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**Press Points**  
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It's that time of year again to honor our outstanding farmer and to award the community service plaque to some very deserving people. This banquet, sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce, is the highlight of the year here. The price of tickets to the affair has been held down so that everyone can attend the big event and enjoy the fine meal and fellowship with friends and neighbors.

Dr Ed Ensor of Abilene will be the speaker and entertainment will be presented by the First United Methodist Church Quartet of Gorman. Folks liked them so much last year that we invited them back for another performance.

The date for the big event is tonight, Thursday, March 26th at 7 p. m. in the school gym. Everyone should be there, including you!

In the big Tri-State Agro-Gymnastic Meet held here on Saturday, the 14th was a huge success, thanks to some mighty hard work on the part of a lot of folks. The Quannah tumblers took both team trophies. There were 400 contestants registered at the event. It was expected that more than sixteen hundred folks were in town for the day's activities. Gorman is very proud to have been chosen as the site of the meet. It sure did look good to see so many folks in town for the day.

The Lions Club ran a concession stand in the school cafeteria and sold a good number of hamburgers and barbeque sandwiches. The gymnastic groups from Gorman, De Leon and Strawn also operated a concession in the gymnasium. Both groups reported good business. These folks appreciate your patronage and support.

Noticed where my neighbors, Robert, Kathy and Verle, are in the midst of a renovation project replacing the trim around their home and are also repainting the house in tan with brown trim. It sure is looking great. Drive by and see it.

There are several other projects underway in our town with folks doing different things at the home, and a lot of cleaning up and straightening up being done. I thought it was Spring, but the darn weatherman took that idea out of my head with all the nutty weather we have been having. The wind was so high on Monday that even the trees had trouble standing, and several of them didn't even make it. The telephone people have reported that some of the lines were damaged by the very strong winds, and they are repairing them as quickly as possible. There was a good bit of wind damage reported here in Gorman.

We sincerely appreciate all the great support we have received from the local advertisers and those in the surrounding communities. We have a nice paper to honor our Outstanding Farmer and the Community Service Award recipient. Without the great support we get from the advertisers, we would be unable to print and mail out the Progress each week. Let the advertisers know you appreciate them the next time you are in their places of business. Again we say thanks!

Folks should begin thinking about the upcoming elections on Saturday, April 4th. Balloting will be held for the City of Gorman, the Gorman School, and the South Eastland County Hospital District. These positions are very important to all the citizens here and EVERY ONE of us should do these candidates the honor they deserve by turning out and casting our ballots on April 4th.

The registration for the baseball season is upon us and there are several people working real hard to see that the baseball season is a great one. There has been an enormous amount of work done on the Peanut Park Baseball Field out on the Desdemona Highway, and it is really looking great. Most of the new chain link fence is up and is in

## Kayla Odell - James Carlock United in Marriage February 14



Kayla Kathleen Odell of Gorman and James Alan Carlock of Abilene exchanged marriage vows in a formal ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening, February 14, in the First Baptist Church in Gorman, Texas, with Dr. Clyde Majors of Brownwood officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sandra J. Warren of Gorman and the late Ross Don Odell and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midkiff of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Craddock of Stephenville.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Carlock of Colorado City, Texas. Blanche Hamm of Ft. Worth is his grandmother.

A large archway covered with greenery, white flowers, red roses and red doves and candles was placed at the altar flanked by two heart shaped candelabras holding white candles and entwined with red roses, greenery and white flowers. Two brass baskets filled with white azaleas was on each side of the steps leading up to the altar.

Guests were seated as piano selections of traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Claude Fuller of Gorman.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Michael Warren.

She was attired in a formal gown of white taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline embellished with Venise lace. The leg-of-mutton sleeves were accented with chantilly lace that enhanced Venise lace trimmed petal point cuffs. The bouffant skirt featured a soft drape of Chantilly lace that featured feather-edged candy box bows at the drape points. The hemline and semi-cathedral train were enhanced with tiers of lace baby ruffles. To complete her bridal ensemble Kayla chose a two-tier waltz length veil attached to a floral tiara of white silk azaleas and pearl sprays.

She carried a heart-shaped cascade bouquet of white daisies, red roses and English ivy. Her brother placed a penny minted with her birthdate in her shoe. She borrowed a pearl necklace from the groom's mother and for something old she wore her late grandmother's (Mrs. Clara Midkiff) wedding ring. For something blue she carried a blue lace handkerchief that belonged to her late great-grandmother (Mrs. Alice Midkiff) and for something new, her wedding dress.

The "Wedding Song" ("There Is Love") was sang by Carol Ables of

## Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hallmark To Mark 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hallmark will be honored with a family celebration Saturday, March 28 in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Host for the celebration will be their children, Verl Hallmark of Austin, Wilma Cordell of Gorman, Jimmy Hallmark of Rankin, and Carolyn Moore of Gorman.

The former Irene Sharp and Jess Hallmark were married April 2, 1937 in Lingleville, Texas. The couple have 10 grandchildren.

the process of being painted. The grounds have received a lot of care, and just everything at the park will be great when the project is finished. We tried to get a picture with the Polaroid, but it didn't turn out too good, so we will take the 35mm out

real soon and get a picture of the field. But in the meantime, it looks great, gang!

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

## 22nd Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Slated Tonight at 7:00 p.m.

The 22nd Annual Farmers Banquet us upon us. The banquet is this Thursday, March 26, 1987 at 7 p.m. in the school gym. The meal is being catered once again by Oscar's Barbeque of Cisco. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available at the door.

The speaker for the evening is Dr. Ed Ensor of Abilene. Dr. Ensor is Professor of Communications at Abilene Christian University. He is a man of many interests and a variety of backgrounds. He is president of Ensor Travel Services, Inc., a multi-state corporation. He has traveled extensively. This week he has just returned from a trip to Russia. The Chamber of Commerce feels fortunate to be able to bring Dr. Ensor to Gorman to speak at the Farmers Banquet.

Entertainment for the evening will be by the Methodist Quartet of Gorman. Members of the quartet are Bob Green, Rawlyn Richter, Carol and Leta Hogan and Juanita Fuller. As you may recall from last year, they presented a very enjoyable program. We are looking forward to having them again.

This year, as with every previous banquet, the highlight will be the presentation of the 1986 Farmer of the Year Award and the 1986 Community Service Award. These awards go to deserving individuals each year. The Chamber will also

Mineral Wells as the groom's parents and the bride's mother and grandfather came down the aisle to light the Unity candle. The Unity candle was on a standing brass candelabra decorated with greenery, red roses and a red dove. The Unity candle was hand-painted by Bimbo Roberts of Gorman.

Bill Townley of Irving, friend of the bride, and Tom Carlock of Colorado City, brother of the groom, were candlelighters. The song "Day By Day" was played by Mrs. Fuller as the candlelighters were lighting the candles. They wore white tuxedos with red cummerbunds, red bow ties and a red rose boutonniere. They also served as ushers.

The bride attendants came down the aisle to "Terms of Endearment".

Kristi Odell of Gorman was her sister's maid of honor. Her floor length gown was of red and white glitter satin fashioned with a wide red and white ruffle that came down around shoulders and down the front of the dress to the waist. The skirt had a red scalloped overlay over white. At the top of each scallop was a white bow. The fitted bodice had a red cummerbund sash that tied in the back with a big bow. She wore white gloves and pearls, a gift of the bride to all of her attendants.

She wore red and white silk flowers in her hair and carried a heart-shaped satin pillow with red roses, white daisies and English ivy on it.

Penny Williams of Ranger and Donna Beth Arnold of Gorman were the bridesmaids. Their dresses and accessories were identical to the maid of honor.

Monica Evans of Stephenville, the bride's cousin, was flower girl. Her dress was fashioned like those of the other attendants. She carried a red heart-shaped basket filled with silk flowers of red roses and white daisies.

Jason Warren of Gorman, brother of the bride, was the ring-bearer. He carried a satin pillow that was made by the bride's late grandmother, Clara Midkiff, 25 years ago. He wore a white tuxedo with a red cummerbund, red bow tie and red boutonniere.

Edwin B. Carlock of Colorado City served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Craig Merket and Rodney Dockrey, both of Colorado City. They wore white tuxedos, red cummerbunds, red bow ties and red rose boutinnieres.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of turquoise blue glitter satin with big puffed sleeves with ruffles and featured a fitted bodice with a sweetheart neckline. She wore a corsage of white silk daisies with blue leaves.

The groom's mother chose a gray crepe floor length gown with a chiffon overlay and a pleated skirt. She wore a corsage of white silk daisies with red leaves and net.

Carol Ables of Mineral Wells sang

### PROGRAM

- Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Gene Foster
- Invocation . . . . . Ron Carroll  
Pastor of First Baptist Church
- Dinner . . . . . Catered by Oscar's Barbeque  
Of Cisco
- Entertainment . . . . . The Methodist Quartet  
of Gorman
- Welcome and Recognitions . . . . . Gene Foster  
(Head Table and Out of Town Guests)
- Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Gene Foster
- Speaker . . . . . Dr. Ed Ensor of Abilene
- Presentation of Awards . . . . . Gene Foster  
Chamber of Commerce Academic Awards  
Community Service Award  
Farmer of the Year Award
- Closing Remarks

present the Chamber of Commerce Academic Awards. These awards go to the highest ranking students in grades 9-12.

### CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends:  
Your warm expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow have been a great source of comfort to us. Thank you so much for the many prayers offered on our behalf, for the beautiful floral contributions, the food brought to our home, cards, phone calls and visits. May God bless each and every one of you.  
The Family of Melvin Denson

### FAMILY HISTORIES ARE NEEDED NOW

Family histories should be coming in immediately to be included in the new Eastland County History Book which is in preparation.

These histories should be delivered or mailed to Gorman Chamber of Commerce, Box 266, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Mrs. Zena Sikes of 1011 S. Seaman St. of Eastland is corresponding secretary for the book and inquiries and informational details may be secured by contacting her at that address.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

It's hard to find words to express yourself sometimes. The people of Gorman are terrific! Without your love and support we couldn't have done it. We're almost there. When we would get down and out wondering where the next project or help would come from, and not knowing if we would profit from it another donation or job would come our way. Some of you realize what this means to us. You have been there. A lot of you think it's nonsense. We don't, because we know this finalizes our relationship as a class of 12 years. As years go by we will cherish our memories of this year and remember you good people that helped us make a dream come true, our senior class trip.

We the Senior Class of Gorman High School thank you the people of Gorman and surrounding area. Without you, it could have never been.

Thank You.  
Sincerely,  
Srs. '87

## Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers Mark 64th Anniversary



Lillian and Lonnie Capers celebrated their 64th Wedding Anniversary Wednesday, March 18th at Canterbury Villa.

They were married by Rev. Willie Skaggs on March 18, 1923. The wedding took place at the Lone Star Church, in the Lone Star Community(now near the John Wheeler place).

Lonnie remembers well the blowing sand storm and frozen up Model T Ford. It was quite a drive from Hard Shin Community(now near Orville Barnett place) to Lone Star.

The celebration was a quiet day of remembering with several friends and relatives popping in with greetings and well wishes.

**Absentee Voting in the City Election continues at the City Office, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will continue through March 31st at 5:00 p.m.**

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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

The regular fifth Sunday night singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night, March 29, beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us in songs of praise.

Our congratulations to all the youngsters who showed their animals in the Eastland County Livestock Show this past weekend. I don't have a complete list of the winners, but I know that many of the

young people from Kokomo were among the winners, and we are very proud of all of them.

Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde visited with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Little during the weekend and attended the Livestock Show at Eastland.

Deanna Chupp of Houston spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Ruth Spencer of San Antonio came on Thursday for a visit with her parents and sister. Their husbands, Benny Chupp and Rodney Spencer came for a weekend visit too, as did Pam Chupp of Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bernice Rodgers was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle of Odessa, Mrs.

**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** At the home of Sue Spivey, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and March 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of things. 1-3-26 P.

Floyd Wood of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa and Bro. Joe O'Neal were visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Blancet, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Jackie Tucker and Lynden and Teesha Lasater were visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the past week.

Mr. Alvin Lasater returned home on Thursday after spending several days in the De Leon hospital.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Saturday in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy and Kelly Buchanan of Texas Tech. Others visiting in the Buchanan home were Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Buchanan of Brownwood and Mr. and rs. Doyle Wayne Buchanan of Abilene.

**NICE DOG NEEDS GOOD HOME -** A part Welsh dog, about 8 months old needs a good home. The female loves children and is very playful. House broken. Call 734-2410 or 734-2401 after 5 p.m.

**GARAGE SALE:** Two Family -Riley Curb home across from Church of Christ Parsonage -Exercise bike, rowing machine, dish washer, bicycles, kids clothes, etc. Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 a.m. 1-3-26 C.

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## Travis Ripley Services Held Thursday

Victor Travis Ripley, 73, former Comanche resident, died Tuesday in Lampasas.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Steele officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

He was born in Comanche County. He was a self employed contractor and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three sons, Travis Ripley of Gorman, Dennis Ripley of Millsap, and Joe Paul Ripley of Cisco; three daughters, Mona Wy-song of Dublin, and Cheryl Ellett and Karen Pickett, both of Brownwood; a sister, Nettie Rogers of Comanche; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Mountaineer Relays

The Gorman High girls track team placed 5th in the Santa Anna Mountaineer Relays Saturday with a team score of 61. The boys team

## Eugene L. Elston Final Rites Held Friday

Eugene L. Elston, 62, died Wednesday at Gorman Clinic. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Oaklahd Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He was born in Gary, Ind., and was a retired truck driver. He worked for the A.O. Easley Trucking Company for 15 years.

Survivors include three sisters, Rochelle Garcia of Texas City, Shirley Davis of Gary, Ind., and Geraldine Cox of Portage, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

placed 4th with a team score of 59.

Individual results are:

### GIRLS

High Jump - 3. Dixon  
Long Jump - 2. Mears  
400 Relay - 2. Gorman 54.71  
100 hurdles - 2. Mears  
400 - 3. Daniels  
200 - 2. Vaughn, 29.37

### BOYS

Discus - 1. Gibbs 136-10  
3200 - 1. Pacheco, 10:49.47  
3. Ramirez, 11:25.73  
800 - 1. Pacheco, 2:08.37  
1600 - 2. Ramirez, 5:03.45

## Amilee Selman Last Rites Held Saturday

Amilee Selman, 63, formerly of Cisco, died Friday morning at an Odessa hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Cisco Funeral Home Chapel with W.K. Boyce

## Juanita Powell Laid To Rest Tuesday

Juanita Agnes Powell, 72, died Sunday at the De Leon hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Murray Cemetery, near Gorman, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Durant, Oklahoma, she was a longtime De Leon resident. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jessie Powell of De Leon; a granddaughter, Linda Woodall of Gorman; a great-granddaughter, Tiara Hise; and a sister-in-law, Mildred Powell of Gorman.

officialing. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Winfred Selman.

Survivors include a son, Barry Selman of Odessa; two brothers, Audy Moore of Cisco and Bill Boore of Crane; four sisters, Tina Long of Robert Lee, Alta Strickland of Baird, Muri Rogers of Clyde and Anna Ray Hunt of Woodville; and two grandchildren.

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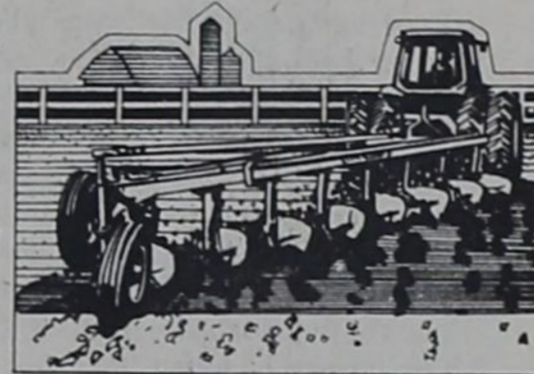
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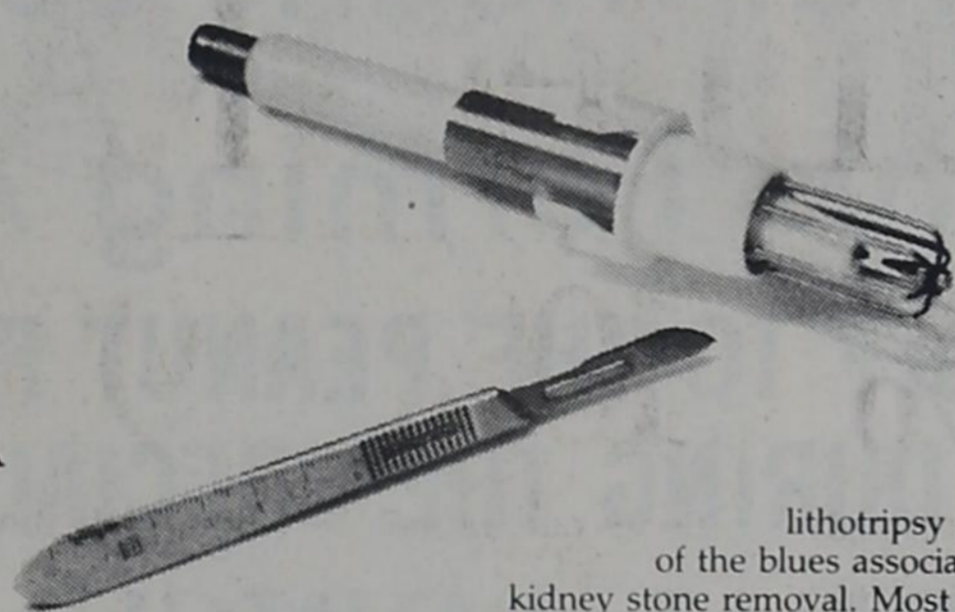
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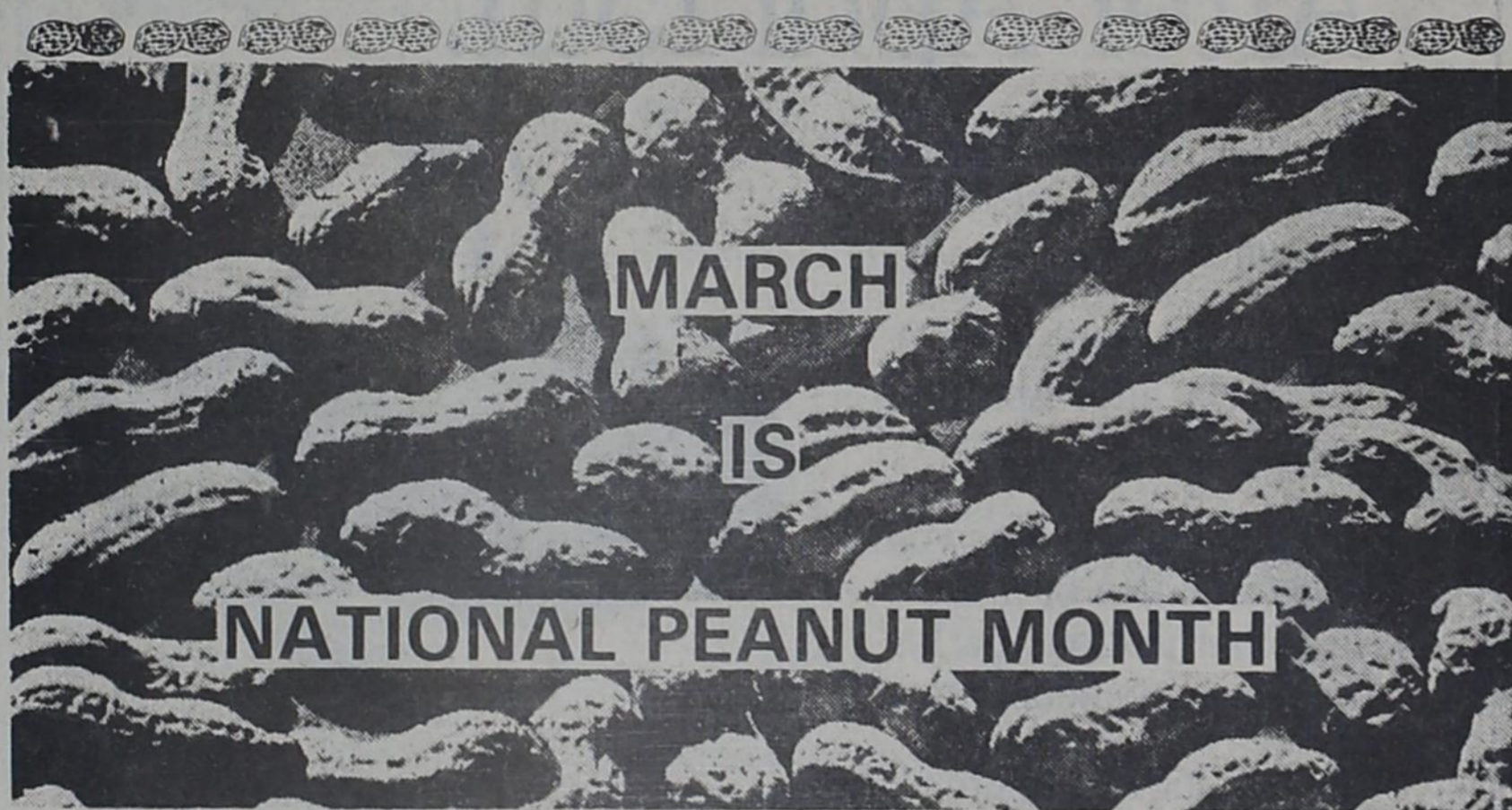
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## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Phone 758-2537

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell

MARCH 19, 1987

Jane and I took Luke to the doctor in Ft. Worth on Tuesday. He will have surgery there on the 23rd.

Junior and Cindy Outlaw returned home from Ruidoso, New Mexico on Sunday and enjoyed lunch with S.L., Odessa and J. Lee Outlaw.

We were saddened to learn of the recent death of Lee Savell of Clyde. Le was married to the former Lois Anderson. The family have our deepest sympathy.

A large crowd attended the open house at school on Tuesday night. Everyone enjoyed it all, especially the little kids playing ball.

Talked with Joe Staudé the other night. Was glad to hear that Ann is doing better. Glad to hear that you're home and doing well, Ann.

Danny Decker and Daniel were visiting the other day with Danny's parents, Dale and Barbara Decker of Stephenville.

William and I were trying to help a crazy old cow the other day. We put her in the chute to do the dasterly deed. She went plum nuts and got her leg hung in the boards of the chute. William said, "We'd better get her out before she kills herself." There's only one thing wrong with that thinking. She didn't want out and furthermore she didn't aim to get out. William was cussing, hoping that she wouldn't break her leg. I went over his head and prayed that she'd drop dead. William was on her back doing all sorts of things and told me to twist her tail, which I did. So much that when I turned loose I spun around like a top.

William then told me to put a sack on her head. I always thought you did that when the barn got on fire. Anyway she finally came out of the chute doing about fifty with William on her back clutching at her neck. He's a real jockey.

You've never seen anything so funny as that old cow running around with a feed sack on her head and him hanging onto her back. By now he was praying too. You would have thought God had to be deaf. William didn't want to get off but he sure didn't want to stay on. He finally made a leap landing on his knees and crawling. He was half way up the mountain before I could stop him.

I don't know when you get too old to rodeo but I believe that we're just about there.

All we wanted to do in the first place was to relieve her of an overload of milk. William then roped her and tied one end of her to the gate post and roped the other end and tied it to the side of the fence where the gate had been but wasn't anymore. She then flipped over on her back and we milked her. Did you ever milk a cow upside down? That's not the best way but it beats the regular way all to pieces. Before it was over we had twelve cats all around her with their mouths open while they enjoyed dinner.

MARCH 26, 1987

We were saddened to learn of the death of Jay Kelly of Lingleville on Sunday morning. Jay and Ahniwa have always lived in Lingleville and are well known to be very respected citizens. All the family have our deepest sympathy.

William was one going hunting on the old grey mule but by the time he got the dogs ready to go the mule was feeling real bad with a bloated stomach. We did everything that we could think of but nothing seemed to help. We finally had to call the vet. He told us that we had to give the mule a mineral oil enema. We couldn't get him to be still. Every time William got to the end of that old mule he'd get the daylight's kicked out of him. Finally William told me that he'd push an old gate up close behind him and hold it while I gave the enema. I asked how on earth he thought I could do that. He said that I could use the old bugle that was hanging in the barn. I picked it up and very cautious like proceeded to do the deed. I placed it in place and reached behind me for the bottle of mineral oil and got the wrong bottle. I got the turpentine pottle and poured in a healthy slug. This of course burned the heck out of him. Now that mule kicked William and me both out of the barn. His attack was so sudden that I let go of the bugle. The mule left the lot and for ten miles we could hear him playing the "Star Spangled Banner" as he leaped from hill to hill. The dogs tore off after him and till yet we haven't seen the dogs or the mule. It fooled a lot of people. They thought it was a politician going through the country. Guess we'll never see them again, but on still nights we can sit on the porch and hear beautiful music.

William enjoyed visiting a little while on Tuesday with Debert and Fay Williams of Kermit and Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona.

Annette Spruill, Tammy Merriam and children all of Stephenville were visiting on Sunday afternoon with Patsy and J.C. Moon.

We have had every kind of weather this week. I heard that the weathermen were on the lookout for

## DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

Vonnie Guthery attended the graveside service of a great-nephew, Dwayne Keith Partain, age 25, of Hurst, who was killed in a car wreck. Burial was in Victor Cemetery last Friday morning. His father is Charles Partain of Pearl River, Louisiana. His grandmother is Leura Keith Partain of De Leon. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Wayne and Karen Eaves attended a meeting in Austin last Friday and Saturday.

Desdemona Community Center will have a chili and stew supper on Saturday night, April 4th. Start serving at 5 p.m. This is the same night as the old time musical, which begins at 6 p.m. All proceeds go to help repair the building. Visitors are

parts of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Congratulations to Junior Outlaw this week on being chosen on the All State Basketball Team. What an honor.

Tena Dennington and I enjoyed a trip to Brownwood on Thursday. She got a good report from her doctor.

Luke will be operated on Monday at Cooks Childrens Hospital in Ft. Worth. Jake and Sara will keep me.

## NOTICE

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## SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Mon. - cereal, juice, milk  
Tue. - biscuits, sausage, honey, juice, milk

## LUNCH

Mon. - sloppy joes, french fries, pickles, onions, fruit, milk  
Tue. - fried chicken, potatoes with cheese sauce, green beans, rolls, honey, milk

welcome.

David and Robyn Griffith of Odesa are visiting this week with their grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith and their mother, Tami and Bill Sanders of Stephenville.

This reporter talked last Wednesday with Dolores Rushing Miller of Eastland. She attended school in Desdemona. Her parents are Herman Rushing of Eastland and the late Oreta Rushing. Her older sister, Dorothea, passed away in 1970. Her younger sister, Patsy, married the golfer, Don January.

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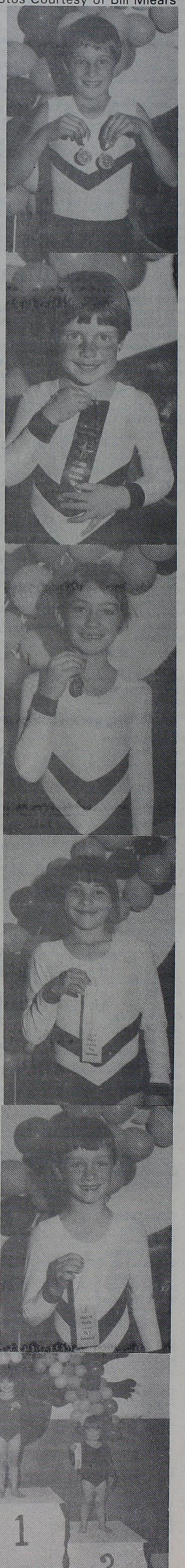
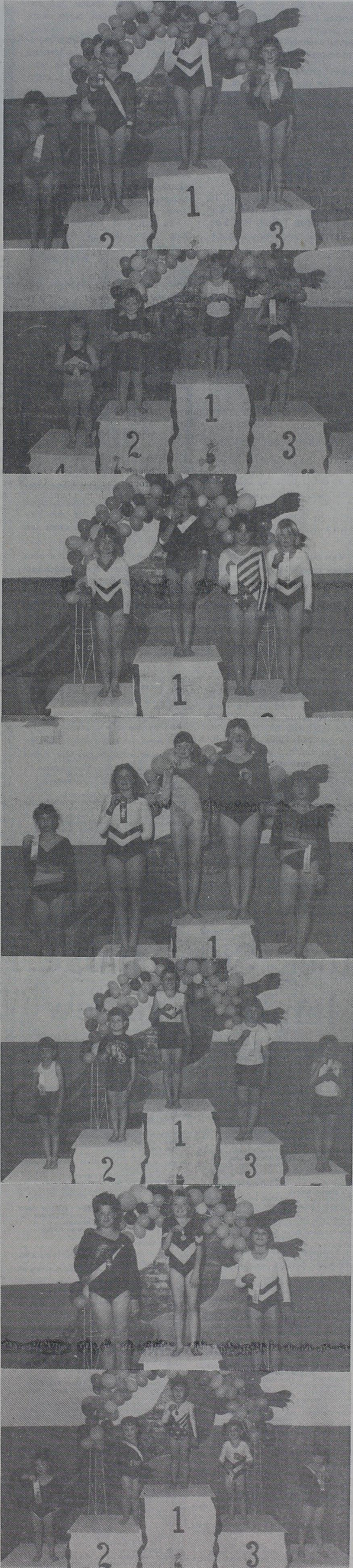
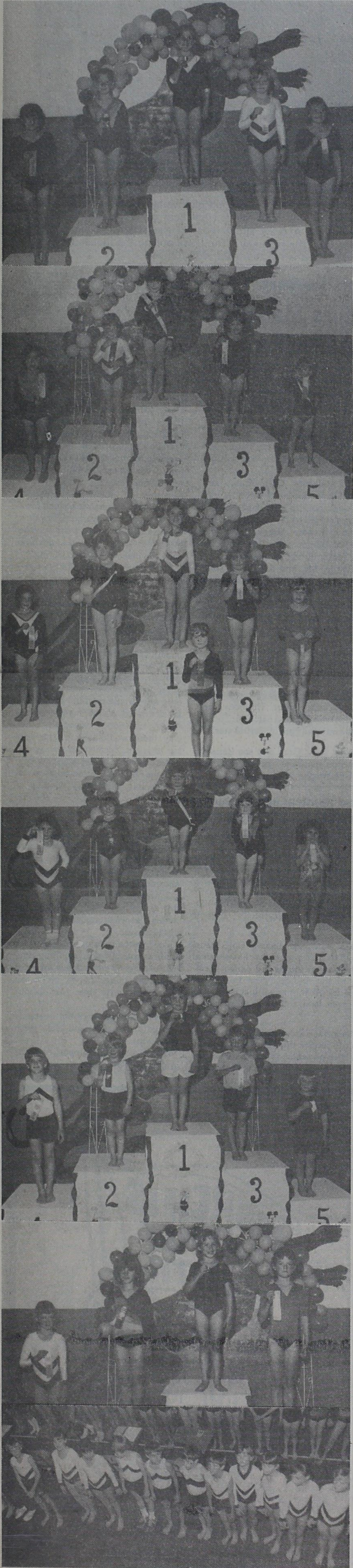
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Quannah took both Team Trophies out of the 400 Contestants at the meet.

Photos Courtesy of Bill Miears



# HONOR ROLL FOURTH SIX WEEKS

THIRD  
A

Nic Burleson  
Kim Campbell  
Barbra Gibbs  
Jason Rich  
Jennifer Scitern  
Justin Snider  
Jason Warren  
Keri Wright

B

Misty Battenfield  
J.J. Clark  
Jacque de la Torre  
Carmina Escalante  
Erica Hogan  
Deanna Torres  
Jennifer Torres

FOURTH  
A

Melissa Clark  
Kirk Ervin  
Diana Glover  
Don Mauney  
Rachel Reeves  
Linda Swanner

A-B

Jennifer Eaves  
Stacey Fraley  
Jeanna Grice  
Melissa Jobe  
Ampara Madera  
Jeremy Sanders  
Rachel Simpson

FIFTH  
A

John Stephens

A-B

Noah Landa  
Annette Love  
Gloria Madera  
Connie Rone

SIXTH  
A

Angela Treadway

A-B

Neely Carter  
Jonray Childers  
Jerry Gibbs  
Flavio Herrera  
Jill Rainey  
Edith Torres

SEVENTH  
A

Andy Cariker  
Cesar Escalante  
Eli Evans  
Steve Taylor

A-B

Shawnda Burgess  
Genaro Madera  
Marty McCormick  
Renee Rainey  
Sylvia Ramirez  
Lewis Reynolds  
Mario Ramirez  
Jana Norris

EIGHTH  
A

Kim Broom

A-B

Sharla Clark  
Michelle Hampton  
Chago Landa  
Stephen Scitern

NINTH  
A

John Carter  
April Daniels

A-B

Gary Browning  
Julie Casey  
Joe Foster  
Christi Frasier  
Oscar Herrera  
Brian Lasater  
Mark Simmons  
Justin Warren  
Nikki Warren  
Kim Webb

TENTH  
A

Susan Carmack  
Kevin Love

A-B

Ronson Childers  
Craig Gryder  
Tresa Hutson  
Amalia Madera  
Jay McCormick  
Johnny Osborne  
Michael Warren  
Ronnie Wilcoxon

ELEVENTH  
A

Scott Campbell  
Scott Gressett

A-B

Tommy Curb  
Randall Gibbs  
Cuca Landa  
Teresa Taylor

TWELFTH  
A

Stacy Slampa

A-B

David Gibbs  
Lance Jones  
Graciela Landa  
Sue Ann Osborne  
Armando Ramirez  
Jennifer Simmons  
Mike Snider  
Toby Snider

## Sgt. Jack A Rawls III Completed Army Leadership Course

Sgt. Jack A. Rawls III, son of Jack A. and Jennie Lou Rawls of 3104 Red River, Belton, Texas, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Rawls is an infantryman with the 30th Infantry in West Germany.

His wife, Cindy, is the daughter of Alan R. and Katrina Solomon of

## AREA FARMERS ENCOURAGED TO BECOME CERTIFIED

Area farmers who apply their own pesticides will benefit from attending a pesticide application training meeting and getting a state certification to use restricted products.

More and more, some of the most popular and effective pesticides available today are being classified "Restricted Use". If area farmers want to preserve their right to choose and use all available pesticides, they need to become certified.

Besides protecting a farmer's right to use the pesticides of his choice, certification makes good business sense.

Rural Route 1, De Leon, Texas.

He is a 1980 graduate of Belton High School.

Certification can help farmers get more for their chemical dollar. For example, studies show that poor mixing of calibration can cost \$10 or more per acre. Certification helps fine-tune mixing, calibration and application skills. That means better control of weeds, insects and diseases. And it can mean more profits.

Equally important, the farm chemical expert says, certification training provides a valuable update on changes in pesticide laws and regulations.

Beyond business considerations, however, certification is the responsible thing to do. It demonstrates a professional attitude toward the responsible use of farm chemicals. And by increasing awareness of safety procedures, it helps farmers take those steps necessary to protect themselves, their families and their farms.

The Extension Service and the State Department of Agriculture have designed a program that meets U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requirements, yet is easy to understand for any farmer with pesticide experience.

Pesticide applicator training is offered on a regular basis by the Extension Service on a county or regional basis. Dates and places for the course are available by contacting the County Extension office.



ALL THAT'S LEFT — One half of a Mobile Home was demolished Monday by the high winds, just East of Womack's Nursery on Highway 6. A crew spent most of the afternoon removing the debris from the highway. The truck pulling the mobile home was not damaged when the trailer overturned.

## Tim Dennis Issues Statement For Election

As a candidate for the Gorman School Board, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Tim Dennis, and I am

Jacksboro on Thursday. Mrs. Dorothy Jackson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker and family of Sweetwater to San Antonio last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodge and Miss Sandra Jordan of Odessa spent the weekend with Mrs. Lona Abbott. Sandra stayed on for a long visit.

Mrs. Barbara Dorge, Sara and Scott of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker during the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson during the weekend were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McNeely of Midland; Mrs. Deborah Cox, Cory and Cody of Arlington.

Mrs. Jan Files and Buddy of Challis, Idaho, visited Mrs. Stella Mae Files last weekend.

Mmes. Myrtle Higgins and Dorothy Jackson spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker and Andy and Erin of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Doris Grun and son Zane of Houston spent the weekend with the Bob Hastings.

## First nautical archaeologist receives prestigious award for lifetime of achievement

COLLEGE STATION — Dr. George Bass, a Texas A&M University researcher who in 1960 was the first archaeologist to dive in order to excavate an ancient shipwreck, was recently rewarded with archaeology's highest honor.

Bass was presented the Gold Medal for Distinguished Archaeological Achievement during the annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA), a group that encompasses both land and nautical archaeologists.

Bass, 54, is the youngest archaeologist ever to receive the AIA's highest award, but the presentation honors what has already been a lifetime of achievement, say colleagues.

Tim Dennis

## ITEM OF INTEREST

**REMINDER:** Registration for Summer Baseball Program will be concluded Monday night, March 30, between 7 and 9 o'clock in the School Homemaking Cottage. This includes T-Ball, PeeWee, Little League, Little Girls Softball, Girls Softball, and Pony League. If interested in playing, please register!!!

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

**GORMAN CHAPTER 443 O.E.S.** meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM** stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

**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 Center Center.

**AA** meets on Monday and Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. at 506 Sipe Springs Road, De Leon. For more information call 893-5291.

**AL-AMON** meets on Thursday at 8 p.m. at 701 Johnson in De Leon. For more information call 893-6637 or 734-3190.

**NEED A RIDE?** First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG INTERVENTION COUNCIL - 595** Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

## Goat, swine judging opens Eastland show

The Eastland County Livestock Show got underway Thursday with the judging of dairy goats and of the breeding and market swine.

Eastland County extension agent DeMarquis Gordon said entries totaled 515 for the three days of livestock judging.

The dairy goat judge was Fred Mullinax of Cisco. Wall High School vocational agriculture teacher Frank Hermesmyer served as the swine judge.

The show continues Friday with the judging of dairy cattle at 9 a.m., rabbits at 10 a.m., broilers and angora goats at 11 a.m. The judging of breeding sheep begins at noon and the market lambs will be judged at 5 p.m.

Saturday's lineup includes the breeding beef show at 9 a.m.,

the market steer show at 11 a.m. and the auction at 7 p.m. The shows will be held in the Livestock Show arena, north of Eastland on Highway 3101.

Here are Thursday's results:

**DAIRY GOATS:**  
Junior Kids — 1. Jeremy Keith; 2. Jeremy Keith  
Senior Kids — 1. Jeremy Keith  
Senior Does — 1. Kelli Whatley  
Champion Doe — Jeremy Keith  
Reserve Champion Doe — Kelli Whatley  
Best of Show — Jeremy Keith  
**BREEDING SWINE:**  
Berkshire: 150-200 pounds — 1. Tiffany Stephens; 2. John Stephens  
Sows — 1. Alan Little  
Champion Berkshire — Tiffany Stephens  
Reserve Champion Berkshire — John Stephens  
Chester White: 150-200 pounds — 1. Bryan Worthington  
201 pounds to first litter — 1. Alan Little; 2. Tiffany Stephens; 3. Alan Little  
Sows — 1. Alan Little  
Champion Chester White — Alan Little  
Reserve Champion Chester White — Tiffany Stephens  
Crosses: 150-200 pounds — 1. Ronnie Goza; 2. Ronnie

### CARBON NEWS

By Velma Hastings  
Phone 639-2517

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tullege of Sweetwater last weekend.

Mrs. Nora Tucker spent last week with her daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Wanda Tuller and Angela in Withita Falls where Angela underwent surgery. Angela is improving nicely and was able to go home to

## Eastland Stock Show judge has lots of lambs to review

By KATIE DICKIE  
Agriculture Writer

Judge John Kearney of Sterling City methodically and quickly sorted through about 160 entries in the Market Lamb Division of the Eastland County Livestock Show Friday afternoon.

Kearney, who thanked each class of exhibitors for presenting the animals to him, chose the top lambs from the Mediumwool division of the show.

Jonna Rodgers' mediumweight lamb bested the competition. Jonna is from Carbon. The reserve champion market lamb was a heavyweight entry of David Cherry of Ranger.

Here are results from Thursday and Friday's stock show competition:

**Finewool:**  
LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Melanie Griffin, Eastland; 2. Toby Long, Rising Star; 3. Amanda Cearley, Cisco.  
MEDIUMWEIGHT: 1. Barbara Butler, Eastland; 2. Laura Johnson, Eastland; 3. Leanne Connel, Ranger.  
HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Kelli Whatley, Cisco; 2. Chris Ledbetter, Cisco; 3. Russel Hess, Ranger.  
Champion Finewool: Kelli Whatley.  
Reserve champion Finewool: Laura Johnson.  
**Finewool Cross:**  
LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Tommy Praise, Rising Star; 2. Ronnie Ingram, Cisco; 3. Ralph Bond, Rising Star.  
MEDIUMWEIGHT: 1. Kelly Hill, Rising Star; 2. Stacy Green, Rising Star; 3. Alan Little, Gorman.  
HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Kelli Whatley, Cisco; 2. LaTonya Caraway, Gorman; 3. Scott Campbell, Gorman.  
Champion Finewool Cross: Kelli Whatley.  
Reserve champion Finewool Cross: LaTonya Caraway.  
**Southdown:**  
LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Jennifer Scitern, Gorman; 2. Jerry Long, Rising Star; 3. Amanda Cearley, Cisco.  
MEDIUMWEIGHT: 1. Chad Campbell, Gorman; 2. Wendie Beggs, Eastland; 3. Alan Elliot, Eastland.  
HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Jana Yowell, Cisco; 2. Paul Groce, Eastland; 3. Betty Pennington, Ranger.  
Champion Southdown: Chad Campbell.  
Reserve champion Southdown: Wendie Beggs.  
**Southdown Cross:**  
Champion Southdown Cross: Shane Caraway, Gorman.  
Reserve Champion Southdown Cross: Jennifer Scitern, Gorman.  
**MEDIUMWOOL LIGHTWEIGHT:** 1. Bisty Bappert, Ranger; 2. Kevin Jammer, Ranger; 3. Lisa Speer, Ranger.  
**MEDIUMWEIGHT:** 1. Jonna Rodgers, Carbon; 2. Ginger Cantwell, Ranger; 3. Rodney Hutto, Eastland.  
**HEAVYWEIGHT:** 1. David Cherry, Ranger; 2. Jimmy Hutton, Ranger; 3. LaTonya Caraway, Gorman.  
Champion Mediumwool: Jonna Rodgers.

Reserve champion Mediumwool: David Cherry.  
Grand Champion Market Lamb: Jonna Rodgers.  
Reserve Champion Market Lamb: David Cherry.

**Market Hogs:**

**Berkshire:**  
LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. John Mart Stephens, Gorman; 2. Evie Holland, Eastland; 3. Rodney Elliot, Eastland.  
**MEDIUMWEIGHT:** 1. Oscar Herrera, Gorman; 2. Alan Little, Gorman; 3. Lance Jones, Gorman.  
**HEAVYWEIGHT:** 1. Justin Warren, Gorman; 2. Shannon Berry, Cisco; 3. Jay Clark, Eastland.  
Champion Berkshire: John Mart Stephens.  
Reserve champion Berkshire: Oscar Herrera.  
**Chester White:**  
LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Russell Hess, Ranger; 2. Shane Morrow, Gorman; 3. David White, Rising Star.  
HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. LaDawn Little, Ranger; 2. Toby Long, Rising Star; 3. Alan Little, Gorman.

**Lightweight:** 1. Lonnie Peavey; 2. Kyle Compton; 3. Donald Whitley.  
**Middleweight:** 1. Christina Howell, Ranger; 2. Matt Goosen, Cisco; 3. Shannon Warren, Gorman.  
**Heavyweight:** 1. Ronnie Ingram, Cisco; 2. Gary Browning, Gorman; 3. Jay Dobbs, Eastland.  
Champion Cross: Ronnie Ingram.  
Reserve champion Cross: Gary Browning.

**Durocs:**  
LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Shannon Berry, Cisco; 2. Diane Butler, Eastland; 3. Tommy Peablers, Ranger.  
MIDDLEWEIGHT: 1. Coy Barker, Rising Star; 2. Kenneth Halford, Carbon; 3. Jennifer Scitern, Gorman.  
HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Tammy Lyerla, Eastland; 2. Kevin Hirst, Gorman; 3. Bradlee Stacy, Carbon.  
Reserve champion Duroc: Coy Barker, Rising Star.

**Hampshire:**  
LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Scott Lee Kincaid, Cisco; 2. Scott Lee Kincaid, Cisco; 3. Kelli Whatley, Cisco.  
MEDIUMWEIGHT: 1. Rodney Fisher, Ranger; 2. Robby Needham, Ranger; 3. Brian Bailey, Rising Star.  
HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Melissa Bailey, Cisco; 2. Justin Underwood, Gorman; 3. Robi Speegle, Cisco.  
Champion Hampshire: Melissa Bailey.  
Reserve champion Hampshire: Scott Lee Kincaid.

**Spotted Poland China:**  
LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Rick Morrison, Rising Star; 2. Alan Hevers, Gorman.  
HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Tiffany Stephens, Gorman; 2. John Mart Stephens, Gorman.  
Champion Spot: Tiffany Stephens.  
Reserve champion Spot: John Mart Stephens.

**Yorkshires:**  
LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Stephen Groce, Eastland; 2. Janet Singleton, Gorman; 3. Miguel Pacheco, Gorman.  
MEDIUMWEIGHT: 1. Jonna Rodgers, Carbon; 2. Michelle Hampton, Gorman; 3. Don Mauney, Gorman.  
HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Lance Sharp, Gorman; 2. Stephen Groce, Eastland; 3. Doug Woodward, Eastland.  
Champion Yorkshire: Lance Sharp.  
Reserve champion Yorkshire: Stephen Groce.  
Grand Champion Market Hog: Melissa Bailey.  
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog: Lance Sharp.

**Dairy:**  
HEIFER CALVES: 1. Donna Majors, Rising Star; 2. Donald Majors, Rising Star; 3. Ronald Majors, Rising Star.  
HEIFERS, OVER 1 YEAR: Deborah Harris.  
Grand Champion Dairy Heifer: Donna Majors.  
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Heifer: Deborah Harris.

**Breeding Rabbits:**  
SR, WHITE DOES: 1. Eric Jammer; 2. Heather Johnson; 3. Joanna Wallace.

**JR. WHITE BUCKS:** 1. Mandy Maynard.  
SR, WHITE BUCKS: 1. Shelly Agnew; 2. Charles Stephens; 3. Tiffany Stephens.

**JR. COLORED DOES:** 1. Kasi Schuyler; 2. Grady Goode; 3. Shawn Massey.  
SR, COLORED DOES: 1. Robin Boyd; 2. Shawn Minsley; 3. Phillip Allen, Cisco.

**SR. COLORED BUCKS:** 1. Shawn Massey; 2. Joanna Wallace; 3. Angie Boyd.  
Best of Show: Shawn Massey.  
Best of Opposite: Eric Jammer.

**MARKET RABBITS:** 1. Tanya O'Brien, Eastland; 2. Don Mauney, Gorman; 3. Joe Foster, Gorman.  
**Angora Goats:**  
TWO-TOOTH & UNDER DOES: 1. John David Johnson, Ranger; 2. John David Johnson, Ranger; 3. Kelli Grazier, Cisco.  
FOUR-TOOTH & OVER DOES: 1. John David Johnson, Ranger; 2. John David Johnson, Ranger; 3. Ricky Judie, Cisco.  
Champion doe: John David Johnson.  
Reserve champion doe: John David Johnson.

**TWO-TOOTH & UNDER BILLY:** John David Johnson, Ranger; 2. John David Johnson, Ranger; 3. Todd Castwell, Ranger.  
**FOUR-TOOTH & OVER BILLY:** 1. John David Johnson, Ranger; 2. Tammy Lyerla, Eastland.  
Champion billy: John David Johnson.  
Reserve champion billy: John David Johnson.

**Breeding Sheep:**  
FINEWOOL EWES:  
LAMBS: 1. Phillip Allen, Cisco; 2. Leslie Allen, Cisco; 3. Leslie Allen, Cisco.  
TWO-TOOTH: 1. Phillip Allen, Cisco; 2. Phillip Allen, Cisco.  
FOUR-TOOTH & OVER: 1. Phillip Allen, Cisco; 2. Leslie Allen, Cisco; 3. Sean Schaefer, Cisco.  
Champion Finewool ewe: Phillip Allen.  
Reserve champion Finewool ewe: Phillip Allen.

**Rams:**  
LAMBS: 1. Leslie Allen, Cisco.  
TWO-TOOTH: 1. Phillip Allen, Cisco.  
FOUR-TOOTH & OVER: 1. Tammy Lyerla, Eastland.  
Champion Finewool ram: Tammy Lyerla.  
Reserve champion Finewool ram: Phillip Allen.

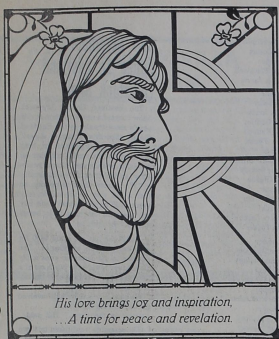
**Mediumwool ewes:**  
LAMBS: 1. Chris Ledbetter, Cisco; 2. Chris Ledbetter, Cisco.  
TWO-TOOTH: 1. Shane Caraway, Gorman; 2. Ricky Chambers, Gorman; 3. Emory Kea, Cisco.  
FOUR-TOOTH & OVER: 1. Ricky Judie, Cisco; 2. Wayne Davis, Cisco.  
Champion Mediumwool ewe: Chris Ledbetter.  
Reserve champion Mediumwool ewe: Ricky Judie.

**RAMS LAMBS:** 1. Emory Kea, Cisco; 2. Chris Ledbetter, Cisco.  
TWO-TOOTH: 1. Shelly Rhyne, Cisco; 2. Shane Caraway, Gorman.  
Champion Mediumwool ram: Emory Kea.  
Reserve champion Mediumwool ram: Chris Ledbetter.

**Southdown:**  
EWES LAMBS: 1. Kelli Whatley, Cisco; 2. Kelli Whatley, Cisco; 3. Sean Schaefer, Cisco.  
TWO-TOOTH: 1. Kelli Whatley, Cisco; 2. Kelli Whatley, Cisco.  
FOUR-TOOTH & OVER: 1. Kelli Whatley, Cisco; 2. LaTonya Caraway, Gorman; 3. Michael Rabb, Cisco.  
Champion Southdown ewe: Kelli Whatley.  
Reserve champion Southdown ewe: LaTonya Caraway.

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# EASTER COLORING CONTEST



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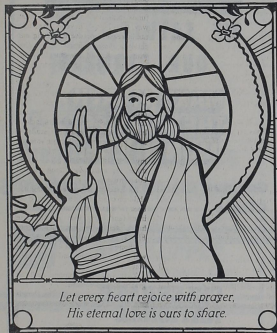
*Beautiful Easter flowers, all in a row!  
Color them in, then watch them grow!*



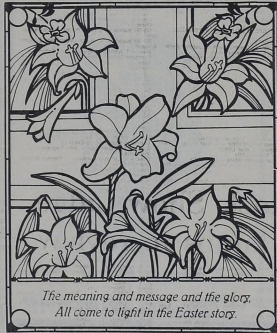
*The lovely sound of church bells ringing,  
Is joined by choirs of voices singing.*



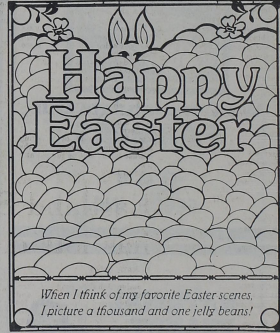
*You can create a wonderful Easter mix,  
With bunnies, baskets, eggs and chicks!*



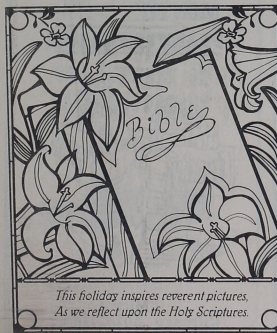
*Let every heart rejoice with prayer,  
His eternal love is ours to share.*



*The meaning and message and the glory,  
All come to light in the Easter story.*



*When I think of my favorite Easter scenes,  
I picture a thousand and one jelly beans!*



*This holiday inspires reverent pictures,  
As we reflect upon the Holy Scriptures.*

## CONTEST RULES

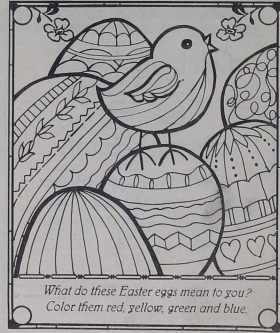
1. This contest is open to children age groups 3 to 5 and 6 to 10.
2. All entries must be received no later than April 16.
3. Paints, watercolors or crayons may be used.
4. All entries must be from the pictures shown here.
5. The decisions of the judges will be final.

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3rd Grade:  
 Heather Sandlin

Lacy Pack  
 6th Grade:  
 Angela Stacy  
 Sherlee Whitson

9th Grade:  
 Wendy Clower  
 Jennifer Stacy

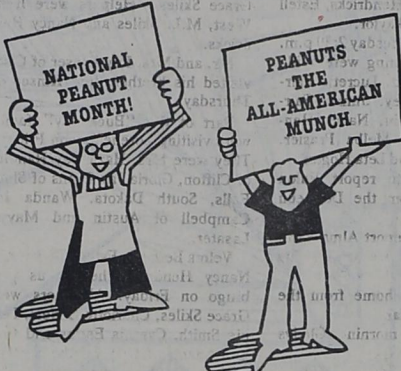
10th Grade:  
 Stefanie Gideon  
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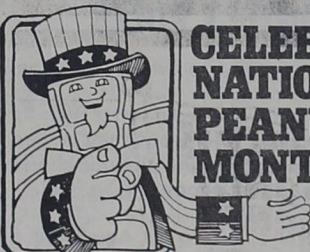


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**Calf Scramble Added To Eastland Livestock Show**

The Eastland County Livestock Show boasted a new attraction at this year's show thanks to the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse. A calf scramble was organized to help Eastland County youths purchase an animal to be exhibited in next year's show, said Charles Hill of Eastland.

"We wanted to do something so that a kid who could maybe only spend \$100 on an animal could buy one that was maybe a little better quality," he said.

The Posse has set aside \$450 for nine calf scramble certificates. The winners in the scramble must apply that money toward the purchase of a show animal. There are no restrictions on breed or kind.

"We hope it gets more kids involved in the livestock show," Hill said.

The scramble was broken into two age groups: 14-17 and 11-13. The older boys (no girls entered) had to catch one of three calves, halter it and bring it into a designated circle in the middle of the arena. The younger boys had to remove a ribbon tied to a calf's tail to win the certificate.

A third division was set up for Saturday for the 8-10 age group. These youths will chase baby pigs to win the prize money.

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## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

On Thursday at 2 p.m. the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will come and help us celebrate the residents having March birthdays at the monthly birthday party. Honorees are Ola Hirst and Velma Hamilton. Please remember all relatives and friends have a special invitation to come and help us share with their loved ones.

At 2:30 p.m. on Sunday the First Methodist Church members bringing our church services were Rev. Rawlyn Richter, Oma Dee Garrett, Gene Snelson, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter and Junior Fairbetter.

Those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtiss Maness, Murtice Rodgers, Robert, Carolyn, Cindy and David Moore, Gregg, Kathy, Jennie, Samantha and Janna Goode, Cula Palmer, Lorene Foster, Zena Simpson, Allie Mae George, Dee Smithey, Jessie Lee Jones and Floydean Gilbert.

We are happy to report Alice Burleson is out of the Stephenville Hospital and back home with us.

We are sorry to report Eva Wright is in the De Leon Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery. Her daughter Georgie Stacey is also a patient in the same hospital.

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Mrs. Qurisha Cliborne of Arlington and her son, Terry Solone of Temple were visiting their aunt Cynthia Earles during the weekend.

Richard Kinser of Eastland visited his brother Roy Kinser on Saturday.

Dorothy Tracey of Mesquite and son Benny Shelly of Grand Prairie, Lottie Fox of Olden and Ann Murry of Eastland visited their mother, Pearl Snodgrass.

Bill Skiles of Big Spring visited her mother Grace Skiles last week.

Jean Jackson of Eastland visited her aunt Ola Walker on Sunday.

We always like the bingo days. Our winners on Monday at 1:30 p.m. were game 1 - Bernice Haynes, game 2 - Charlotte O'Neal, game 3 - Lonzo Coffman. Blackout winners were Ruby Vandergriff and Bernice Haynes. Helpers were M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday at 7 p.m. we really had a good musical. We were sorry the heavy rain caused everyone to leave early. Those coming were Eddie Saddler and Finis Johnson of Eastland, Irben and Mary Fannin of Arlington, Hillary and A.V. Seay, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Hershell Cordell, Velma Bennett, Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Dewey and Mrs. Bailey, Willie and Josie Flores, Leland Warren, Anna Rush, Alva Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks, Estell Dickey and Varona Taylor.

We enjoyed our Tuesday 2:30 p.m. singing. Those coming were Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter, Estell Dickey, Junior Fairbetter, Estelle Ervin, Nancy Hendricks, Ana Rush, Melba Frasier, Oma Dee Garrett and Leta Hogan.

We are proud to report Eulon Perry is home from the De Leon Hospital.

We are sorry to report Alma Vann and Berta Poyner are in the De Leon Hospital.

Ethel Harrell is home from the Stephenville Hospital.

On Wednesday morning Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks came and helped with the bingo. Winners were Edna Morgan, Cynthia Earles, Lonzo Coffman and Jess Roberts. Cynthia Earles had the blackout card.

We are happy to report we have a new cook, Mary Ellen Drury of Eastland. Mrs. Drury has been cooking for many years including

### CONSIDERING THE OPTIONS FOR OFF-FARM INCOME

Farm and ranch families have many options for increasing outside income, but all have their costs and benefits, says family economics specialist Nancy Granovsky. "A majority of Texas farm families already have outside income from one or more family members working off-farm and the trend is growing as the farm financial crisis deepens," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. Off-farm employment is the logical choice for many, she says, if the farm or ranch is located within commuting distance of a town or city where there

are employment opportunities. "Unless you have some special skills, pay may be low and the costs of transportation, clothes to dress for the job and other expenses should be considered," Granovsky notes.

Terry and Pat Moffett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Desdemona came at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. Bro. Moffett brought the Bible Study. They all played and sang for us.

Wednesday at 1:30 we had the pleasure of having Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains come and sing for us. Willo Rice of the Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional.

Thursday at 1:30 winners in bingo were game 1 - Pearl Snodgrass, game 2 - Ola Walker, game 3 - Jess Roberts. Blackout winners were Pearl Swanner, Jess Roberts and Grace Skiles. Helpers were Irene West, M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser of Cisco visited his brother, Roy Kinser on Thursday.

Part of the "Buck Jay" family were visiting Lorene Jay on Friday. They were Mrs. Hazle Jay Handley of Clifton, Gloria Jay Evans of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Wanda Jay Campbell of Austin and Mayvis Lasater.

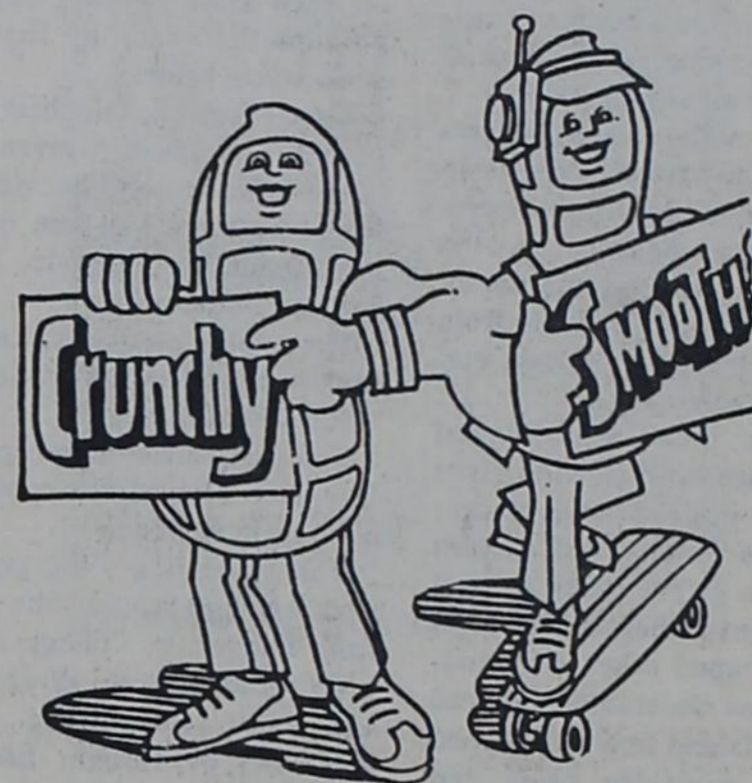
Velma Bennett, Estelle Dickey and Nancy Hendricks helped us play bingo on Friday. Winners were Grace Skiles, Charlotte O'Neal, Lennie Smith, Cynthia Earles and Garnett Adams. Lonzo was the blackout winner. We appreciated Velma Bennett furnishing the prizes.

We are happy to report we have a new nurse, Patsy Schwesig LVN of De Leon, formerly of Canterbury Villa of DeLeon. She is the daughter of the late "Doc" and Pauline Glasson and a niece of Lloyd Glasson. We welcome you.

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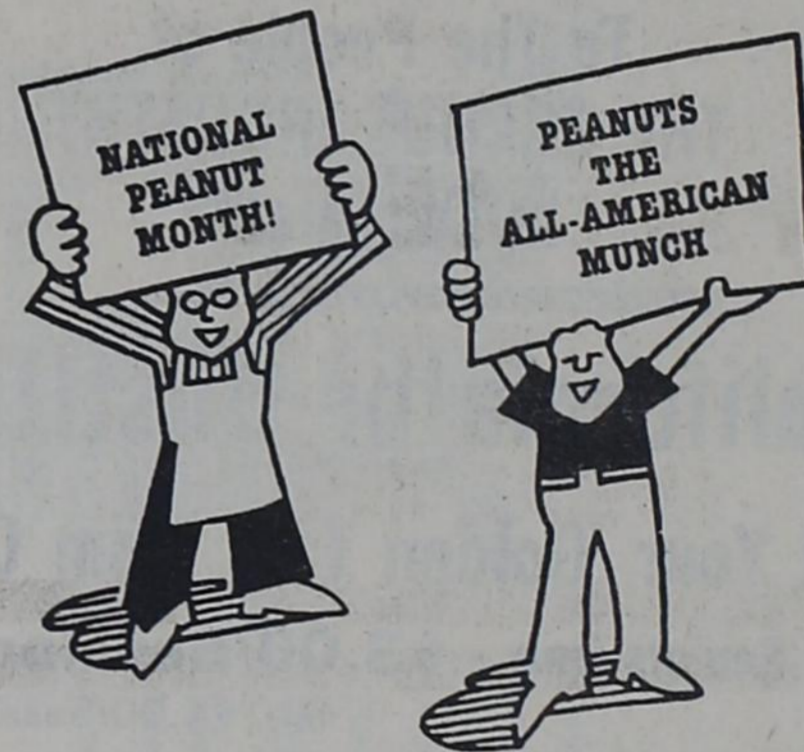


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# Kayla Odell - James Carlock United In Marriage February 14

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"The Change In Me Is You" (theme from Santa Barbara). Daryl Hirst of Gorman sang "You're My Only Love" and Carol and Daryl together sang "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do" accompanied by Mrs. Fuller on the piano.

Sharon Mitchell of Moran, aunt of the bride, registered guests. The registry table was decorated with a colored picture of the bride and groom together and on each side was heart shaped pictures of them when they were babies. The bride's book, a red plume feather pen, a crystal bell and a red heart shaped basket with ribbons for the guests saying, "Thank you for sharing this special occasion" were also on the table.

The bride's mother was host for a reception in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony. In the hallway to the reception was a picture table set up with pictures of Kayla and Jim from infancy through school, college, etc. for the guests to look at.

The bride's table was covered white tablecloth with a white lace overlay. The bride's bouquet centered the table with two red candles on each side. The cake was a three-tiered heart shaped cake with three heart shaped cakes surrounding it and was decorated with red roses, white daisies and was topped with a miniature bride and groom in front of a heart of white lace and miniature red roses. Red punch with a heart-shaped ice mold, cake, nuts and heart shaped mints were served.

The groom's table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth over red double-knit. It was centered with an antique picture frame holding a picture of the bride and groom in "ole timey wedding attire" and the bride pointing a gun at the head of the groom. Two cowboy boots with red bandanas tied around them were on each side of the picture. On each end of the table were red bandana bows with rope and wooden hearts with Kayla and Jim on them. The groom's cake was shaped like a white western hat. Refreshments of cake, coffee, nuts and red hot, sausage balls, and heart-shaped tortilla sandwiches were served.

Between the groom's table and the bride's table was a wooden heart shaped table decorated like a big box of Valentine candy and was filled with all kinds of homemade candy. Angie Garcia served at the candy table.

Serving at the bride's table were Barbara Bridges, Ruby O'Neill and Mary Jones. They wore white bibbed aprons with red heart pockets and a red padded heart on the bib, a gift of the bride to the servers. Serving at the groom's table were Tammy Eoff and Debby Carlock. They wore red bibbed aprons with white heart pockets and a white padded heart on the bib.

There was a gift table and a grandparents table. The grandparents table was decorated with a white tablecloth and was centered with a red kerosene lantern filled with red roses and white daisies and on each side was a grandma and grandpa doll made by Kristi Odell, sister of the bride.

Cory Carlock, nephew of the groom, and Jason Warren, brother of the bride, passed out rice bags at the reception. The rice bags were hand made by the bride, her sister and her mother.

For a going away suit, Kayla chose a white blouse and skirt with red and white accessories.

Following a wedding trip to Angel Fire, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Abilene.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Gorman High School. She graduated from Ranger Jr. College and was a 1986 graduate of Howard Payne University, Brownwood. She is employed by Hanna, Bentley and Hanna law firm in Abilene.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Colorado City High School. He attended Western Texas College at Snyder and New Mexico Junior College at Hobbs, New Mexico. He is employed by Sun Oil Co. in Abilene.

Out of town guests attended from Moran, Albany, Abilene, Colorado City, Ft. Worth, Austin, Copperas Cove, Alaska, Ranger, Eastland, Irving, De Leon and Stephenville.

### REHEARSAL DINNER

The groom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Lone Cedar Country Club at Eastland. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations.

### LINGERIE SHOWER

Ruthie Plaunty, Lana Sharp, Carole Rae Ervin and Kristi Odell were co-hosts for a lingerie shower honoring Kayla on Sunday, January 25 at the old Gorman Hotel.

### COLORADO CITY GIFT COFFEE

A gift coffee honoring Kayla and Jim was given in the home of Mrs. Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City on Saturday, January 31.

# GORMAN 4-H AND FFA WIN 30 CHAMPIONS AND 3 SHOWMANSHIPS IN STOCK SHOW

The Gorman 4-H and FFA won more Champions and Reserve Champions than all of the other schools in the county added together. We participated in 52 classes and won 30 classes, including Breeding and Market animals. I appreciate very much the effort and hard work the students put forth in caring for their projects. The sale results will be in next weeks paper.

### Grand Champion Pen Broilers - Alan Little

Reserve Champion Pen Broilers - Brian Lasater  
Reserve Champion Fryer Rabbits - Don Mauney  
Reserve Grand Champion Mkt. Barrow of Show - Lance Sharp  
Reserve Champion Chester female - Alan Little  
Champion Spot Mkt. Hog - Tiffany Stephens

Champion Southdown Mkt. Lamb - Chad Campbell  
Champion Southdown Cross Lamb - Shane Caraway  
Reserve Champion Spot Mkt. Barrow - Gary Browning  
Reserve Champion Spot Mkt. Barrow - John Stephens  
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb - Tonya Caraway

Reserve Champion Southdown Cross Mkt. Lamb - Jennifer Scitern  
Champion York Mkt. Barrow - Lance Sharp  
Reserve Champion Berkshire Mkt. Hog - Oscar Herrera

Champion Berkshire Mkt. Barrow - John Stephens  
Reserve Champion Southdown Ewe - Tonya Caraway  
Grand Champion Berkshire female - Tiffany Stephens

Reserve Champion Berkshire female - John Stephens  
Grand Champion Chester White female - Alan Little  
Grand Champion Cross female - Shane Caraway  
Reserve Champion Cross female - Tonya Caraway

Reserve Champion Duroc female - Justin Underwood  
Reserve Champion Hampshire female - Justin Underwood  
Reserve Grand Champion female of

Hostesses were Leola Anderson, Laverne Chalker, Marcelene Cox, Virginia Fuller, Barbara Gray, Gayle Houston, Peggy Ratliff and Emabeth Thompson.

### GORMAN SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given for Kayla and Jim at the home of Mrs. Nelda Duke on Saturday, February 7. Hostesses were Carolyn Little, Francis Rivers, Donnie Rodgers, Ruby Lee Kinser, Frances Warren, Frankie Jo Shipman, Wanda Patterson, Caye Mauney, Mildred Roberts, Nelda Mauney, Juanita Fuller, Rowena Wilson, Shirley Good, Doris Kent, Betty Arnold and Helen Browning.

Show - Alan Little  
Grand Champion Spot female - Shane Caraway  
Reserve Champion Spot female - John Stephens  
Grand Champion Yorkshire - Tonya Caraway  
Reserve Champion Yorkshire - Stephen Scitern  
Reserve Champion European Cross Steer - Glenn Burgess  
Reserve Grand Champion Steer of Show - Glenn Burgess

### DOG

Obedience Trials  
2nd - Stephen Scitern  
5th - Jennifer Scitern  
6th - Scott Scitern  
Showmanship of Show - Jennifer Scitern

### RABBITS

Breeding  
Sr. White Doe  
4th - Shannon Mauney  
5th - Joe Foster  
8th - Reese Clark  
Sr. Colored Doe  
7th - Shannon Mauney  
Sr. Colored Buck  
6th - Shannon Mauney  
Fryer  
Res. Champ of Show - Don Mauney  
3rd - Joe Foster  
6th - J.J. Clark

### SHEEP

Breeding Hampshire  
1st - Shane Caraway  
2nd - Shane Caraway  
Breeding Southdown  
Res. Champ Ewe of Show

### SWINE - BREEDING

Berkshire  
150-200 lbs.  
1st - Tiffany Stephens  
2nd - John Mart Stephens  
Berkshire Sow  
1st - Alan Little  
Grand Champion Berkshire - Tiffany Stephens  
Reserve Champion Berkshire - John Stephens

Chester White  
261 to First Litter  
1st - Alan Little  
2nd - Alan Little  
3rd - Tiffany Stephens

Chester White Sows  
1st - Alan Little  
Champion Chester Female - Alan Little

Crosses - 150-200 lbs.  
4th - Kris Scitern  
Crosses - 201-260  
4th - Don Mauney  
Crosses - 261-First Litter  
1st - Shane Caraway

Crosses - Sow  
1st - Tonya Caraway  
Grand Champion Cross - Shane Caraway

### Res. Champ Cross - Tonya Caraway

Duroc 201-260 lbs.  
1st - Justin Underwood  
2nd - Scott Gressett  
Duroc - Sow  
2nd - Kris Scitern  
Res. Champ Duroc - Justin Underwood

### Hampshire - 201-260 lbs.

1st - Kevin Hirst  
2nd - Tonya Caraway  
3rd - Shane Caraway  
Hampshire - 201-First Litter  
1st - Justin Underwood  
2nd - Justin Underwood  
4th - Tonya Caraway  
5th - John Mart Stephens  
Hampshire - Sow  
2nd - Alan Little  
3rd - Kris Scitern  
Reserve Champ Hampshire Female - Justin Underwood

### Spots - 201-260 lbs.

1st - Shane Caraway  
2nd - John Mart Stephens  
3rd - Tiffany Stephens  
Grand Champ Spot - Shane Caraway  
Res. Champ Spot - John Stephens

### Yorkshire

1st - Tonya Caraway  
2nd - Stephen Scitern  
Grand Champ Yorkshire - Tonya Caraway  
Res. Champ Yorkshire - Stephen Scitern

### BROILERS

1st - Alan Little  
2nd - Brian Lasater  
3rd - John Carter  
4th - Tommy Curb  
5th - Stephen Scitern  
6th - Jeannette Green  
7th - Jennifer Scitern  
8th - J.D. Bowery  
9th - Jerry Gibbs  
10th - Randall Gibbs  
11th - Kevin Love  
12th - Jeff Green  
13th - James Carroll  
Grand Champion Pen Chicken - Alan Little

Reserve Champion Pen Chicken - Brian Lasater

### MARKET LAMBS

Fine Wool Cross - Med Wt.  
3rd - Alan Little  
Heavy Wt.  
2nd - Tonya Caraway  
3rd - Scott Campbell  
Reserve Champion Finewood Cross - Tonya Caraway

### Southdown

Light Wt.  
1st - Jennifer Scitern  
Med. Wt.  
1st - Chad Campbell  
Champion Southdown - Chad Campbell

### Southdown Cross

Heavy Wt.  
1st - Shane Caraway  
2nd - Jennifer Scitern  
3rd - Stephen Scitern  
Champion Southdown Cross - Shane Caraway

Res. Champ Southdown Cross - Jennifer Scitern  
Medium Wood  
Med. wt.  
4th - Nikki Warren  
5th - Shane Caraway  
7th - Alan Little

Heavy Wt.  
3rd - Tonya Caraway  
7th - Nikki Warren  
Showmanship in Breeding Swine - Tonya Caraway

Most Cooperative Showman - Johnnie Osborne

Market Swine  
Berkshire  
Light Wt.  
1st - John Mart Stephens

Hampshire  
Light Wt.  
2nd - Miguel Pacheco  
3rd - Jaret Singleton  
Heavy Wt.  
1st - Lance Sharp

# KEEPING UP

Visiting with Gladys Dennis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Burton of Carlsbad, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and Mason vacationed over the weekend in the Big Bend Country.

# NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

Muriel Prewitt spent four days last week visiting her daughter and family of Amarillo, the J.F. Waters.

Jane Preston, Brady and Emily, Jeana Sue Scott, John Paul and Clay visited in the home of Iris Preston on Tuesday of this week.

Bill and Helen Chandler were in Brownwood for a few days with Eppie Jean Whiteside.

Bill Skiles visited Sunday with his mother Grace Skiles of Canterbury Villa and with Frank and M.L. Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea of Seminole spent the weekend with his parents, Edgar and Ruth. They came to help Edgar celebrate his birthday.

Mary Ann Prewitt visited with Muriel Prewitt last week.

Virgil and Ann Skaggs visited with Mae Quinn, Cleo Clement, Archie and Georgia Fay Skaggs and Bernice Farley on Sunday.

Charlie and Oma Dee Garret had their grandson, Jeff Nichols of Katy spent Saturday night with them. He was returning to Tech in Lubbock.

May Isbell from Ranger says "Hi" to Gorman.

Fifteen from the Senior Center went to Stephenville Saturday evening for a fish dinner and then attended the Opry to hear the Light Crust Doughboys.

### Med. Wt.

1st - Oscar Herrera  
Heavy Wt.  
1st - Johnnie Osborne  
2nd - Alan Little  
Champion Berkshire - John Stephens  
Res. Champ Berkshire - Oscar Herrera

### Chester Whites

Light Wt.  
2nd - Shane Morrow  
Heavy Wt.  
3rd - Alan Little

### Crosses

Med. Wt.  
3rd - Jennifer Scitern  
5th - Craig Rainey  
Heavy Wt.  
2nd - Kevin Hirst  
5th - Justin Underwood  
7th - Michael Hampton

### Hampshire

Light Wt.  
5th - Kris Scitern  
7th - Tonya Caraway  
Med. Wt.  
5th - Shane Caraway  
6th - Jennifer Scitern  
Heavy Wt.  
2nd - Justin Underwood

### Spots

Light Wt.  
1st - Ricky Morrison  
Heavy Wt.  
1st - Tiffany Stephens  
2nd - John Mart Stephens

### Yorkshire

Light Wt.  
2nd - Miguel Pacheco  
3rd - Jaret Singleton  
Heavy Wt.  
1st - Lance Sharp

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The Texas Penal Code says "A person commits criminal homicide if he intentionally knowingly, recklessly, or with CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE causes the death of an individual." It goes on to say that a person is criminally negligent with respect to his conduct or the result of his conduct, when he is aware of a substantial and unjustifiable risk

that circumstances exist or that a certain result will occur, and he fails to take steps to exercise a standard of care that will prevent the incident from occurring.

To put it in a few, straight forward words, if you allow a child under the age of fifteen to ride in your car without his or her seat belt fastened, and that child is killed in an accident as a result of your failure to exercise due care, then YOU ARE GUILTY OF CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE!

It is a devastating blow to lose your child under ANY circumstances, but to have criminal charges filed on you, blaming you for the death of that child, would be too much for any person to bear. Accident can happen in a split second, and lives can end in the blink of an eye, leaving you with a lifetime

**Airman Michael Sones Graduated**

Airman Michael D. Sones, son of Jimmy D. and Fonda J. Sones of 301 Ham St., De Leon, Texas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1984 graduate of De Leon High School.

of grief and remorse.

It only takes a few seconds to fasten a seat belt. Please DO IT!

**Ted Jordan is New Head of New Mexico Bank**

The President of Wellington State Bank in Wellington, Texas has been named as the new Chairman of the Board, President and C.E.O. of the United New Mexico Bank at Portales, N.M.

Ted D. Jordan, 35, a native of Gorman, Texas, replaces Bob Wood, who retired earlier this month as President of the Institution.

A 13 year veteran of the finance business, Jordan has an extensive background in agriculture as well. He was raised on a farm near Gorman where his family grew peanuts (mostly Spanish and runners) and other crops. He participated in 4-H and Future Farmers of America while in school, winning the Lone Star Farmers degree and the Dekalb award. He is a 1970 graduate of Gorman High School.

Jordan attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas, where he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Agriculture Education in 1973. But instead of pursuing teaching, Jordan accepted a job as assistant manager of the Federal Land Bank Association in

Edinburg, Texas, working in long term farm and ranch loans.

Jordan moved on as Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association in Floydada, Texas, in 1978 before moving into the private sector as vice president of the First National Bank of Floydada in 1980. He moved on as vice president of the First National Bank in Munday, Texas, in 1983 before becoming President of the Wellington State Bank in September 1985.

Jordan said his decision to come to Portales was a reflection of the "stability and cleanliness" of United New Mexico Bank and at the urging

of Wood.

Though located in a town of about 3,000 persons, Jordan said the Wellington State Bank was comparable to United New Mexico in size of \$42,000,000 plus and is basically an agriculture bank. Both United New Mexico and Wellington State Bank are owned by a bank holding company.

Jordan is married to the former Cynthia Marie Thompson of Littlefield, Texas and they are the proud parents of an 11 month old son, Kyle Brandon. Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of the Kokomo Community.

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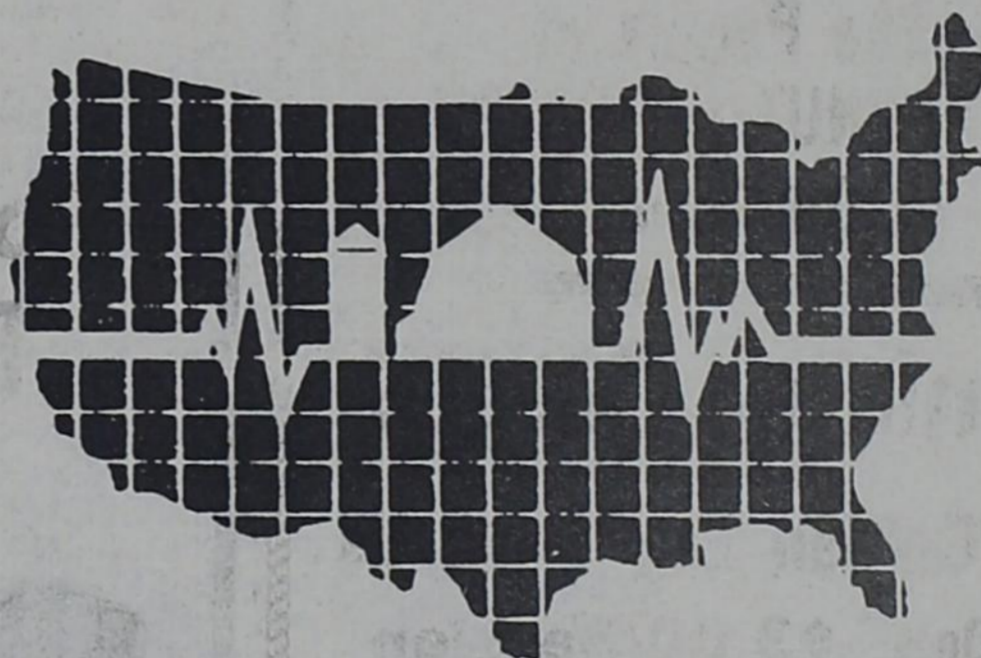


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### BASEBALL NEWS

In the game Tuesday night at Gorman, Eastland defeated Gorman by a score of 10 to 4. Don Rodgers hit a home run in the first inning which scored Randall Gibbs.

In the third inning Lance Jones hit a home run which scored Don Rodgers.

Miguel Pacheco and Toby Snider shared the pitching duties.

#### GORMAN 12 - DE LEON 1

Gorman defeated De Leon in game action Tuesday night with a score of 12 to 1.

De Leon made their score in the first inning.

In the first inning for Gorman, Randall Gibbs hit a base hit bringing in Scott Gressett. Ronson Childers had a home run bringing in Randall Gibbs and Don Rodgers.

Miguel Pacheco hit a home run in the second inning. Ricky Morrison had a walk in score and Scott Gressett stole home.

There were no runs in the third inning.

In the fourth inning Randall Gibbs hit a sacrifice out bring in Craig Gryder. Don Rodgers stole home.

In the fifth inning Randall Gibbs hit a home run bringing in

### Part Of Social Security Benefits May Be Taxable

Up to half of the Social Security benefits people received in 1986 may be subject to Federal income tax, but mainly only for those who had substantial income in addition to their benefits, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

In fact, Hammons said, more than 90 percent of the people getting benefits will not have to pay any tax on any part of their benefits.

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits in 1986 will receive Form SSA-1099, Social Security Benefit Statement, before the end of January. The form will show the new amount of Social

Scott Gressett and Craig Gryder.

The game ended in the bottom of the 6th inning due to the 10 run rule.

The Panthers are now 2 wins and 3 losses for the season.

Gorman will be in a tournament at Millsap on Friday and Saturday.

The team will play Ranger at Ranger at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 31. Make plans to come on out and cheer the team along.

### UMW MEETS

The United Methodist Women met Monday March 23rd at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mildred Whitt. In the absence of the President and

### Three File For Four Places On Hospital Board

Three candidates have filed for Four places to be filled on the South Eastland County Hospital Board.

They are incumbents, James Miears, Hershell Cordell and Lowell Rawls.

Wednesday was dealing for filing for a place on the ballot for the April 4th Election.

### WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Lydia Whither of McCamey visited Wednesday with her long time friend Mary Keyser.

Mrs. Esther Bolt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey of De Leon to Denton Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Royal.

Security benefits received in 1986, and this is the figure a person should use to figure if any of his or her benefits are subject to tax.

IRS Notice 703 will be included with Form SSA-1099, and this work sheet can be used to see if any benefits are subject to tax.

Up to half of a person's Social Security benefits may be subject to tax if his or her combined income--taxable income plus non-taxable interest plus one-half of the Social Security benefits--exceeds a base amount:

\$25,000 if the personfiles as a single taxpayer; \$32,000 for a married couple filing jointly, or;

\$0 for a married person filing a separate return if he or she lived with his or her spouse during any art of 1986.

The amount of benefits subject to tax if combined income exceeds the base amount is the smaller of:

One-half of the amount over the base amount, or

One-half of the Social Security benefits.

If combined income does not exceed the base amount, no benefits are subject to tax. A free booklet, IRS Publication 915--explains the entries on Form SSA-1099 and how to figure if benefits are taxable. A free copy can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security Office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number if 698-1360.

Vice President, Mrs. Theresa Parker took charge of the program. Theresa welcomed those present and had the prayer.

Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom, leader of the Bible Study, had the 3rd lesson of the Bible Study "Hallelujah Anyhow!" about the Christian Community of faith. Ruth also gave the devotional from the book. The devotional reminded one not to all ow the many daily distractions to crowd out Jesus Christ who advised, "Be of good cheer" because (Proverbs 17:22) "A cheerful heart does good like medicine, but a broken spirit makes one sick."

The Bible study was to help us become aware in new ways of the "devouring of fire" of oppression that is in our midst and in other countries around the world and to gain some new insights into how we

### 1987 Exemption Forms Available

Eastland county property owners wishing to sign up for the 1987 property tax exemptions and/or special land valuations may obtain the necessary application forms at the office of the Eastland County Appraisal District in the Eastland County Courthouse.

The completed applications must be on file with the Appraisal District by May 1, 1987, if they are to be allowed for the 1987 tax year.

A list of several of the exemptions available appears at the end of this article. If a property owner has any question as to his or her eligibility, they should contact the Appraisal District for assistance.

It is emphasized that a Residential Homestead exemption **does not** have to be applied for every year. If the residential homestead owner still resides in the same house for 1987 that he or she lived in for 1986, they do not have to file again if they received the exemption on that property in 1986. An exception to this would be the residential homeowner who turned 65 years of age before January 1, 1987; they need to sign up for the over-65 exemption that is available for over-65 homeowners.

If you have any doubt as to whether you are receiving a Homestead exemption or as to your eligibility, please contact the Appraisal District. The Appraisal District office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse and the telephone number is 629-8597.

Exemptions and/or Special Valuations available are: Residential Homestead, Over-65 Residential Homestead, Disability Residential Homestead, Disabled Veteran, Open Space Land Valuation.

may help to "set at liberty those who are oppressed."

At the close of the study, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess Mildred Whitt to those present: Mrs. Theresa Parker, Mrs.

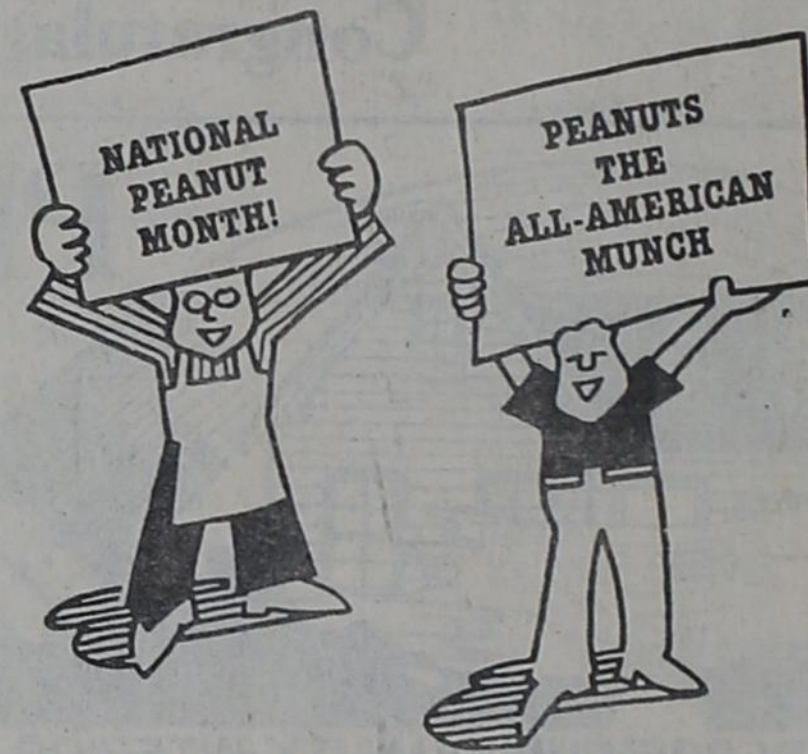
Lucretia Fairbetter, Mrs. Esther Bolt, Mrs. Helen Chandler, Mrs. Tommye Haile, Mrs. Velma Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom, Miss Don Moorman. The next meeting will be March 30th at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Don Moorman.



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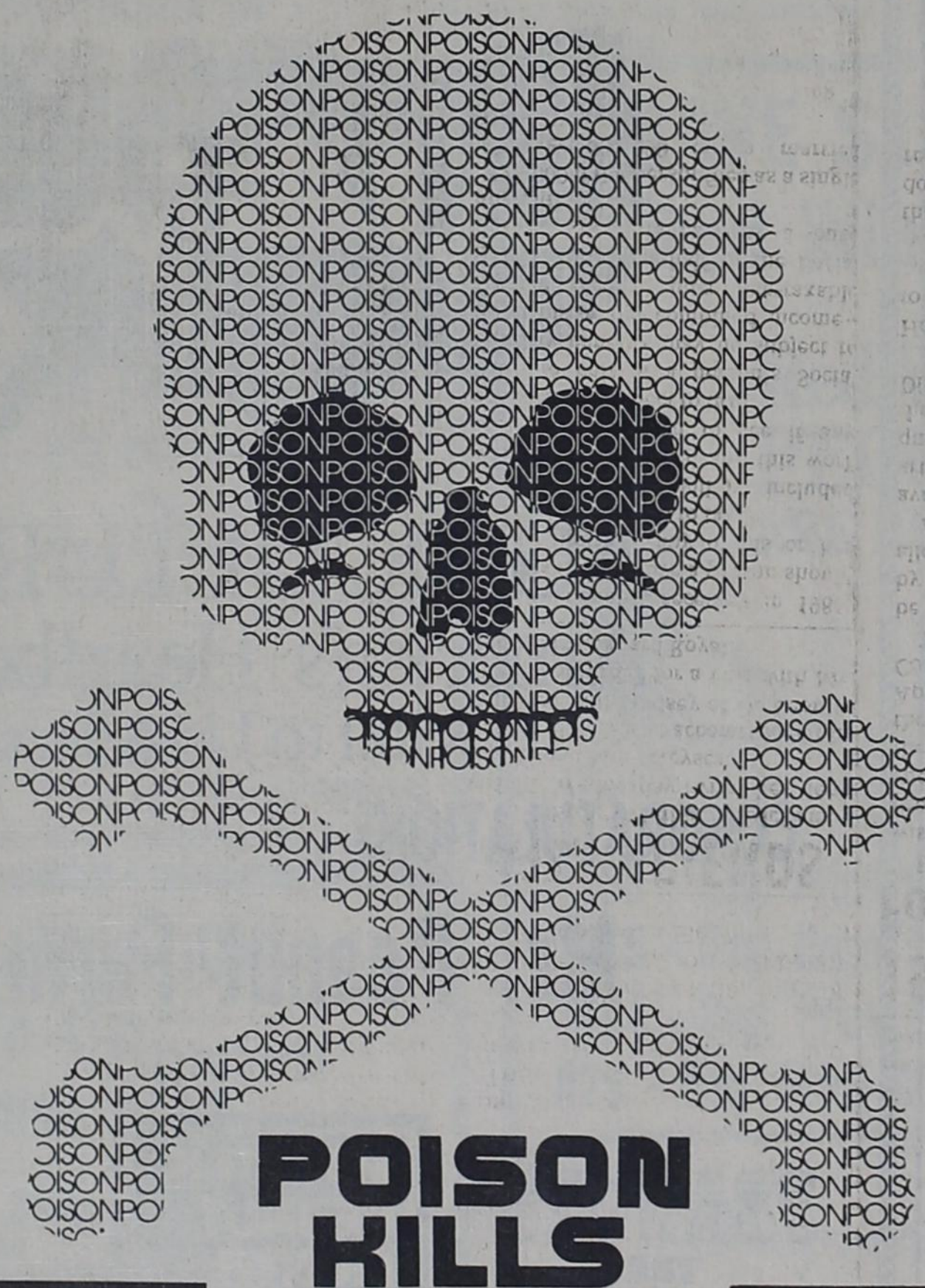
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- Be alert to the ways accidental poisonings happen.
- Young children will eat or drink almost anything. Keep all poisons out of reach. Educate them about the dangers of swallowing poison.
- Label chemicals and medicines properly. Don't store poisonous products in bottles or cans customarily used for food or drinks. Always store chemicals away from food.
- Package leftover foods carefully. Date all packages to be frozen.

The dangers of poisons are everywhere . . . in the home, at work, on the farm . . . and it takes a concerned, aware effort to avoid a potential tragedy. Be alert to the ways in which accidental poisonings happen. Here are just a few things you can do to practice poison prevention.

- Read labels carefully when taking medicines. Always turn on the lights. Periodically clean out the medicine cabinet and discard old medicines. Never take anyone else's prescription drugs.
- Check with your doctor for possible drug interaction when taking more than one medicine.
- Do not buy over-the-counter drugs that have been opened or look like they've been tampered with.
- Don't mix drugs and alcohol.

In case of accidental poisoning, know what to do!  
Time is vital. Quick action can save a life!