

COME JOIN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE MUSICAL AND PIE AUCTION IN GORMAN SAT. FROM 2 P.M. TIL!!!

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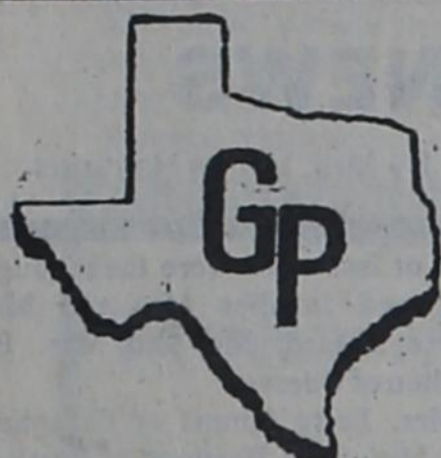
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PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The Gorman Business Alliance will be holding a musical and pie and cake auction for a fund raising project on Saturday afternoon and night in downtown Gorman. There will be plenty of good local musicians to entertain the folks, and at given times the goodies will be auctioned off, and also the Alliance will be selling cold drinks and hamburgers, etc. during the event, which will begin at 2 p. m. and will continue as long as the musicians last.

The Alliance will appreciate the support of the community in their bid to get folks back to Gorman for their shopping needs. Several stores in town will be open during the day.

It was stated recently that the Alliance was planning to hold a Mother of the Year event. However, some problems has arisen as to just how to go about picking the honoree. Due to being unsure as to just exactly how to pick the honoree, it is anticipated that the event will be postponed until a later time, if details can be worked out. Meanwhile, the Alliance will be coming up with different ideas and things to help promote Gorman in the surrounding trade area. If you haven't attended one of the meetings, held the second Thursday of each month, please come by and join in the meeting. The group meets at the Senior Citizens Center at 7 p. m.

The Gorman Lions Club on Tuesday initiated a fund drive to help the Dwayne Snell family through a tough spell while Dwayne is recovering from a broken neck suffered recently. He has undergone surgery and is coming along well, however, the recuperation is expected to take six months or more. In the meantime the family must carry on with the day by day expenses. So the Lions Club has started a fund at the Citizens State Bank to help the family. If you wish to help please make a donation to the fund at the bank. The Lions are doing this on their own initiative as they know these folks need help.

I guess the call for folks to keep sending in those bucks for a subscription to the Progress paid off because we have another new member to our Progress Family. Curley Lipson saw me at the DQ and stated that the plea touched his heart and that he just couldn't rest until he could help us out a little. So he came across with his bucks and we signed him up. Curley is "the sprigger man" of this territory when it comes to sprigging coastal. If you don't believe me just ask Wesley. He says Curley is the best sprigger man in the land. And evidently he has the touch with the sprigs too, cause they sprigged some out on Curley's place and he was telling us about the coastal already being up to the second wire on his fence. Of course, if you believe this then we have some good swamp land in Louisiana. Seriously, though, we are glad to add Curley to our Progress Family.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Sam Ormsby of Borger is visiting this week with his brother, Joe Ormsby.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Desdemona Cemetery Working Saturday, April 19th at 9:00 a.m.

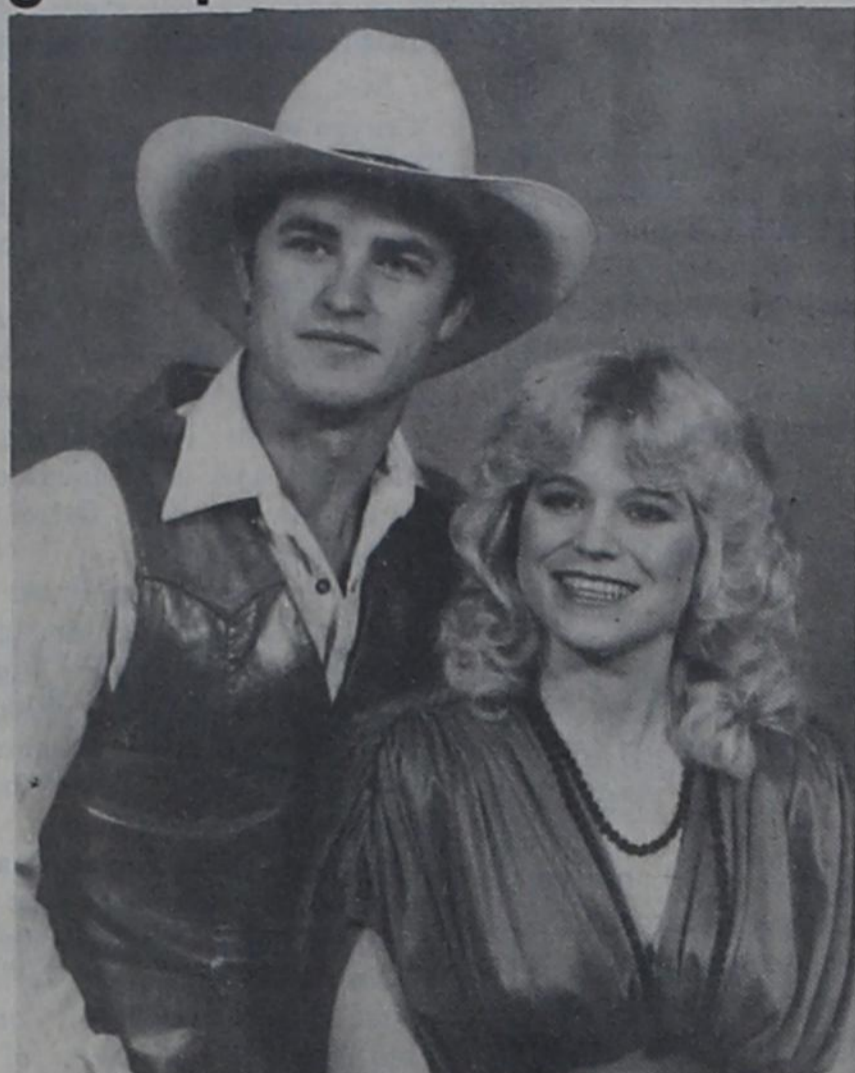
Spanish Mission at First Baptist Church every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Everyone Invited to Attend.

Kindergarten Registration in Speech Therapy Room (in the new building) April 25 from 9 to 3 p.m. Bring Immunization Record and Birth Certificate.

"PLEASE CALL POLICE" signs available at no charge at the Police Department in City Hall.

ATTENTION: We the Seniors of '86 are working hard trying to earn enough money to go to Florida on our Senior Trip. We have one MAJOR problem that only you can help us with. We're overloaded on Panther Cushions. We desperately need to sell 150 cushions to break even. Please help send a Senior to Florida, buy a cushion at a new low price of \$3.00. Call any Senior or Mary McCormick at 734-2024. We DELIVER.

Scotty Mauney and Caye Little To Pledge Nuptials in June Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Loretta Caye and Scotty Doyle Mauney.

The couple will be united in marriage June 20, 1986 in the First Baptist Church.

Caye is manager of House of Webster Retail Store in Eastland and Scotty is presently a Senior at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

All friends and relatives are invited to the ceremony.

Easter Entertainment At Senior Citizen Center



The Easter Rabbit, Mrs. Ina Scitern and Kevin Scitern, Easter Bunny entertained senior citizens at a luncheon during the Easter holidays.

Also shown is Mrs. Annie Curb, winner of an Easter Candy Rabbit and Mr. Arie Sharp of Ranger who also was a winner of Easter Candy at drawing provided by Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes, director of the Senior Citizen Center.

Singing At First Baptist Church

There will be a singing at the First Baptist Church, Carbon on Sunday, April 20, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to bring a singing group please call Joyce Taylor at 639-2481 or Charlene Thackerson at 639-2498.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for each of you who voted for me in the Gorman School Board Election.

I will serve to the best of my ability to help make our school a better place for our Young People to grow and learn.

Larry Campbell

Senior Car Wash

The Senior class will have a car wash on Saturday, April 19th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Citizens State Bank. \$7.00 for wash and \$11 for wash and wax.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We sincerely appreciate the love and support we have received over the past two weeks. Your kindness, love and prayers have been so helpful to us. Your many Memorials, and beautiful flowers given to honor our father and husband Gifford. Your many phone calls and food and visits.

We are especially grateful for the fine doctors, nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for their constant care.

To our pastor Rev. Rawlyn Richter for the beautiful Memorial Service and music.

Extra thanks to Higginbotham Funeral Home for their care and those who assisted and the service by the Masonic Lodge No. 716 and Grand Lodge of Texas.

May God bless you all.

Ruby C. Acrea
Mr. and Mrs. Jan C.
Acrea and Family
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack
Sutton and Family

NOTE OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and visits while I was away in the Hospital and for every act of kindness. We will always be thankful.

Jack & Virgie Mauney

USDA PROPOSES NEW PEANUT REGULATIONS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today issued proposed regulations for determining state and farm poundage quotas for the 1986 through 1990 peanut crops, according to Milton Hertz, acting administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Many rules remain unchanged from the 1982-85 peanut program. However, certain changes are required by amendments which are made to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 by the Food Security Act of 1985, Hertz said.

The amendments include provisions for allocating peanut poundage quotas in certain instances to farms on which only non-quota peanuts were produced in the past. Those "non-quota" farms eligible for such allocations are only those farms on which peanuts were produced in two out of three of the years preceding the year in which a quota determination is being made.

Such farms will be eligible for allocations due to increase to state quotas resulting from an increase in the national peanut poundage quota, allocations of peanut poundage quotas for quotas reduced for nonproduction, and allocations of peanut poundage quotas that have been released from other farms.

According to Hertz, the most significant provisions of the proposed regulations are as follows:

--ASCS will prorate any increase in a state's poundage quota equally among quota and non-quota farms based upon the number of farms in each group. For quota farms, ASCS proposes further to prorate quota increases for each farm based upon the larger of either the poundage quota for the farm for the preceding crop year or the average of the two highest quantities of peanuts which were produced on the farm in the three years preceding the year for which the quota allocation is being made. Quotas will be prorated among non-quota farms based upon the average for each farm of the two highest quantities of peanuts which were produced in the three years preceding the year for which the quota allocation is being made.

--ASCS also modified the rules which govern reductions of quotas for nonproduction. The new rules require a reduction of quota to the extent that the quota was not actually produced (or considered produced) on a farm in 2 of the 3 years preceding the year for which a quota determination is being made. Previous quota reductions were limited to the quantity necessary to achieve a specified reduction in a state's quota. Also, for the 1986-90 crop years, a farm poundage quota will be "considered produced" only if production of the quota was not possible as a result of a natural disaster or other condition beyond

the producer's control.

--Farm poundage quotas which are reduced for non-production or permanently released will be prorated among quota and non-quota farms within a state based upon the quantity of peanuts produced on the farms which are eligible for such allocations. However, the proposed regulations provide that at least 25 percent of the poundage quotas which are available for apportionment must be distributed to non-quota farms.

Hertz said that the proposed regulations permit owners or operators of peanut farms to temporarily release quotas to the ASCS State office for reapportionment for one year. The proposed regulations provide that the ASCS state committee would allocate the released quota to farms that request reapportioned quota.

The provisions of the 1985 Act and the proposed regulations permit fall leases only if the quota established for the transferring farm has been planted.

The proposed regulations appear in the April 1 Federal Register. Individuals may submit written comments to: Director, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. Comments will be available for public inspection during business hours in room 5750-S of USDA's south building.

GORMAN WINS DISTRICT 14A UIL LITERARY-ACADEMIC CHAMPIONSHIP

On April 3 and 4 Gorman High School won the District 14 A UIL Literary-Academic Championship for the thirteenth straight year. Gorman earned 190 points while second place Tolar and 170. Gorman students qualified for regional 19 times. Those who placed first, second and third will compete at Regional contest on April 25 and 26.

Persuasive Speaking:

2--Randall Gibbs
4--Dara Mears
5--Ronson Childers
Coach--Chuck Jordan

Informative Speaking:

2--Tommy Curb
5--Ronnie Wilcoxon
6--Julie Williams
Coach--Chuck Jordan

Lincoln-Douglas Debate:

2--Randall Gibbs
4--Tommy Curb
Coach--Chuck Jordan

Science

4--Craig Gryder
5--Tommy Curb
Coach--Chuck Jordan

Typewriting

4--Jacque Horne
Coach--Rowena Wilson

Shorthand

1--Randy Anderson
2--Tammy Campbell
3--Jacque Horne
Coach--Rowena Wilson

Poetry Interpretation:

5--Shiloh Richter
Coach--Jan Baze

Ready Writing:

1--Randy Anderson
4--Stacy Slampa
Coach--Jan Baze

Spelling:

4--Rachel Watson
Coach--Jan Baze

News Writing:

1--Randy Anderson

3--Rachel Watson
Coach--Linda Glover

Feature Writing:

2--Randy Anderson
3--Scott Gressett
6--Rachel Watson
Coach--Linda Glover

Editorial Writing

1--Randy Anderson
5--Scott Gressett
Coach--Linda Glover

Prose Interpretation:

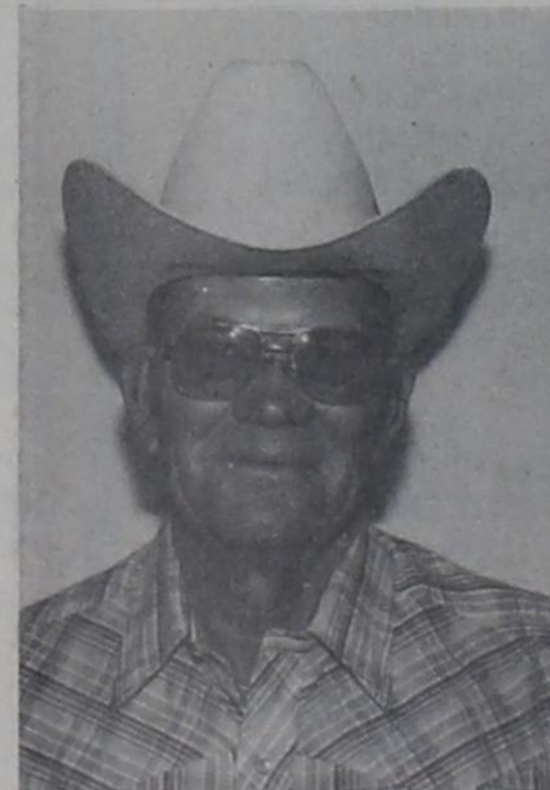
2--Bobbie Wilcoxon
6--Joni Williams
Coach--Linda Glover

Literary Criticism:

1--Rachel Watson
3--Craig Rainey
4--Shiloh Richter
Coach--Linda Glover

Other students competing were Scott Campbell, Jennifer Simmons, Graciela Landa, Kevin Love, and Armando Ramirez.

BID HALLMARK ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 2



Billy H. (Bid) Hallmark has announced his candidacy for Eastland County Commissioner, Precinct 2.

Bid has been a resident of Eastland County most of his life. He served for five years in the U. S. Army during World War II. After being discharged, he moved to Snyder, Texas, where he was employed for fourteen years by the Western Company. He then returned to Gorman, Texas, to purchase and operate the Dairy King, which had been built and operated by his father. Upon selling this business, Bid remained in Gorman and was employed as a store manager for several years. He is presently employed by Eastland County, Precinct 2.

In 1975, Bid and his family moved to Lake Leon where they currently

PANTHERS BASEBALL TEAM 2-0 IN DISTRICT PLAY

The Gorman Panther Baseball team opened district play with Huckabay on April 8. The Panthers were electrified before the game began, because lightning struck a light pole about 10 minutes before the game. The Panthers won the game 17-3 scoring 12 runs in the first, three in the third and 2 in the 4th. The game was called in the fifth because of the 10 run rule.

Scott Campbell, Toby Snider and Lucio Pacheco were the pitchers for the Panthers. All of the Panthers played. Randall Gibbs, Rhett Harrison and Zeno Madera hit home runs in the game.

On April 11th the Panthers traveled to Santos for their second game. The Panthers won 7-1. Lucio Pacheco had a shut out going until the sixth when Santo got it's lone

reside. His wife, Lavelle, is a L.V.N. employed as Director of Nurses at Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger. They have two daughters and three grandchildren. Bid is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

In announcing his candidacy, Bid states: "I feel that I am qualified to serve you as your county commissioner. I have ten years of experience in working for Eastland County in Precinct 2. I have become very familiar with the needs and problems of the residents in this precinct. If elected, I will serve the residents fairly and impartially. A major responsibility of your commissioner is to take an active part in the meetings of the Commissioners Court. I pledge that, if elected, the residents of Precinct 2 will have

score. Santo had some big boys, but the Panther defense was outstanding. Key plays by Lance Jones, Scott Gressett and Ronson Childers shut down most of Santo's treats.

The Panther team consist of:

Seniors	Juniors
Jami Espinoza	Lance Jones
Rhett Harrison	Toby Snider
Zeno Madera	
Lucio Pacheco	
Sophomores	Freshmen
Scott Campbell	Ronson Childers
Randall Gibbs	Craig Gayler
Scott Gressett	Alan Little
Ricky Morrison	Michael Warren
Larry Murphy	Ronnie Wilcoxon
Miguel Pacheco	
Don Rodgers	

The rest of the Panther schedule includes:
April 15; Lingleville; Here; 4 p.m.
April 22; Gordon; There; 4 p.m.
April 29; Huckabay; There (Stephenville); 4 p.m.
May 6; Santo; Here; 4 p.m.
May 9; Lingleville; There (Stephenville); 4 p.m.
May 13; Gordon; Here; 4 p.m.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the nurses and Dr. L. Aguila for their kindness and good care during my recent stay in the hospital. I would also like to thank my friends for their prayers, calls and visits. God bless each of you.

Winnie Thompson

strong representation in the Commissioners Court. I ask for your vote and support on May 3rd."

Canterbury Villa of Gorman

IT'S A BOY!

Bobby and Wanda Tidwell are proud to announce they have a new grandson.

Jeffery Cole Ashabranner arrived March 28, 1986 at 9:27 p.m. on Good Friday at Permian General Hospital, Andrews, Texas.

He weighed 7 pounds 3 3/4 ounces and measured 19 inches.

The proud parents are Jeff and Tammy Ashabranner and a sister Amber Marie.

Parental grandparents are Bill and

Kay Ashabranner of Andrews. Mother and baby are doing nicely. We think Wanda has fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson of Keller came to visit Alice Burleson, their grandmother. Mrs. Watson is the former Mona Ray Burleson and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson and used to live in Gorman and attended school here.

Other guests of Mrs. Burleson were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson, Mrs. Iola Wilkerson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burleson and sons

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

The Desdemona Cemetery working will be Saturday, April 19th. Business meeting, basket lunch at noon. Make plans to attend.

Birthday card shower for Mrs. Maggie Smith c/o rest home Gorman, Texas 76454 on Friday, April 25th. She is recovering from surgery and would enjoy hearing from all her friends and neighbors.

"Doc" Alford of Lake Leon; Loyd Jones of Ft. Worth; L.C. and Mary Lou Landers of Tahoka; Glenn Moffett of Sylvester; Terry, Pat and Latreca Moffett; of Desdemona visited with Bernard and Ann Keith during the past week.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to

Justin and Nichols, Robert McCullon, Mrs. Benton Echols, Mrs. Cecil Carr and Mrs. Lonnie Williams of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson of Ben Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris came Tuesday and took Mrs. Burleson fishing. They caught enough to have a good 'fish fry'.

Wanda Tidwell took Iola Johnson, Grace Skiles, Alice Burleson and Garnet Adams to the Senior Citizens luncheon.

On Monday at 1:30 we had bingo. Our helpers were M.L. Skiles, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks. Winners were game 1, Garnet Adams; game 2, Ethel Harrell; game 3, Alice Burleson; Alonzo Coffman had the black out.

Velma Bennett came at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday to help Wanda with bingo. Those winning were Garnet Adams, Grace Skiles and Lonzo Coffman. Emma Gregg had the black out.

At 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds accompanied by Mrs. Willo Rice sang many beautiful songs.

Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope brought our Wednesday worship service.

Lennie Smith observed her 91st birthday April 10. Those visiting Linnie were Mrs. Tilmon Self of Plainview, Linda Raper, Alton and Laura Flowers, Shanda and Julia Walter of Ranger, Bud and Check Smith of Gorman. Linnie is a very nice person and we enjoy borrowing her "Gorman Progress" to show guests the Canterbury Villa News and borrowing the use of her phone to call our local loved ones where and how we are. We wish you many more happy birthdays!

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin were visiting her brother Hulon Perry Thursday.

Visiting with Mrs. Dessie Cooper were her husband Ed Cooper, Bonnie Morn and Marvin Swaim of Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns.

We are happy to have Viola Eaker visit in the home on Tuesday.

We were happy to have First Baptist come Sunday at 2:30 p.m. for worship. Those coming were Rev. Bert Smith, Rev. Ron Carroll, Era Maupin, Louise Hall, Estell Dickey and Leta Dell Bennett.

At 4:00 p.m. we were delighted to have members of the Church of Christ. They were Bro. T.A. Grice, Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bertha Gregory, Dee Smithy, Myrtice Rodgers, Merle Pruitt, Dora Faye Brewer, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Cula Palmer, Jonda and Tracey Taylor, Zina Simpson, Perna Faye Smith, Georgie Stacey, Floyd Gilbert and Sythia Alldridge.

Doug and Gloria Evan of Sioux City, South Dakota and Mrs. Hazel Hanely of Clifton and Mavis Lasataer were visiting Lorena Jay. Gloria is the formerly Gloria Jay daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jay and a niece of the late Dick Jay.

Mrs. La Joyce Bailey of Abilene visited her father Doc Hamilton and took him for an outing.

We welcome two new residents. Mrs. Thelma O'Neal, wife of Bro. Joe O'Neal came Saturday to make her home at Canterbury Villa. She is from the Kokomo community.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Desdemona became a resident of Canterbury Villa on Monday. We are happy to have the sweet little ladies.

Mrs. Ola Hirst is back with us after being at patient in Blackwell Hospital.

George Hallmark is still at Hendricks Memorial Hospital and has had three surgeries. Get well wishes go out to him.

The third Monday Musical will be April 21st at 7:00 p.m.

We are proud to report Mrs. Ola Hirst has returned from the Blackwell Hospital.

Sorry to report Jessie Lemley is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

On Friday M.L. Skiles, Elaine Skinner, Dorothy Roberts and Nancy Hendricks came and helped with the bingo. Jess Roberts won 3 games and Edna Morgan won 1 game. Jess Roberts also had the black out card.

Bertha Gregory and Faye Brewer came on Friday and played dominoes with Alice Burleson and Lonzo Coffman.

on Friday afternoon we all enjoyed fresh popped corn.

the family of Mitchell Mac Moore. He was killed Saturday in a hunting

accident east of Desdemona.

Jiggs Rainey spent several days the past week in the Gorman Hospital.

"Congratulations" to Bob and Dolores Tucker, Steve and Scott as they recently moved into their new log home, built on the former Z.L. Koonce place.

Also Congratulations to Scotty and Pat Koonce, Amy and Ashley as they recently moved into their new home, built on the former Milton Forrest place.

Guy and Sue Owens of Mineral Wells recently moved to Desdemona. We welcome this fine couple back home.

ELECT RITA REID BYRD COUNTY TREASURER



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Pol. Adv. Paid for by Charles and Hazel Underwood, 515 S. Madera, Eastland, Texas 76448

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
Phone 758-2537

Tammy and Brandon Merriam and Becky Boen of Lingleville have been helping Cindy and Daniel Decker to paint their house this week. Patsy was busy sitting with the babies Valorie and Sarah.

I spent Thursday night with Leslie and Tim Goetze and went to Fort Worth on Friday with Jane and Kate Musicak. Jim Goetze called Tim and Leslie one day this week. He's still in Harris Hospital where he has been since January 4th. He had a bad accident in front of K-Bob's then and has been very band since. He says he'll get out of the hospital in a few weeks.

I told William I thought we should get the kids an encyclopedia once. He said, "Let them walk to school, same and I did."

Once William and Leslie were called into the teachers office. She said, "William, I asked Leslie who shot Abe Lincoln, and he answered that he hadn't done it." William told her that if Leslie said he didn't do it then he didn't do it. After they left and started home, William said, "Tell me son, did you do it?" He's the same man that struck a match to see if he'd blown out the candle. The teacher asked Tena, "Who shot Abe Lincoln?" Tena said, "Ask someone else. I'm no squealer." I wish they'd hurry and find who did it and quit acquiring my kids. Leslie asked if anyone knew where the Alps were. William said, "Ask your ma. She's the one that's always putting things up."

Earl and Dee Frazier of Ft. Worth were on their ranch this weekend. We enjoyed them visiting us on Saturday.

Gricie L. Stewart Laid To Rest Wednesday



Mrs. Gricie L. (Big Mother) Stewart age 82, of 105 E. Stanoline, Sundown, Texas died Sunday, April 6, at 8:30 p.m. at Cook Memorial Hospital, Levelland, Texas following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 9, at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Sundown, Texas, officiated by Rev. Rusty McReynolds, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Levelland.

Burial was held in Sundown Cemetery, Sundown, Texas.

First Methodist Entertains Seniors

The 1986 graduating senior class and their sponsors were honored with a hamburger supper Monday evening in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings, potato salad, beans and chips were served. Guests created their own sundies with the various kinds of toppings.

Spring floral arrangements decorated the dining tables, accessories were school colors of red and blue.

Guests played games of volleyball following the dinner, and all enjoyed a movie on the large screen TV in Fellowship Hall.

Sponsors attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Childers.

The dinner was sponsored by the United Methodist Women and members of the church.

KOKOMO NEWS

Phone 639-2289

By Mrs. Zelma Jordan

It seems that about the time we adjust to very warm weather so early in the season, along comes a late cool spell to remind us how changeable our weather is.

Gary Gatlin of Stephenville and Charles Sullivan of Weatherford and Lake Leon were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Those from Kokomo Baptist going to the Canterbury Villa at Gorman on

Sunday afternoon for the church services were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Jimmy Little, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Bill Joiner and three visitors from Carbon, Mrs. Ethel Lovell, Mrs. Archie Crowe and Mrs. Euell Allison.

Mrs. Verna Laminack and Mrs. Preston Brown of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Mangum visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. Irma Eaves during the past week and Mrs. Irma Eaves returned home with Mrs. Laminack and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett visited from Wednesday until Friday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson visited in Cross Plains on Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan met Mrs. Roddy Miles and Sheri of Abilene at the Jr. High track meet in Breckenridge on Saturday. asheri placed third in her 200 meter run, and the 800 meter relay team placed fifth. The Miles live on Route 4, Abilene and Sheri attends Merkel Middle School.

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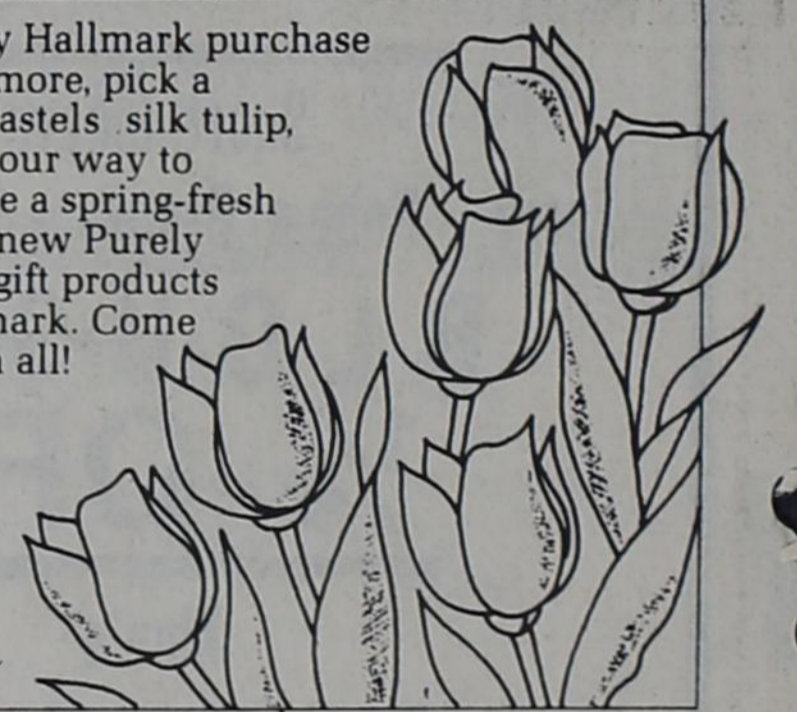
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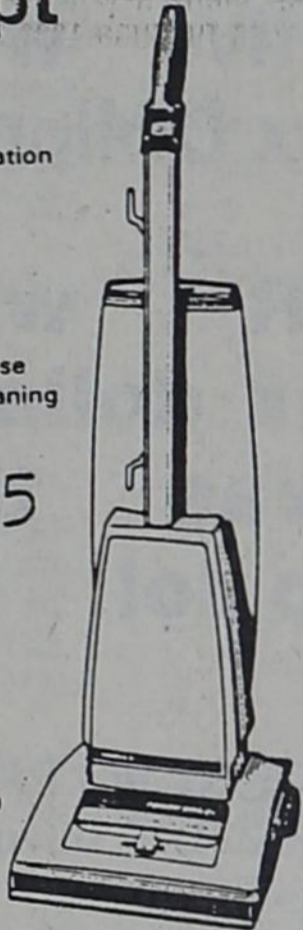
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THE GORDON SPOT

Cucumber planting began in Eastland County this past week. Best Maid Pickle Co. has contracted to buy cucumbers for pickling from about 145 acres in Eastland County. Kenneth Smith of Rising Star began planting on April 7. About 12 to 15 acres are to be planted each day until all 145 acres have been planted. This is done to space the harvest season so that about 15 acres will mature each day in June. It takes 50 days from planting until harvest.

Cucumber seed are being planted with a special precision planter. Four rows are planted on a wide bed. The rows are about 12 inches apart while the middles are 30 inches wide. The seeding rate is four and one-half pounds per acre or 70,000 seed per acre. The goal is to get 50,000 plants per acre. If each plant produces one cucumber in 50 days, the production would be about 16,600 pounds per acre. The cucumbers will be mechanically harvested. Planting season will extend for two weeks.

Several areas have reported aphids infesting oak trees. These infestations seem to vary from slight to heavy, depending on the stage of

tree growth, location, tree species and weather conditions. Most of the infestation appears to be located on the older leaves. However, if all conditions remain the same, the newer, emerging leaves can and will be susceptible. Management of this problem requires frequent observations of infested trees to determine if an when insecticide applications may be necessary.

It is not uncommon to find early season aphid infestations on trees. This is especially true when there is a long spring season with intermittent periods of cool weather. Aphid populations begin to develop in the cooler weather, an if unchecked, will continue well into early summer. Ordinarily, parasites and predators usually hold aphid populations in check, however, these beneficial insects do not develop fast enough in cooler spring temperatures to be of any aid in reducing infestations.

Insecticide applications generally will aid in reducing aphids. In many instances, however, applications are not necessary; several applications must be made; or treating large numbers of trees may not be economically feasible. Also, insecti-

cides will reduce development of beneficial insects.

Many aphid species excrete a sticky substance known as "honey dew". This secretion falls onto leaves, twigs, other parts of the tree and adjacent plants. It stimulates the growth of a black, sooty mold. This mold not only mars the appearance of plants but may restrict photosynthesis. The real problem comes about when honeydew becomes a nuisance on automobiles, lawn furniture, patios, sidewalks, and other outdoor objects.

Solution: Careful observation and consideration of all factors involved leads to successful aphid management. The following guidelines may be helpful when deciding whether or not to spray: Continue close, frequent inspections when:

1. the preponderance of old leaves are still on the tree.
 2. trees are large and well established.
 3. there are no signs of water stress.
 4. trees are in a good state of nutrition.
 5. there are signs of aphid parasites/predators
- Spray with approved insecticides or wash plants with a strong stream of water when:
1. trees are small or newly established.

The UMW MEET For Bible Study

The United Methodist women met in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Haile, April 4th for the fourth session of the 1986 Bible Study.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter gave the

2. there are obvious signs of water stress.
3. trees are nutritionally unthrifty.
4. there is a greater proportion of new leaves showing infestation and a wrinkled, distorted appearance.
5. there are no signs of parasites/predators.

Since beneficial insects play such an important role in natural aphid control, try washing aphids away with a strong stream of water. Use the water during early morning or late afternoon to avoid sun scald of trees or adjacent plants. Strong, forceful streams of water will reduce fresh deposits of honeydew in trees. The addition of mild soaps or insecticidal soaps will remove some aphids and deposits of honeydew on tree leaves and other outdoor objects.

If insecticide applications are determined to be necessary use products containing diazinon, dimethoate, acephate, malathion or oxydemeton-methyl.

The manufacturer generally includes precautions on the label when phytotoxicity is a danger. To avoid unnecessary damage, apply the insecticide only to plants specified on the label. Mix according to directions and apply the recommended dosage.

Treatment of large trees or groups of trees is difficult for homeowners. Most homeowners do not have the large-volume, high pressure spray equipment necessary to effectively apply insecticides to trees. Without adequate application equipment, homeowners should secure the services of a local pest control operator or landscape maintenance firm.

Devotion, "Sharing The Cross," Whether in joy or pain.

Mrs. Ida Chandler continues her study of The Book of Daniel. Her lesson covered the trials of the Jews taken captive to Babylon and Daniel in the lion's den. How the faithful were saved and the wicked destroyed and King Nebuchadnezzar acknowledges Daniel's God.

Mrs. Tommie Haile gave a brief story of the Fiery Furnace and Mrs. Helen Chandler gave a reading "OH Susannah", a haggadah. Here we have elders breaking Mose's Law and we see Daniel as a person of the law who believes in justice and fair play.

Mrs. Haile served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter, Pauline Dennis, Bobbie Brown, Leta Hogan, Mildred Whitt, Theresa

Parker, Velma Bennett, Ida Chandler, Ester Bolt, Helen Chandler and Don Moorman.

Mrs. Chandler will give her last study April 21st at the Church.

NOTE OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, telephone calls, cards, gifts, flowers and every act of kindness shown to me and my family while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

A very special thank you to our parents.

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To apply, contact Pat Morgan, R.N., at (817) 647-3234.

TRI-COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE CLUB MET MONDAY

The Tri-County Scottish Rite Club met Monday, March 31st, at the First Methodist Church in Eastland with the following officers present: Jakey Loader, President; Billy Hestor, 2nd Vice-President, Pat Moseley, Secretary-Treasurer; Herman Perry, Chaplain; and Delbert Naylor, Outer Guard.

Following a covered dish supper, Jim Ward of Arlington presented a film and program about the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. The hospital is supported by Scottish Rite Masons and provides services free of charge to children.

The next meeting of the club will be Monday, June 30th in Cisco.

ASCS PRESS RELEASE:

PEANUT GROWERS APPROVE POUNDAGE QUOTAS

WASHINGTON, April 1 -- Final results of a referendum held January 27-31 show that peanut producers have approved poundage quotas for the 1986 through 1990 crops, according to Milton Hertz, acting administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Of the 21,456 votes cast, 20,904 or 97.4 percent, favored quotas and a loan program for the next five crops years, Hertz said. Two-thirds of the farmers voting must favor continuing the peanut program for quotas to remain in effect.

The number of farmers voting was down from the 38,771 voting in the 1982 referendum, when 94 percent was in favor of quotas, Hertz said.

FINAL RESULTS OF JANUARY 27-31, 1986 PEANUT QUOTA REFERENDUM FOR THE 1986 THROUGH 1990 CROPS

State	Ballots Cast		Total	% Yes
	Yes	No		
Alabama	2,539	36	2,575	99
Arizona	7	2	9	78
Arkansas	48	1	49	98
California	3	0	3	100
Florida	1,172	64	1,236	95
Georgia	6,668	135	6,803	98
Louisiana	6	0	6	100
Mississippi	105	3	108	97
Missouri	4	0	4	100
New Mexico	127	7	134	95
North Carolina	3,327	63	3,390	98
Oklahoma	1,281	30	1,311	98
South Carolina	277	5	282	98
Tennessee	11	2	13	85
Texas	3,972	150	4,122	96
Virginia	1,357	54	1,411	96
TOTAL	20,904	552	21,456	97.4

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The Edna Smith Sunday School Class Met

The Edna Smith Sunday School class held their regular meeting in the home of Louise Brown. After the business meeting Bonnie Croft was honored with a surprise birthday party. After she opened several beautiful gifts, we adjourned to the kitchen where we were served

punch and birthday cake from a beautifully decorated table. Pictures were made and "Happy Birthday" sang to her.

Those attending, besides the hostesses and honoree were Bonnie's

daughter Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth and Louise's daughter and granddaughter Janice and Tish Grice of Stephenville, Ethel White, Annie Curb, Geraldine Wright, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambless and Irene West.



The UMW Meet For Bible Study

Mrs. Ester Bolt hosts the United Methodist Women, Monday March 31st for the third session of the Bible Study the Book of Daniel. The devotion by Mrs. Lucritia Fairbetter, taken from 1st Timothy; A prayer Paul offered to Timothy for Grace, Mercy and Peace.

Mrs. Ida Chandler continues her study of the book of Daniel. Her lesson covered Shadrach, Meshack, and Abednego's trial in the fiery furnace, God's rescue of his faithful servants; King Nebuchadnezzar's dream and Daniels correct prediction of his seven years of madness for failure to become a righteous man; and the fall of Beishazzar by the handwriting on the wall which Daniel correctly interpreted.

These stories, she stated, are an example of Haggadah, which is a Narrative involving an imaginative, edifying story. It can be based on history, but its merit lies not in its historical value, but in the moral it teaches.

Mrs. Mary Frances Bishop gave a brief description of the Books of Apocrypha. This collection of Books appeared as part of the book of Daniel; did not appear in the Hebrew Bible, but were included in the Greek and Latin translations of the Old Testament. These writings were denounced as not being of divine inspiration, Mrs. Bishop commented.

Vice President, Mrs. Pauline Dennis, announced our next meeting will be April 7th in the home of Mrs. Tommye Haile. Closing with the UMW benediction. The Hostesses, Mrs. Bolt served delicious refreshments to Vice President Pauline Dennis, Ida Chandler, Mary Frances Bishop of Eastland, Jo Leach, Velma Bennett, Helen Chandler, Tommye Haile, Bobbie Brown, Lucretia Fairbetter, Don Moorman and Theresa Parker.

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