

**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman sure was nice to us this week as rain came moving in and poured out more than an inch in the area. The rain that fell on Monday night measured from seven tenths to an inch, and then the shower on Tuesday night measured from two to four tenths. So we have received some great moisture in this area for which we thank the good Lord. Now we can get those mowers ready to attack those lawns as the grass gets green and starts to grow, and grow, and grow. Ugh! That "Honey-Dew" work just never seems to end.

School officials are busy finalizing things for the big Gorman Invitational Track Meet coming up on April 8th at Brogdon Field. This is expected to be one of the top track and field meets of the season in this part of the country and school officials are doing everything in their power to make it a big success. More than twenty-five teams have been entered so far and the competition should be real great.

School officials are also seeking volunteers to help with things at the meet, such as the concession stand, hurdle movers, and helpers of all kinds. So if you wish to help with this, please call Bill Sandlin at 734-2614 and volunteer.

Our Panther track team has been doing real great in the meets they have entered. Some real good times have been turned in and some good marks have been hit in the field events. So the Panthers have a real good track and field club this season and we hope they will go a long way in their classification.

The Panther baseball team continues to go undefeated in their first four outings this season. They are now ranked 8th in the State. They do not have a 6-2 record as reported in the Abilene Reporter News.

The Panthers defeated Early 18 to 7 on Monday in a game that was called by the ten run rule.

The Gorman Firemen are real happy with the results of the benefit supper for the Harvey Bryan family. The report from the benefit supper last Friday night raised a total of \$3493.73 with a total of more than five hundred plates served. Everyone who had a part in the benefit are to be congratulated for their fine efforts and Harvey and his family cannot find words to express their sincere appreciation to all for their love and concern on their behalf.

The total as of Tuesday afternoon had reached \$5842.23 including the money from the Harvey Bryan Fund at Citizens State Bank. And some funds were still coming in.

The Environmental Protection Agency has come up with new guidelines which, in all probability will close most smaller stations across the country. The EPA have set standards for the station which would force the smaller stations out of business due to the expense in making the changes necessary to meet the overwhelming new guidelines proposed by the organization.

It is hoped that something can be done by the government officials before this batch of new guidelines can be fully enacted. Things look

## Brenda Scitern and Steven Lynn Tucker United In Marriage



Brenda Darlene Scitern and Steven Lynn Tucker were united in marriage on Saturday, February 24th in Steohenville at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Nita and Eddie Auvenshine. The Rev. Clarence Wilson of Steohenville performed the double ring ceremony. Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern of Gorman and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern of Gorman. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker of Desdemona.

Given in marriage by her father, Brenda's dress was made of white taffeta with Venice lace sequins and pearls accenting the stand-up neckline with Schiffi embroidery on the sheer illusion net front and back yokes and on the Elizabeth sleeves. The flattering basque waist fell into a lace accented full skirt extending into a sweeping chapel length train. The shoulder length veil was made of Venice lace.

Nita Auvenshine of Stephenville was her sister's matron of honor. Amy Scitern of Gorman was her sister's bridesmaid. Both of the brides attendants wore matching

peach street length dresses and carried a single peach rose.

Steven wore a navy blue suit. Best man was Scott Tucker, brother of the groom. Joey Wilcoxon of Desdemona was groomsman. Both groom's attendants wore navy blue jackets with gray slacks.

Kevin Scitern of Gorman, brother of the bride, was candlelighter. He wore a gray jacket with navy slacks.

The bride's table was covered with a peach cloth with a white crocheted table cloth overlay.

The bride's bouquet was the centerpiece.

The groom's table was covered with a peach colored cloth and featured a chocolate cake made in the shape of a horseshoe. Veronica Seaton of Gorman and Susan Wilcoxon of Desdemona were the servers.

Brenda carried out the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue. Her veil was new, her garter was blue, her dress was borrowed from her sister, Nita, and her something old was her parents wedding rings.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple are at home in Desdemona.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON SUNDAY

Daylight Savings Time will begin at 2 a. m. on Sunday, April 2nd.

Clocks are to be run forward one hour.

We will return to Central Standard Time the last Sunday in October.

pretty grim for smaller station people and the public as a whole if something can't be done to straighten out this outrageous idea that is being forced on folks.

Folks who are interested in taking a tour of the model prison unit that is hoped to be built in Eastland County can do so in April as another tour is slated for Thursday, April 20th. If you wish to go please call the ECEDC office at 442-3413.

We thank all the advertisers for their support of the Progress in our attempt to congratulate the agriculture folks of our area this week. The Chamber of Commerce will have their Annual Awards Banquet next week (April 6) to honor the Farmer of the Year and Community Service recipient, but the Progress is running the congratulations edition this week as this month is Agriculture Month and we thought next weeks edition would be too late. Thanks to all the advertisers for the support to keep the Progress coming to you each week. Without their support it would be impossible to publish your newspaper.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

## CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET SLATED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is only one week away. The banquet date is Thursday, April 6 at 7 p. m. in the school gym.

Each talk carries a message, but the use of clean "down home" humor to highlight and illustrate the message entertains while making a point.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Rosetta Hagan and Ike Whitson of Carbon. Folks in this area have enjoyed these fine singers on many occasions.

The highlight of the evening will be recognizing the Outstanding Farmer of the Year and the Community Service Award. These honors go to deserving individuals each year. Also awarded each year is the Academic Achievement Awards given to the top individuals in grades 9-12.

Oscar's Barbeque will cater the meal and tickets are \$5 each and are available at the door or from any director of the Chamber of Commerce, and from most business firms in Gorman.

The Chamber urges you to make plans now to attend. We guarantee you an enjoyable evening.



Emmett Lasater

Speaker for the evening will be Emmett Lasater of Eastland. Emmett is married to the former Kay Lynn Barnett of Gorman and the couple have two daughters, Lori and Whitney.

Emmett has addressed groups of all sizes and interests. He can turn the most routine meeting into your most successful get-together to date.

Emmett is a graduate of Sundown High, received an Associate Degree in electrical engineering at UT Arlington. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, and his community service includes a past presidency of the Eastland Chamber and Eastland Rotary Club, Rotary Governor's Rep for District 539 for two years, Chairman of Eastland Bicentennial Committee, a director of Eastland Memorial Hospital. His awards include "Speak-Up" Award and Outstanding Young Man of the Year for the Jaycees and also won the Golden Deeds award of the Eastland Chamber.

## INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET SLATED IN GORMAN ON APRIL 8TH

An Invitational Track Meet will be held here on Saturday, April 8th at Brogdon Field with more than twenty-five schools represented in the meet.

School officials are seeking volunteers to assist with the track events,

such as timekeepers, hurdle movers, and etc. Also help will be needed in the concession stands.

Volunteers may contact Bill Sandlin or Mrs. J. W. Maxfield.

This is expected to be one of the top track meets for the entire area this year. Be there!

## Girls Softball To Be Organized

Any girl between the ages of 13 thru 19 who are interested in playing softball are urged to meet at the Dairy Queen on Tuesday, April 4th at 7:30 p. m.

Coaches for this year are Beth Rodgers and Tacy Warren.

Laverne Kennedy of De Leon visited in the home of Velma Bennett over the weekend.

## HARVEY BRYAN BENEFIT PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Harvey Bryan Benefit Dinner, sponsored by the Gorman Fire Department, and supported in great numbers by the organizations, clubs and churches in this area, proved to be a success beyond expectations on Friday night when more than five hundred plates were served.

According to a report from the Firemen a total of \$3493.73 was raised at the dinner. Add to that the donations that have been made to the Harvey Bryan Fund at Citizens State Bank, and the total has reached \$5842.23 as of press time Wednesday morning. And more donations could come in at the bank from folks who want to help this young family.

The Firemen are trying to express

their appreciation to everyone for the unbelievable cooperation and support of folks in this community and the area, but they cannot find enough words to say what they feel. And, of course, Harvey and his family are completely overwhelmed at the response from folks showing their love and concern for them. Harvey was so overcome he couldn't hold back his emotions and that of his family toward folks in the area. He said it was simply impossible to express their feelings to the people of the area.

This was a total community effort with folks from the surrounding area supporting it in every way. Great job folks!

## PANTHERS WIN GRAFORD MEET; ROBBIE HAND HIGH POINTER

The Gorman Panther track team walked away with top honors at the Graford track meet with a total of 189 points. Perrin placed second with 119.5 points. Some of the teams did not compete because of the county livestock show.

The Panthers were led by Robbie Hand who received four medals and scored 37 points to take high point individual honors in the event.

Effren Pacheco ran very well in the 1600 meters, outdistancing Grafords miler who went to State last year.

The Gorman girls scored 18 points in their division to take 8th place.

In the 1600 meters Gorman came in second in the Junior High division with a time of 4:34.92 in the relay.

In the Junior High boys division Gorman took third place with 81 points.

Gorman won the 400 meter relay with a time of 53.34. They took second in the 1600 meter relay with a 4:34.92.

Campbell ran a 30.25 to place third in the 200 meter dash. Warren of Gorman placed third with a 31.02.

Scitern placed fourth in the 100 meter dash with a 13.20.

In the 1600 meter run Carroll took sixth with a 6:46.42.

In the high jump Gibbs placed third with a 4'10", and also placed third in the long jump with 15'2 1/4".

In the high school division the Gorman girls placed second in the 3200 meter run with Norris running a 11.23.58.

Pack ran a 2:26.23 to take third in the 800 meter run.

Gorman took second in the 400 meter relay with a time of 47.40.

In the 110 meter hurdles Warren placed third with a 20.36 and Pack ran a 22.17 for fourth.

In the 1600 meter relay Gorman took first with a 4:01.43.

In the 200 meter dash Morrow placed second with a 26.83.

In the 1600 meter run Pacheco won first place with a 5:11.31 to outdist-

ance Shifflett of Graford with a 5:21.97.

In the 400 meter dash, Robbie Hand ran a 56.98 to take first.

In the 300 meter hurdles, Jay McCormick ran a 47.81 to take fourth place. McCormick also placed second in the long jump with a 17'11 1/4" leap. Brandon Gilmore placed fourth with a 16'10 1/2".

In the high jump Gilmore placed first with a 5'10" jump. Kevin Hirst had a 5'9" for second place.

In the discus Robbie Hand took second with a toss of 124'3". Hirst was second with a 113'9".

In the Shot Put Morrow placed third with a 35'7". Hand had a 34'11".

In the pole vault Underwood gave Gorman a second with an 11'0" vault. McCormick placed second with a 9'6".

Robbie Hand is to be congratulated on taking high point honors for the Panthers.

The next meet for Gorman will be on April first when they go to Santo.

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## Reception Opens Art Show Saturday

LaVelle Jobe presents a showing of fine art and a reception honoring her students on Sunday afternoon, April 2 from 2 to 5 p. m. at the studio in downtown Gorman.

The paintings represented are done by adults, teenagers and children, and exemplifies a great deal of talent. The real study of an art student is a lot of things. It is more a development of that sensitive nature and appreciative imagination with which he or she was so fully endowed when a child.

Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend the reception and showing.

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LARGE CROWD AT BENEFIT — There was a large crowd who attended the Benefit Barbeque for the Harvey Bryan Family. The crowd enjoyed barbeque brisket, beans, cole slaw, potato salad and cobbles. The Benefit was a huge success.

## PROPOSED BILL WOULD DISSOLVE HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND DEBTS

GORMAN — A bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature to dissolve a hospital district that exists only to pay off the debt of the medical center that closed almost three years ago.

Rep. Jim Parker, D-Comanche, introduced the bill March 6 at the request of the South Eastland County Hospital District. The bill is in the county affairs House committee.

"We are trying to dispose of our assets and get everything squared," said James Miers, vice president of the hospital board.

The Blackwell Memorial Hospital closed in September 1986 and declared bankruptcy in January 1988. At the time of bankruptcy, the district's debt amounted to about \$600,000.

However, after an auction last August, the hospital raised about \$50,000 after selling off all, but its kitchen equipment and the 39-bed hospital building, Miers said.

Also, some creditors have not made claims for their bills, and the district's debt now amounts to about \$300,000 to \$400,000, Miers said.

However, before the hospital district can be dissolved, this amount will have to be paid off, Miers said.

The court has ordered the board to auction off its building and the three acres it is located on by June. However, after receiving one offer, the board is accepting sealed bids to be opened May 1 for the building, Miers said.

The sale of the building and another year's collection of district taxes should pay off all the remaining debt, Miers said.

"We can't get dissolved until we clean up our debts," Miers said.

The district raises about \$125,000 a year through a property tax of 30 cents per \$100 valuation.

Once the bill passes the house, it would require a petition of at least 50 registered voters to call for a local election to dissolve the hospital district, said Sharon McCord, an legislative aide for Parker.

While erasing the district would shift the burden for indigent patients to Eastland County, County Judge Scott Bailey said he was not opposed to the proposal.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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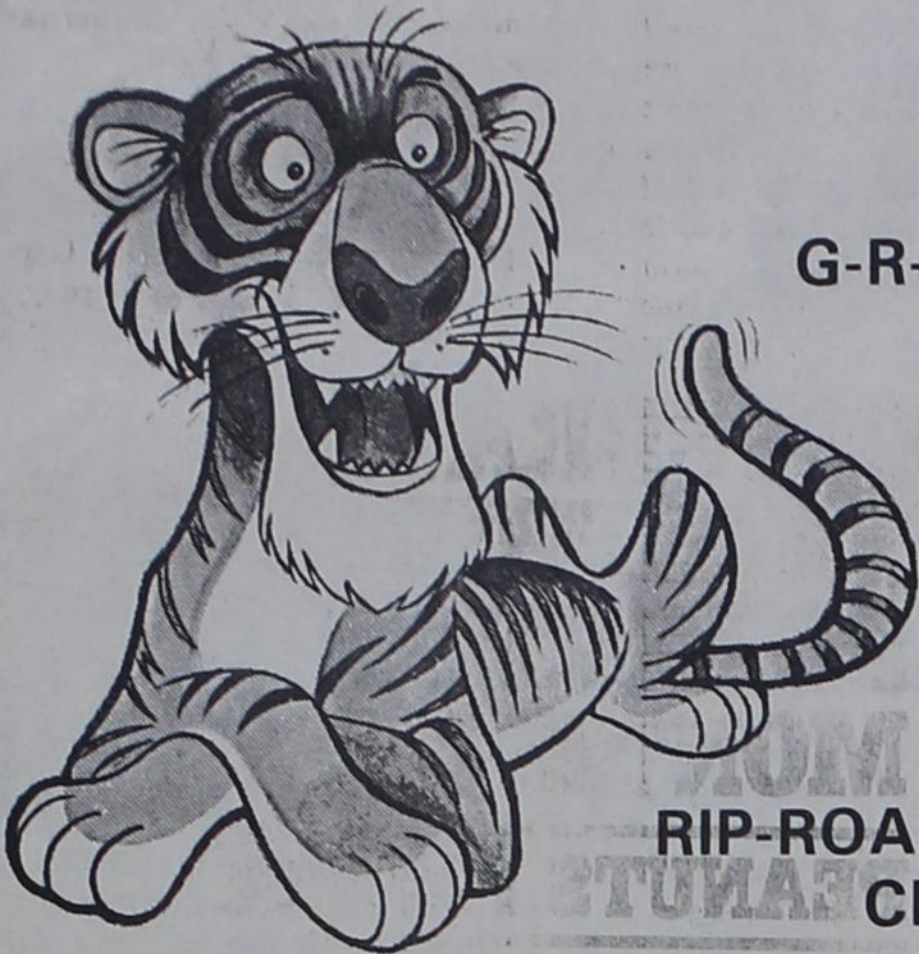
The Number to Call for Ambulance from De Leon is 893-2911.

There will be a Musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center on Saturday, April 1, 1989 starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and a Special Invitation to All Musicians.

The Gorman PTO will meet on Wednesday, April 5th at 3:30 p.m. in Elementary Library.

Changed Lives Come About Through A. A. and Al-Anon Meetings at 8 P. M. on Monday and Thursday at 506 Sipe Springs Road, Old Agriculture Building, De Leon, Texas. For further information call 639-2311.

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM AND DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS RELATING TO THE SAME. 2-4-6 C.

**REWARD FOR RETURN OF:** Three Pound black and tan Mexican Chihuahua, missing from area West of High School. Has Red Collar and Rabies Tag. Call Jack Simpson - 734-2397. 1-3-30 C.

**FOR SALE:** 1977 Chevrolet Caprice Stationwagon, Radio, Heater, Air Conditioner. Frank Skiles - 734-2583. 2-3-30 C.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**  
The Gorman City Commission is taking bids for upkeep of the Gorman Cemetery for one year. This includes mowing, trimming, filling, and general upkeep. Bids should be in by 5:00 p.m. April 6, 1989. 2-3-30 C.

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

Pete and Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley of Wallis visited Wednesday evening with Vonnie Guthery. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Addie Moseley in Ranger on Wednesday morning.

Steve and Trena Nance and family recently moved to Desdemona from Lubbock. They will live across the road from his parents, Morris and Agatha Nance.

### FUNNY TALES FROM OMA LEE

William kept leaving his saxophone and violin on the TV. I told him to quit it. "There's too much sax and violins on the TV nowadays."

We were painting the church and William kept thinning his paint. When it rained, Williams' paint ran. I swear a loud voice from above boomed down and said, "Repaint and thin no more."

Leslie usually brings his garbage from Granbury to my house and puts it into my cans. The other day he put it in the big plastic bag and had a big pretty box to discard, so he just stuffed the plastic bag into the box and tied it. He pitched it into his

### Eastland County

**Information letter:** A free letter series titled "Adult Children and Aging Parents" is being sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Office of the Agricultural Extension Service.

The letters include building positive relationships; brothers, sisters and aging parents; and helping when health fails. This free letter series will provide some guidelines to effectively approach dilemmas and make decisions regarding parents.

To receive the letter packet contact Janet Thomas, county extension agent, P.O. Box 189, Eastland, 76448 or telephone (817) 629-2222.

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pickup and didn't have time to come by my house, so he went to Tarleton to class. When he came out, sure enough someone had stolen his garbage!

Oma Lee

David and Robyn Griffith of Odesa spent the last week on "Spring Break" visiting their mother and step-dad, Tami and Bill Sanders, and grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

Jerry Buckley recently had surgery on his arm. He is at home and doing fine.

Barbara Lewis of Fort Worth visited Easter Sunday with her parents, Harlan and Judy Lewis.

Shenana Kitchens of Coleman visited the past week with her grandparents, Guy and Sue Owens.

Pat Rance of Granbury and Lisa Hindman of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Annie Collum.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby given that the West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) through its FmHA (Farmer's Home Administration) Housing Preservation Grant is seeking qualified applicants for participation in a housing rehabilitation program for the elderly. Applicants will be considered from the following counties only: Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Jones, and Runnels.

The grant program provides for the rehabilitation of existing housing for very-low-income persons under the following guidelines: (1) Be the owner of a single family dwelling in the rural area of the above mentioned counties at least one year prior to the time of assistance and be the intended occupant of the dwelling subsequent to the time of assistance and (2) Be 60+ years of age. Any program action is subject to awarding of funds from FmHA. The entire dwelling must be able to be brought to Southern Standard Housing Codes at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan  
Phone 639-2289

Easter Sunday was a wonderful day, and there were many visitors to worship our risen Lord with us at the Kokomo Baptist Church. The visitors were Joyce Gilbert of Oklahoma City, Janie, Chad and Lara Griffith of Midland, David, Judy, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of San Angelo, Stacy, Brenda, Kaci and L Jacob Webb of Comanche, Roddy, Glenda, Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene, Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene, Gary and Donna Gatlin of Panhandle, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Dale and Kathy Collum of Lingleville, Kris, D'Aun and Kristal Brown of Carbon, Elizabeth Brinegar of Goldthwaite, Jeff, Veronica and Kaci Seaton, and Chessley, Evelyn and Jessie Atchison.

Woodrow and Helen Browning and Donna Gatlin rendered the special music.

The children had a good time hunting the Easter eggs after the service while the parents, grandparents and friends and neighbors had a great time of fellowship and visiting with one another.

We missed Leona and Cynthia Wilson. Cynthia underwent emergency surgery in the Stephenville Hospital on Wednesday evening. I'm happy to report that she is doing fine and expected to go home from the hospital on Monday. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Bro. Joe O'Neal spent several days recently with his sister, Lessie Stone, in the home of her granddaughter, Dennis and Jamara Felkey,

Jeremy, Jason, Jimmy, Joseph, Jacob and Christi at Fort Worth. Mrs. Stone now makes her home with the Felkeys. Dennis and Jamara Felkey came to Kokomo and took Bro. Joe to Fort Worth for the visit. Others who came for a visit with them were John Lewis and Wynelle Stone, Lanara Cummings, Michelle, Timothy, Daniel, Kavin and Scott, Howard Jones, Sonja, John and Jonathan Jones, Charles Ray Stone and Armand LeGrand. Nathan and Sharon Mearse of Odessa visited with their daughter, Lanice and family in Sherman and came by for a visit in the Felkey home and brought Bro. Joe home and remained for a few days visit with him, leaving for their home on Friday. Nancy Hendricks also visited with Bro. Joe and the Mearses.

Roddy, Glenda, Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene came for a visit on Easter Sunday with Glenn and Zeld Jordan.

Christi Eaton of Ovalo came on Saturday for a visit with Claude and Juanita Fuller and to get Lindsey, who had spent her spring break from school here with her grandparents.

Easter visitors with Berneice Rodgers were Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City, John, LaTonne and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon, Kim and Julieann White of Graham, Bob, Kathy Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood and Mike and Alice Rodgers.

Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains visited during spring break with Paul and Imogene Norris and J. L. and Naoma Morrow, and Larry Morrow came on Thursday for a visit until Saturday.

Those enjoying a fish fry at the Paul Norris home on Saturday were Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains, Ronnie, Jeanna, Cory and Lacy Pack of Carbon, Randy, Lisa, T. J. and Travis Lewis of Stephenville.

James and Jill Little and Tim, Nelda and Cody Fails of Arlington returned last Wednesday from a skiing trip to South Fork and Wolf Creek Pass, Colo. Jarad Fails visited with his grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Talmadge and Louise Fails in Comanche while his parents and brother were gone.

Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland visited with the Jimmy Littles on Saturday.

Those enjoying an Easter visit at the Little cabin at Lake Leon were Mrs. Mamie Little, Ima Boles and friends of Clyde, Bart Boles and a

## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Anna and Estelle were in Roby and Rotan last week for 93rd birthday of Anna's mother.

Recent visitors of Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom were Ted Higginbottom of Seminole, Edward and Elsie Turner of Quanah, Rita and Andrea

friend of Austin, Earl and Betty Little, Doug, Carol, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, N. M., Bob and Mary Jane Little, Jimmy and Verna Little, Nelda, Jarad and Cody Fails of Arlington, James and Jill Little, Charles, Carolyn, Charla and Alan, Tammy Stone, Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene, and Dora Garrett.

Janie, Chad and Lara Griffith of Midland spent the Easter holidays with Ottis and Johnnie B. Griffith.

David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, N. M. are visiting with their grandparents, Earl and Betty Little, during their spring break from school this week.

Elizabeth and Larry Brinegar of Goldthwaite visited with Jeff, Veronica and Kaci Seaton during their spring break. Chris Bibby and Eric Park of Baird also visited a couple of days during their spring break with the Seaton. Jean Brinegar of Goldthwaite visited with the Seaton and Larry and Elizabeth on Saturday and they went to the flea market at Stephenville.

Sylvia, Roy and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks. Other visitors in the Hendricks home were Sharon and Nat Mearse of Odessa, Glenda Joyce Miles of Abilene, Zeld Jordan, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Visitors with Oren and Norma Webb during the Easter holidays were David, Judy, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of San Angelo, Stacy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche, Jamie, Teresa, Jeremy, Ciji and Jantzen Webb of Stephenville.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves spent the weekend in Alma with Randy and Deliah Lewis. They visited enroute with Bill and Paulette Black and family in Cleburne.

Bill and Wynelle Brown were dinner guests of Kris, D'Aun and Kristal Brown at Carbon on Sunday.

Higginbottom of Seminole.

Those visiting in the W. C. Browning home for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Head, Tom Bean; Mr. and Mrs. Bo Allen, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatlin, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider and Mike of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collum, Hucka-

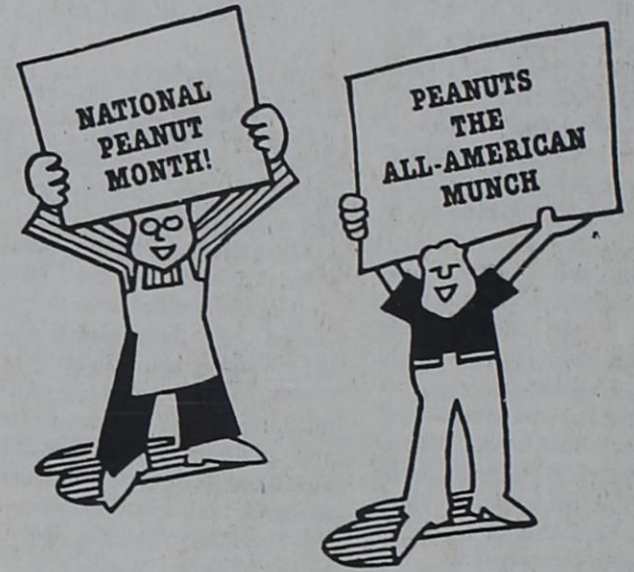
bay; Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris, Gorman. All enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Dale and Kathy Collum in Huckabay on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and Stephanie of Everman visited with the Fairbetters on Friday.

Beth Anderson of Cransfill Gap visited Mozelle Rhymes on Saturday.

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## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

March 30th at 2 p. m. is the time for the Canterbury Villa birthday party, when the Kokomo EH Club will come and help. There will be entertainment and refreshments for everyone. The residents love having their residents and friends share with them.

Residents having birthdays in March are Ola Hirst, Ida Lewis and Lois Buchanan.

At 10 a. m. Sunday, Rev. Ron Carroll of the First Baptist Church, came and taught the Sunday school lesson. 13 residents were present.

At 2:30 p. m. those coming for services from the First Methodist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Norman Bruner, Velma Bennett, Oma Dee Garrett, and Gene Snelson.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Cyrtis and Nita Maness, Sytha Alldredge, Dee Smithy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Jennie Goode, Juanita Files, Jessie Lee Jones, Purnia Faye Smith, Zina Simpson, Stella Scott, Floydene Gilbert, Louise Parson and Mary Kennedy.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Rev. Norman and Nell Bruner, Joy Campbell, Rachel Simpson, Diane Glover, Dixie Pack and Oma Mae Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet visited her brother, Roy Kinser. Also Richard Kinser of Eastland was a visitor.

Ruty Bryant and Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited Emma Shugart.

Lola May Pierce and Maurine Pierce, Lonnie Rayburn of Scotland visited Nancy Holloway.

Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth took Ora Mae Atchison to a birthday party honoring Claude Pair on his 9th birthday at the home of Riley and Faye Pair of De Leon. About 45 people were present.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks and Bertha Gregory came for bingo. Winners were Berta Poynor, Emma Shugart, Wilma Rawls had blackout card.

On Monday Joy Campbell brought chapel.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Vernon and Artie Skaggs of De Leon, Elaine and Tommy Skaggs of Abilene, Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Glenita Graham and Chris of Baird, and Archie and Georgie Skaggs.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Mike and Kaye Webb of Borger, Agatha Nance of Desdemona, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Eunice Love of Ranger, Faye and Denzil Ables, Olga Kinser, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambless, Nellie Lucky, Oma Dee Garrett and Dora Faye Brewer.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Evelyn Atchison and Jessie of Ranger, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Mayvis Lasater, Arlton and Stella Smith, Tommy Guthery, Modess Gilmore, and Lowell Rawls.

Truitt Coffman visited Lonzo Coffman.

We are sorry to report Eulon Perry is in the hospital.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Rev. and Mrs. Norman Bruner, Dora Faye Brewer, and Mrs. S. G. Fair of Indian Mountain.

Although there was ice, snow and sleet Tuesday we had a good singing. 20 residents were present. Guests were Hazel Campbell, Cricket Walker and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Lindsey Eaton of Tuscola, Juanita Fuller, Estelle Erwin, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Berneice Rodgers, Melba Frasier, Anna Rush, Bill Spradlin, Willo Rice, Joy Campbell and Deane Christian.

Visiting Wayne Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas were Winston and Thelma Brown of Del Rio, Zelma Sharp and Tommie Guthery.

The Womens Christian Fellowship group led the Tuesday morning exercise class at 10 a. m.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist had our church services on Wednesday morning at 10.

On Thursday at 2 p. m. Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. We enjoyed the stuffed Easter eggs. Our winners were Lonzo Coffman, Veno Hale, and Wilma Rawls had blackout card.

At 2:30 the Christian Womens Fellowship came and we made Easter hats.

The Easter parade was at 2 p. m. on Friday with residents wearing their new Easter hats after winners were announced. First place went to Ola Walker. Second, Harley Rawls. Third was Emma Shugart.

Other residents taking part were Lois Buchanan, Jess Roberts, Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Berta Poynor, Wilma Rawls, Ida Lewis, Gertie Leeper, Nancy Holloway, S. D. Gilmore, Mae Quinn and Lonzo Coffman. There were 25 visitors and everyone had a good time.

Visiting with Gertie Leeper were Bob and Audrey Shindear of Abilene Sam and Effie Jones of Hobbs, N. M., Teresa Jones of Hosuton, Lois Cates of Moran, Ilene Colts of Eastland, Nellie Lucky and Rhoda Burney.

Joy, Carey and Larry Cooper of Monahans visited Harley and Wilma

Rawls. Idell Warren and Modess Burgess, Frankie Garrett and Lavelle Rodgers visited S. D. Gilmore. —GP—

### Eastland County

Spring Fling '89: The Texas 4-H Club will sponsor five sessions of the ninth annual Spring Fling retreats for adults 55 and older at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. This year's dates are April 4-7, April 11-14, April 18-21, April 25-28 and May 2-5.

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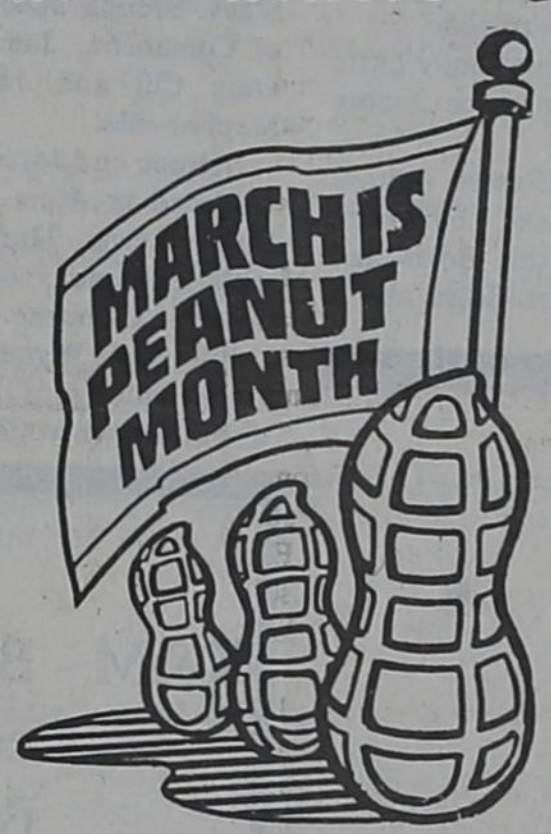
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**Panthers Record At 4-0; More Action This Week**

The Gorman Panther baseball team continues to be undefeated this season following their defeat of Hamilton and Early in recent games. In the game on Friday afternoon the Panthers edged a very fine Hamilton team by a 3 to 2 margin. Chad was the winning pitcher and now has a 2-0 record. Young was the pitcher of record for Hamilton and Sommerfield relieved him. Gary Browning relieved Campbell for Gorman.

In action Monday the Panthers jumped out to a good lead and overwhelmed Early 18 to 7 in a five inning game.

Lance Sharp was the winning pitcher for the Panthers and now has a 2-0 record. Sharp and Wilcoxson hit home runs for the Panthers.

The Panthers take their 4-0 record into the Ranger tournament this week and are expected to meet some of the finest competition they have met so far this season.

—GP—  
 Ronald David and Don Ragland of Lovington, N. M. were weekend visitors with their grandfather, C. E. Ragland, and grandmother Ragland i Canterbury Villa.

**CARBON NEWS**  
 Dorothy Jackson Phone 639-2540

Hope each of you had a happy Easter, visiting or having visitors and attending the church of your choice.

We had many visitors in attendance at our church Sunday morning. I won't attempt to name them all for fear I might leave someone out. We did have some local visitors, also some from Fort Worth, Fort Stockton Fredericksburg, Ardelphia, Ark., Rosebud, Ark., and Little Rock, Ark.

Most all visitors grew up at Carbon and came back home to visit relatives and friends.

Easter Sunday morning Ike Whitsun led the choir in singing a special Easter number, "Only Jesus, Calvary's Love," then Ike did a solo, "Was It A Morning Like This."

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson hosted a luncheon for her Sundau school class members, teacher and other guests in her home March 16th. Those attending were Cricket Walker, teacher, and other class members attending were Willie Hines, Hazel Campbell, Viola Dennis, and guests, Myrtle Higgins, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth and Jo Whit.

Saturday night, March 25th Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan honored their son, Marc, with a special supper on his 22nd birthday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy and Polly Reeves of Waco.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield over the holiday week were their daughter and family, Mrs. Sherry Rowell, Heather, Heath and Zav. chary of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Jackson, Chris, Anthony and Boone, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Sunday noon. They also attended services at the Baptist Church.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and J. C. were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Joiner and sons of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Webb and sons of Crowley, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDaniel of Athens.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell during the Easter holidays were Charlie Archer, guest of Linda Snider from Arkadelphia, Ark., Reba Reeves of Fort Worth, Polly Reeves of Waco, Bobby and Michelle Vaughn of Dallas, Kenneth and Julie Snider of Rosebud, Ark., James and daughter, Malorie Snider of Little Rock, Sallie Walker of Stephenville, Bill, Addie, Lorren and Collin Walker of Burkett, and Michelle Williams of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and family were in Desdemona Saturday night to help Mrs. Lewis and Kim celebrate their birthdays. The John Rodgers visited his mother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers of Gorman, on Subday.

Visiting in the Truman Bryant home during the holidays were Mrs. Candi Taylor, Caleb and Cody of Sonora, Heather and Heath Bryant of Dumas, Danny Donaldson of Houston, Dianne Casey and Scott Lewis of Gorman and John Pickens of Irving.

Old man winter tried to get in one last punch this past week. I have checked the fruit trees several times, and not much damage can be found. We hope old man winter has made his exit for this year. Maybe we have it made with a fruit crop unless we have a hail storm.

Classes at Carbon Schools resumed Monday at their regular time.

March 27th the UIL Writing Contest was held at Comanche. On March 31st the Junior High Track Meet will be at Rising Star. They will leave school at 3 p. m.

April first will be a make-up day and all classes will meet. School will dismiss at 12 noon.

April first the UIL contests will be held at Comanche. Students will leave school at 7:30 a. m. Lewis, Davidson and Windham are the teachers involved.

April 3-5 "MAT" tests will be given. They start at 8:15 a. m. and will last two to two and one half hours. All classes will be held these three days also.

April 7th cheerleader tryouts will be held. Jr. High will be 5th period; high school, 7th period. April 11-13 first grade "TEAMS" tests will be given.

April 14th ends the fifth six weeks.

Six people have filed for two places on the Carbon School board. Ray Kanady, R. A. Lamb, Ken Knowles, Dee Dee Bledsoe, Kris Brown, Vicki Sallee is seeking reelection. The election will be May 6th.

Don't forget to run your clocks up one hour Saturday night and get ready for daylight savings time!

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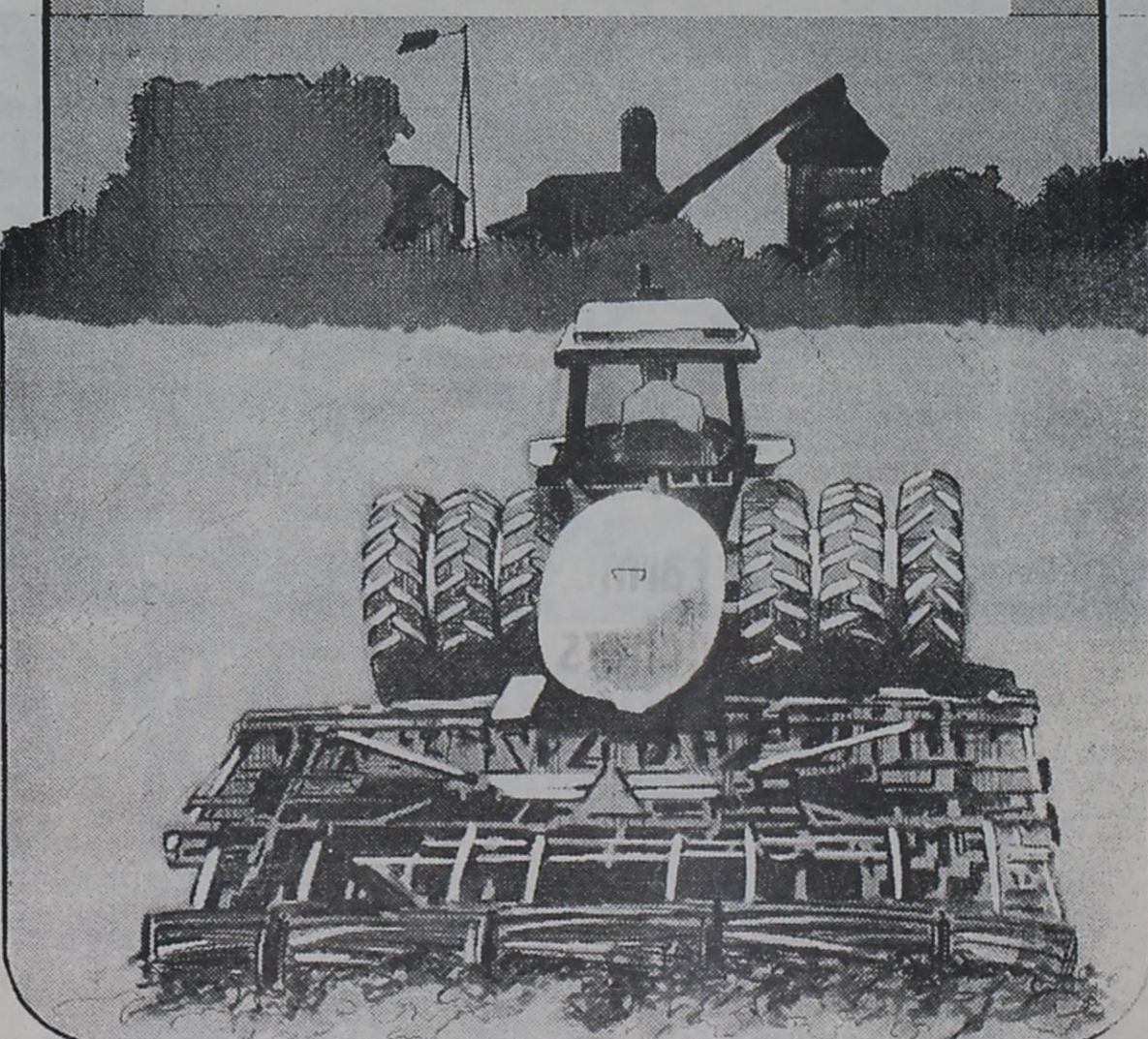
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### THANKS TO CONTRIBUTORS

We had several people from out of town to stop at our first Rest Stop on

Saturday. We also had several Gorman people to stop and visit with us.

We want to thank everyone who donated so that we could have the rest stop for travelers.

Those who helped at the rest stop

were Velma Bennett, Kevin Scitern, Jeremy Sanders, Rebecca Woodall, Melinda and Holly Abbe, Angie and Tracey Croley, and also the Easter Bunny.

We hope to publish a list of contributors next week.

### W. F. DUSKE LAID TO REST ON MONDAY

Willie Fred Duske of Gorman passed away on March 25, 1989 at 6:30 p. m. in the De Leon Hospital.

He was born in Salado, Texas, in Bell County, on September 12, 1918, in a log cabin. His parents, Bruno Garrett Duske and Anna Bell Brinegar, came to Eastland County in a covered wagon in 1925. He married Mary Lois Morris on July 12, 1947.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou of Gorman; one daughter, Hanna Elizabeth Diamond of Dallas; one son, Bennie Fred Duske of Gorman; one sister, Wanda Hull of Eastland; 9 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He attended Grandview School and Gorman High School. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and worked for Birdsong Peabuts for 30 years.

Funeral services were held on March 27 at 2 p. m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with interment in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman. Brother Ron Carroll officiated.

—GP—

### SCHOOL MENU

#### BREAKFAST

Monday - Biscuits, oatmeal, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk.

Thursday - Toast, eggs, jelly, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancake, syrup, juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

Monday - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, Taco chips, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cherry whip and milk.

Wednesday - Shaved ham sandwiches, pinto beans, french fries, fruit and milk.

Thursday - Chicken and dumpings, tossed salad, crackers, cookies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, tater tots, ice cream and milk.

—GP—

### New Son

Jerry Don was born to Faye and Dewey Earles at the Eastland Memorial Hospital at 11:05 a. m. on March 27th. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 20 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandfather is Richard (Cotton) Frasier, and the paternal grandmother is Cynthia Earles, both of Gorman.

Jerry Don was welcomed home by four brothers and one sister.

### Senior Class To Sponsor Photo Taking Event

The senior class of Gorman High School will be sponsoring a photo taking event here either on April 8th or 11th, whichever date is open.

They will have a special award certificate that will offer a special price on photos. See a senior for details.

—GP—

### Tom Tucker Buried In Eastland

Tom M. Tucker, 86, of Eastland, passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 1989 in the Eastland Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. Thursday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Smith officiating, assisted by Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born in Carbon, he was a lifetime resident of Eastland County. He worked for Beall-Hurst Ranch from 1933 until retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Church of God. He was the widower of Dessie L. Seabourne and Irma Wade.

Survivors include a son, Tommie M. Tucker of Eastland; a daughter, Joyce Dennis of Gorman; a brother, Erie Tucker of Eastland; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

—GP—

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me with prayers, cards and flowers during my recovery from my accident and surgery.

Dale Turner

—GP—

### Dr. Jose Ruben Canut Laid To Rest Monday In Wichita Falls

Dr. Jose Ruben Canut, age 78, passed away on March 26, 1989 in Bethania Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls. He was born August 24, 1910 in Havana, Cuba, and practiced medicine for 45 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Lions Club, the Texas Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

Services were held on Monday at 3 p. m. in the Lynn's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Wichita Falls with Father Ivor Kock, pastor of Sacred Hearts Church. Interment was in Rosemont Cemetery in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; one daughter, Mario Pino of Red Oak; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to tge Gideons.

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### RABIES CLINIC SLATED HERE FOR SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

This is just a reminder about the Rabies Clinic to be held here on April first.

The clinci will be held at the Ag Barn at Gorman High School. Dr. Chesley Atchison will be here from 1 to 3 p. m. to give rabie shots for \$5 each. Other shots will be available at a reasonable fee.

Please have your cat or dog restrained on a leash or in a cage.

—GP—

#### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Business Alliance wants to thank each and everyone who helped us have another great Easter Egg Hunt. We had around 75 children to hunt hundreds of eggs.

The Easter Bunny wants to thank Frances Sanders and Angie and Tracey Croley for helping hide the eggs.

Again, a big thank you to those who donated money or eggs so that the youngsters could have a egg hunt. And thanks kids for coming.

—GP—

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Willie Fred Duske would like to give special thanks to the First Baptist Church women who prepared the dinner for the family; to Higginbotham Funeral Home and staff. Special thanks to Rev. Ron Carroll. Thanks to all the people who participated in the funeral. Also for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, and kind expressions shown us, and for the beautiful flowers sent.

The W. F. Duske Family

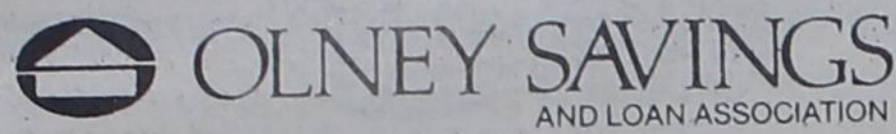
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### KEEPING UP

Debbie and Melissa Sanders of Odessa, Glenn, Gloria and Sabrina Glasson of Gorman and Lewis Waller of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon visited on with the L. D. Hollidays.



EASTER BUNNY VISITS REST STOP — The Easter Bunny (Ira Scitern) is shown with some visitors at the Gorman Rest Stop, sponsored by the Business Alliance on Saturday. Velma Bennett, helper, is shown at right. Several folks stopped to visit the rest stop.



Wishes to announce the appointment of Donnie Brownlee as De Leon Branch Manager.

She began working as part-time teller in November, 1982. Donnie became employed full-time in May 1983 fulfilling duties of teller/savings counselor. Married to Elton Brownlee, she has three sons - Mike and Toby Hare of De Leon, and Tim Hare of Mansfield, and four grandchildren.

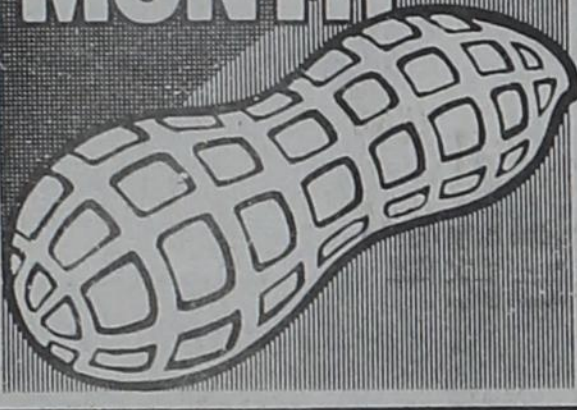
Donnie would like to invite everyone to drop by during office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to visit and become better acquainted with the office staff at Olney Savings and Loan.

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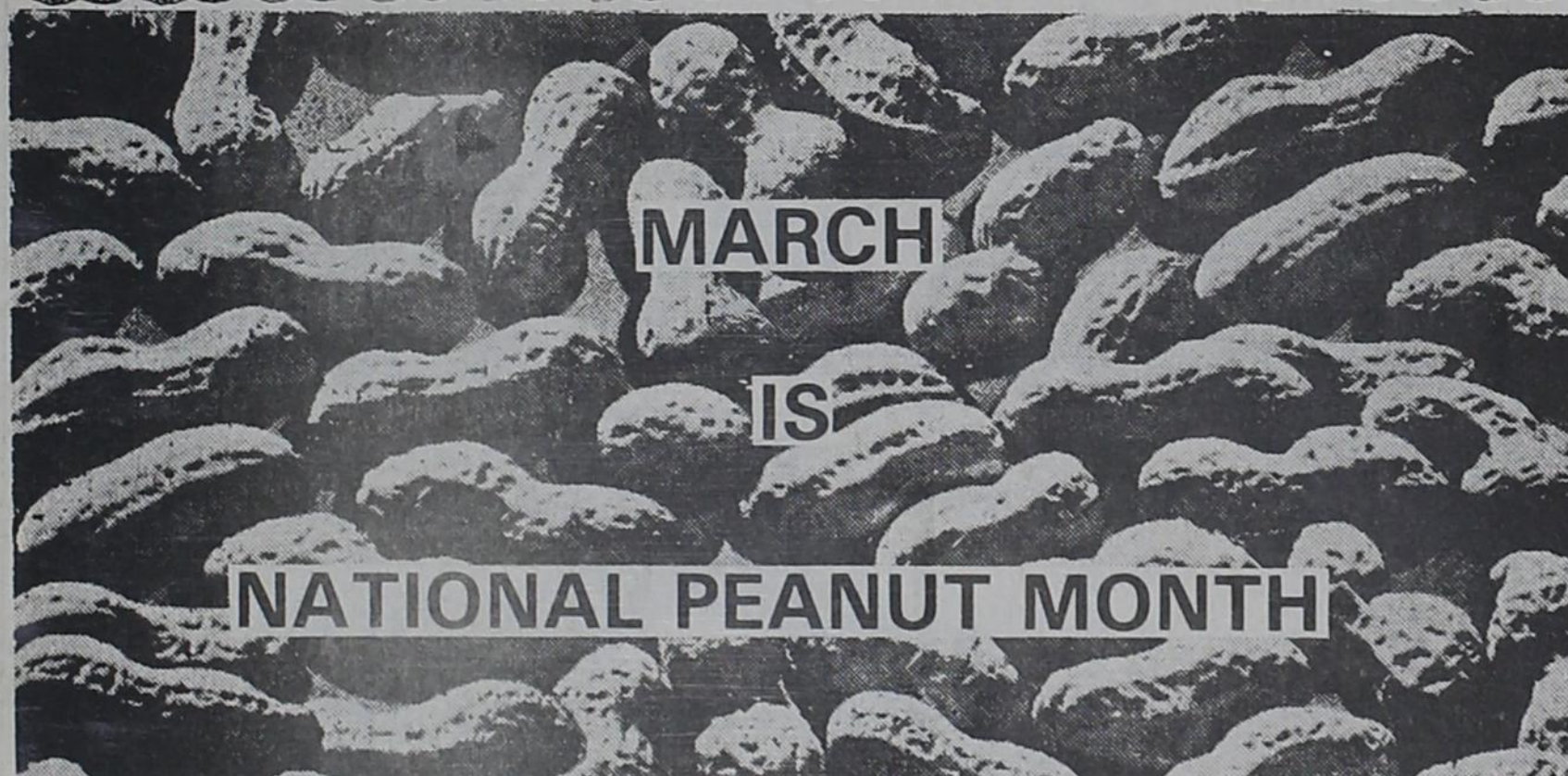
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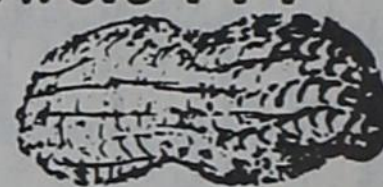
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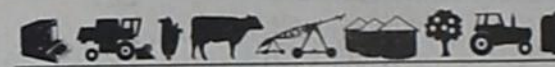
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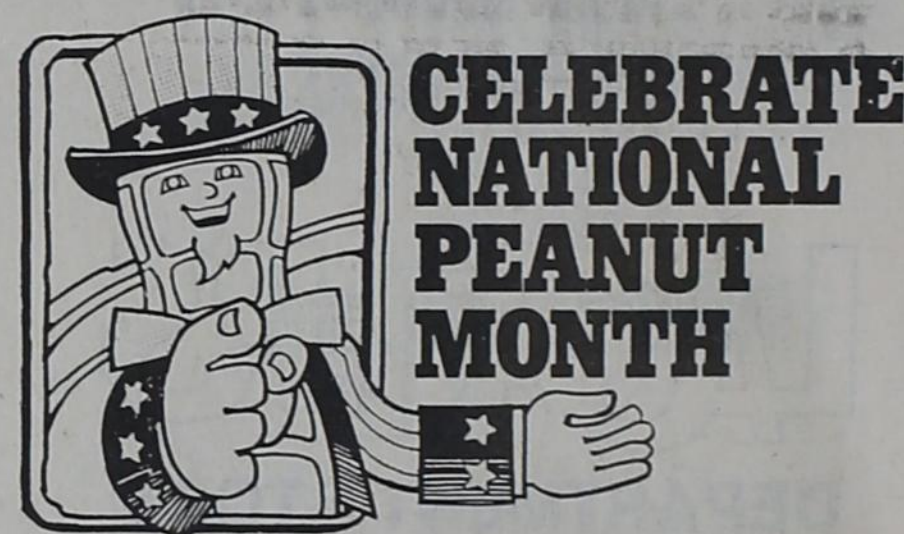
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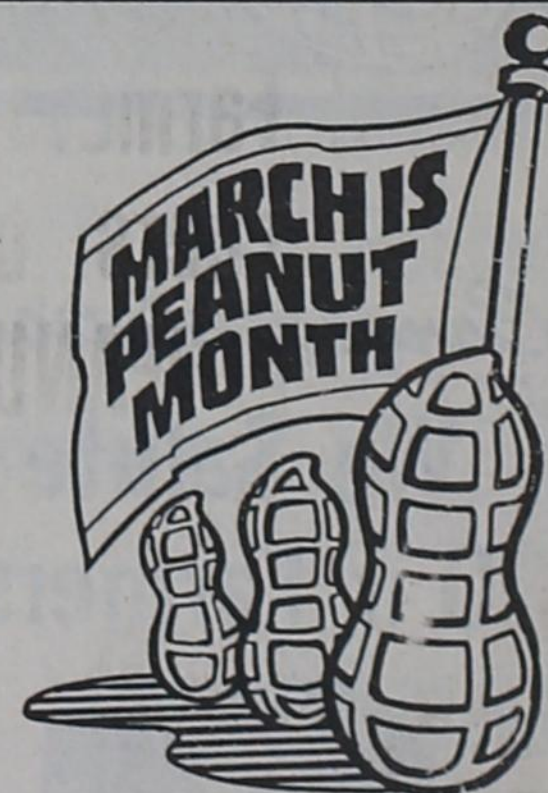
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# 4-H CLUB NEWS

ROUND-UP RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, APRIL 3RD AT 5

The 4-H Round-Up has been rescheduled for Monday, April 3 at 5 p. m. in Rising Star.

Please call Crystal at 629-1093 for location.

4-H IS LARGEST YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATION IN COUNTRY

Today's 4-H program is noted for its flexibility, a feature that makes it the largest youth serving organization in the country. 4-H is flexible be-

cause it is organized in different ways, for different needs, in different places.

Organization may take the form of community or neighborhood clubs, project clubs, special interest groups and special activities. Young people take part in 4-H through any or all of these.

The community or neighborhood 4-H Club is associated with an area known to local people, such as a small community or a town. The number of 4-H members in a 4-H Club may range from five or six to more than 100. This type of 4-H Club continues from year to year. Usually both boys and girls belong to the club, enrolling in projects according to their interests.

There are also groups known as "project clubs". In Eastland County we have project clubs including Horse and Shooting Sports (underway).

Special educational activities often supplement 4-H programs. These include tours; 4-H junior and teen leader training workshops; achievement programs; camps, state conferences; seminars; recreational leadership training; exhibitions; fairs and shows; project training meetings; and career exploration.

There are many special state and national events held for 4-H members each year. The largest national event is National 4-H Congress, held in late fall in Chicago, to recognize about 2,000 state, sectional and national winners. National 4-H Conference, held each spring at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D. C., involves 250 4-H'ers in developing national 4-H programs.

Groups and individual 4-H'ers take part in special activities as they gain experience and can benefit from them. Whichever method suits the youngsters best, 4-H has a way for them to learn and to have fun in an exciting youth program. Why not join in the fun and learning by joining a local 4-H Club.

Call the County Extension office at 629-1093 for more information.

## Joe Hallmark Buried Tuesday

Joe Hallmark, 83, of Stephenville, passed away on Sunday, March 25 in a Stephenville nursing home.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Mt. Zion Cemetery with the Rev. Kyle Davis officiating, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

A lifetime resident of Erath County, he was a Baptist and a retired farmer.

Survivors include two brothers, Jess Hallmark of Gorman and Lon Hallmark of Lingleville; and several nieces and nephews.

## KEEPING UP

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville.

Visitors in the home of Lorene Foster over the Easter weekend were her son, Earl Ray Roberts and wife, Ann of Corpus Christi, Nevin Foster and wife, Kathy of Carlsbad, N. M., and his daughter, Cindy of Fort Worth and Sandra of La Place, La. Also Gene Foster and wife, Carolyn of Gorman, and their son, Joe of Gorman and their daughter, Lisa of Abilene.

Mary Margaret Hudson and Patricia and Estelle Craddock spent Easter holidays in Plano with Kay Ann Craddock. They attended the Ramses Exhibit on Saturday.

## Eastland Fire Dept. To Hold Skyward Program

On March 30 at 7 there will be an area Skyward Program at the Eastland Fire Department. Mr. Buddy McIntyre, with the National Weather Service, will be the speaker. There will be some new films and materials handed out on national disasters and tornadoes.

Please notify your area residents so that they might attend.

We invite all hospital, nursing home, day care and school officials, especially, as they are responsible for many lives.

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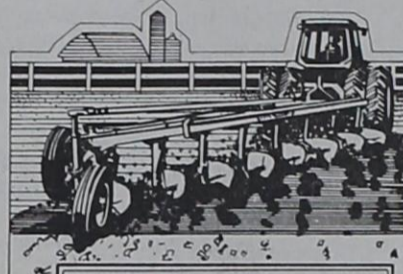
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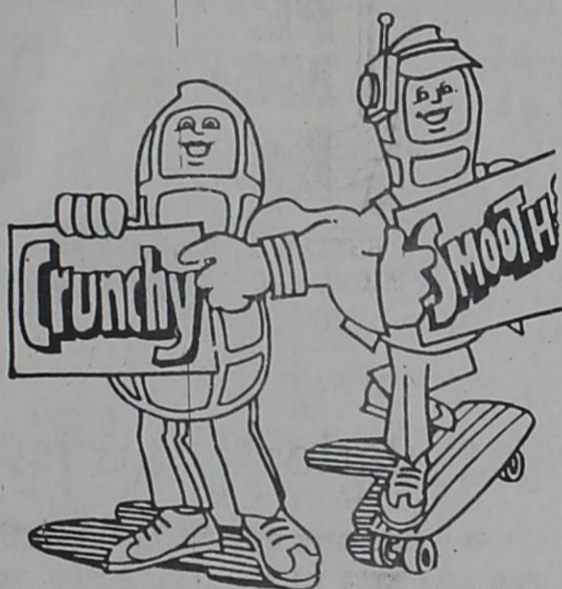
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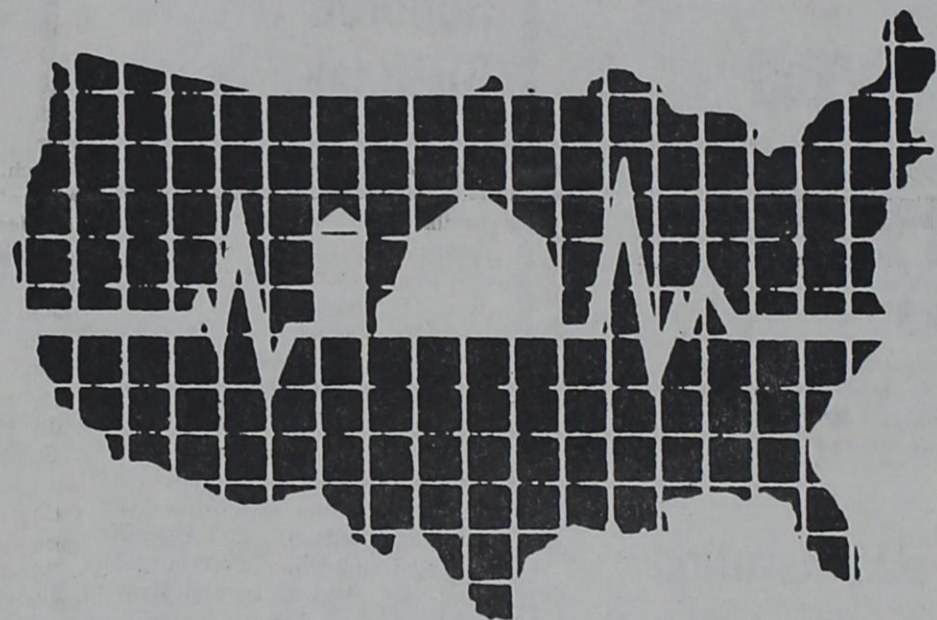
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### A New Son Born To The Edward Murphy's

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, III, are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jimmie Edward Murphy born on March 22, 1989 at Stephenville. He weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner of Gorman and maternal great-grandparents are Nellie Lucky and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ervin of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Eddie Murphy, Jr. of Gorman and Judy

### SIPE SPRINGS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. ORGANIZED

Members of the newly organized Sipe Springs Volunteer Fire Department, joined by the entire population of the community covering a large sector of Northwest Comanche County, stand ready to serve a wide territory.

Repaired and equipped, the Sipe Springs Volunteer Firemen boast a Olivio of Reno, Nev. Paternal great-grandparents are T. L. and Faye Pitcox of Ranger.

### Bea O'Neal Host For Homemakers Class Meeting

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met on March 14 at 7 p. m. in the home of Bea O'Neal for our regular business meeting and fellowship. Lula asked the blessing on our very delicious salad supper, with angle food cake and a very interesting angle food cake and a very refreshing punch. It was enjoyed by all.

tanker truck with a capacity of 1,000 gallons of water, plus an emergency pickup with a 350-gallon tank - and just about everyone in the community offers whatever personal service is necessary.

Currently the fire fighting equipment is located at the Rocky Reisner home.

Service may be had by calling 842-5991 nights, the Reisner residence; or Sipe Springs Store 842-5558 or McKeehan 842-5806 days.

Officers of the newly organized department are Jim Horton, chief; Jimmy Sommers, asst. chief; and Rocky Reisner, administrator.

Reisner reported the Sipe Springs organization has received assistance from several neighboring organizations, and from virtually every resident in the community.

The tanker truck, retired from Comanche VFD, was a gift from the Comanche County Commissioners Court, and the vehicle has been repaired and rebuilt, said Reisner.

Other equipment has been donated by area departments, individuals and organizations.

Representatives from the Sipe Springs VFD express their deep appreciation to the Commissioners, area departments, many individuals and the entire community.

"We're not soliciting a call from anyone for our services, but call us if we can serve you," said a statement from officers of the new department.

-GP-

### Hazel Smith Honored With Birthday Party

Hazel Smith was honored on her birthday at her sister's home in Comanche recently. The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chancellor.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barton of Texas City, Mr. Bobby Chancellor of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sayers, Cullen, Megan and Jillian of Paytown, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins and Ashley of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prutsman of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westfall and Julia of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Coan and Kyle of Proctor, Mrs. Karen Johnson, Jed and Samuel of Gustine, and Mr. Joe Lowe of Azle.

At noon a bountiful lunch was served and later the gifts were handed out.

The beautiful blue and white cake, decorated with pink and white candles was served. Then pictures were made and the children were taken on an Easter egg hunt.

Everybody enjoyed the day.

-GP-

### Trades Day Slated April 1 In Comanche

A Trade Day will be held on Comanche's Courthouse Square all day Saturday, April 1. This event, sponsored by the Comanche Chamber of Commerce, will include a Bean Cook-Off, Silent Auction and drawings. Everyone is invited to come and be a part of all the fun and activities beginning at 9 a. m.

Booth space is still available for \$10, so bring your arts and crafts, merchandise, produce, garage sale items (no used clothing), etc., and set up to sell your wares. To reserve a space call 915-356-3233.

There will be drawings that evening for \$200 in Comanche Bucks, a 243 Ruger deer rifle and a Nintendo game system. Everyone is invited to sign up for the Comanche Bucks and for a \$1 donation, they can have their name in the drawing for the rifle and/or the Nintendo.

Make plans now to be in Comanche and take part in all the festivities.

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April 4	Ranger	at	Ranger	4:30
7	Open			
10	Open			
14	Open			
18	Hickabey	at	Gorman	4:30
21	Open			
25	Open			
28	*Lingville	at	Lingville	4:00
May 2	*Lula	at	Ranger	4:00
5	*Lingville	at	Gorman	4:00
9	Ranger	at	Gorman	4:30
12	*Lula	at	Ranger	4:00
16	Open			
19	Open			

\*Denotes District


All reports were given and approved. We had good reports from all departments. Ann Maxfield gave a good report on our Spanish Mission. We are thankful for them and pray they will grow for the Lord.

We voted to give an offering as a class to our Annie Armstrong Easter offering.

Grace Townley brought our devotional from a book of poems her sister wrote. We enjoyed these so much as they spoke to us of God's love and care for us. Such beautiful words of praise to God in verse.


Those enjoying all this were Annie Faye Foster, who had not been able to be with us for awhile and we are so thankful to have her back, Ann Maxfield, Mayvis Lasater, Iris Preston, Ora Lee Lawrence, Ruthie Porter, Juanita Fuller, Grace Townley, Billie Bennett, Bonnie Watkins, Lula Vermillion and her friend, Estelline, Irene West and our gracious hostess, Bea O'Neal.

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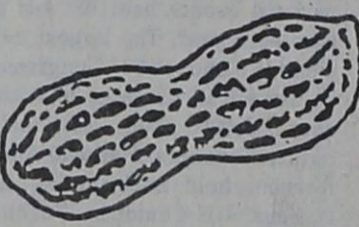
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