

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

The Buckley Family reunion was held at Lake Proctor last Sunday March 14th. Those attending were Hazel Wisdom, Jack and Irene Harrison, Jug, Virgie and Tim Dennis of Gorman; Bobby Wisdom, Jerry, Pay and Melinda Buckley of Desdemona; Leslie, Corinne, Kyle and Curtiss Walden of Clyde; Harvey and Doris Buckley of Quinlan; J. D. Buckley of Crane; Wangell Bowers of Midland; Robert "Runt" Buckley of Odessa; Freda Duke of Garland; Eloise Williams of Ranger; Ken, Pat and Cole Kincannon of Fort Worth; Charlene McCaw and boys of Jacksboro; Roy and Nora Hallingsworth of Dal-

las; Clay and Twinkle Garner of Dublin; Verta Smith and Myrtle Kimmel of De Leon. Mr. Kenneth Paul is a patient in the Harris Hospital following surgery. Mrs. Louise Merrill is at home after several days in Gorman Hospital.

Rim and Dixie Pack spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their kids. Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Pack and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pack.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Ruby (Mayfield) Stokes. Her daughter Oma Lee Riddell lives in School Hill Community.

Amy Rainey of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents Jiggs and Winnie Rainey during School Spring Break. —GP—

HOMEMAKERS CLASS MET IN HOME OF BEA O'NEAL

Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met for their regular monthly Social on Tuesday March 9 in the home of Bea O'Neal. Co-hostess was Doris Bryan.

Geraldean Wright, Class President, conducted a short business meeting.

Elaine Skinner gave the opening prayer. Geraldean gave the devotional using poems by Helen Rice Slader.

Special prayers were given prior to serving of refreshments of salads, finger sandwiches, vegetable salad, congeal salad, coconut cake, cup cakes, nuts, coffee and punch.

Members present were Iris Preston, June Dossey, Thelma Hampton, Annie Fay Foster, Joanne Butler, Geraldean Wright, Elaine Skinner, Lavoyce Hirst, Gladys Chambliss and Lois Buchanan.

CARD OF THANKS

The Gladys Lucke family expresses our sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. L. Aguila, nurses and kitchen staff and administration staff for the kindness and care given our Mother during her long illness.

A special note of gratitude and thanks to the visiting nurses who came to the house day after day to administer their helping hand.

Also a very special "Thank You" to all the friends and neighbors who visited, who brought food, who always had words of kindness and encouragement.

Thank You and God Bless each and every one of you.

The Gladys Lucke Family

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to Thank Gene Foster, Brent Lasater, Donnie Mauney, Mary Jeffs, Billie Lightfoot, Lester Seaton and Ron McCormick for their delightful Surprise. It truly meant a lot to me and I will remember the night of the banquet forever.

It has been a pleasure working with each and everyone of you. We have come to know each other quite well over the past 3 years and I really have enjoyed working with you all.

The plaque is just beautiful and I will treasure it as long as I live. To know that you all pitched in your own money to buy it just for me makes it even more special.

I do appreciate your kindness and support. Thank You All so much.

It is with Love,
Your secretary,
Rita Higginbottom
—GP—

SPECIAL THANKS

Hospitals, nurses and doctors are all in a profession of saving lives. The nurses and doctors of Blackwell Hospital did that very special service in saving the life of Jarrod Lynn Yates, son of Jerry and Cindy Yates born March 7, 1982.

Had it not been for the close observation of nurses, Mary Burgett, Pat Cornwell, and Pat Serrazana, a heart Murrmur may not have been detected and reported to the doctors. The doctors took action and now a little boy lives.

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Jerry and Cindy Yates

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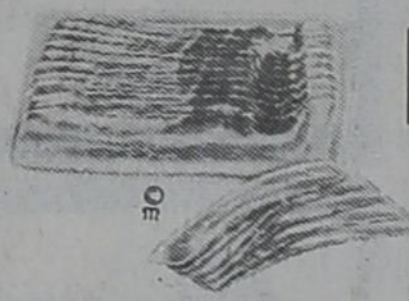
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

A thunderstorm came through the community early on Sunday morning and we received about eight tenths of an inch of rain, and it was much appreciated.

Mrs. Glynda Bond rendered the special music on the organ at the Sunday morning service at Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Mrs. Bill Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, Mrs. Leonard Blakney of

Lubbock, Toby Snider of New Hope and Suzette Fortenberry.

Those from Kokomo going to the Gorman Care Center on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Bro. Jim Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. They were joined by Mrs. W. F. Bryant, a resident of the

Center, and she and Mr. and Mrs. Browning and Bro. Andrews rendered the special music.

Our congratulations to Johnny and Bobby Eaves for being named the outstanding farmers for 1981 at the Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday night. Many from the community attended the banquet. Congratulations too, to Mr. Don Bolt and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom for the awards they received.

Barry O'Neal and Dana Boyd of Chattanooga, Tenn. visited with his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal in Gorman from Wednesday until Friday. Barry and Dana also visited in Abilene with his brother, Mike O'Neal, on Wednesday night.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mrs. Esther Graham and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Fort Worth on Thursday for Mrs. Eaves to receive medical treatment for a knee. Upon entering a cafeteria for lunch they discovered that Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs and Barbara were also there for lunch.

Congratulations to Larry Morrow and his family. He was given the Conservation Farmer of 1981 Award of Zone 5 of the Upper Leon Conservation District at the Award Banquet at the Par Country Club at Proctor on Wednesday night, March 10.

Those from the Kokomo area attending the banquet and awards ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne, and Lenny, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, and Mrs. Leonard Blakney of Lubbock visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Boys and Mike Blakney. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow, Alma Lee Creager and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Blakney visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan at Dublin on Saturday night. Joining them there for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay, Mrs. Ruby Short and Mrs. Ulala Keith of Stephenville. Alma Lee remained for an extended visit with the Morrrows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely visited during the past week with Ben Rollins. They have returned to Calif. for an extended visit.

Our community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Rachel Johnson who recently moved from Gorman to Yellville, Ark. We extend sincere sympathy to her family. When Rachel and Lucius Johnson married they made their home here in Kokomo Community for several years before moving their home to Gorman, and they were our closest neighbors. And good neighbors and friends they were. Rachel was my prayer partner, and I really do miss her.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Winnie Hamilton who passed away

recently in Breckenridge. She was a former resident of Kokomo.

Mrs. Benny Chupp of Houston visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers. They visited in Midlothian on Thursday night with The Gene Rodgers and Jimmy Rodgers families.

Mrs. Dena Anderson and Neil and Mrs. Eric Neilsen and baby of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett at Lake Leon. Mrs. Dora Garrett visited with them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell spent the weekend in Madisonville with Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael Caylea and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin were weekend visitors with Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Gary Browning visited on Sunday with Jim Don and Billy Andrews.

REMEMBER THE REVIVAL at the Kokomo Baptist Church Mar. 21-28, with Bro. Charles Davenport of Tulsa as the evangelist. There is a write up about it else where in the paper. Cottage prayer meetings are being held in homes in the community this week in preparation for the revival, and we are expecting great blessings from God.

Three File For Hospital Board

Three candidates have filed for election to South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors.

Tommye Haile, incumbent

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City arrived on Sunday for a vacation visit with Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman. Others visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon, Mike Rodgers of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood.

WORDS OF THANKS

Dear Friends, In times of sorrow, the prayers, love and support of friends help to ease the grief of losing a loved one.

Our mother, and grandmother, Rachel Johnson, didn't get a chance to say goodbye to many before moving to Arkansas, but she loved you all and appreciated your friendship and love during her many years in Gorman.

Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation for the flowers, cards, and particularly your prayers during this time of grief. A special thanks to the Gorman First Baptist Church and her Sunday School Class, and to Kokomo Baptist Church and neighbors for your love and sympathy.

The comfort which our God brings in grief serves to soften the keen senses of sorrow felt by all of us who loved Rachel, mother, grandmother, and friend.

The Family of Rachel Johnson
By a granddaughter,
Cheryl Hudson Shield

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has filed for re-election, others filing were Lane Campbell seeking a first term and Tommy Clark also is seeking a first term.

Board members terms expiring in April are James Peppers, Tommye Haile and E.N. Higginbottom.

To be eligible as a candidate, a person must be a


qualified voter and a free holder in the district.

Wednesday, March 24, is deadline for filing for a place on the ballot in the April 3rd election.

—GP—

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Gladys Lucke Laid To Rest Saturday

Gorman — Gladys H. Lucke of Gorman, died at 4:20 a.m. Friday, February 12, 1982 at Blackwell Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Odell Carter, minister of Church of Christ, officiated. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Born Aug. 24, 1907, at Caddo Mills, she married

Oscar R. Lucke Aug. 10, 1927 at Anson. He died July 26, 1950. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Oscar Henry of Abilene; three daughters, Marie Cooper of Weatherford, Christine Maxwell of Crane, and Betty Sue Lucke of Eastland; a sister, Ruth Love of Abilene; a brother, Buford Key of Anson; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson Buried In Arkansas

Mrs. Rachel Johnson, of Yellville, Ark., and formerly of Gorman, died in her sleep at her home in Yellville on March 4, 1982. The funeral was held on Saturday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the Burns Funeral Home in Yellville with burial in the Yellville Cemetery.

Mrs. Rachel Walker married Lucius F. Johnson in Arkansas in 1951 and they

lived in the Kokomo Community for several years before moving to Gorman. Mr. Johnson died in 1961. She recently returned to Yellville to make her home.

She is survived by two sons, Jack Walker of San Diego, Calif. and Billy Bob Walker of Gorman and one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Bonnie) Greer of Cibola, Texas; three stepsons, Orville Johnson of Rt. 2 Eastland, O.C. Johnson and Jerrel Johnson both of Fort Worth; six grandchildren, including Mrs. Gary (Cheryl) Sheild of Harlingen and Mrs. Tommy Dean (Sandra) Johnson of Yellville, Ark. whom she helped raise, three great-grandchildren and several step grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by one brother, John Blassengame of Calif. and four sisters, Mrs. Ola Johnson of Yellville

Rites Held For Winnie Hamilton

BRECKENRIDGE—Winnie Hamilton, 78, of Breckenridge died at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 11, 1982 Thursday, at Villa Haven Nursing Home after a short illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Melton Funeral Home.

The Rev. Knox Waggoner of Cottonwood Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery at Gorman.

Born Winnie Opal McClendon on August 19, 1903, at Gorman, she married W. H. (Bill) Hamilton, December 7, 1924 at Carbon. They moved to Breckenridge in 1953 from Chillicothe. Mr. Hamilton died August 9, 1978.

She was a member of Kokomo Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Leota Harrison of Breckenridge; a son, D.G. of Conroe; six grandchildren;

May Bailey Laid To Rest Saturday

COMANCHE—Sammie May Bailey, 83, of Comanche died at 12:50 p.m. Thursday at Comanche Community Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Comanche Funeral Home.

Burial was at De Leon Cemetery.

Born Sept. 14, 1898, at Hartman, Ark., she married William Bailey March 17, 1918, at Direct. He died April 10, 1947. She had lived in the Comanche area for 32 years and was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include three sons, E.V. of Fort Worth, W.L. of Tecumseh, Neb., and W.D. of Gorman; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie May Haygood and Mrs. Helen Roden, both of Comanche; three sister, Mary Fortenbe

and two great-grandchildren. Grandsons and nephews were pallbearers.

ry of Paris, Rosie Coffman of Gorman and Goldie Hedges of De Leon; two brothers, Willie Hill of Frederick, Okla., and Harman Hill of Victoria; 22 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

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REVIVAL KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 21-28

A spring revival will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church March 21-28. Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tulsa will be the evangelist thru Friday night, Mar. 25, and Bro. Jim Andrews, pastor of the church will preach on Saturday and Sunday.

Services will be at the regular time on Sunday; Sunday School at 10:00 and morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. and the evening services at 6:00 p.m. Week-day services will be at noon 12-1:00 p.m. and evening services will be at 7:00 p.m. Those attending the noon services should bring a sack lunch. Tea will be furnished by the Church. A covered dish lunch will be held Sunday March 21, at noon in

Ark., Mrs. Norene Plumb and Mrs. Dell Dunn both of ElMonte, Calif. and Mrs. Alice Cobb of Highland, Calif.

She was a sister-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson of Eastland.

the Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Davenport is a graduate of West Texas State College at Canyon, and Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He has served as a pastor in the Panhandle area for several years. He and his wife, Valoise, have two sons, Kevin and Keith, who attend Baylor University, and a daughter, Kristy, in high school at Tulsa.

Bro. Jim Andrews will be the song leader through Wednesday night services, and Bro. Woodrow Browning will lead the singing for the remaining services. Helen Browning will be the pianist and Glynda Bond will be the organist.

Bro. Andrews and the members of the church cordially invite everyone to come and worship and receive a blessing from God.

One cup of uncooked noodles makes about one and three quarters cup of cooked noodles.

PUBLIC NOTICE
A proposed Use Hearing for General Revenue Sharing purposes will be held on April 1, 1982 for all interested citizens of the City of Gorman.

Note of Appreciation
Our thanks to the community for the honor bestowed up on Donald Bolt, as the recipient of the Community Service Award presented to him Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The family of Donald Bolt


The amount of General Revenue Sharing funds to be discussed for this fiscal year is \$13,714.

The meeting will be held at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of discussion of possible uses for General Revenue Sharing Funds at the City Hall. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment on uses of the funds. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.


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Rita Higginbottom Receives Plaque Of Appreciation

Rita Higginbottom, Chamber of Commerce Secretary-Manager for the past three years was surprised with a Roast from the Board of Directors and given by Gene Foster, Board President. She

was also presented a plaque in appreciation of her dedication and loyal service. Rita is resigning from the office as she and her husband are moving to Seminole.



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR — Eighty justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar February 16-19, 1982 in Arlington. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were, left to right, M. D. Underwood of Ranger, Eastland County, Precinct 2; and Patsy J. Ingram of Gorman, Eastland County, Precinct 5. (SWT News Service Photo).

State Representative Joe C. Hanna, guest speaker for the banquet was accompanied by his lovely wife, Betty. It was a delight to have both of them back again. They have set some what of a record in attendance of the Chamber of Commerce banquets. Mr. Hanna has only missed one banquet since 1969 and Betty has missed very few.

Representative Hanna, who has served the people of Eastland County for the past

12 years, lost Eastland County in the re-districting legislation. He expressed regrets but said, it could be changed again in two years. In his address in which he entitled "State of the State" of Texas he told of the super economy of Texas, itemizing all the things Texas rates first in. He also told of some of the problems we will face in the future, such as Water planning and Highway Department funding.

The attendance at the banquet was one of the largest in several years as some 270 people were served.



Rita Higginbottom, Chamber of Commerce Secretary was honored with a plaque for Outstanding Service during their last three years of service.

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Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson spent the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock and the Clark and Craddock relatives.

Mrs. Wesley Couch (Frances) and Mrs. Juanita Dake of Gorman accompanied by Mrs. Doyle (Robin) Kenady and Amanda Scott of Carbon were in Granbury Saturday for the General Granbury Brithday Celebration and Bean Cook-Off. Members of a Muzzle-Loaders Gun Club of Gorman participated in the event.

Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church gave the invocation. The entertainment was furnished by the Sandy Land Band composed of Ronald Smith, Carol Hogan, Truitt Norris, Paul Norris and R. D. Weeks. This group is always great.

Some people once believed that mountains were formed by an enormous underground serpent moving about.

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P.T.O. TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER
Shown above are some of the teachers and faculty of Gorman Schools enjoying the annual Teachers Appreciation Dinner held Friday March 12 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The Dinner was sponsored by the Gorman P.T.O.

Our Best to the Farmers and Ranchers on NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY MARCH 19

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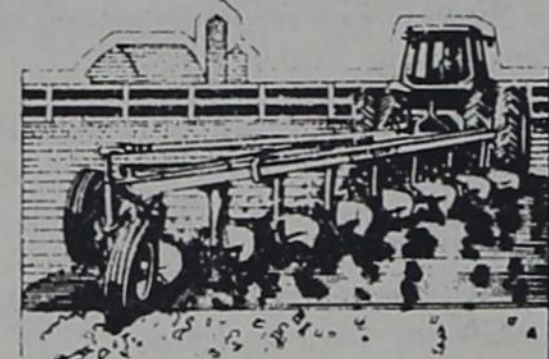
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UMW MEET IN HOME OF MOZELL RHYMES
United Methodist Women met Monday March 15 in the home of Mozell Rhymes. The meeting opened with a special prayer and meditation. Lucretia Fairbetter, Bible Study leader reviewed the lesson of the "Prophet of Isaiah. Theresa Parker gave the chapters of God's creation and praise for the Lord. Tommy Haile gave the history of chapters 44 to 46. God of history and oneness of God. God is still in control of the history of the world. The meeting was closed with the group repeating the benediction of the United Methodist Women. Refreshments of cake, dips and chips, coffee, tea were served to members, Esther Bolt, Ruby Acrea, Louise Hollywood, Ruby Vandergriff, Bobby Brown, Theresa Parker, Lucretia Fairbetter, Don Moorman, L. A. Blair and Tommy Haile. The next meeting will be Monday March 22 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Theresa Parker.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

Gorman
Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3 day of April, 1982, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 Commissioners.¹ Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

- In Election Precinct No. 5, at Firehall Building;
- In Election Precinct No. , at Building;
- In Election Precinct No. , at Building;
- In Election Precinct No. , at Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 4 day of March, 1982.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una Elección de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el día 3 de April de 1982, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde,¹ 2 Comisionados.¹ Dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votación en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Núm. 5 en el Edificio del Servicio Di Dombros; El Precinto Electoral Núm. en el Edificio ; El Precinto Electoral Núm. en el Edificio ; El Precinto Electoral Núm. en el Edificio .

Los sitios de votación arriba designados para dicha elección se mantendrán abiertos en el mencionado día de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votación ausente para la elección designada se llevará a cabo en el Edificio Ayuntamiento, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m. Fechado esta día 4 de March de 1982.)

Charlie L. Garrett
Mayor (Alcalde)

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HORSE & MULE FEED 50 LB. \$4.25

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AGRICULTURAL DAY SET MARCH 18

Gorman — Agriculture is one of the most important industries here in Eastland County with an average income of \$31 million each year, 60 percent of which comes from peanuts, wheat, sorghum, hogs and cattle production.

"This contribution to the economy of the county is certainly a reason to honor farmers and ranchers on Agriculture Day, March 18," Agriculture Commissioner

Reagan V. Brown state chairman, said.

Many businesses, financial institutions and individuals here are involved in providing supplies, credit and services to farmers and ranchers and in processing and marketing agricultural commodities.

"Each dollar in agricultural income generates four to five when it hits the market" Brown said.

The county covers an area

of 925 square miles and has an annual rainfall of over 27 inches.

Eastland County is ranked fifth in the State in Peanut production, and is responsible for over seven percent of the total Texas peanut crop. Area farmers harvested 34,700 acres of peanuts during the 1979 crop season, yielding over 1,500 pounds per acre, with overall production reaching 52,429,000 pounds.

Due to drought conditions the 24,000 acres of peanuts harvested during the 1980 crop season yielded only 935 pounds per acre, producing a total of 22,895,000 pounds.

The county also produces large hay crops. In 1979, 18,700 acres were devoted to hay production. The yield for that year was just under 1.5 tons per acre, with total production estimated at 26,300 tons. The 1980 crop was down slightly, with a yield of 1.3 tons per acre and a production total of 25,400 tons.

A large producer of Texas grain crops, Eastland County Farmers harvested 4,200 acres of wheat during the 1980 crop season with yield of 19.8 bushels per acre and overall production totaling 83,000 bushels.

The 1981 harvest was up, with 8,100 acres harvested yielding 20.6 bushels per acre and total production estimated at 167,000 bushels.

There were 5,100 acres devoted to sorghum production in 1980, with production totaling 44,500 hundredweight (cwt), down from the 1979 total of 157,000 cwt.

In 1980 2,500 acres of Eastland County farmland produced an estimated 82,000 bushels of oats, down from 1981 estimates of 4,100 acres and a production level of 155,100 bushels.

The county also produces rye and cotton. There were 92,200 bushels of rye produced in 1980 and 440 bales of Upland cotton.

The fertile soil of this county is suited to a wide variety of crops. There were 9,500 bushels of peaches produced in 1980, down from the 15,200 bushels produced in 1979.

The 1980 pecan crop totaled 480,000 pounds, also down from the 1979 harvest which reached 960,000 pounds.

Beef cattle and hog production are responsible for the majority of the income generated by the livestock industry here. The 1981 cattle inventory was estimated at 65,000 head, up from the 1980 inventory of 58,000 head.

The county hog inventory of 10,100 head in 1979 reached 17,100 head in 1980.

There are also many sheep and goat producers here. The sheep and lamb herd

was estimated at 1,200 head in 1980, and produced 15,000 pounds of wool. The 1981 inventory climbed to 1,900 head.

There were 1,600 head of Angora goats in the county in 1980, which produced 16,000 pounds of mohair. Herd estimates dropped to 1,500 head in 1981 figures.

The poultry industry here produced 1.5 million eggs in 1980, from an estimated 9,000 laying hens. The 1979 turkey crop of 137,000 head climbed to 188,000 head in 1980.

"Continued crop and livestock production in Eastland County is important to the future of Texas agriculture," Brown said, "and agriculture is heartbeat of Texas."

Agriculture is one of the largest multipliers of income in Texas. Including all its

agribusiness phases, agriculture added over \$37 billion to the economy of the state in 1980. The estimated value of farm assets in Texas totaled more than \$70 billion at the beginning of 1981.

"While only 420,000 individuals work directly on Texas farms and ranches, four out of every ten persons in the state owe their jobs either directly or indirectly to agriculture," Brown said.

Texas is third in the nation in agricultural production and fourth in agricultural exports. The state's largest export item, cotton, accounts for nearly one fourth of all U.S. cotton exports.

"The potential for further growth is great," Brown said. "With the increasing demand for food and fiber throughout the world, and because of the importance of

KOKOMO EH CLUB MEET IN HOME OF MRS. CLEARMAN

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clearman at 2:00 p.m. Monday March 8th for the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Bill Brown, President, presided leading the Theme, Creed and Prayer. Roll Calls was answered by, "An Old Friend I Will Always Remember", or "My Favorite Toy as a Child."

Mrs. Jim Andrews read the scriptures Roman 10: agricultural exports to the nation's trade balance, agriculture in Texas is destined to play an even greater role in the future."

1-10 and Matthew 25: 14-29 scripture on talents. Mrs. J. L. Morrow led the prayer.

Mrs. Odie Rodgers read minutes and gave treasurer report.

Mrs. Bill Brown gave council report.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers will be a delegate to the District T.E.H.A. meeting at Lampasas April 7th.

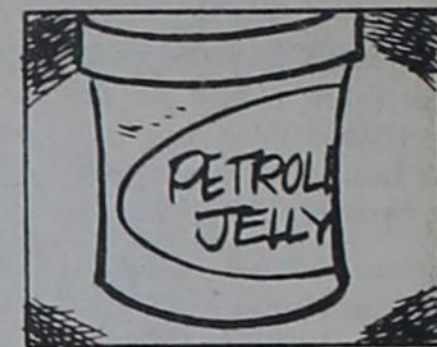
The club voted to send a generous amount to the Re-Hab.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave an interesting program on "Dieting and Low Calorie Foods." She gave out pamphlets on the "Big Four Foods."

Mrs. Clearman served delicious refreshments to Mmes. Bill Brown, J. L. Morrow, Cullen Rodgers, Wanda Rainey, Lavelle Rod-

gers and Bernice Rodgers and three guests, Mmes. John Rice, Jim Andrews, Benny Chupp of Houston. The next meeting will be at the Gorman Care Center Birthday Party March 28 at 2:30 P.M.

President, Wynell Brown Secretary, Nancy Hendricks —GP—



Painting the house? Coat door hinges, knobs, lock latches and other hardware with a coating of petroleum jelly to reduce scraping afterward.

SALUTING

OUR FARMERS



on NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY MARCH 18



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in recognition of NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY MARCH 18

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY

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MAUNEY FARM SUPPLY 734-2923 HWY 6 EAST GORMAN

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday March 17 were:

- James Covert Olden
- Garnett Adams Gorman
- Alice Snider Gorman
- Leona Flippin Rising Star
- Patsy McDowell Ranger
- Wanda Ward Stephenville
- Charles Ward Stephenville
- Alvin Lasater Gorman
- Estella Baker Gorman
- J. D. Rodgers Gorman
- Willie Barrett Gorman
- Joni Graham Gorman
- Merle Campbell Eastland
- Pearl Bingham Gorman
- Mary Duske Gorman
- Robert Burks Cross Plains
- Barbara Ballow Eastland

Patients dismissed on

- March 10: Kay Watson Gorman
- U. A. Aaron Rising Star
- Prudy Britton Rising Star
- Ellen Mayes Rising Star

March 11:

- E. H. Cook Gorman

March 12:

- Faye Marshall Gorman
- Jackie Bibby Rising Star
- Ruth Ruthledge Cross Plains
- La Donna Lee Dublin

March 13:

- David Larkin Rising Star
- Donald Boatwright Gorman

March 14:

- Marie Cooper Wheatworth
- Scotty McCormick Gorman
- Gene Rone Gorman

March 14:

- Bebby Hogan and baby Boy Hogan Gorman
- Darlene Priddy Carbon
- Elizabeth Williams Gorman
- Marie Franklin Eastland

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY MARCH 18

CONGRATULATIONS To Our Gorman Area Farmers and Ranchers



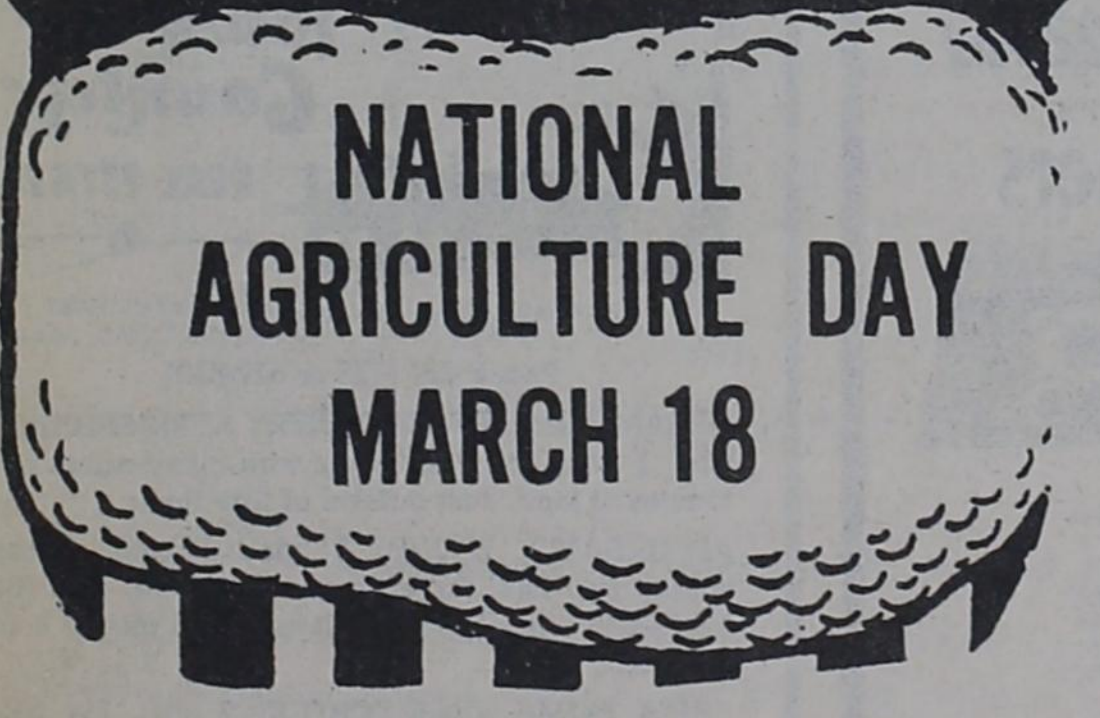
Doctors' Clinic Limeno Aguila, M.D. Nimfa Aguila, M.D. Phone 734-2292

CONGRATULATIONS

To The Peanut Farmers And all the People in the

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY MARCH 18

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY MARCH 18

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School Hill News

By Oma Lee Riddell

Our basketball girls finished their basketball season last week by playing Brock for Bi-District and losing by three points. We had a very good season. Tena and Becky Moon were named on the District and the Cross Timbers Basin Area teams both. We were very proud of them.

Junior Huffman of Euless has been visiting with Fred and Nona Huffman all week. Fred is glad to be out of the hospital and has been feeling pretty good. Hope you're

soon feeling much better, Fred.

Jeane, Gene, Will and Niki hiked across the mountain to our house one day recently. Will said, "Grandma, you can't imagine how far it is across that mountain to your house."

Carl Morrison of Ingleville and Jay Proctor of Stephenville were visiting with Blake and Delilah Morrison.

Leslie Riddell and Jay Proctor of Stephenville are spending the week with the

Entertaining Ideas

Let's face it. A Bloody Mary is just another bloody drink. A very conventional mixed drink when good mixers get together.

But why be conventional? Here's an unconventional idea: a Danish Mary.

Morrison and Riddell since they are out of Tarleton for their spring break.

Renia Hogg has returned home from the hospital after having had throat surgery. Ricky returned home after a stay in the hospital. Hope they are both soon feeling fine.

Both Mary's start out with tomato juice. The difference comes when you combine tomato juice with Aalborg Akvavit, a Danish spirit with a clean, light, distinctive flavor.

You don't have to add such condiments as Tabasco, salt, pepper or Worcestershire sauce. The reason: Aalborg Akvavit has a caraway seed flavoring that comes through the tomato juice beautifully.

Try a Danish Mary... it's not just another bloody drink. Remember Danish Mary for your next brunch!

"The two greatest stimulants in the world are youth and debt." Benjamin Disraeli

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EASTLAND

NOTICE The Office of FAMILY DENTAL CLINIC will be closed on FRIDAY, MARCH 19

IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW,

THANKS,
Dr. Jim Gray

MOTOR OIL SPECIALS!

PRICES GOOD MARCH 18-20 (LIMIT 6 QTS.)

PENNZOIL 30	\$1.10
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FARMERS BANQUET SCENES AND FARMERS OF YEAR



ROLAND SMITH ACCEPTS TOKEN OF APPRECIATION — Roland Smith of Abilene, accepts token of appreciation from Chamber of Commerce for the Sandy Land Band and himself for their outstanding performance at the banquet.

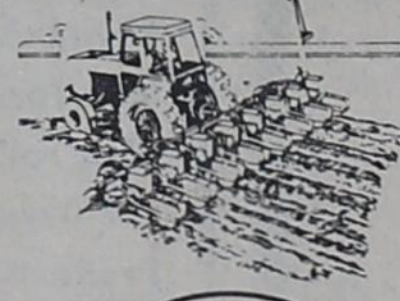


FARMER OF THE YEAR — Shown above is the family of Johnny Eaves. In the picture with Johnny is his wife, Mary Catherine and Jennifer and Michaelyn Renee.



FARMER OF THE YEAR — Above is the family of Bobby March Eaves. Shown with Bobby is his wife Leta Elaine, and Melinda Mechelle and sons, Joshua Mark and Jeremy Lane.

Congratulations to Area Farmers



TODD'S VARIETY STORE

Livestock Show Set

A brand new top class, livestock show and sale barn will be ready for the 1982 Eastland County Livestock Show. The show will be held the last part of this week, March 18, 19 & 20th.

Approximately \$3,500. will be given as premiums to county youth. Forty attractive trophies will also be awarded to those who have done an exceptionally good job. This will be one of the largest stock shows held in the county. A total of 525 head of cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats are entered plus 18 pens of broilers and about 20 rabbits.

All animals except rabbits must be entered by 10:00 p.m. Thursday (March 18th). The rabbits must be entered by noon Friday, (March 19th). The show will end with the stock show sale Saturday night at the show barn. Merchants and individuals are encouraged to attend the sale, and purchase prize winning animals at premium prices Saturday night.

Businesses and individuals purchased advertisements in the show catalogue. This is a method used to provide prize money for the exhibitors.

The 4-H Adult Leaders Association will sponsor the concession stands at the stock show. A small concession will also be located in the new show barn.

The new all metal barn is 60 feet by 80 feet and will contain the show arena, bleachers for about 400 spectators, rest rooms, show offices and concession room.

The schedule for the shows is as follows:
THURSDAY-March 18th
8:00-10:00 p.m. — Weigh in steers

10:00 p.m. — All livestock to be on show grounds and properly entered in their respective places. Hogs and lambs will be weighed upon arrival.

FRIDAY-March 19th
8:00 a.m. — Classifying and sifting

11:00 a.m. — Judging dairy animals

1:00 p.m. — Judging breeding swine

2:00 p.m. — Judging market hogs

4:00 p.m. — Broiler show

5:30 p.m. — Judging angora goats

6:00 p.m. — Judging breeding sheep

7:00 p.m. — Judging rabbits

7:30 p.m. — Judging market lambs

9:00 a.m. — Judging market steers

10:00 a.m. — Judging breeding beef cattle

12:00 noon — Judging open breeding beef cattle

3:00 p.m. — Removal of all non-sale animals

7:00 p.m. — Auction & presentation of special awards.



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DREAM HOME WITH COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE; 3 bdr., 2 bath, new brick home with many extras on 2 1/4 acres of land. Just outside of City limits.

AFFORDABLE LIVING; 2 bdr., 1 bath, frame house. Two lots, large area, water well, and fruit trees. Will consider 1976 or later model mobile home in trade.

BRICK HOME NEAR SCHOOL; 3 bdr., 1 1/2 bath, covered patio and attached garage. Central heat and air. Exceptionally clean; good neighborhood.

SPACIOUS BRICK HOME; approximately 2300 sq. ft., 3 bdr., 2 1/2 bath, utility room, formal dining and living room, central air and heat. House sits 1/4 miles off county road on 5 acres surrounded by oak trees.

NEED LOT OR ROOM? 4 bdr., 1 bath, older frame 2 story home. This home sits on 2 city lots. Immediate occupancy.

JARGAN PRICED; for the handy man. Older home with 6 rooms in need of some repair.

Barbara Love
647-1397

Hershell Cordell
734-2863

Peggy Swafford
647-1050

Hazel Underwood
629-1188

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Boh Hasting
639-2517

Sorry there was no Carbon news last week. We have both been sick for the last two weeks and didn't feel like talking. A great big Thank You to neighbors Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Burns for looking after us.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stennett, De Loisa and Amanda of Bryson spent last week with Mrs. Lois Harle.

Graveside service was held at Murray Memorial Ceme-

tery Sunday morning at ten o'clock for Entis Reese of Eunice, New Mexico. Mr. Reese, a former Carbon Community resident died at his home in Eunice on Thursday evening.

Funeral service was held in the First United Methodist Church there on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The pastor officiating. Burial service here was under direction of Griffin Funeral Home of Hobbs, New Mexico.

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Survivors include his wife Curley of Eunice; one son, Don of Duncan, Arizona; two daughters, Patsy Foreman and Debbie Williams of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. Evie Reese of Hobbs; one brother, Also of Hobbs, and two sisters.

The family were at Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tuckers for lunch on Sunday.

Mrs. Vadis Phelps accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Birdie Hogan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Elnora Lindley of Desdemona attended the funeral of Mrs. Phelps, brother-in-law Entis Reese in Eunice, New Mexico on Saturday.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
The Gorman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors wish to take this opportunity in Thanking each

Several of the 4-H members and their parents attended an animal workshop at the Joe Bond place recently in preparation for the upcoming Stock Show at Eastland on March 18, 19, and 20th.

The Carbon F.F.A. and F.H.A. Chapters are taking orders for Corn Gold Sausage. You can order a three pound box of patties or links by contacting any FFA or FHA member or calling John Rodgers at 639-2356 or 639-2551.

There will be a Blood Pressure Check in the Fellowship Hall of Carbon Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 23 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett of near Gorman.

Mrs. Darlene Turner of Levelland spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Reese.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan of Hamlin. Marvin Hall of Wichita Falls visited the Skinners on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. James Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Abbott of Cisco visited Mrs. Lona Abbott on Sunday afternoon.

Attending evening worship at the Carbon Church of Christ was the Pastor's mother, Mrs. Fowler of Stephenville and his wife and son Mrs. Jack Fowler and Jeff of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne and girls of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings last weekend.

Weekend visitors in the Jim Hogan home were Mrs. Bill Skhade and children of Albany; Mrs. Diane Bowden and Rusty of Pampa; Robbie and Ronnie May of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carolton of Odessa; Mrs. Linda Taylor, Tammy and Teresa of Irving.

and every one for the help and support in making this years farmer's banquet a great success. This has been one of our best banquets with about 270 people attending.

We would like to give Special Thanks to Rep. Joe Hanna for coming over and speaking with us. To Rev. Richard Watson for the thoughtful invocation. To Roland Smith and members of the Sandy Land Band which were, Carol Hogan, Truitt Norris, Paul Norris and R. D. Weeks.

Also to Nell Aldredge, Lisa Foster, Angela Burgess, Angie Plaunty, and Charla Little for a terrific job. The food was delicious. The F.F.A. Boys for setting up the tables. To Bob Wilkerson for the delicious bar-b-que and to the Gorman Progress for their continued support.

Kenneth Good
Kenneth Good recently received the Childers Endowed Scholarship given at Harden-Simmons University in Abilene.

Good is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Good of Gorman, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Good are 1962 and 1958 graduates of HSU respectively.

The Childers Endowed

Also a special thanks to all the merchants who helped with donations.

With out all the directors we could not have had such a good banquet. Everyone really did do more than their share.

We thank each and everyone and look forward to next year.

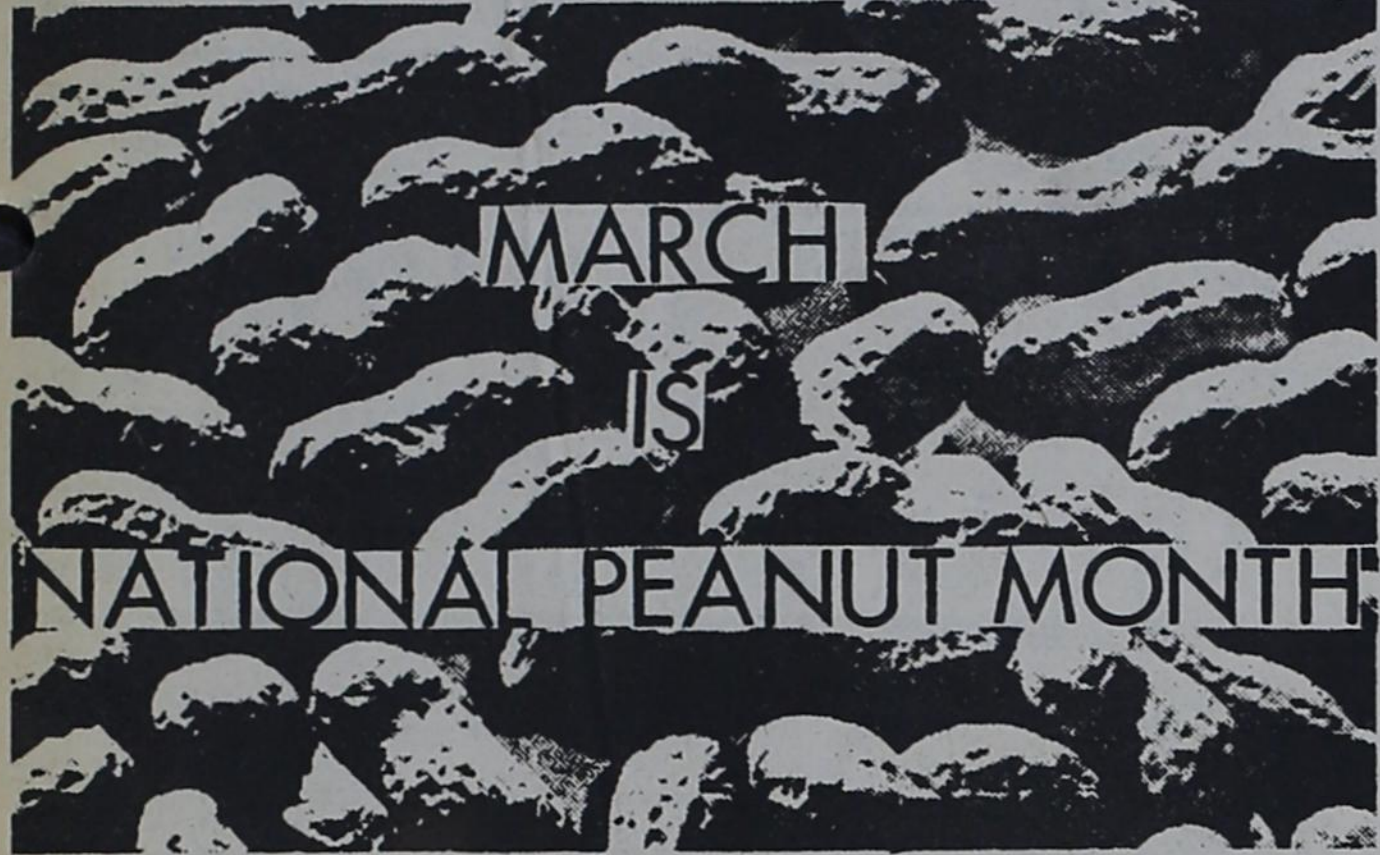
Thank You,
Chamber of Commerce

Scholarship is given to a student actively and enthusiastically dedicated to the ideals of christian service, and maintains a 2.5 G. P. A.

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Our Congratulations To Our Area Peanut Farmers

OUR SINCERE "THANKS" TO EACH OF YOU AND ALL THE OTHER GOOD CITIZENS OF OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY WHO HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO HAVE BEEN IN GORMAN FOR THE PAST 58 YEARS (SINCE 1924) AND ON THE SAME CORNER (KENT & ROSS STREETS) FOR THE PAST 51 YEARS (SINCE 1931)

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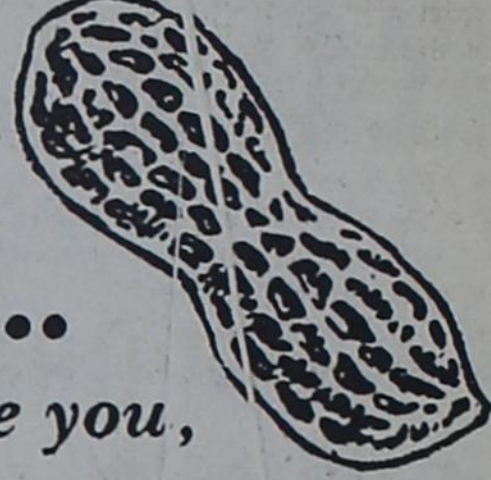
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION/ (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 3, 19 82, for the purpose of Electing two trustees for three year terms

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 3 de Abril de 19 82 con el proposito de eligir dos regentes para sesion de tres anos

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 15 (day) March (date), 19 82, and continue through 30 (day) March (date)

19 82, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 15 (dia) de Marzo (fecha)

de 19 82 y continuara hasta el 30 (dia) de Marzo (fecha) de 19 82 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Tax office

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Gorman ISD, Box 8 Gorman, Texas 76454

(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Oficina de impuesto

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Distrito escolar independiente de Gorman, Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454

The POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

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GORMAN PROGRESS, MARCH 18, 1982

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Hi! On Saturday the 13th. Just one week until Spring and I am ready for it to start. This is the beginning of hail and stormy weather.

I have been asked to write this in my column. I know every bit of it is so. In the fall of 1900 near Christmas at granddad Scott's house. Ed Scott was about three years older than I was and Cliff Bennett, dad's bud was about one year older than Ed. Carried out a tub of ashes to the ash dump. I was 4 years older than Ed. I went as boss. The dump was at the fence that was on the road. Just as we dumped the ashes we heard shooting (Scott place where Jobe lives) from toward town. Clarence Sears was Constable. About 20 years old. He had been shot in his achilles heel and walked on his toe. The man he was after lived in Indian Mountain area. He had shot up the town, drunk. His face up the town, drunk. His horse was a little faster than Sears. So when he turned south Sears pulled his rifle from scabbard and shot and killed the horse. It fell about 6 steps from us. We were behind that tub. Safe for sure. I am sure one bullet did not miss us 10 feet. When the horse started to stumble,

the crook jumped off and ran in road to granddad's barn. Trying to get in brush. The Sears caught him and took him to Gorman. I was threshing pecans in 1942 for Jobe and checked those places and I know the above is true.

Sears served as law for many years in Breckenridge. He died there at 91 or 92 years old. I can show anyone exactly where we were when that happened.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. Lucke. Also Winnie Hamilton, daughter of my uncle Wiley McClendon. Wiley married my mother's sister. She died 1898. My mother died in 1900. My grandmother Scott was a Callahan. A sister to Ben and Walter Clement's mother. She is buried here in Gorman.

Also Pacer Bennett, he gave his life and so much more to his country. He saw his "Buddy" cut down by Jap machine guns. He suffered as no one but him knew.

Then to hear some one refuse to Register for the Draft? They are not Americans. Let some such as Pacer sit on a jury. I believe they would get justice.

In the fall of 1945, my wife and I were pulling two inch

pipe from a 100 foot well with Chains and double hitch slipped and cut my thumb off and left only the leaders on out side. The thumb was just flopping around. I told my wife to get a towel and car keys. My clothes were dirty. I wanted to get to town before it began to hurt. Alongabout where Rodgers house is Mrs. John Warren was waiting for a ride to town. She started in to thank us for stopping. I told her to get in as my thumb was cut off and I was in a hurry to get to the Hospital. My wife parked at hospital just as feeling came to my thumb. I told nurse I needed to see a Dr. at once. As my thumb was cut off. She said only was Dr. Cole. He was in Marines with Pacer and Joe. I said that would be ok. Dr. Cole was as yellow as two pumpkins. He unwrapped my hand and said it was off alright. Wanted to know what I thought? I told him "your are the Dr." He said they had put fingers and toes on in the war and we would try it. He fixed it and told me to come back in three days. Wrote prescription for ease medicine. When he was cleaning it up, he must have used "white lightning". When I came back the 3rd day. I was watching his face. He smiled. Then I smiled. total bill, \$2.50.

I was in Dublin about 5 years ago and went to Coles office. The lady said he was

busy. I saw him just sitting in there. So I walked in shook his hand and told him I wanted him to see my thumb. He worked it around. He said he was proud of that job. I told him I was more than proud of it.

People are yelling about U.S. being involved in El Salvador. Do you want to see Communist take it over?

My first Singing School was at Staff. Roy Bauchman was teacher. He was best Alto singer I have ever heard. Also best Solo singer, puts more feeling in the songs he sings at Staff.

Next was 10 nights at

Shortsville. A Mr. J. M. Greer from Tennessee. He was teaching at Mangum in daytime. So he gave us a good deal. He was best Bass Singer. I have ever heard. The first night, he said, no boys and girl friends can sit together until last night. If you do not want to try and learn to sing or do not come?

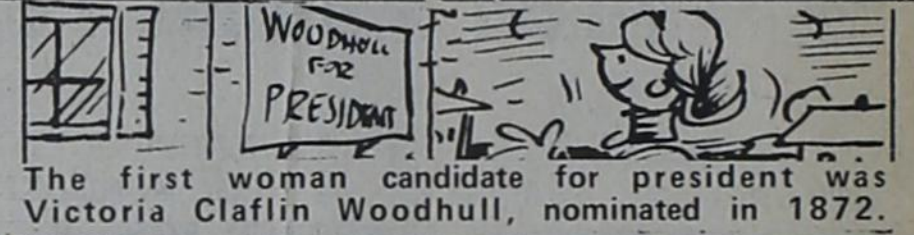
It is not right for the U.S. to pay money to people and banks in our County that loan money to Poland and El Salvador. I do not believe in supporting those Red countries. While in El Salvador and Nicaragua we are against the Reds. It does not make

sense to me.

Go Big Red in U.I.L. We are with you all the way. Do not neglect your reading - rithin and rithmetic in your other work. So many cannot read, write or figure these days. By.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER
—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson visited in Austin on Wednesday through Friday. They attended the State Basketball Tournament and visited the Texas Baptist Childrens Home in Round Rock.



The first woman candidate for president was Victoria Claflin Woodhull, nominated in 1872.

TOP QUALITY STORM WINDOWS

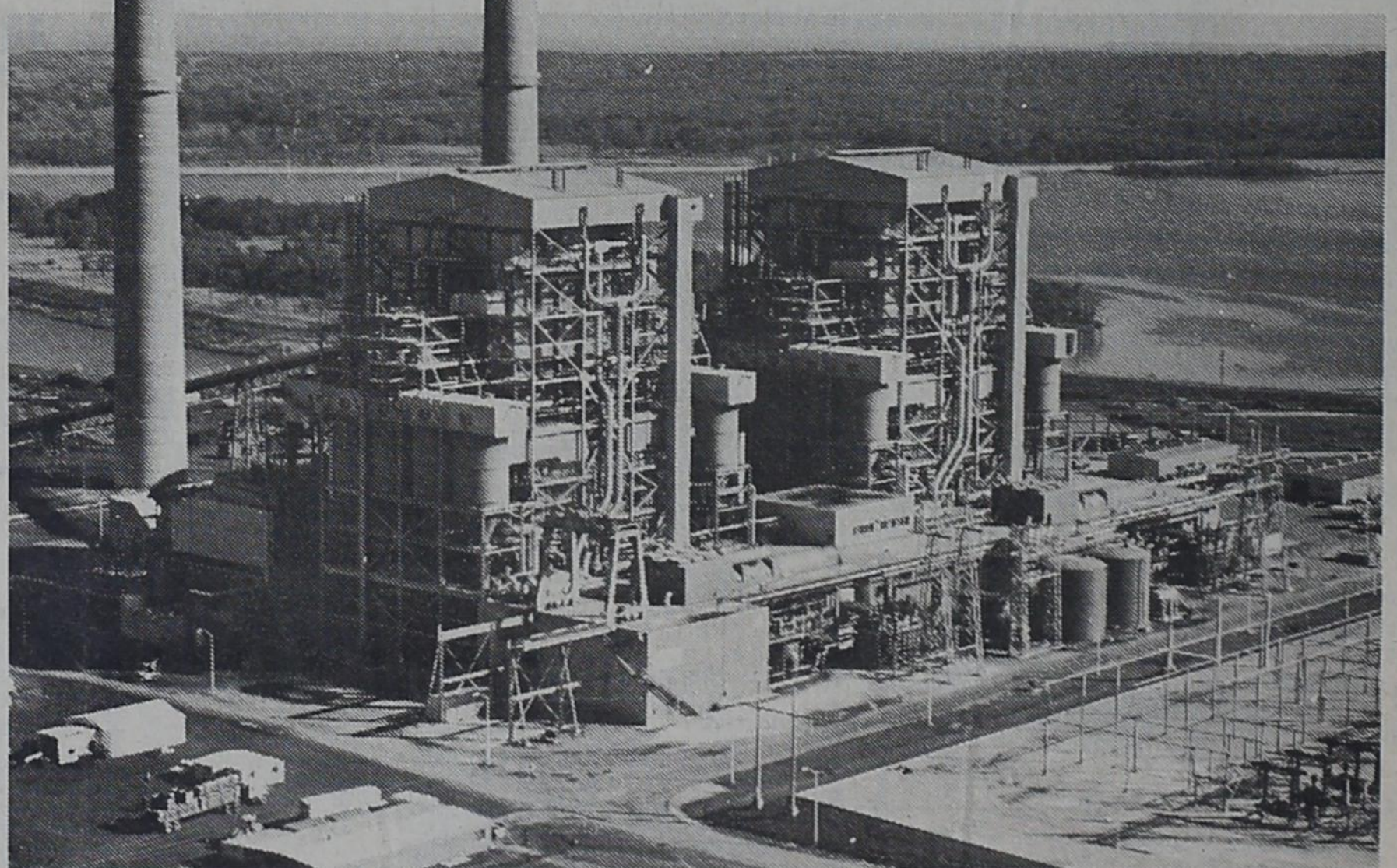
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No question, electricity costs more now . . .

let's see why.



When this lignite-fueled plant was built in 1971-72, it cost \$125 per kilowatt of generating capacity. Because of inflation and new regulations, this figure was up to \$460 on a unit completed in 1981, and will climb to more than \$1,000 in a few more years.

We Americans have always liked getting our money's worth on whatever we buy, and electricity is no exception. None of us like what's happened to our bills over the past 10 years.

The typical residential customer uses about 25% more electricity than 10 years ago, even with conservation.

But there's a bigger difference than that in our bills, and it's because the actual cost per kilowatt hour is now about 2 1/2 times what it was that same 10 years ago.

Before 1970, kilowatt hour costs had been moving downward.

In those days we were building low cost plants to run on cheap fuel. But in the '70s, fuel stopped being cheap and the cost of building all power plants skyrocketed.

From 1971 to 1981, the price of natural gas went to 10 times what it had been, and the end's not in sight. That's why the plants your electric company has built and must build to meet customer needs use less expensive fuels like lignite coal and uranium.

The increasing cost of these plants, however, reflects the effects of inflation and new regulations. A million-kilowatt lignite-fueled gener-

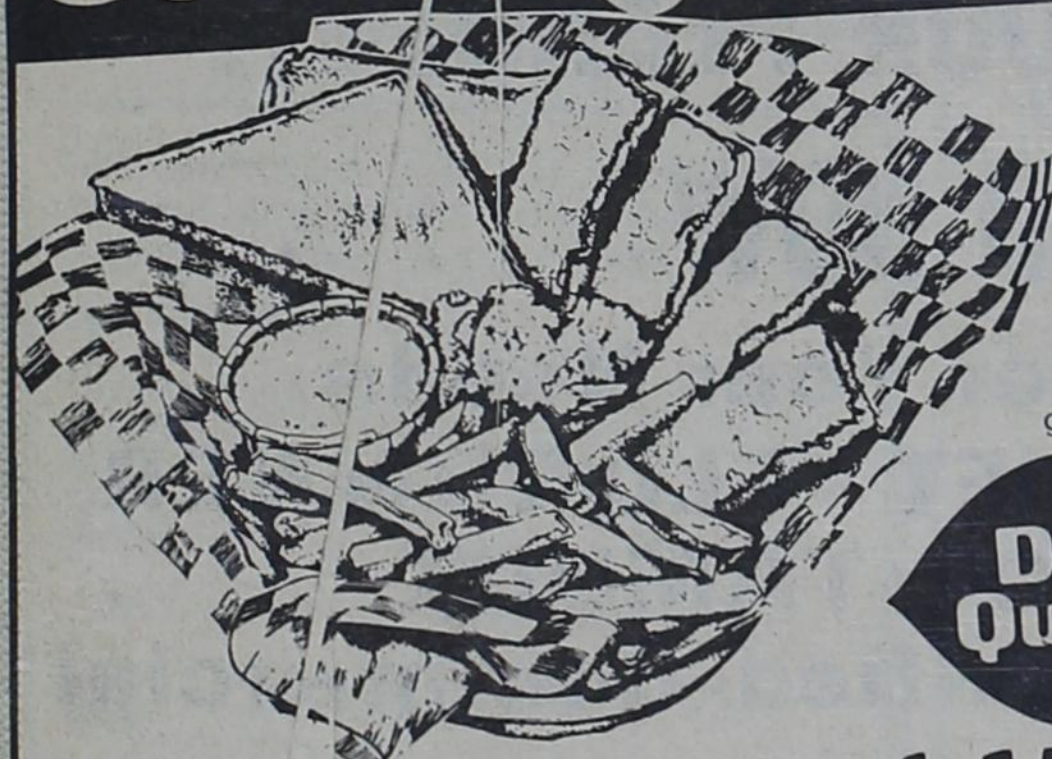
ating plant which cost \$125 million in 1971 would cost more than eight times as much (more than one billion dollars) if we started building it this year!

We don't like the way the price of electricity has gone up any more than you do. We do think it's important for you to know why it's gone up.



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