families settled in Tenn., then Georgia, then five Rogers men and families with 3 of their sisters and their families moved to Texas about 1880. One of those was Harvey and Mary Rogers, grandparents of Mrs. Craddock. They settled in the Salem community. Three of their children were born in Ark., the others in this area of Texas. They raised eight children. Now there are 172 descendants. The grandparents and many of the family are buried in Alameda Cemetery. Cicero Rogers of the Cheaney community is the remaining child of Harvey and Mary Rogers. Two daughters-in-law are Mrs. Alvin Rogers of Ranger and Mrs. Layton Rogers of Gorman, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Galloway.

Attending the reunion were other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rogers of Fort Worth, whose grandfather was a cousin of Harvey.

Another part of the family was Mr. and Mrs. Chan Edmondson and daughter, Robin of Odessa. Her ancestor, William, and Dauswell, were sons of the first Dauswell Rogers.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dwyer, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dwyer of Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Flora Perrin, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odom and daughter, Sylvia, Brownwood, Mr. Alfred Rogers, Austin, Mrs. Jayne Rogers, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love, Fort Worth, Mrs. Pete Bibby, Ranger, co-hostess with Mrs. Craddock, and their father, Mr. Cicero Rogers.

Old pictures were viewed and new pictures made.

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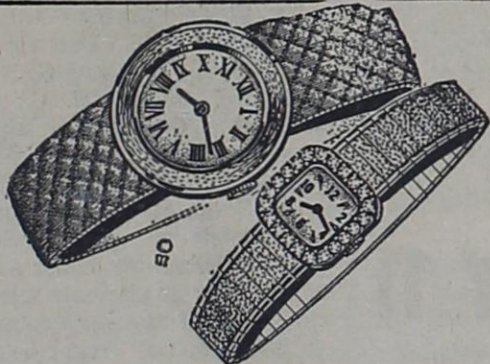
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