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—J—

Sure was happy to see that Lonnie had both arms and legs intact (and not broken) when he returned on Saturday. As you know, he spent last week in the cold Colorado mountains trying to knock all the snow off the mountains. He reported a good skiing trip and, as you can imagine, he is really pumped up and ready to go to work. (Or at least I hope he is).

—J—

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the advertisers for their support of this weeks issue honoring the farmers and ranchers in our area during National Peanut Month and the recent Agriculture Week. Without the support of the advertisers this honor to the farmers and ranchers would not be possible. Tell them so the next time you are in their place of business.

This year also marks the 100th anniversary of the beginning of peanut butter. This product has came a long way from its small beginning way back there. The mighty peanut has really kept this area on the map, and without it the area would probably not even be here. The peanut became popluar after the boll weevil struck the cotton farms in our area. The peanut has continued its rise to prominence in this area as peanuts grew and grew in popularity with the public and the demand has become greater and greater for peanuts, both as salted and roasted nuts and as manufactured peanut products.

So let's all stand up and give a Big Yell for the Mighty Peanut, because without it the economy of this area would be in a terrible shape.

So congratulations farmers and ranchers, for a job well done.

—J—

We were so happy to get the news that Dorothy Jackson had decided to start writing the Carbon News column again. Thanks to the urging of her friends and neighbors at Carbon, she decided to start writing the column again. This is what your newspaper is all about - - local news. We can always find out the state and national news in the larger dailies, but for the local community news, there's nothing like the community newspaper. Thanks again, Dorothy! It's great to have you back!

—J—

We congratulate the Panthers on winning their division in the Panther Relays on Saturday. The weather was very bad for a track and field meet, but the athletes are to be congratulated for their performances. Also the Pantherettes took second place in their division.

So we are real proud of our Panthers and Pantherettes and add our congratulations to those of the entire community on a job well done!

This was a very large track meet with a very large number of teams participating. —J—

The Gorman Lions Club wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for the fine support they received for their outsiders basketball event on Tuesday night, March 20th. The Lions always receive such great support from the folks of Gorman and the surrounding area on their events, because folks know of the many worthwhile projects the Lions Club promote for this area. Thanks to the Pee Wee teams, The Gorman Red Hots, and to all the players (both women and men) who did such an outstanding job on the basketball court.

The Lions cannot thanks folks enough for the marvelous support they receive at all their fund raising events.

Ya'll are great!

the Lions raised just over $500 net on the event after expenses and assure folks that the money will go to the most worthwhile projects the Lions can find to support, along with the purchase of glasses for students in our school.

—J—

The weatherman sure sent us a cold blast on Saturday night and Sunday morning, as most folks around woke up to ice all over the trees and plants, but thank God its was not on the streets and highways around here. We always like the moisture, but the freezing drizzle can really rake havoc on the fruit trees and most of the garden plants. The amount of damage is not as yet known, but you can bet that a lot of the fruit, etc. has been bitten.

We were looking for a cold spell since it thundered in April a couple of times, so folks were afraid it would freeze later. Just wonder if the tale will be true about the freeze in April if it thunders in February. Ugh! I sure hope not. I have had all the cold weather I need. It's time for spring - and most folks are ready for it to "Spring!"

—J—

Absentee balloting for the April 10th Runoff Election will begin on April 2nd and continue through April 6th.

Lets all be sure to go back to the polls and vote our choice in the runoff election. There aren't many contested races, but each race is very important as the candidates elected will represent or serve us for sometime, and we all should take the opportunity to voice our choice in every election that comes up.

So let's all be sure and remember to either vote absentee or to be sure and go to the polls on April 10th.

—J—

There have been several projects by folks in Gorman to get their homes renovated or remodeled, and the projects are looking very good. Its so great to see folks having pride enough in their homes and places to get things cleaned up, painted up and remodeled.

It looks great folks! Keep up the good work.

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

PTO Undertakes Playground Project

Tuesday, March 20th a neeting was held in the elementary library to discuss what repairs and additions will be done to the elementary playground.

Eric Strickland, a representative from Ground For Play, gave a slide presentation of rhw safety factors that should be considered where planning is dine for playground facilities. He looked over our playground and made some suggestions on what improvements need to be done and what type of additions he recommends.

To be able to get the play system wanted we set our goal at $9,000. This would cover the play syatem, gravel to serve as a cushion under the equipment, and the border to contain the gravel. In order to accomplish these goals, the PTO is asking for the whole town's involvement. PTO has already raised almost half of what will be needed and the for the other half we are relying on your participation.

In the future PTO will be having various activities to raise money for this and we ask for your support and help.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Higginbothams Lumber Yard for making our first donation. Higginbothams donated the lumber and supplies needed to make the sign that will keep everyone updated on where we stand, as fas as reaching our goal. This will be put up at the elementary school.

The PTO is accepting donations that will go exclusively for the play syatem. Any business, parent, grand parent, or organization willing to make a donation may do so by going by Citizens State Bank or mail it to Gorman PTO, P. O. Box 8, Gorman 76454. For further information about donations, call 734-2610.

We are going to try to zerox a picture of a play syatem similar to the one we are trying to obtain and put it in next week's paper. So, please continue to watch your newspaper for updates on the progress of our community project.

Revial At St. Joe Baptist Slated For April 1-4

Beginning on Sunday, April 1st ht eSt. Joe Baptist Church of De Leon will have a "Here's Hope - Jesus Cares For You" revival. The special services will continue through Wednesday, April 4th.

Evangelist for the revival will be Bro. Montia Setzler. He has pastored 14 years and is a graduate for Texas A&M and SWBTS. He is the founding pastor of Lakeway Baptist Church in the Colony. The church is three years old and is running 300 in Sunday School.

Buddie Lytle of First Baptist Church in Anson, will be in charge of the music.

Time of services will be: Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and night services at 7:30 p. m.

Bro. Joe Steward, pastor, and the entire congregation wish to welcome everyone to attend the services.
A nursery will be provided.

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Wedding Shower To Honor Lisa and Randy Laminack

Eceryone is invited to a community shower honoring the former Lisa Canady and Randy Laminack. The couple were married on March 10th in Liberty Hill, Texas.

The shower will be held in the Band Hall from 5 until 6:30 p. m. on Monday, April 2nd.

Laneta Rodgers - David Freeman To Pledge Vows April 14th

Mrs Vera Rodgers of Gorman and Mr. Cecil Freeman and Mrs. Jimmie Freeman of Mesquite requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their children, Laneta Ann and David Miller, Saturday, April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of Christ in Gorman. Reception following the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother. All friends and relatives are invited.

PANTHERS WIN LOCAL TRACK EVENT; PANTHERETTES PLACE SECOND IN MEET

The Gorman Panthers ran away with the team championship in the boy's Class A Division by scoring 156 points. Cross Plains, lead by Chris Brown's four event victories, came in saecond with 96 points in the Panther Relays on Saturday at Brogdon Field.

The Hamilton Bulldogs captured the Boys 2A Division championship with 185 points. Cisco was second with 141 points.

In the girls A Division, Hich took first place honors with 115 points, followed by the Gorman Pantherettes with 92½ points.

Goldthwaite ran away with the AA Division title. The Lady Eagles racked up 199 points. Hamilton was a distant second with 132 points.

The track results for the entire meet follows:

A BOYS

Team totals — 1. Gorman 156; 2. Cross Plains 96; 3. Woodson 50; 4. Zephyr 39; 5. Tolar 32; 6. Graford 30; 7. Star 26; 8. Garden 21; 9. Rising Star 16; 10. Huckabay 15; 11. Gustine 14; 11. Newcastle 14; 13. Hico 7; 14. Santo 6.

1600 run — 1. Shifflett, Graford, 5:01.87; 2. Shelman, Woodson, 5:34.45; 3. Carlile, Cross Plains, 5:36.37.

1600 relay — 1. Gorman, 3:52.88; 2. Cross Plains, 3:56.74; 3. Tolar, 4:32.21.

300 hurdles — 1. Brown, Cross Plains, 43.02; 2. Hendrickson, Gordon, 45.66; 3. Long, Rising Star, 45.92.

200 dash — 1. Gilmore, Gorman, 23.59; 2. Keeney, Star, 23.87; 3. Miller, Woodson, 24.02.

100 dash — 1.Gilmore, Gorman, 11.2; 2. Miller, Woodson, 11.48; 3. Keeney, Star, 11.64.

400 dash — 1. Miller, Woodson, 54.96; 2. Hirst, Gorman, 55.51; 3. Sibley, Cross Plains, 55.68.

800 run — 1. Fisher, Graford, 2:22.89; 2. Rodriguez, Gorman, 2:31.71; 3. Wilkerson, Hico, 2:33.03.

110 hurdles — 1. Brown, Cross Plains, 16.06; 2. Scitern, Gorman, 16.93; 3. Lockett, Zephyr, 17.81.

3200 run — 1. Shifflett, Graford, 10:50.84; 2. Hunt, Huckabay, 12:05.58; 3. Davidson, Gustine, 12:05.40.

400 relay — 1. Gorman, 47.8; 2. Cross Plains, 50.09; 3. Newcastle, 50.20.

Triple jump — 1. Brown, Cross Plains, 37-3; 2. Keeney, Star, 36-10¼; 3. Miller, Woodson, 35-9.

Long jump — 1. Brown, Cross Plains, 19-0; 2. Hand, Gorman, 18-8¾; 3. Miller, Woodson, 18-5¾.

Discus — 1. Orange, Zephyr, 128-5; 2. Hand, Gorman, 121-6½; 3. Hirst, Gorman, 117-3.

High jump — 1. Hirst, Gorman, 6-0; 2. Gilmore, Gorman, 5-10; 3. Whisenhunt, Zephyr, 5-8.

Shot put — 1. Orange, Zephyr, 51-8¼; 2. White, Rising Star, 46-1; 3. Watkins, Santo, 45-4½.

AA BOYS

Team totals — 1. Goldthwaite 185; 2. Cisco 141; 3. Hamilton 92; 4. Dublin 89; 5. DeLeon 25.

1600 run — 1. Curry, Hamilton, 5:21.69; 2. Morgan, Goldthwaite, 5:21.79; 3. Stewart, Goldthwaite, 5:33.43.

1600 relay — 1. Goldthwaite, 3:43.70; 2. Dublin, 3:46.73; 3. Hamilton, 3:48.52.

300 hurdles — 1. Stifflemire, Hamilton, 43.81; 2. Miller, Goldthwaite, 43.82; 3. Weaver, DeLeon, 44.62.

200 dash — 1. Crouch, Dublin, 22.68; 2. Morrison, Cisco, 23.09; 3. Bryson, Goldthwaite, 23.60.

100 dash — 1. Bryson, Goldthwaite, 11.34; 2. Williams, Cisco, 11.40; 3. Goosen, Cisco, 11.89.

400 dash — 1. Crouch, Dublin, 51.32; 2. Freeman, Goldthwaite, 52.55; 3. Perkins, Cisco, 56.10.

800 run — 1. Hartley, Goldthwaite, 2:09.46; 2. Curry, Hamilton, 2:12.91; 3. Stewart, Goldthwaite, 2:16.43.

110 hurdles — 1. Geeslin, Goldthwaite, 15.72; 2. Stowe, Cisco, 16.72; 3. Vasquez, Dublin, 17.11.

3200 run — 1. Morgan, Goldthwaite, 11:31.41; 2. Barrera, Goldthwaite, 12:26.19; 3. Harris, Dublin, 12:31.59.

400 relay — 1. Cisco 45.9; 2. Goldthwaite 46.7; 3. Dublin 46.99.

High jump — 1. Rountree, Goldthwaite, 6-4; 2. Perkins, Cisco, 6-2; 3. Williams, Cisco, 6-0.

Triple jump — 1. Morrison, Cisco, 43-5; 2. Williams, Cisco, 39-0; 3. Perkins, Cisco, 38-8½.

Discus — 1. Gromatzky, Hamilton, 158-11¼; 2. Cockrum, Goldthwaite, 139-8½; 3. Mulloy, Hamilton, 133-6.

Long jump — 1. Morrison, Cisco, 20-4¼; 2. Williams, Cisco, 18-9¾; 3. Ellis, Dublin, 18-7¼.

Shot put — 1. Mulloy, Hamilton, 49-2½; 2. Zell, Cisco, 48-7¼; 3. Lengefeld, Hamilton, 44-10½.

A GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Hico 115; 2. Gorman 92½; 3. Graford 69½; 4. Zephyr 58; 5. Cross Plains 49; 6. Gustine 46; 7. Rising Star 40; 8. Newcastle 28; 9. Woodson 26; 10. Tolar 11; 11. Garden 2; 12. Huckabay 1.

Shot Put — 1. Gray, Polar, 28-0½; 2. Renfor, Cross Plains, 27-9¾; 3. Coon, Graford, 27-4¼.

Discus — 1. Ruedas, Gustine, 77-4½; 2. Perkins, Zephyr, 77-3½; 3. Lawrence, Hico, 72-11¼.

High Jump — 1. Akin, Gustine, 5-0; 2. Norris, Gorman, 4-10; 3. Purvis, Cross Plains, 4-10.

Triple Jump — 1. Murray, Graford, 31-0; 2. Strong, Hico, 29-10½; 3. Miles, Woodson, 29-10¼.

Long Jump — 1. Murray, Graford, 15-4; 2. Daniels, Gorman, 14-1¾; 3. Miles, Woodson, 13-11½.

3200 — 1. Steele, Cross Plains, 12:56.92; 2. Walker, Rising Star, 12:57.78; 3. Frye, Graford, 13:29.89.

400 Relay — 1. Newcastle, 55.02; 2. Hico, 55.49; 3. Gorman, 56.17.

800 — 1. Mayes, Zephyr, 2:42.9; 2. Norris, Gorman, 2:43.05; 3. Glasco, Hico, 3:00.80.

100 Hurdles — 1. Akin, Gustine, 17.63; 2. Williams, Cross Plains, 18.12; 3. Davis, Graford, 19.98.

100 — 1. Green, Rising Star, 13.35; 2. Beach, Newcastle, 13.50; 3. Miles, Woodson, 13.53.

800 Relay — 1. Zephyr, 2:06.80; 2. Hico, 2:10.71; 3. Gorman, 2:12.72.

400 — 1. Caraway, Gorman, 1:09.70; 2. Petty, Zephyr, 1:11.23; 3. Bean, Hico, 1:13.47.

300 Hurdles — 1. Williams, Cross Plains, 51.82; 2. James, Zephyr, 1:03.16; 3. Parker, Hico, 1:07.72.

200 — 1. Green, Rising Star, 28.23; 2. Miles, Woodson, 29.32; 3. Murry, Graford, 30.21.

1600 — 1. Frye, Graford, 6:08.32; 2. Walker, Rising Star, 6:09.65; 3. Steele, Cross Plains, 6:15.44.

1600 Relay — 1. Gorman, 4:47.72; 2. Hico, 5:10.13.

AA GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Goldthwaite 199; 2. Hamilton 132; 3. DeLeon 79; 4. Cisco 71; 5. Dublin 48; 6. Ranger 12.

Shot Put — 1. Loudermilk, De Leon, 30-7¾; 2. Weeks, Cisco, 29-3½; 3. Hutchens, Cisco, 26-0½.

Discus — 1. Weeks, Cisco, 89-5; 2. Jernigan, Goldthwaite, 89-1; 3. Wilson, Hamilton, 88-5½.

High Jump — 1. Wilson, Hamilton, 4-10; 2. Carlile, Hamilton, 4-6; 3. Carr, De Leon.

Triple Jump — 1. Whitt, De Leon, 29-10¾; 2. Willingham, Cisco, 29-6½; 3. Miles, Goldthwaite, 29-4.

Long Jump — 1. Cockrum, Goldthwaite, 15-2; 2. Coffman, Goldthwaite, 15-1¼; 3. Miles, Goldthwaite, 14-6¼.

3200 — 1. Yowell, Cisco, 13:25.64; 2. Head, Goldthwaite, 14:44.63; 3. Stewart, Goldthwaite, 14:59.0.

400 Relay — 1. Hamilton, 55.46; 2. Goldthwaite, 56.46; 3. Dublin, 56.49.

800 — 1. Hawkins, Goldthwaite, 2:49.16; 2. Santala, Hamilton, 2:52.81; 3. Yowell, Cisco, 3:02.51.

100 Hurdles — 1. Mills, Goldthwaite, 17.89; 2. (tie) Hardin, De Leon, 19.11 and Nabors, De Leon, 19.11.

100 — 1. Wagner, Hamilton, 13.45; 2. Coffman, Goldthwaite, 13.68; 3. Cockrum, Goldthwaite, 13.89.

800 Relay — 1. Hamilton, 2:02.66; 2. Dublin, 2:09.30; 3. Goldthwaite, 2:13.53.

400 — 1. Jernigan, Goldthwaite, 1:07.27; 2. Wilson, Ranger, 1:09.58; 3. Jurney, Dublin, 1:10.59.

300 Hurdles — 1. Mills, Goldthwaite, 54.70; 2. Nabors, De Leon, 55.88; 3. Gardner, Hamilton, 58.29.

200 — 1. Coffman, Goldthwaite, 28.45; 2. Wagner, Hamilton, 29.09; 3. Lowe, Dublin, 29.32.

1600 — 1. Hawkins, Goldthwaite, 6:49.16; 2. Head, Goldthwaite, 6:56.0; 3. Holland, De Leon, 6:57.24.

1600 Relay — 1. Hamilton, 4:44.38; 2. Goldthwaite, 4:50.23.

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Set April 5; Jim Mankin To Be Speaker

The Annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet, presenting the Outstanding Farmer Award, the Community Service Award, and the Academic Achievement Awards, is now upon us. The date has been set for Thursday, April 5th at 7 p. m. in the school gym.

Speaker for this year's event will be Dr. Jim Mankin of ACU in Abilene.

Dr. Mankin holds a Bachelor's degree from David Lipscomb University, a master's in Christian education from Emory University, and a doctor of ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary. He is an elder at Highland Church of Christ. He was born in Atlanta, Ga. He is married to Deloris Burch Mankin and the couple have three children, Alice, Jeff and Ben. He is Associate Professor of Bible and Chairman of Undergraduate Bible and Ministry Department at ACU.

Dr. Mankin came to ACU in January 1987 from Nashville, Tenn., where he served as minister of the Madison Church of Christ, the largest congregation among the churches of Christ. Since 1987 Manki has served as director of the Center for Christian Leadership in the College of Biblcial Studies. His responsibilities with the center include the planning and administration of programs devoted to developing Christian leadership. He focuses on leadership issues facing preachers, elders and deacons of the churches of Christ.

In addition to his duties as director of the center, Mankin teaches courses in Bible, religious education and church growth at ACU. Since 1988 he has served as chairman of the undergraduate Bible and ministry department.

Mankin conducts approximately four gospel meetings a year and has preached in 21 states. He has been a featured speaker for lectureships at ACU, David Lipscomb, Ohio Valley College, Harding Iniversity, Pepperdine University, Lubbock Christian University and Oklahoma Christian University.

The author of numerous articles for Christian publications, Mankin also has written a book titled "Prescriptions for Troubled Hearts".

Tickets are $5 each and the meal will be catered by Oscar's of Cisco. Tickets are available at the door and from the following: Foster Floral, Gorman Progress, Lasater's Dept. Store, Fred Rogers, Terry Treadway, Brown Feed Store, A. O. Easley Trucks, Henderson's Quickway, Citizen's State Bank, Birdsong Peanuts, Sunbelt Savings, De Leon Insurance Agency, or Shirley Eaves.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Two Candidates Withdraw From City Election Ballot

Two candidates have withdrawn their names from the City Election to be held on May 5th.

Hershell Cordell has withdrawn his name from the Commissioner Place Four race and Revis Laminack has also withdrawn his name from the Place 2 Commissioners race.

All remaining candidates for the City Commission are unopposed for election. They are C. M. Avery, candidate for Mayor; John Rice, candidate for Place Two; and Johnny Smith, candidate for Commissioner, Place Four.

The election will be held at the Fire Hall on Saturday, May 5th.

—GP—

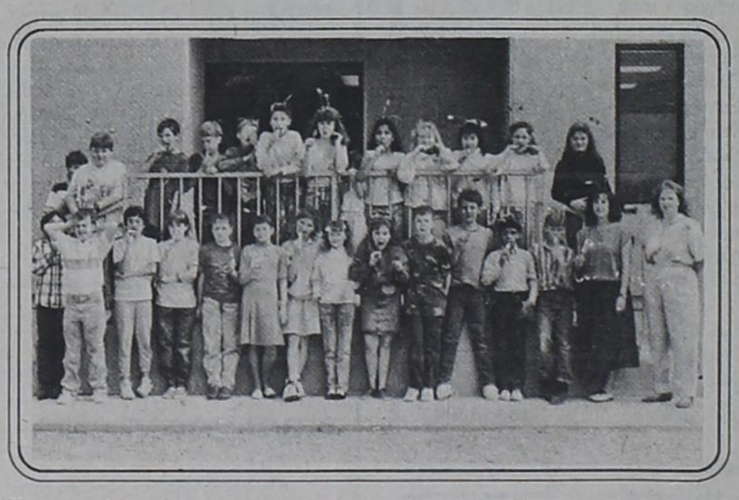
New Son For Peter & Andrea Pannes

Stephen Spencer Pannes was born February 9 in Norwood, Mass. He weighed 6½ pounds. His parents are Peter and Andrea Pannes of Norwood.

Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Ruth Spencer of Boerne, Texas. Great-grandparents are Cullen and Ava Rodgers of Gorman and Kenneth and Ina Spencer of De Leon.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pannes of Norwood, Mass.

THANK YOU - P.T.O.



On behalf of the fifth grade, I would like to thank the PTO for the prizes we received Thursday, February 8th. We won second place in the Campbell's Soup Label's Contest for the First Semester. P.T.O. President, Brenda Gibbs, came to school Thursday afternoon and gave everyone in the class a prize. We really appreciate the P.T.O. rewarding us for our efforts.

We would also like to take this opportunity to reach out to the community for their support in this Campbell's Soup drive. The purpose of this drive is to help supply our school needs.

Thanks again P.T.O., the fifth grade thinks your doing a fine job.

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All political advertisements paid for by friends of/or candidates must bear at least one signature and address. All ads must be paid in advance.
(Political advertising charged for at a rate of $2.10 per column inch).

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Run-off Election on April 10, 1990:

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HOUSE FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER: 406 S. Fisher, Gorman. Send written and signed bid to S. Morris, P. O. Box 36, Blanket, Tex 76432. Bid closed at March 31. 8-3-29 C.

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The Gorman Independent School District is taking bids for 55 regular band uniforms consisting of coat, trousers, shako and garment bag. Specifications may be requested from the office of the Supt., P. O. Box 8, Gorman, Tx 76454. The Board shall have the right to reject any or all of the bids. Bids will be opened on April 9th, 1990 at 7:30 p. m. 2-3-29c

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4-H Summer Opportunities At Texas 4-H Center

Two unique and exciting summer opportunities, SpecTra '90 and Prime Time '90, await Texas 4-H members at the Texas 4-H Center. Each is a command performance geared toward teaching educational 4-H project objectives and developing and building upon like skills.

SpecTra '90, offered August 5-10, extends into all rays of the 4-H spectrum; project enhancement, leadership development, self-image enrichment and career exploration. 4-H'ers 13-19 will cultivate new visions of themselves, their goals and aspirations and commit themselves to grow personally and professionally.

During SpecTra '90, 4-H'ers will devote a total of 10 hours to one of the twelve project areas from which they may choose. Choices include Image, and Attire, Archery, Advanced Computers, Entomology Identification and Public Speaking. Also offered will be Recreation Training, Meats Identification, Basic Swimming and Diving, Photography, Canoeing and Sailing, Tennis, and Agridultural Enterprises.

Resource people to instruct these courses include Texas Agricultural Extension Service personnel, Texas 4-H Center summer staff members and Texas 4-H Adult Volunteers.

Prime Time '90 is a three day experience offered to younger 4-H members 9-14 years old. This activity concentrates on educational and recreational experiences that are out-of-the-ordinary. At Prime Time '90, young people will learn interpersonal skills of working with others and ways of becoming successful at new things while developing a better self-image and building self-esteem. Activities include shooting sports, canoeing, high adventure, crafts and outdoor education. In addition, there is organized night time recreation. Dates for the four sessions are July 22-25 (ages 9 to 11); July 25-28 (ages 9 to 11; July 29-August 1 (ages 12-14); and August 1-4 (ages 9-14).

The Texas 4-H Centert encompasses 78 acres of wooded land on the shores of Lake Brownwood. Modern, air-conditioned lodges offer housing for 200. College-aged counselors and adult advisors offer adequate supervision.

Make the most of your summer - attend SpecTra '90 or Prime Time '90 at the Texas 4-H Center. For applications or additional information, contact Mrs. Janet Thomas or Scott Hodges, County Extension Agents for Eastland County, at 629-2222 or 629-1093.

LANCE CORPORAL TONY THACKERSON SERVING IN MARINES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Lance Corporal Tony Thackerson, U.S.M.C., is now stationed at the Marine Corps Station at Cehrry Point, North Carolina. Tony serves with the VMA-331 Bumble Bees - AV-8B Harrier Attack Squadron.

Tony lives in Havelock, N. C. with his wife, Michelle, and daughter, Crystal.

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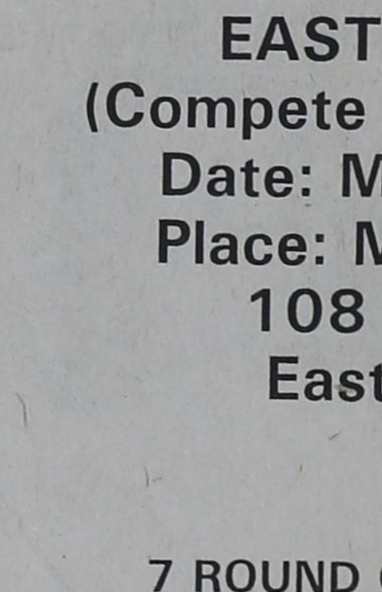

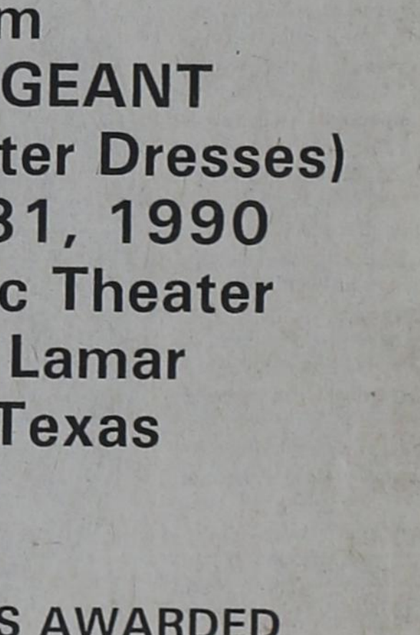

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Donna Baker - 214/771-5438

George Bennetts Honored on Fiftieth Wed Anniversary

Easter Sunday, March 24, 1940, George Elbert Bennett and Cora Lee Griffith decided to "hop" off and get married. Fifty years later family members gathered to present humorous reminders of their life together. The family had a great time guessing the significance of each gift and reminding one another of "happy" incidents from the past, such as: who got sent out of surgery when she broke out with the measles while the daughter was having a tonsilectomy?

Their home was decorated with white wedding bells, gold bows and streamers by granddaughters, Katrina and Jennifer Bennett. Great-granddaughter, Courtney Spruiell, supplied the balloon bouquet centerpiece for the refreshment table.

The bride and groom received a matching corsage and boutonniere of white daisies with a red rose center.

Attending were Vernon, Alva and Bonnie Bennett of Crane; Earl and Betty Little of Albany; Doug and Carol Little of Carlsbad, N. M.; Ronnie, Karen, Sandy and Clay Patterson of Benjamin; Dwight, Kathy, Katrina and Jennifer Bennett of Mansfield; Sharon Jones of Austin; Kerby, Kathi and Courtney Spruiell of Austin; and Dennis, Jackie and Christy Frasier of Gorman.

Chris Jones of Austin was unable to attend due to work schedule conflicts.

—GP—

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4-H & FFA Booster Club To Hold Bake and Garage Sales

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club will be having a bake sale and a garage sale Friday and Saturday, March 30-31.

The garage sale will be held at Warren's Watermelon Stand starting at 10 a. m. each day. The bake sale will be at the Post Office on Friday, March 31st starting at 9 a. m. There will also be baked goods at the garage sale.

If you have anything that you would like to donate for the garage sale you may call 734-2983, 734-2325 734-2904 or 734-2207. Or of you would just like to donate money, the 4-H and FFA Boosters would greatly appreciate your help. All of our efforts go to help our youth.

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club would like to invite you to come and browse around and just maybe we'll have just what you need and want.

—GP—

WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford were visitors on Friday of last week with Velma Bennett and with Joe Bennett at the Progress.

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Floy Morrison To Celebrate 90th Birthday On March 30

Turn of the century takes on added meaning when it comes to Floy Morrison, who celebrates her 90th birthday March 30, 1990.

Floy is a first generation Texan, her father having come to this area from Mississippi and her mother, as a two-year old from Missouri. Her mother's parents settled in the Duster area where he was a farmer-rancher. Her father, Pickney Francis Ford, ran away with her mother, Beatta Laura Hamlin, staying away seven years and two children before returning home. For reasons known only to Mr. Hamlin, he refused to allow any of his daughter's requests of permission to marry. Floy was the fourth of six children born to the couple before Ford's death. Licensed to treat patients, Ford contracted typhoid fever from a patient and died five months short of completing medical school in Dallas.

In 1918 Floy married Felix Leslie Crenshaw and moved to East Texas. Widowed at 28, she returned to Gorman with three children, ages eight, five and three, and began work in the Blackwell Hospital. Five years later she married Horace Morrison, with whom she had one daughter.

Following his death in 1937, she began the process of raising her family on her own. A 62 year resident of this area, she nursed 47 years before her retirement in 1975.

Since then, this caring woman, ninety years into this adventure called life, has lead an active life, traveling, fishing, gardening and quilting. She is a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

She has four children: Mrs. C. J. Underwood of Houstin; Herbert L. Crenshaw of Whitney; James E. Crenshaw of Alba; and Patricia Harrington of Las Cruces, N. M. There are six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The community is invited to a birthday celebration in her honor on Sunday, April 1, from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Senior Citizens Center.

Mary L. Snell Laid To Rest On Sunday

Graveside services for Mary L. Snell, 69, of Eastland, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Alameda Cemetery with the Rev. R. D. Williams officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

She passed away in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Snell was born in Marble Falls and resided in Eastland County since 1968. She was a homemaker and had been employed by Beverly Enterprises in previous years.

Survivors include her husband, Truman Snell of Eastland; two sons, Freddie Gilmore and Dwayne Snell, both of Gorman; a daughter, Linda Butler of San Antonio; a brother, Kinser Thompson of Bridgeport; and seven grandchildren.

—GP—

Visiting over the weekend with Jewel and Maggie Snider and Diana were Treva and Jessie Green and Pat Biver of Midland; James, Melinda, Mallory and Macie Snider of Little Rock, Ark.; Kenneth, Vonceia and Julie Snider of Rosebud, Ark.; Maudie and Michelle Husband and Peggy and Bobby Ingram of Cisco.

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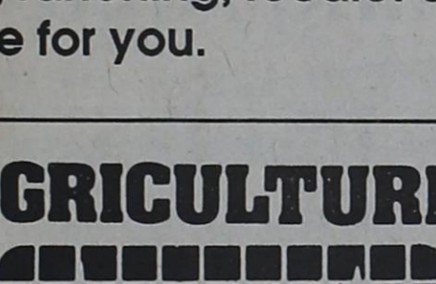

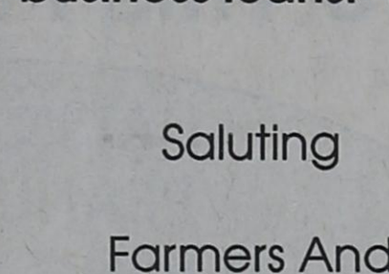

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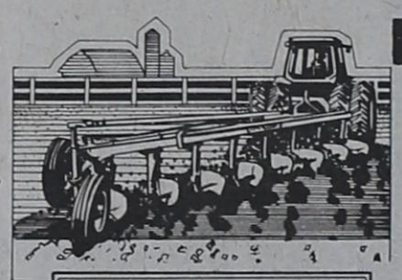

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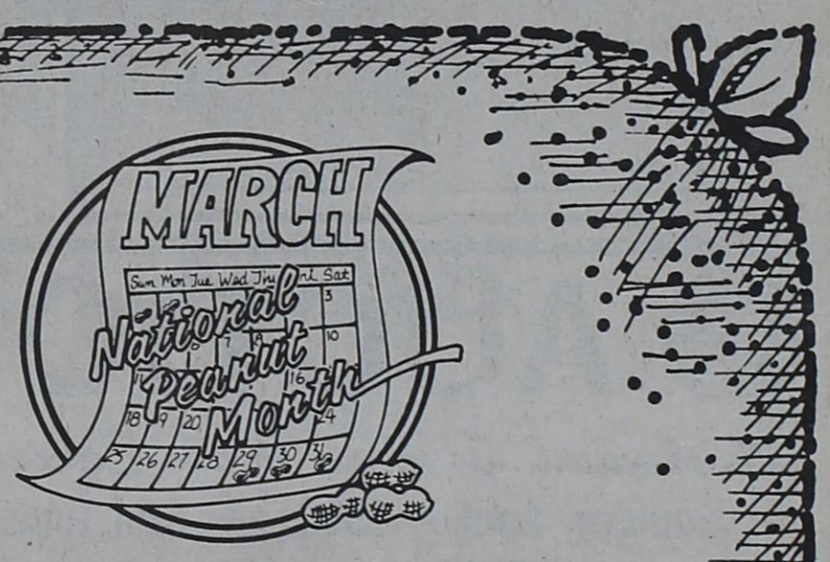

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Charles Stenholm To Speak At RC&D Banquet April 11th

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, will speak at the Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development Area (RC&D) to be held April 11, 1990 at the Proctor Area Recreation Center near Lake Proctor in Comanche County. Congressman Stenholm, member of the U. S. House of Representatives 17th District of Texas, now in his sixth term of office, is highly regarded and well respected for his leadership in Agriculture, Health Care, Labor Issues, and the Federal Budget. Mr. Stenholm serves as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry of the U. S. House Committee on Agriculture. In addition, Representative Stenholm is a member of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, serving on the Health and Hospital Subcommittee.

The public is invited to attend. Information about reservations and the meeting can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service offices in Comanche, Dublin, Eastland, Hamilton, Glen Rose, Meridian and Stephenville.

Daylight Savings Time Begins On Sunday, Apr. 1st

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

Clocks are to be run forward one hour when you retire on Saturday night so you will wake at the right time on Sunday morning.

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

New Daughter For Glen and Gloria Glasson

Sabrina Glasson would like to announce the arrival of her sister, Clarissa Dawn Glasson, on Wednesday, March 7th in Eastland. She weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Parents are Glenn and Gloria Glasson. Maternal grandmother is Nellie Lucky. Paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson.

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Weekend visitors with Pauline Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie and Mrs. Linda Brumbelow of Stephenville.

MARCH IS NATIONAL PEANUT MONTH

March is National Peanut Month and this year the month-long celebration coincides with the 100th birthday of modern-day peanut butter. On March 1st, a news conference was held at the St. Louis Station Hyatt Regency to officially declare the month-long promotion. Dignitaries ranging from the mayor of St. Louis to the St. Louis Cardinals and the Missouri Historical Society have been invited. Additionally, throughout the nation, cities and towns are celebrating with local taste tests and product promotions.

From its earliest inception as a source of food in 750 BC, peanuts have always been a favorite. Once a year the nation officially celebrates this natural, nutritious and versatile commodity — although many people celebrate its popularity by indulging year round.

Consumption figures of peanuts seem to verify the peanut's popularity. Eleven pounds of peanuts per person (farmer's stock basis) are consumed each year in the U. S. Peanut butter accounts for 800 million of these pounds or 3.3 pounds per person.

Nutrition and price play an important role in peanut's continuing popularity. And, it's no wonder, Peanuts are packed with protein (each nut contains 26 percent). Additionally, peanuts are high in fiber and unsaturated fats, low in sodium, and contain no cholesterol. For example the average peanut butter sandwich is more economical and contains less calories and fat than a tuna salad sandwich, a hamburger on a bun, or a bologna sandwich.

Peanuts are an annual legume requiring 140-160 frost-free growing days. Therefore, peanuts are primarily grown in these eight major peanut producing states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia. With a farm value of over $1 billion, peanuts are the nation's 12th largest cash crop and one of the most versatile. Peanuts can be used for food, oil and feed. About one-half of the 4 billion pound crop is devoted to the production of peanut butter. The other half is almost equally split between salted nuts, candy and peanut oil. Three quarters of the peanuts grown in the U. S. are utilized for domestic consumption, the rest are exported.

Peanuts are not just for eating. Every part of the plant can be used as George Washington Carver discovered, He found over 300 uses for the peanut. A few examples are shaving cream, ink, paint, explosives shampoo, per litter, fire logs, lipstick and soap.

The peanut celebration began in 1941 as Peanut Week and officially became National Peanut Month in 1974. It is funded by the eight major peanut producing state grower organizations and supported by numerous manufacturers, retailers, amd wholesalers.

The Gorman Progress is proud to publish this National Peanut Month publication in honor of the "Mighty" Peanut, and extends thanks and appreciation to the advertisers in this issue for making this publication possible.

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE

We extend our most sincere thanks for allowing us to continue to serve as Eastland County Judge. Thanks to every one for everything.

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1—Waukesha Garden Tractor, 12 H.P. Kohler Engine, Electric Start, Hydraulic 3-pt., 4' Belly Mower, Bedder, Mouldboard Plow, Tandem Disc
1—1983 Kawasaki 250 3 Wheeler, Electric Start

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1—1983 Buick Electra Limited 4 Door Car, 302 Engine, A/T
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1—John Deere 6-16", Model 2350, Semi Mount Mouldboard Plow
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1—John Deere 14' Tandem Disc Plow, C.C.
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1—International 4 Row Planter, With Peanut Attachment
1—Yetter 8 Row Rotary Hoe, 3-pt.
2—Tri-State 4 Row Cultivators
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1—SM 11 Shank, 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow
1—Big Ox 7 Shank Ripper Plow
1—SM 7 Row Bedder, Double Diamond Bar, Row Markers, Gauge Wheels
1—John Deere 10 Disc Surflex Plow, Clean
3—John Deere 9 Shank, 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plows
1—SM 4 Row Stalkcutter
2—2 Row Bedders
2—2 Row Cultivators
2—3-pt. Dirt Scoops
2—9 Shank Tillers
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The ice on the trees and grass made a beautiful picture of a winter wonderland on Sunday morning. The roads weren't icy in our community so everyone could still attend church services. It was beginning to moderate some by the time we got home from church and before long the ice was gone.

We don't know yet if there was much damage to the fruit ytrees and gardens. We hope not.

Special music at the Sunday morning service of the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Gary Browning, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ottis Griffith, Kay Snider Oren and Norma Webb, Leona Wilson and Danny Snider.

Ashley Laminack and Rachel Simp son of Gorman were visiting with Michaelyn and Jennifer Eaves and attended Sunday School at Kokomo Baptist on Sunday morning. Mrs. Alice Snider is in a De Leon nursing home and was unable to attend, but it was noted that Sunday was Mrs. Snider's 94th birthday.

Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo attended Sunday School with their grandfather, Claude Fuller. Chad and Lindsey returned home on Sunday afternoon after spending their spring break here.

Teresa amd Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill spent Friday night with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Deon Fields and Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall visited recentlyu in Bryan with Joe, Barbara, Michael, Caylea, Lisa and Falyn Fields.

Mrs. Lanice Freeman, Matthew, Cliff and Blake of Denison came by for her grandfather, Bro. Joe O'Neal and they went ot Odessa for a visit with Lanice's parents, Nat and Sharon Mearse, last week. ALso visiting there were other granddaughters of Bro. Joe, and their families, Rodney and Denice Redmon, Jeremy, Christi and Bryan of Odessa

Rev. Mark and Teresa Rotramel, Brandon, Collin and Elise of Edinburg, Dave and Camilla Mudry, Courtney, Whitney and James of Odessa.

On Sunday Bro. Joe attended church services at the First Baptist Church in Odessa and heard Bro. Bailey Stone preach, and Curtis Brewer sing. Bro. Joe also enjoyed a visit with Curtis Lewallen and Bob Jackson while at the church.

Lanice and children brought Bro. Joe home on Saturday as they returned to their home in Denison.

Rev. Geroge and Jimalie George of Hamlin came for a visit with Bro. Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks on Sunday and they all attended church services at the Lake Leon Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Bro. Joe returned home with Bro. and Mrs. George on Monday for a visit. He also visited with another sister-in-law, Mrs. Jewel Scott in Hamlin Rest Home. Tuesday he attended the Senior Citizens dinner at Hamlin and ebjoyed a visit with a friend, Mr. Tom Brady, who was a 1926 schoolmate whom he had not seen in 58 years, and 15 other friends.

Jack and Hazel Roberts of Lake Proctor and their daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Robert of North Carolina, and Vicky Settles, Candy and Patrick of Oklahoma City visited with Mrs. Bill joiner on Friday afternoon.

Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Houston, Kevin Rodgers, Tammy Ingram, Kathy, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood, John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, Ima Brown of Gorman and Mike Rodgers were visitors last week with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers.

Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Other visitors with Mrs. Hendricks were Rev. and Mrs. Roy George of Hamlin, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon, Verna Rodgers, Candace and Jacob Johnson and Anna Laura Clearman.

Anna Laura Clearman visited with Merle Lasater in Gorman on Friday.

Anna Laura Clearman has returned home following a visit with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan at Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Kathy and Jo Beth at Painview, and her sister, Jessie McCaffety in Amarillo. A granddaughter, Kathy Thompson, and a friend, David Deckett, brought Mrs. Clearman home.

A neice, Melba and Drennon Daves of Sweetwater visited recently with Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman. Melba is the daughter of Mrs. Othell Creager of Kaufman and the late Ferrell Creager, former residents of this area.

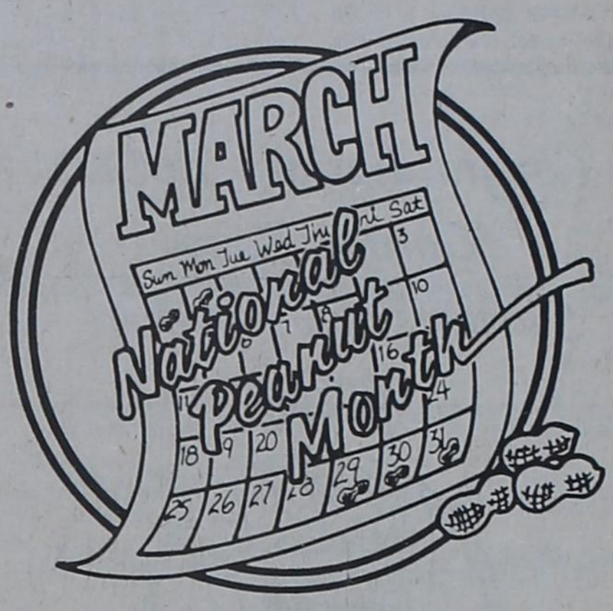
MORROWS ENJOY SPRING TRIP

Larry, Paula and Lenny Morrow of Plains and J. L. and Naoma Morrow met Lance and Layne Morrow in San Antonio on Friday, March 16 and they all attended the San Antonio Spurs and Miami Florida basketball game on Friday night. Lance and Layne had gone to San Antonio on Thursday for a U.I.L. meet. They all attended the U.I.L. Awards program on Saturday afternoon. The Plains High School team won the Sweepstakes Award. Lance and Layne won seven first place trophys and one third place trophy. They entered in Number Sense, science, calculator, physics section and chemistry section.

They all went from San Antonio to see places of interest in Galveston and Houston, and then to College Station for a tour of the campus of Texas A&M University. They returned to Kokomo on Tuesday. The Larry Morrows remained for a visit until Sunday with the J. L. Morrows and Paul and Imogene Norris while the boys were out of school on spring break.

The Larry Morrows and the Paul Norrises attended the Gorman track meet on Saturday.

Gladys Morrow of Levelland and Erlene Blakney of Lubbock came on Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and they all visited in Stephenville with Earl Morrow and Ruby Short. They then went to GRanbury and then back by Dublin for a visit with Melvin Logan.



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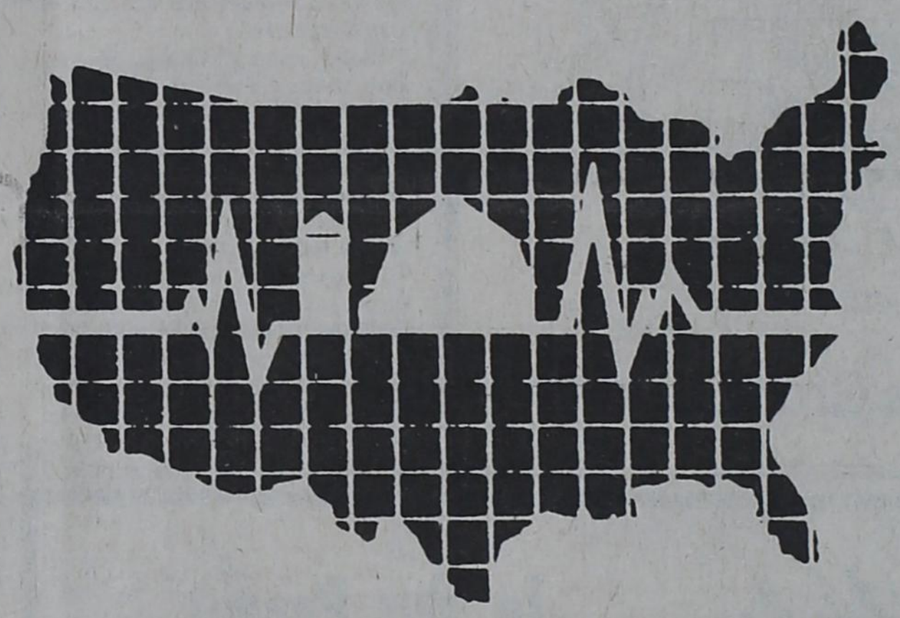

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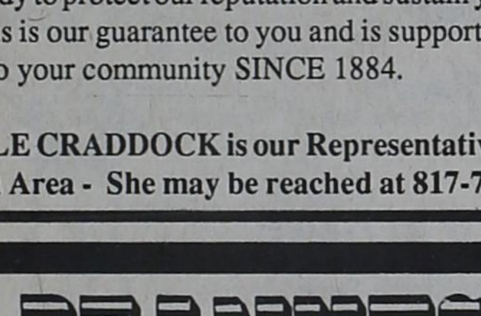

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The March birthday party will be Thursday, March 29th at 2 p. m. in the south lobby for residents having March birthdays. The honorees are Lois Buchanan, Ida Lewis, Ola Hirst. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Revs. James and Lavelle Haynes, Gene Snelson, Bobbie Brown, Velma Bennett and guest, Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Bud and Dee Smithey, Bonnie Cox, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Cecil Self, Bud and Dee Smithey, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Jenny Goode, Vera Rodgers, Zina Simpson, Sytha Alldredge, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Juanita Files, Murtice Rodgers, Floydene Gilbert and Dora Faye Brewer.

David Goodwin of New Mexico, Rufus Goodwin of Comanche, Vera Spruill of De Leon, Darrell Dickey of Mesquite, Odell Dupuy, Walter Goodwin, Sylvia Bridgewater and Jo Smith visited Minnie Dupuy. Jo Smith has returned to Odessa to live.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Glenita Graham of Baird, Vernon and Archie Skaggs of De eon, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Lester and Sue Seaton, Mayvis Lasater, DeLana Skaggs and Lucretia Frasier.

Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for 13 residents.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Wanda Shumake of Fort Worth Jean Tucker, Bob Simmons and Lucille Simmons of Breckenridge, Dee Smithey, Murtice Rodgers, Scytha Alldredge and Stella Rider.

Visiting Clara Rich were Wilda and Terry Holt of De Leon, Dee Smithey and Mayvis Lasater.

Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo on Monday. Winners were Ida Lewis, Dee Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Minnie Dupuy, Wilma Rawls and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Lowell and Gladys Pittman of De Leon, Carole Raye Ervin and Sussanna Rankin of Desdemona, and Mayvis Lasater.

Jimmy Lewis of Lake Brownwood, Ora Lee Lawrence and Joe O'Neal visited Ida Lewis.

Those visiting Emma Shugart were Maurine and Kim Coleman of Fort Worth, Dixie Pack and two granddaughters of Desdemona and Joe O'Neal.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were James and Olga Kinser, Mayvis Lasater and Doyle Poynor.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Vardie and Faye Huff, Faye Brewer and Dixie Pack of Desdemona.

Visiting Bertie Self were Charlene, Lesa and Travis Daniels and Mrs. Daniels of Arlington, Vera Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Cecil and Christine Self, Janda Taylor, Murtice Rodgers, Floydene Gilbert, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Bro. Curtis Maness, Stella Rider, Scytha Alldredge, Lorene Foster, Bro. T. A. Grice, Bud and Dee Smithey, Juanita Files and Faye Brewer.

Those coming for Tuesday singing were Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniels and Hazel Campbell of Carbon, Wanda Stacy, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Theda Turner, Velma Bennett and Frankie Jo Shipman.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Quida Joyce Gartman, Tiffany Nowlin and Casey Gartman of Big Spring.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, Tanya Rawson of Lubbock, Lance Rawson of Cisco and Daisy Slaton.

Pauline Love gave a very interesting devotional on Friday for 16 residents.

We sure enjoyed having the Hogan Band play and sing for us on Tuesday evening. Guests were Maureen Coleman of Fort Worth, Kim Ola Coleman, Truitt and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Dublin, Hazel Campbell of Carbon, Colene Lamb of Cisco, Ima Lee Burleson and Doris Burleson of Desdemona, Ralph Neves of Houston, J. D. and Lona Lightfoot of Round Rock, Daisy Slaton, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson, Hershell Cordell, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Leland Warren, Anna Rush, A. V. Seay, Georgie Iley, Cullen and Ava Rodgers, Odell Dupuy and Lovena Fonville.

Anita Franklin of Ranger visited her mother, Nellie Morgan.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited her sister, Iola Johnson.

On Wednesday Bertice Gregory, Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. We appreciate the prizes that Bert Gregory, Velma Bennett and Nancy Hendricks furnished. The winners were Dee Gilmore, Minnie Dupuy, Mae Quinn, Lorene Jay, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles and Emma Shugart.

We are happy to have Betty Sanders as our new activity director. Betty is the wife of Blondie Sanders and has worked in different departments at Canterbury Villa many years.

We wish Theda May Turner the very best in her new job.

On Friday Bertha Gregory and Nancy Hendricks came to help with bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Dee Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Junior Fairbetter and Veno Hale.

Bro. C. M. Avery of First United Pentecostal Church, brought the church services for 20 residents on Thursday morning.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Peanut butter and syrup toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Eggs, biscuits, gravy juice and milk.

Thursday - Rice with cinnamon and sugar, toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Hot dogs with chili and cheese, tater tots, pickle relish, onions, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, gravy, cake, biscuits and milk.

Wednesday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls and milk.

Thursday - Steak fingers, new potatoes, peas, gravy, rolls and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Homemakers Class Meets

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met on Tuesday night, March 13th for their monthly class meeting in the warm and friendly home of Bea O'Neal. We all enjoyed the many different delicious salads and apple crisp, strawberry cake and oatmeal cake and fruit punch and coffee.

All reports were given and accepted. Juanita Fuller reported on our project at the Hotel Apartments and said everyone enjoyed the fellowship and meal for Valentine. We plan to have something every month at the Hotel.

We voted to donate $25 to the Armstrong Mission Offering.

Frances Babbitt brought our devotional on peace and prayer. She reminded us that Jesus chose to love us, and we can choose to be loving and we can choose to pe peaceful. She brought us several scriptures on love and peace, which were very fitting as we are preparing ourselves and others for our Spring Revival and we are all praying that God will bless us and our community with a good one.

Thise enjoying all this were Juanita Fuller, Billie Bennett, Frances Babbitt, Ruthie Porter, Ora Lee Lawrence, Mayvis Lasater, Bonnie Watkins, Irene West and our gracious hostess, Bea O'Neal.

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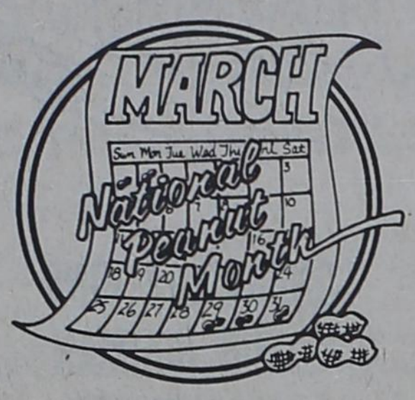

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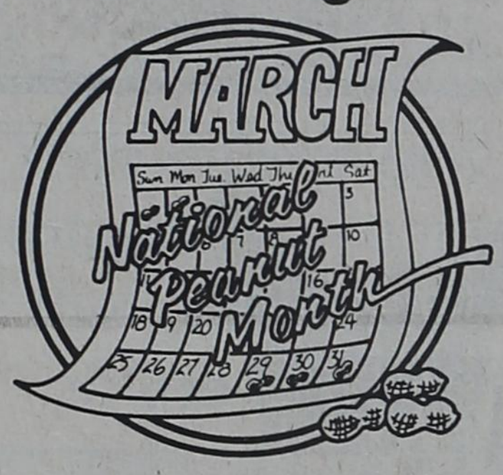

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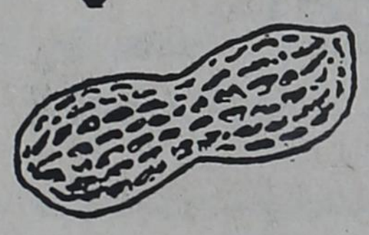

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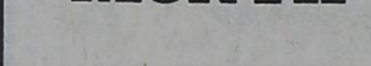

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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson Phone 639-2540

(EDITOR's NOTE: We are pleased to have Dorothy writing the Carbon News again. We are sure glad all the folks urged her to start writing again)

March 26 — OK, all you readers out there, each of you who called or talked to me as to how much you missed the Carbon News, I am counting on each of you to let me hear from you with your news, as I take my pen in hand once again. I carry the news into the paper on Monday.

I suppose you could say I have sorta been on a vacation the past two months. I did not plan to take one at that time. Feb. 1st I fell in my kitchen and broke my arm. I have been going at a rather slow pace but things are looking better. The cast is off, the arm is weak but with exercise and a little more care it will be OK.

The good rains we have received have been great. I'll take that over sand blowing any day. The calendar says its spring, but don't put your "long-jons" up yet. Remember it thundered the latter part of Feb. We have had several just plain hot days, then Sunday had ice covering the grass and trees. Thank goodness the roads were not icy. We did not have much winter, mainly that one cold, cold blast of 6 degrees before Christmas. Let's hope we do not have our winter now. Our fruit trees are loaded down. Maybe the moisture this cold spell did not wipe out the crop. Time will tell.

The flu is still raging. Maybe we need to hunt some polk salad. Isn't that good for what "ails" you? I do not know about a cure-all, but it's good "eatin".

All you Carbonites put the school homecoming on your calendar now for July 7th. You may want to plan your vacation now for that time. Tell all your friends and relatives about this. We always have a big turnout, so let's not change things this time. I'll try to keep you up to date on the plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson and Josh have returned from seeing their new grandbaby. Rachel Leeanna Kelly was born March 7, at 12:49 a. m. weinging 9 pounds and 8¼ ounces. She is the daughter of Pfc. Charles and Amiee Kelly, presently of Waynsboro, Pa. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson.

Mrs. Danny Cox and Cody of Arlington visited her parents, Hep and Jonell Jackson, this past week.

Visiting the Mack Stubblefields were their daughter, Sherry, and their grandchildren, Heather, Heath and Zack of Dumas.

Mrs. Myrtle Higgins spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and other relatives in Baird this past week.

Visiting with Truman and Wanda Bryant were their daughter, Mrs. Candie Taylor, and children, Caleb andCaty of Senora. Also visiting in th Bryant home were Heather and Heath Bryant of Dumas.

Visiting with me this past week were Dale, Nancy, Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson of Sweetwater; Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker, also of Sweetwater; Dennis, Judy, Robert James and Brian Wilhite of Odessa.

Several schools were out for the spring break but Carbon will take their break in April.

Is Sunday, April 1st the day for out time change? I do not like this time change, but have to live with it. About the time my body adjusts to it, its time to change again.

FmHA To Elect New County Committee Members

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations April 5 for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, Jack Phillips, County Supervisor, said today.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Phillips said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Phillips said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 29.

"Another important change this year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA farm borrower, or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan," Phillips said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

"Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at 1309 East Main in Eastland," Phillips stated.

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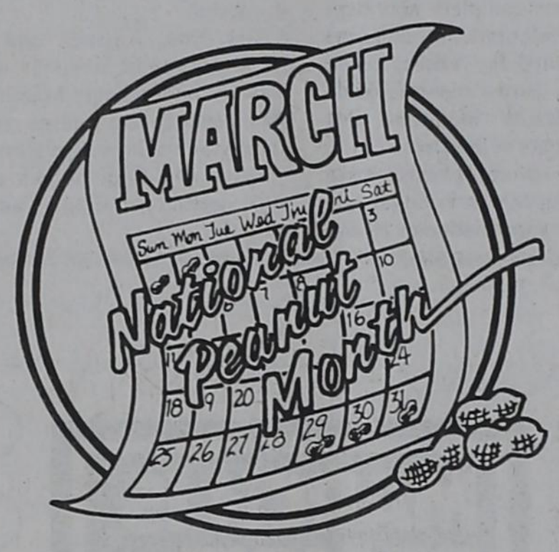

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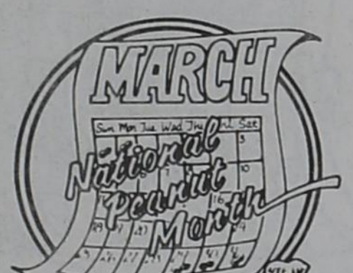

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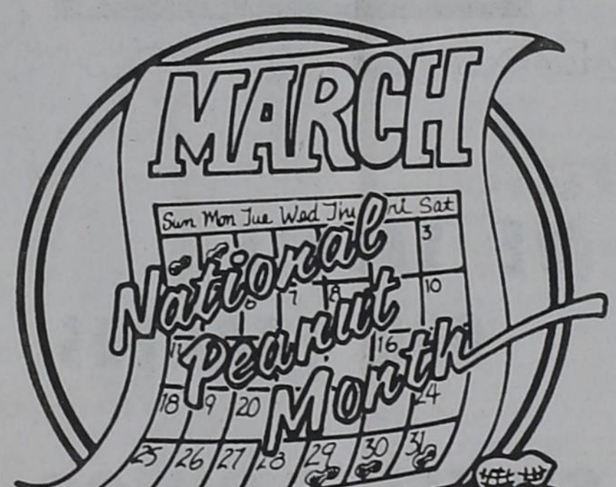

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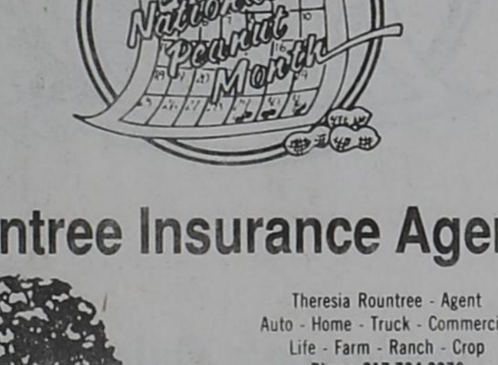

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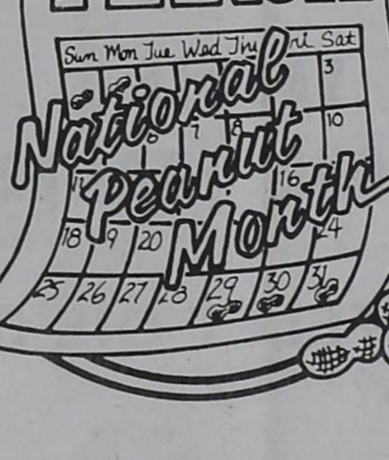

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Cattlemen's Roundup For Crippled Children Slated For July 14

The Cattlemen's Roundup for Crippled Children will have a new phase this summer. The first auction of club lambs for Crippled Children will be July 14 at 1 p. m. at the West Texas Fair Grounds in Abilene.

Officials of the Rehab announced that a cash premium will be paid for any County Show grand or reserve champion lamb that was purchased through the club lamb for crippled children sale.

Before a sale can be carried out lambs must be donated from club lamb breeders throughout the Southwest. Breeders are urged to share from their flocks a wether, ram or ewe lamb, or lambs, to be auctioned for the benefit of crippled children.

The west Texas Rehabilitation Center was established in 1953 as an out patient rehabilitation center for the disabled of the Southwest. To carry out this program over half of the operational funds must be raised through donations.

The Club Lambs for Crippled Children program will allow additional individuals to participate in this service to the handicapped by donating one or more lambs.

Letters will be sent to breeders and individuals will be contacted by volunteers to line up lambs for the July sale.

Show lambs have been a great training program for young people from throughout the Southwest with their participation in county, regional and state shows.

Officials at the Rehab Center ststed that future announcements will be made about the appointment of chair persons in various areas.

The donated lambs will be picked up within a week of the sale on July 14 in Abilene.

Further information about any facet of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center may be obtained by contacting the San Angelo or Abilene campuses of WTRC.

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Cong. Stenholm Introduces Child Care Imprv. Act

Washington, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) and Clay Shaw (R-FL) introduced the "Family Choice and Child Care Improvement Act" March 15th saying that families should be given the opportunity to freely choose the method of child care which they feel is most appropriate.

During a press conference at the Capitol, Stenholm told reporters there were five principles that needed to be the foundation of any child care approach. He said parents localities and states are better decision-makers than the federal government as to how their children should be cared for, child care legislation should not be biased for or against stay-at-home parents or the type or provider which parents choose for their children, be it a religious affiliation or not. Stenholm said he also believes the federal government should not establish complicated new bureaucracies for administering child care funds but instead should build on proven programs and the families with the greatest financial needs must be given priority.

"I do not believe the federal government is the authority on child care," said Stenholm. "Parents know what is best for their children and who is best to care for them."

The Stenholm-Shaw proposal authorizes $3.235 billion over five years for an expansion of the head start program, authorizes $450 million more each year for Title XX child care block grant expansion, increases the earned income tax credit (EITC) for working, low-income families with children, offers incentives to small businesses to create employee child care programs and exempts income earned as a child care provider from the Social Security "Excess earnings test."

"I believe that while the economy may have changed and family work patterns may have changed, fundamental family values are timeless," said Stenholm.

The bill will serve as the basis for a substitute amendment to the existing bills being sponsored by the Education and Labor Committee and the Ways and Means Committee. The House of Representatives is expected to vote on the child care issue by the end of the first week in April.

Ruth and Edgar Higginbottom Celebrate Birthday

Ruth and Edgar Higginbottom celebrated their 81st and 85th birthdays March 5 and March 20th.

Their son and family, Ted, Rita, Amanda and Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole came both times making the celebrations complete and happier. Both celebrations included dinner with birthday cakes, trips, gifts, flowers, cards and telephone calls from family members and friends. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star were guests after regular meeting March 5. Edgar and Ruth are most appreciative of all the things done to make their birthdays so special.

Ted, Rita, Amanda and Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole were visitors with his parents March 20 with Rita, Amanda and Andrea remaining during their school spring break.

Byron and Fern Rogers of Santo were guests of Edgar and Ruth recently.

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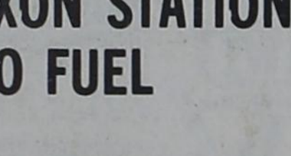

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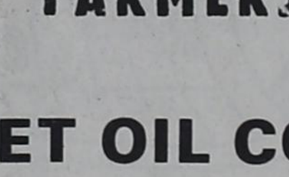

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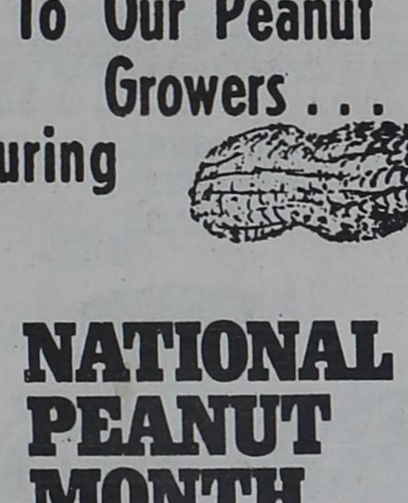

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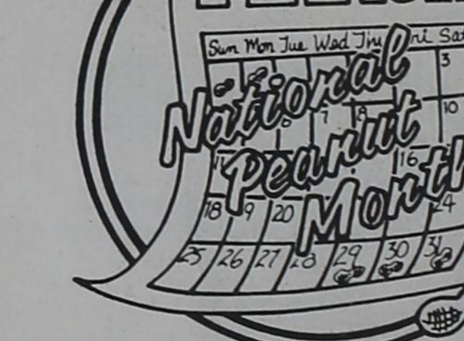

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Among our local staff are several highly qualified people who are willing to speak to your organization. If you or someone will contact us by calling Alice Prichard, 817-629-3317, we will be delighted to arrange for a mutually convenient time to be with you.

County of Eastland

Official Memorandum

BY
SCOTT BAILEY
COUNTY JUDGE

EASTLAND, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1990 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Our nation's future, and indeed the future of the world, rests upon the future of our most valuable asset, OUR CHILDREN; and

WHEREAS, Thru-out our community, state and nation, child abuse has become so extreme and repeated that it is a blight and a spreading cancer upon our moral and spiritual well being; and

WHEREAS, Agencies and organizations such as the Eastland County Child Protective Services Board, have worked long and hard to prevent and correct this overwhelming problem; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of Eastland County can play a vital role in preventing child abuse by proper reporting and cooperation with protective service officers and law enforcement officials;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do proclaim the month of April, 1990 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and urge all citizens to assist and cooperate with all agencies to help combat and prevent child abuse at every level.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 30th day of March, 1990
Scott Bailey
County Judge, Eastland County, Texas

The incidence of child abuse and neglect is rising rapidly, and it is one of the most serious problems we face. We do not know that 90 percent ao all violent crimes are committed by people who were abused as children. These children who are abused very often will grow up to be child and wife abusers themselves. We must work together to solve this problem, for the sake of our children, families and society. If each of us will be alert to the signs of family violence and child abuse, we can make a difference in a child's life. We hope you will give us a chance to contribute to a solution for Eastland County. The 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline number is 1-800-252-5400, and the Eastland County number is 817-629-3317.

The Eastland County Child Protective Services Board consists of Mrs. Virgil Seaberry, Dale Squires, Jimmy Hughes, Dr. Charles Barnes, Robby Robinson, Chief Cecil Funderbugrh and Mrs. Bruce Stovall.

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St. Louis Physician Inventor . . .

Peanut Butter Story

Mothers should regularly give thanks to the unknown St. Louis physician who invented peanut butter. Their children eat about two-thirds of the 800 million pounds consumed every year in the United States, most of it between two slices of bread. Not only do youngsters like peanut butter, it's good for them. The combination of peanuts and the grain in bread provides the same complete protein found in animal products.

This March will mark 100 years since the doctor, whose name is yet to be uncovered, ground peanuts to make a paste. Ironically, he was aiming for a high-protein food source for the elderly, probably never thinking it would become the food of choice for millions of children.

The event will be marked at a press conference in St. Louis March 1, also the start of National Peanut Month. City officials, members of the Missouri Historical Society and representatives of peanut producer boards in the eight major peanut-growing states, including Texas, will attend.

The Texas Peanut Producers Board and the Texas Department of Agriculture will acknowledge the doctor's contribution to American food during a 12-city peanut media tour April 16-27. Marketing specialists will visit Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Abilene, Waco, Temple, Killeen, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Sherman. An out-of-state tour to Denver, Colorado Springs, Portland, Seattle and Spokane will take place May 14-25.

The physician probably was not the first person to grind peanuts. The nutritious legumes have been around since 750 B. C., and centuries ago "somebody is sure to have put them between two rocks," said Mary Webb, executive director of the Texas Peanut Producers Board in Gorman.

The doctor, however, added oil to his product so it would spread easily on bread. The resultant texture was grainier than most of today's commercial preparations, and the oil in the butter separated and rose to the top.

Most modern-day peanut butter is homogenized for smoothness and contains sugar and salt for flavoring. Consumers who want only peanuts in their butter may want to look in health food stores or the health food sections located in some supermarkets. Old fashioned peanut butter can also be made at home. Anyone with a food processor or blender, two cups of roasted peanuts and a tablespoon of peanut oil can do it. Salt is optional. One-fourth teaspoon is enough.

When using a food processor, process the ingredients continuously for two to three minutes. The ground peanuts will form a ball, which gradually softens to a spreadable consistency. Stop the machine and scrape the container's sides as necessary. Continue processing until the butter has a uniform, grainy-smooth texture. If using a blender, do half the recipe at a time, blending three to four minutes and scraping as necessary.

Storing old-style peanut butter in the refrigerator will delay oil separation but makes it harder to spread. Oil will rise to the top when peanut butter is left at room temperature. In this case, stir before serving.

Peanuts contain no cholesterol and are a good source of fiber. They are high in unsaturated fats, which give peanut butter its rich flavor. The richness makes peanut butter a wonderful ingredient in desserts, probably one use the doctor never thought of. These recipes for Peanut Butter Pie and Peanut Butter Fudge Cake will make kids and adults want to celebrate the anniversary of peanut butter all year long.

PRIZE PEANUT BUTTER PIE

1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 C. sifted powdered sugar
1/3 C. creamy peanut butter
1/2 C. milk
1 (9 oz.) carton whipped topping
1 (9-in.) graham cracker crust
1/2 C. finely chopped roasted peanuts

Whip cream cheese until soft and fluffy. Add sugar and peanut butter and blend into cheese. Slowly add milk, blending well. Fold whipped topping into mixture. Pour into baked pie shell and garnish with chopped peanuts. Freeze until firm before serving.

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE CAKE

Cake:

2 eggs
1 C. butter or margarine
1 C. water
1/2 C. buttermilk
1/4 C. unsweetened cocoa
1 tsp. vanilla
2 C. sugar
2 C. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda

Topping:

1 (12 oz.) jar creamy peanut butter
1 tsp. peanut oil

Frosting:

1/4 C. butter or margarine
3 T. buttermilk
2 T. unsweetened cocoa
1 1/2 C. sifted powdered sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla

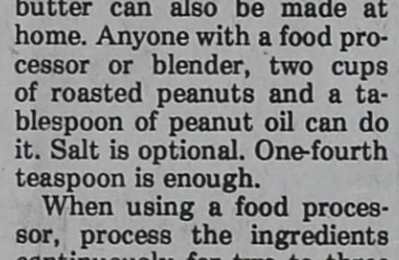
Grease and flour a 13-inch baking pan; set aside. Preheat over to 350 degrees F. To make cake, lightly beat eggs in small saucepan. Add butter, water, buttermilk, cocoa and vanilla. Cook over medium heat stirring occasionally, just until mixture begins to boil. Meanwhile, in medium bowl, combine sugar, flour and baking soda. Pour hot mixture over sugar mixture; stir until well mixed. Pour into prepared pan, spreading evenly. Bake 25 minutes, or until a wooden toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack 15 minutes.

To make topping, stir peanut butter with oil in small bowl. Spread evenly over top of cooled cake.

To make frosting, combine butter, buttermilk and cocoa in small saucepan. Bring to boil over medium heat. Remove from heat, stir in powdered sugar and vanilla until smooth. With teaspoon, drop frosting on peanut topping in three crosswise and five lengthwise rows. Working quickly before frosting sets, draw edge through frosting crosswise, then lengthwise with a metal spatula, to make decorative design, if desired.

IT'S A FACT!

One reason many people put off quitting smoking is fear they'll gain weight. Fortunately, there's a medication available that may help prevent that problem.



New studies show that people whose smoking cessation programs include use of a nicotine-containing gum gained significantly less weight after they quit smoking than those who didn't use the gum to help them quit. This could be because of the continuing nicotine intake, but it could also be because the activity of chewing suppressed appetite and/or prevented more frequent snacking. The prescription-only gum uses nicotine to help curb smoking withdrawal symptoms. If you are ready to quit, see your doctor.

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Carpenter's next car may be 'Woody'

Wooden cars draw looks, but no buyers

Big Country Journal
Larry Zelisko

GORMAN — James Kinser is a carpenter, not a mechanic, which tells you something about the cars he builds.

The cars that roll off his assembly line are made entirely out of wood.

"They have quite a bit of detail," he says. "I wish they were more accurate than they are, but you can only do so much with wood."

Starting with 2-by-4's and 1-by-12's, Kinser cuts and glues and carves and sands until he has about a 1½-foot long model of a classic car or truck.

Other than the wheels, which he buys, he makes everything from wooden bumper to wooden bumper.

He built his first model, a 1932 Rolls-Royce Phaeton, in 1988 from plans he ordered from a woodworking magazine. Altogether, he has built nine different models and has plans for three more, including, appropriately enough, a Ford "Woody" station wagon.

"I tell everyone it takes three (eight-hour) days to build a car, but it takes a little longer than that — from 3½ to 4 days," he says.

In between carpentry jobs, he starts building a car.

"I'd guess I'd say it's a hobby, really," he says.

He made a few models intending to sell them, but at a cost of about $200 each, buyers were hard to find. He took the models to an arts and crafts show, where he says there were plenty of browsers, but no buyers.

His favorite model is a 1930 Packard, which he likes because of the classy design of the car. Many people seem to like his model of an old farm truck.

He says his wife, Ruby Lee, a homemaking teacher at Gorman High, encouraged him to build the cars.

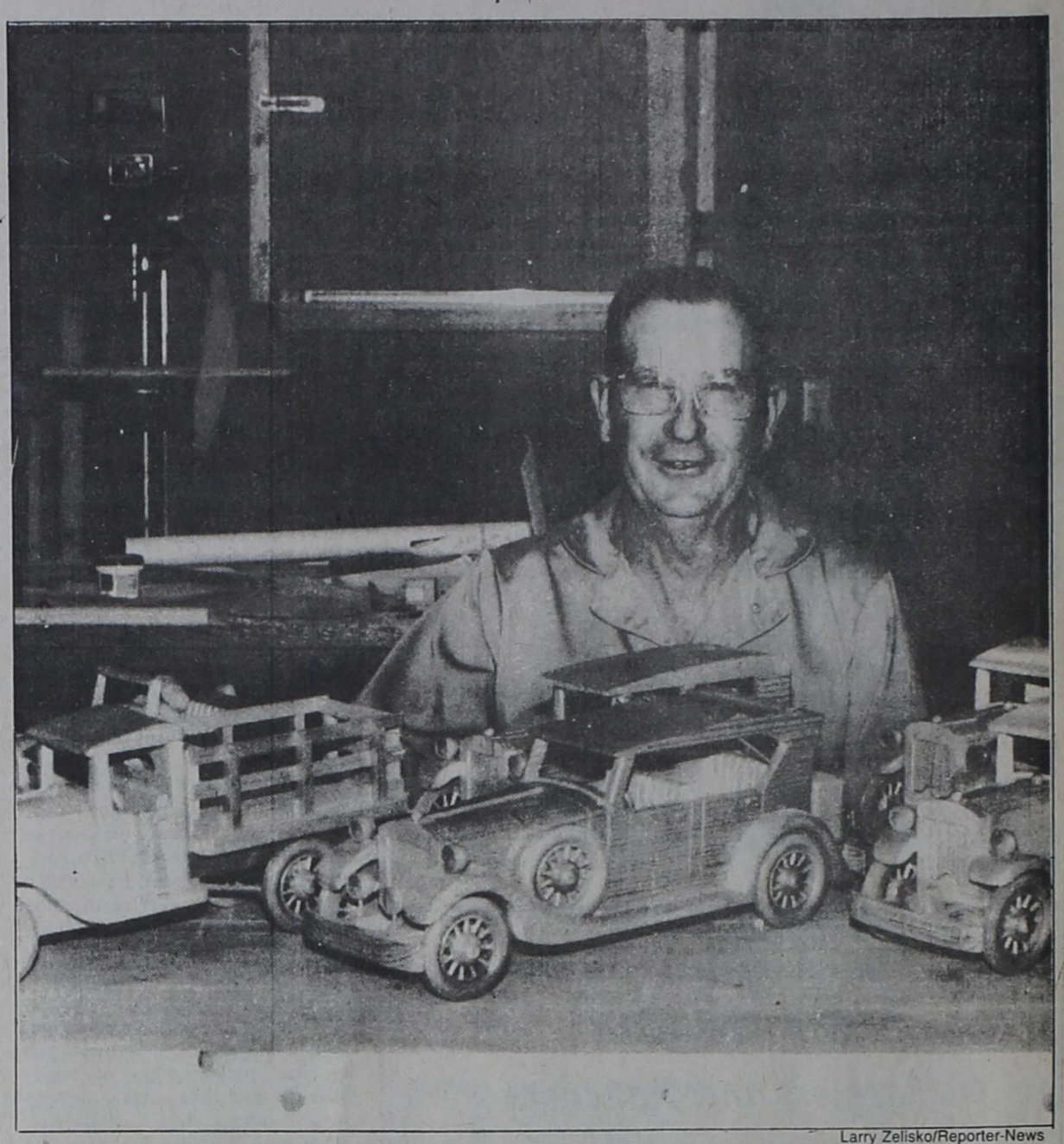
Kinser, who has lived in the Gorman area all his life, learned the carpentry trade from his father, Rob Kinser, who was a carpenter in this area.

The younger Kinser went to work with his father after finishing high school.

As a youngster he says "I began tinkering with a hammer and a pocket knife, building things out of apple boxes, orange crates, whatever I could get my hands on because I couldn't afford to buy lumber."

Nowadays, he does all kinds of carpentry work, ranging from building houses to making cabinets to building model cars.

Kinser admits he doesn't know much about the cars that he has recreated. But he does know woodworking. His models show that.



Larry Zelisko/Reporter-News

James Kinser displays some of his models of magnificent autos.

(The following article was taken from the Abilene Reporter News January 28th).

Senior Citizens News

Mozelle Rhymes

Bob and Betty Huff of Big Spring visited E. J. Whitlock and Frank and M. L. Skiles.

Greg, Bethany, Kaycee and Jake Skiles of Ingleside, Texas visited with Ron and Nina, Frank and M. L. Skiles and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs.

W. C. and Winnell Browning, along with Joe Bob and Ruth Browning, went to Nashville, Tenn. last week. While there they visited several points of interest, going to the Grand Ole Opry, the Nashville Now Show and a river boat cruise on the General Jackson. They came back the southern route through the Port Neches Trail Parkway and enjoyed the red bud and dogwood trees that were beautiful. While in Pontotoc, Miss. they visited the Browning cousins.

Visiting in the home of Anna Rush last week was her brother, Ralph C. Neves of Haouton. They visited in West Texas with relatives. Their mother, Faye Neves of Rotan, had her 94th birthday.

Beth Anderson of Cransfill Gap visited her mother, Mozelle Rhymes, Saturday and attended a party honoring Laneta Rodgers, bride-elect of David Freeman.

Cinderfella Contest Set Here For March 29th

The Gorman Senior Class will be having a Cinderfella Contest on Thursday, March 29th at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Any boy in high school wanting to participate needs to contact a senior. There will be a sexiest legs contest, an evening gown contest and a talent contest.

Judges will be Freddie Gilmore, Gene Foster, George Simmons, Bo Caraway and Larry Nabors.

Admission will be by donation and everyone is invited to attend.

Contestants Needed For 4-H & FFA Baby Contest

Contestants are now being sought for the Baby Contest to be held on Saturday, May 5th at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium, sponsored by the 4-H and FFA Booster Club.

There will be both boys and girls divisions for contestants of ages from birth to three years. There will be a winner (boy and girl) for each age group.

For further information and to enter call Darlene at 734-2983 or Vickie at 734-2325.

Sox Johnson Named To Replace Retiring FmHA Administrator

WASHINGTON — Sox Johnson, currently serving as acting administrator for the Farmers Home Administration in Washington, will succeed outgoing Texas FmHA Director Lynn Futch, U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

Also, John Kirchoff of Plainview has been named the new FmHA deputy state director.

Futch, 64, is retiring after completing 20 years with the agency in Texas, including nine years as state director.

Johnson, of Arlington, joined the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and FmHA in 1973 and served as executive assistant to the administrator in Washington until 1977. In 1981, he returned to GmHA and subsequebtly served as executive assistant ti the administrator, deputy administrator, state director at-large and acting associate administrator.

"Sox Johnson brings a wealth of experience and talent to the Texas FmHA," Gramm said in making the announcement. "The farmers and rural communities which count on FmHA can count on Sox Johnson."

The new deputy state director, Kirchoff, has farmed and raised cattle in Swisher and Hale Counties and presently is a partner in the Kirchoff Co., a real estate firm in Plainview.

FmHA, created in 1921, oversees a range of rural financing programs, including operating loans for family farmers, emergency loans following natural disasters, soil and water conservation programs financing and economic development in rural areas.

FmHA's Texas headquarters are located in Temple. The agency employs 548 people statewide and operates 127 local offices across the state.

MARKET REPORT FOR FRIDAY AT CENTRAL TEXAS CATTLE AUCTION AT LOMETA

The report from the Central Texas Cattle Auction at Lometa showed total receipts at 192 head on Friday, March 23.

Feeder Steers and Bulls:
200-300 lbs $126 to $131 per hundred
300-400 lbs $101 to $119 per hundred
400-500 lbs. $96 to $108 per hundred
500-600 lbs. $86 to $100 per hundred
600-750 lbs. $80 to $86 per hundred

Feeder Heifers:
300-400 lbs. $88 to $103 per hundred
400-500 lbs. $88 to $98 per hundred
500-600 lbs. $83 to $86 per hundred
600-700 lbs. $76 to $81 per hundred
700-900 lbs. $65 to $73 per hundred

Replacement Cows sold at $65 to $69 per hundred weight.

Cow and Calf Pairs went at $685 to $865 a pair.

Slaughter Cows sold at $48 to $57.50 per hundred weight.

Slaughter Bulls went at $65 to $72 per hundred weight.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Clark, W.M., 734-2429 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???
We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Great Texas Trash Off.

March 31, 1990

A reminder from the State Department of Highways.