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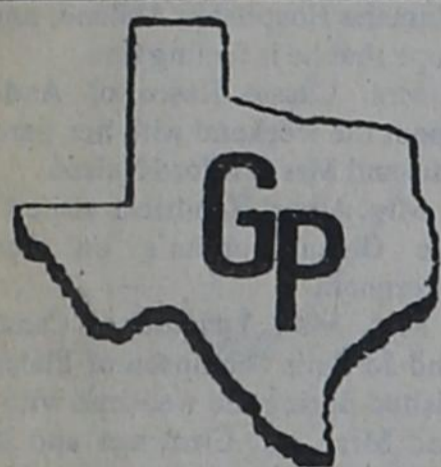
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Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—
The weatherman is still promising some rain, maybe 20-30 or 40 percent chance, but up until press time on Wednesday morning the rain had not shown up. A good part of the dryland peanuts are under stress now due to the lack of water, and if the moisture is not forthcoming very soon many of the peanuts will be severely hurt. A good shower over the entire area would do wonders for the crop, so lets all ask the Good Lord to bless us with rain.

—J—
The gardens and yards are also suffering badly from the dry weather. Watering is helping the plants and grass to survive, but even that can't keep things going cause there is nothing to compare to "Mother Nature's" water.

Our yard of the week honoree this week is the beautiful yard of Becky and Jack Simpson on Pershing Street. The yard is very large and due to the width and depth of the yard we took two pictures from different angles so they would show the work that has been put in to make the yard so very pretty. Becky has put in hours and hours, and poor ole Jack has even put in a little "honey-do" time now and then. Anyway, they have done a great job with their yard, front and back. To get the full impact of the beauty, go by and see it. Maybe Becky will even invite you in for a cup of coffee.

We have gotten some more nominees the past couple of weeks and have added them to the list. So if you see a beautiful yard call in your vote for our Yard of the Week balloting.

—J—
The Panthers of 1985 are hard at work now in two-a-days in preparation for the upcoming season. The Big Red are looking forward to this season with great anticipation and are really putting all they have into the workouts. With all the enthusiasm this bunch has we look for them to do very well this season. There are several returnees from last seasons squad and a good number of freshmen will be working hard to make the team. We will try and get a picture for next weeks issue.

—J—
Received the following letter last week and thought it should be published.
Dear Joe:

We are very flattered and garteful that people consider our yard to be worthy of notice in your "Yard of the Week Contest". We only regret we cannot devote more time to our yard and have more flowers and shrubs for the enjoyment of all.

We are aware of the beautifully landscaped and neatly maintained yards in Gorman, many more deserving of this notice than ours, however; it is certainly nice to receive this recognition. We certainly express our appreciation to those who may have called you regarding our yard.

Perhaps it will be of interest to some of your subscribers who no longer reside in Gorman to know our home was once the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk. We have been informed it was constructed by the Kirks during the "oil boom days".

Since moving to Gorman we have heard so many times how Mrs. Kirk was so proud of her yard and the many flowers she grew. From the stories we have heard it would be difficult, if not impossible, to have a yard which would compare to the yard of Mrs. Kirk, but we are sure the yard of Fred and Bonnie Watkins would be comparable.

Some of the trees need to be removed from our yard, but we enjoy them so much as we were raised at

Rosemary Bridges and Joe Underwood Pledge Vows on June 15



Rosemary Lee Bridges and Joe Robert Underwood were united in marriage on June 15 in an outdoor ceremony on the farm of Mary Clark.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Eddie Overstreet of Elks City, Okla., an uncle of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Underwood, all of Gorman.

The beautiful white arch was designed and built by Rodney Brinegar. Extending from both sides was a white pailing fence. These were accented with blue ribbon bows and blue flowers. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride chose to wear a wedding gown of floor length chiffon overlain with lace. The high neckline was arrayed with daisies centered with pink roses. The fitted bodice had a v-shaped yolk made of chiffon, inset with brocade lace. The long mutton sleeves were three tiers of lace and chiffon. The cuff was of brocade lace trimmed with daisies and pink roses.

The train was carried by Bubba Redman, cousin of the bride. The bride chose to wear a hat designed from the 18th century. The veil was attached at the back with ribbon and daisies and seed pearls. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of blue and white flowers. The bride's attendants were Becca Scitern of Gorman as maid of honor and Angela Burgess as bridesmaid. They wore navy blue prairie skirts and white peasant blouses trimmed with navy. Their hats were light blue as well as their shoes. They both carried bouquets of white and blue roses. The groom wore a navy blue tuxedo with a white shirt and navy blue tie. His attendants were Jimmy Woodall of Gorman as best man and Noble Laminack of Gorman as groomsman. The flower girls were Erica Red-

Sudan and trees are very sparse out on the South Plains of Texas.

Thank you and your staff for your efforts and the interest you have shown in promoting this contest. Things of this nature seem to instill a sense of community pride in us as residents of Gorman. Gorman is fortunate to have the "Progress", and we are fortunate to be a part of the community of Gorman.

Sincerely,

Ann and Jud Maxfield

—J—

Thanks for the good words Ann. We love Gorman and the surrounding area and think there are no better folks in the world or no better place to live. We remember well the beautiful yard and "mountain" of flowers, rocks and plants that Mrs. Kirk had in her yard.

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

man and Elisha Rodgers, cousins of the bride. They wore white blouses and navy shirts and white straw hats trimmed in navy. The ring bearer was Jace Underwood, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Bill Underwood of Gorman, uncle of the groom, and Steve Overstreet of Fredricks, Okla., cousin of the bride.

The reception was given by the bride's family following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth over light blue. The wedding cake was 3 tiers of white, decorated with blue roses. Cordelia Redman and Barbara Rodgers, cousins of the bride, served the wedding cake and punch.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Commodities will be given away on Thursday, August 22nd at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

Gorman Lions Club will meet at Noon on Tuesday, August 20 in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church.

SENIOR 1986 BAKE SALE — Friday, August 16th from 7:30 a.m. til. Located in front of Post Office.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 16th, at the City Office in stead of Thursday, August 8th.

BAND PRACTICE will start, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. All members must have white shoes and pants.

ATTENTION! Women in the Gorman Area — If you know about the Al-Anon program, or are interested in learning about it, please contact, Johnnie Barnett, 734-2858 after 2 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

PANTHERS IN TWO-A-DAYS

The Gorman Panthers of 1985 are now in two-a-day workouts in preparation for the upcoming football season, and every one is really putting forth their best efforts to insure that the Panthers have a great season.

There are several returnees from last years squad, and along with several freshmen coming in to bolster the squad, the Panthers should do well may even surprise a lot of folks this season. I know they will if they continue to put forth the great effort and enthusiasm they have shown thus far.

The Big Red will be looking forward to the first scrimmage with the Tolar Rattlers on Friday, August 23rd at Tolar. We are sure that the hard work the Panthers are putting forth will show up when they get into their scrimmage games.

We have received the new schedules for this season and are printing them this week.

PANTHER SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 - Hico - Here - 8 p.m.
Sept. 13 - Glen Rose - There - 8
Sept. 20 - Ranger - Here - 8
... Homecoming

Sept. 27 - Rising Star - There - 8
Oct. 4 - Rochelle - Here - 7:30
Oct. 11 - Evant - There - 7:30
Oct. 18 - Cross Plains - There - 7:30
Oct. 25 - Blanket - Here - 7:30
Nov. 1 - Goldthwaite - There - 7:30
Nov. 8 - Lometa - Here - 7:30
Nov. 15 - Zone Playoff
(Last 7 Games are District Games)

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 5 - Open
Sept. 12 - Glen Rose (9th) - Here - 6
Sept. 19 - Ranger - There
Sept. 26 - De Leon - Here - 6:30
Oct. 3 - Cross Plains - Here - 6:30
Oct. 10 - Eastland (9th) - There
Oct. 17 - Eastland (9th) - Here
Oct. 24 - Santa Anna - Here - 6:30
Oct. 31 - Cross Plains - There - 7:30
Nov. 7 - Open
Nov. 14 - Open

JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 19 - Ranger - There - 5
Sept. 26 - Rising Star - Here
Oct. 3 - Rochelle - There
Oct. 10 - Evant - Here
Oct. 17 - Cross Plains - Here
Oct. 24 - Blanket - There
Oct. 31 - Goldthwaite - Here
Nov. 7 - Lometa - There

Ollie Nelson Services Pending

Ollie Jane Nelson, 85, of Gorman, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 13 at Gorman Care Center. Services are pending with Higginbotham Funeral Home. Complete obituary next week.

Seth Hallmark Services Held Sunday

Seth Hallmark, 79, of Desdemona, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday at home after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stephenville Funeral Home.

The Rev. Gordon Bays officiated. Burial was at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

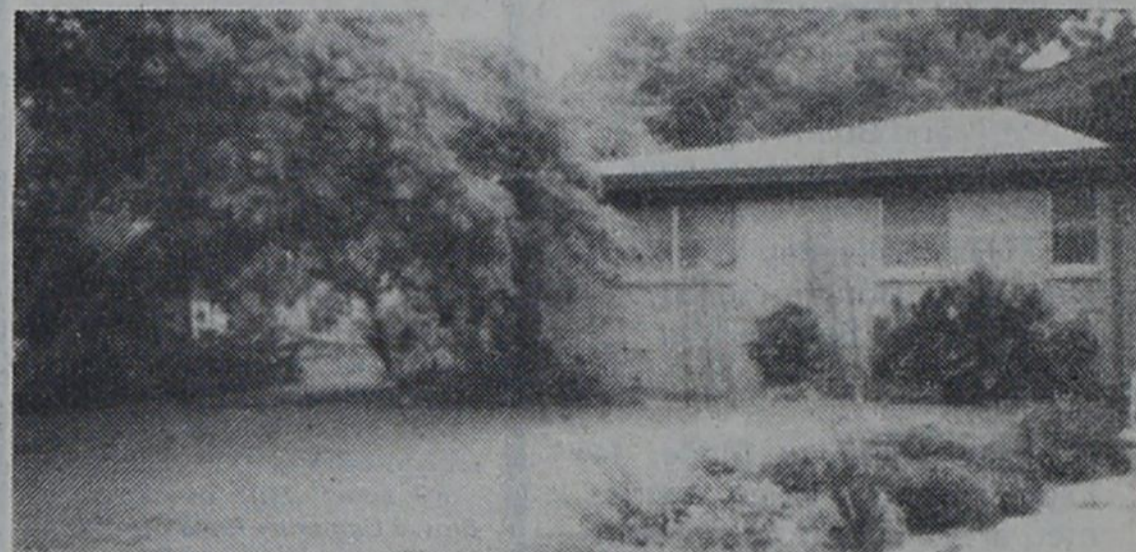
Born Feb. 1, 1906, in Lingleville, near Stephenville, he married Jewel Key in 1928 in Dublin. He was a rancher, a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and lived all of his life in Erath County.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Jerry and Kenneth Hallmark, both of Stephenville; one daughter, Lillie grinis of Waco; two brothers, woodrow Hallmark of School Hill and Travis Hallmark of Mingus; four sisters, Hattie Key of Pearl, Ethel May of Desdemona, Betty Voorhies of Goldsmith, and Odessa Weir of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The groom's table was served by Tami Underwood, aunt of the groom. The chocolate cake was made in the shape of a horseshoe and the coffee service was of silver.

After a short wedding trip the couple is at home on Rt. 3 Gorman.

YARD OF THE WEEK



BIG NICE YARD — Shown above in two pictures is the yard of Jack and Becky Simpson. Becky has done a marvelous job of using cross ties and flowers to produce a beautiful yard. It takes a lot of work and time to enjoy such an outstanding yard.

DESDEMONA HOMECOMING

The annual Desdemona Homecoming was observed on August 10th this year. It has been held on the second Saturday of August for over half a century. The actual beginning of this annual event is disputed. Some say it began in 1922; others say it began in 1932.

The style of the homecoming has changed but not the spirit. In the beginning years of the homecoming, there was always a parade--sometimes it was a mile long. Beef for the noon meal was barbecued over an open pit near the tabernacle. A pitchfork was used to turn the meat. People from far and near brought baskets of food and spread them together. This year the lunch was catered and everyone had more time to visit with old friends.

Then as now, the meeting was opened with gospel singing, prayer, plened to the flag, presentation of Bibles to the oldest man and woman present and memorial service for those who have passed on since the last meeting. The oldest man present this year was Clarence Ragland--89 years old. The oldest woman present was Estelle Joiner--85 years old. Something new was

added this year. This year a community service award was presented to Melvin Denson for his long hours of service and dedication to our community.

New officers for the homecoming and reunion were elected. Homecoming officers for 1986 will be: Dorothy Roberts, President; Wayne Eves, Vice President; and Vonnice Guthery, Secretary/Treasurer. School reunion officers for 1986 will be: Leo Williams, President; Eloise Williams, Vice President; and Vonnice Guthery, Secretary/Treasurer.

During the school reunion, principals and teachers were recognized as well as former students. The class of 1940 had a special reunion.

A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all. We would like to thank everyone who helped in planning and organizing this year's homecoming and reunion.

Philip Lewis, President - Homecoming
Donnie Gray - V.P. - Homecoming
Harold Lewis, President - School Reunion
Roy Johnson, V.P. - School Reunion
Donna Lewis, Secretary/Treasurer

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for every act of kindness during the recent loss of Our Loved One, Walter Owens.

Also, thanks for the many friends he cherished.
Hazel, Faith and Hope Decker

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa, Mrs. Terry Clark and children of Gorman. Claude Tucker was a recent visitor.

The athletic booster club will meet August 19th at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend as there is urgent business to attend to as well as to re-organize for the coming year.

Mills, Desdemona, Lometa, and Lingleville. The music and fellowship were wonderful. Thanks and come back next 2nd Friday night.

High School Registration Schedule

SENIORS--Aug. 22, 8:30 to 11:30
JUNIORS--Aug. 22, 1 to 2:30
SOPHOMORES--Aug. 23, 8:30 to 11:30
FRESHMEN--Aug. 23, 1 to 2:30

Friday Night Singing Well Attended

Neither the dry weather nor the surrounding area entertainments weakened our spirits when the crowd began to gather at the Gorman Firehall #1 on 2nd Friday night. There were 55 registered from 13 towns including Brownwood, Cross Plains, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Strawn, Scranton, Carbon, Morgan

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Gorman, Texas

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Ester Bolt Host To The UMW

Ester Bolt was hostess to the United Methodist Women Monday August 12, 1985. The program was given to honor the youth who went on the mission tour and to Methodist Camp at Glen Lake, Glen Rose, Texas this summer.

Lucretia Fairbetter gave the devotional. In life she said we are forced to make many decisions. We often wonder whose advice to follow. Sometimes we make the decision that looks or feels the best. God's truth is a measuring line for all our actions. Seek the Lord. She gave a poem by Lord Alford Tennyson-- "Live pure, speak the truth. Right the wrong, follow the Christ. That's why you were born."

Ruby Acrea followed with prayer.

Fran Richter had charge of the program for youth. She told of the many in the church and friends that God had helped in the trip of the youth. Shiloh Richter told about her trip on the mission tour for youth, going with youth from Stephenville. They left for the mission tour on a bus on June 31, to El Paso, Texas. The went to Lydia Patterson Inst. in El Paso. Related to the United Methodist Church, a christian involvement where faith and knowledge interact. It helps those who can't get an education and other needs. The youth were ready to give of their time and learning in workshops. They learn in love and understanding of other people and youth. It is the basis of the Christian faith which enables them to live fuller lives. Some youth from Nebraska and other places were there. They went on several tours with guides to Juarez, Mexico and other places of interest. They returned back home on Sunday with renewed faith for the future.

Michael Ann Silva attended the Glen Lake Methodist Camp at Glen Rose. She said it was a very inspiring time for her. Study and sharing experiences with others, worship and prayer programs. The retreat time, we devoted attention to God, reading, prayer and study and a movie.

Each year young people look forward to go to mission and retreat

Marvin Herring Laid To Rest Sunday

Marvin E. Herring, 71, of Clyde, a former Breckenridge resident, died at 12:05 p.m. Friday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Memories with Rev. Charles West of Bethany Baptist Church officiating. Burial with military rites was in Harpersville Cemetery.

Born Dec. 4, 1913, in Stephens County, he married Betty Nantz in 1947 in Breckenridge. He moved to Clyde in 1975.

He retired from Texas Highway Department and was a member of Bethany Baptist Church and the American Legion. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving with Company L, 146th Infantry, 36th Division. Herring spent most of his life in Stephens County.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirlene Rebecca Cook of Corvallis, Ore.; two sisters, Willie Henry of Moran, and Jessie Newton of Albuquerque, N.M.; three brothers, Robert of Gorman, Jay of Moran and Dan of Breckenridge; a granddaughter, Valerie Cook of Corvallis.

Pallbearers were H.L. Bunkley Jr., John Stanley, Marvin Wayne Henry, Danny Herring, Ed Sayre and Bob Mehaffey. Honorary pallbearers were Company L, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock spent the weekend in Sundown with Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craddock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy.

time. At close of the program frosted punch, orange and banana cake and many fancy candy goodies and tea and coffee were served by Ester Bolt and Pauline Dennis to those present: Fran Richter, Shiloh Richter, Michael Ann Silva, Lucretia Fairbetter, Helen Chandler, Theresa Parker, Tommy Haile, Pauline Dennis, Ruth Higginbottom, Velma Bennett, Bobbie Brown, Ruby Acrea and Ester Bolt.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

While reading the Eastland paper on Sunday, August 4, 1985, I noticed the article warning people in Eastland about the poisoning of small animals. There is something else that I feel people should be warned about.

On this same day, while visiting in Eastland, I bought my 8-year old son a box of "snacks." When we returned to the house, my son proceeded to eat his "snacks" straight out of the box. He had eaten several hands full when in his next hand full he found a razor blade. I thank the Lord he was able to see the razor blade before popping this hand full into his mouth. After looking closely at the box I found a small opening on the side of the box where someone had inserted the razor blade.

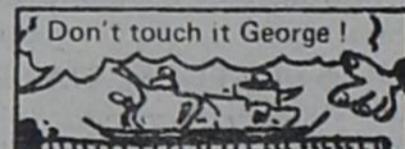
We think of things of this nature happening only at Halloween or in large towns, but never to us, and in a small town. But it can happen to anyone, at any time, anywhere. I pray for whoever did this and hope this was the first and last time they ever do something like this. This has certainly taught my whole family a lesson: BE CAUTIOUS-even if it is from a local store. NEVER EAT ANYTHING WITHOUT CHECKING IT FIRST-even the things you think are sealed and should be okay. IT IS BEST NOT TO EAT OUT OF A BOX-pour it into a bowl or other container, where you can see the contents.

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Gorman, Texas



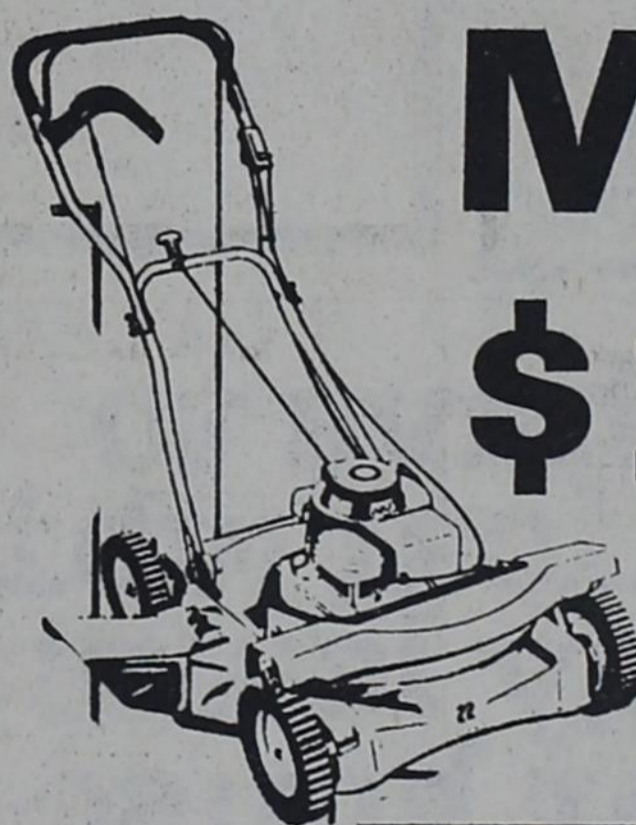
Cattle branding was practiced 4,000 years ago. Old tomb paintings show Egyptians branding their cattle.

A mature porcupine has over 30,000 quills.



Martha Washington's silver service it is said was the source of the silver that went into the first U.S. coins.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

The annual Desdemona Homecoming and school reunion was last Saturday. About 400 signed the register. Clarence Ragland (former resident) now living in Gorman was the oldest man present. Estelle Joiner (former resident) now living in De Leon was oldest woman present. Ben Koonce has lived in this community the longest. I can't mention all the names but did want to tell those who came for first time to the homecoming. There were 5 Grabowsky sisters attending. They are: Hazel Moore and Val McKinney of Andrews, Gaylain Vaughn and Marie House of Odessa and Darlene Cain of Midland. Also Gene Langdon of Dallas and Gerald Langdon of Seminole, Oklahoma. Also Gene and Lerotta (Griffith) Crenshaw of Alba, Texas, George and Dorothea (Carr) Rucker of Arlington.

The graduating class of 1940 enjoyed a special time. The all had lunch together. They are Lucille (Carter) Johnson of Desdemona,

Vernelle (Joiner) Miears and Dorothea (Carr) Rucker of Arlington, Marie (Grabowsky) House of Odessa, Maxine (Hughes) Rowch and Agnes (Holder) Rushing of Eastland, Margaret (Lancaster) Pool of Dallas, James Lemaster of Ft. Worth, Robert Wells of Longview, L.Z. Tate of Hobbs, N.M., Jimmy Hughes of Carbon, J.T. Craig of Phoenix, Ariz., Floyd Nicholson of Santa Rosa, N.M., Pete McKain of Gladewater, Raymond Hughes of Abilene and Efferson Bachman of Fayetteville, Ark. Their teacher was Mr. Charles Skippings.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Seth Hallmark who passed away Friday at his home here in Desdemona. His sister is Ethel May.

The graduating class of 1945 enjoyed a get together and supper Friday night at Eaton's cafe in De Leon. Those attending were Hazel (Roggs) Koonce, Merlene (Hogg) Wisdom, Rudolph "Humpy" Duke

and Leo Williams of Desdemona, Dessie Faye (Putty) Shaw of Dallas, Billy Richards of Stephenville, Mildred (Ervin) Mauney of Houston, Loretta (Griffith) Crenshaw of Alba Gerald Langdon of Seminole, Okla., Dean Gregory of Devine. The wives and husbands of these attended also. Other special guests were R.D. and Clyde Wright and Ruby Lee (Riggs) Hathaway of De Leon and Gene Langdon of Dallas. Their teacher was Mrs. Martha Ervin.

Visiting Dorothy Roberts and Jeff over the weekend was Ulenda, Kevin, Heath, Heather and Ashley Weaver of Waco. They all attended the Homecoming.

Charles and Celeste Partain and 2 grandchildren of Pearl River, Louisiana visited Saturday with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Bobby Baker is recovering from surgery in an Abilene hospital. We all send our best to him. Hurry home.

Stephenville Rebekah Lodge Hosted the President of Rebekah

The Stephenville Rebekah Lodge hosted the President of the Rebekah

CARBON NEWS

It's still hot! We did have a shower here in town last Wednesday but we could use some more now.

Mrs. Debra Kimmell visited her children, James Kimmell of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chesser and family of Midland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan, Beth and Christopher Martin, Christy Moore have returned from a vacation trip to Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Mc Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel of Granbury during the weekend.

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson spent Saturday and enjoyed birthday dinner with her grandson Michael and His

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson of Rising Star.

Mrs. Oleta Skinner spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Skinner of Midland.

Miss Stacy Guy of Andrews visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Guy and Mrs. Nora Tucker during the weekend. Mrs. Tucker and Stacy attended the Peach and Melon Festival at De Leon Friday and

Saturday nights.

Mrs. Vadis Phelps visited her new great grand daughter, Lacey Marie Tucker and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mari Tucker of Dover, Oklahoma last weekend.

The descendants of the late George and Mary Norris will meet for their annual family reunion on August 23, 24, and 25 at the Abilene State Park at the Wagon Wheel. All friends and relatives are invited to come.

NOTICE!!!

The Gorman ISD will hold the 1984-85 amended budget hearing on August 19, 1985 at the Superintendents' office at 8:00 P.M.

The Gorman ISD will hold the 1985-86 budget hearing on August 19, 1985 at the Superintendents' office at 8:00 p.m.

The Gorman ISD will set the Maintenance Tax Rate.

The Gorman ISD will set the Interest and Sinking Fund Rax Rate.

Tanya Anderson Named In Top Ten at Miss Teen

During the Miss Teen of Texas Pageant in Austin held July 12-14, Tanya Anderson, the daughter of Sunny and Melvin Anderson of Albany, received a trophy and a bouquet of flowers for finishing as one of the 10 semi-finalists.

"I was very surprised," admitted Miss Anderson; "I really hadn't rehearsed for being one of the finalists." She added that she enjoyed the three-day event, but did not know whether or not she would enter the pageant next year.

The pageant competition was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Miss Anderson said. "Then the top ten finalists competed at the Burger Center," she added. The finals were held on Sunday, July 14, at 4 p.m.

The competition for the finalists consisted of answering a question in front of an audience; a one by one modeling of formal wear; and then coming back onto the stage for a last viewing by the judges.

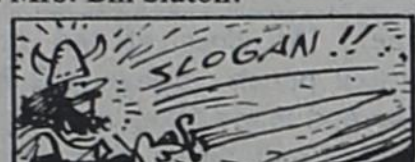
Beforehand, the top ten contestants were graded on their scholastic capabilities and were picked accord-

ing to these results; as well as results from a personal interview, an aptitude test, poise and personality, personality projection, personal development, and service and achievement to their school and community.

Miss Teen Texas received a \$1,000 scholarship and several merchandise awards, and will also join the title holders of the remaining 49 states in an all-expense paid trip to the National Mill Teen of America Pageant. Approximately \$20,000 in awards including a \$15,000 scholarship to the college or university of her choice will go to Miss Teen of America.

The Official Host Group of the 1985 pageant is the Capital City Business and Professional Women's Club.

Tanya is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaton.



The word "slogan" comes from the Gaelic *slagh ghairm* which meant "war cry."

Peanuts evolved thousands of years ago in South America? Peanut shaped pottery and peanut designs have been found in Inca Indian tombs.

BUDGET HEARING

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

6:30 P.M.

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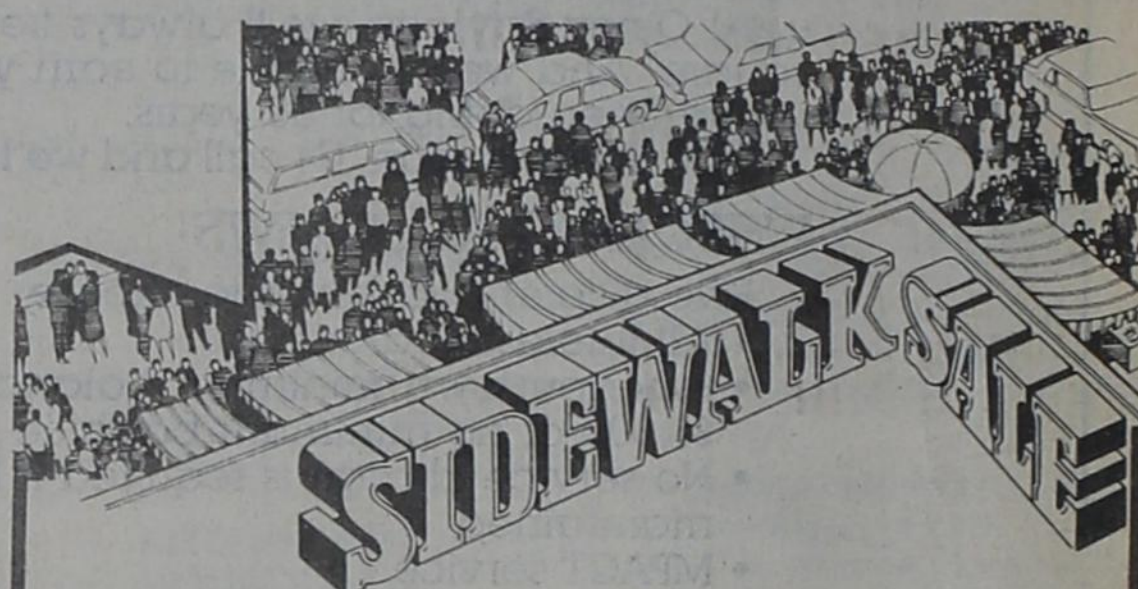
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