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ABSENTEE VOTING NOW UNDERWAY
IN LOCAL ELECTIONS

Absentee voting in the local city, school, and hospital district elections is now underway. Deadline for absentee voting will be Tuesday, April 1st. The election date for the balloting will be Saturday, April 5th.

The Gorman Progress

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Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

MARCH 27, 1986

CHAMBER HONORS CITIZENS AT BANQUET

The annual Chamber of Commerce Farmers' Banquet was held last Thursday, March 20 in the school gym. There were approximately 264 people that attended the Banquet, with 58 out-of-town guests.

The evening began with the meal catered by Oscar's Barbeque of Cisco. Then the Methodist Quartet entertained us with some very enjoyable music. Members of the group are: Bob Green, Rawlyn Richter, Carol and Leta Hogan, and Juanita Fuller. Once again our speaker was George Brazell of Desdemona, a Professor of Psychology and Sociology at Cisco Junior College in Cisco. He gave a very enjoyable and humorous address. Next was the presentation of the Chamber of Commerce Academic Awards, Special Recognition Award, Community Service Award and the Farmer of the Year Award.

The Chamber of Commerce Academic Awards were given to the highest ranking student in each high school class. Recipients of the awards were: Freshman - Kevin Love with a 90.40 average, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Love; Sophomore - Scott Gressett with a 95.31 average, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett; Junior - Stacey Slampa with a 95.11 average, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slampa; and Senior - Randy Anderson with a 94.23 average, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom. We congratulate these students for excelling as they have in their classes.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD - Presented to Louise Clark, Bill Clark and Carolyn George in honor of the late "Speedy" Clark by Gene Foster.

The Chamber of Commerce gave a Special Recognition Award this year recognizing the lifelong community service of the late "Speedy" Clark. The award was presented to his wife, Louise Clark, and his children, Carolyn George and Bill Clark.

"Speedy" Clark retired March 30, 1984 after 47 years of service as a clerk and rural mail carrier with the Postal Service in the Gorman area. He was also active in church and civic affairs.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church for 42 years, where he taught a junior boys Sunday school class for 21 years. He was also a certified lay speaker, a choir director and chairman of the administrative board.

His civic activities included membership in the Quarterback Club, three terms on the Gorman School Board, 10 years on the South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors and 10 years on the Upper Leon Water District Board.

Clark was also active in Boys Scouts and Little League Baseball. He was a charter member of the Athletic Booster Club, co-sponsored a sports column in the "Gorman Progress" for many years, and was announcer for the home football games for many years. He was also a member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge for 37 years.



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - This years award went Estelle Craddock, presented by Gene Foster.

The Community Service Award was present this year to Estelle Craddock. She has served for 20 years on the Ministerial Alliance of Gorman. She is presently Sunday School Superintendent and church secretary at the First United Methodist Church, where is a member and she has held these positions for 25 years. She has served on the administrative board and just finished a term on the Board of Trustees there. She was a nursery school teacher and superintendent for the nursery school in church for many years.

She also helped with the Girl Scouts and was a Girl Scout leader. She has also volunteered for fund-raising projects for the American Cancer Society, March of Dimes and West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Craddock worked for the "Gorman Progress" from 1961-1984, and she has been Gorman's correspondent for the "Abilene Reporter News" for many years. She has her husband, Hubert, operated a theater for several years before his death in 1960. She has one daughter, Kay Ann of Plano.

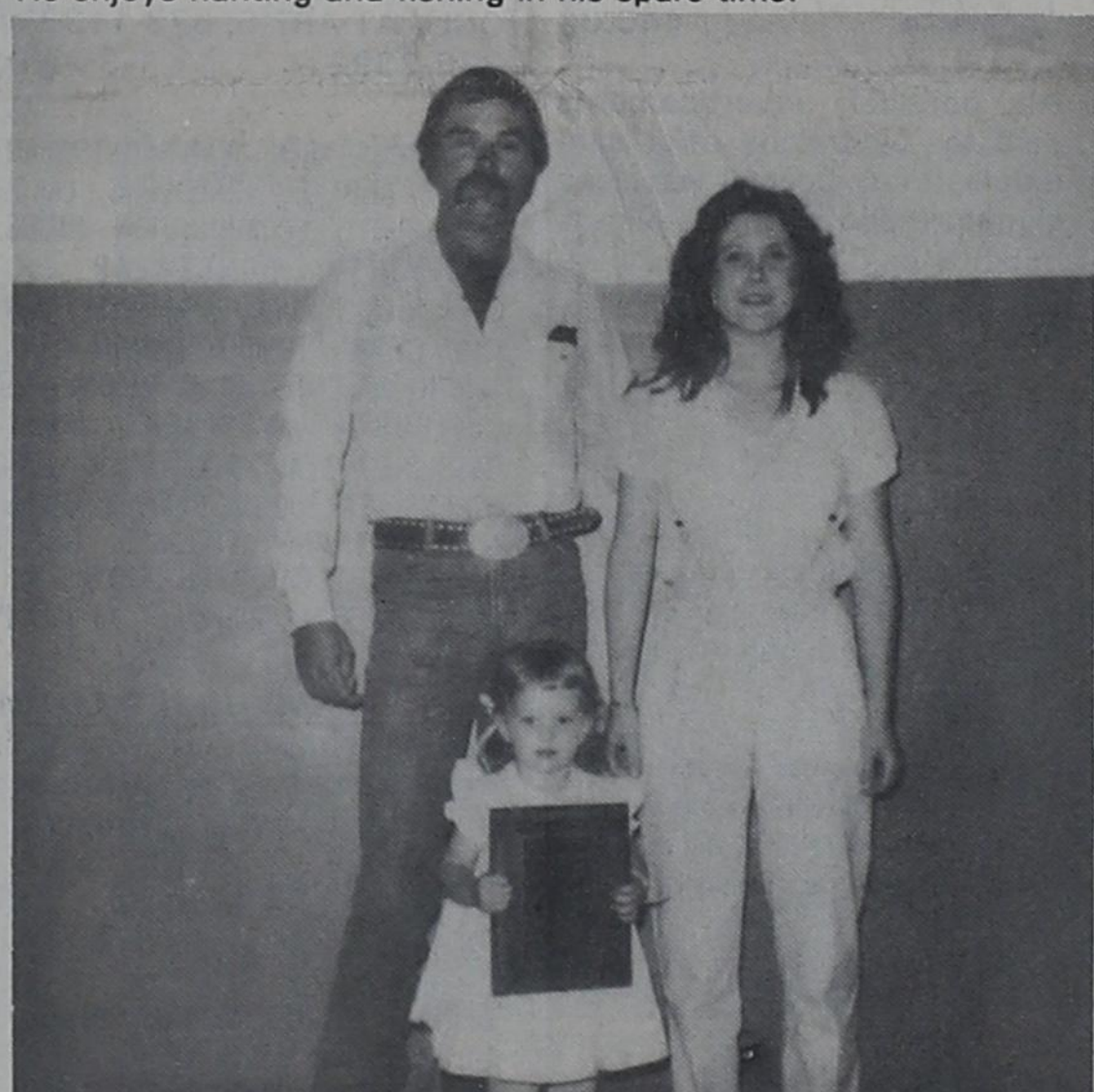
Once again, brothers were selected to receive the Farmer of the Year for 1985. They were Glen and Mike Warren. They have been farming together for 10 years. This past year they farmed 298 acres of dry land peanuts and 160 acres of irrigated peanuts, along with 10 acres of cantaloupes and 100 acres milo.

They have lived in Gorman all of their lives and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren. They have one sister, Linda Stephens.



FARMER OF THE YEAR - Glen Warren and his wife Marilyn with their sons Justin and Jade.

Glen graduated from Gorman High School in 1964 and married Marilyn Robinett of De Leon. They have two sons Justin and Jade. He enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time.



FARMER OF THE YEAR - Mike Warren and his wife Tacy with their daughter Mandy.

Mike attended Gorman High School and married Tacy Simpson of Gorman. They have one daughter, Mandy. Mike, also, enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time.



METHODIST QUARTET - Bob Green, Carol Hogan, Leta Hogan, and Rawlyn Richter.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Ann Maxfield and Melissa Henry for helping with the tickets and registration. Their help was greatly appreciated. The Board would, also, like to thank the FFA boys for their help in setting up the tables and chairs and to those who helped us decorate that afternoon.

The Board would also like to thank the businesses for making donations toward the Farmer's Banquet.

The Board would especially like to thank all who attended and everyone who had a part in the Banquet for making it a success.

GORMAN MERCHANTS EASTER GIVE-A-WAY SATURDAY

REMINDER--Be sure and don't forget to Register for Free Easter Give-A-Way at all participating businesses in Gorman. No Purchase Necessary. You must be 12 years of age to Register. You must be present to win.

The Main highlight of the Drawing will be the Jack-Pot Give-A-Way for a total of \$175.00 in Cash. The First name drawn will receive \$100.00, the Second name drawn will receive \$50.00 and the Third name drawn will receive \$25.00. Winner names drawn must be present to receive their money.

The Easter Bunny will be in Gorman until approximately 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 29th, visiting participating merchants during the day. Easter Goodies will be given to the children on Saturday the 29th by most of the participating merchants.

There will be a Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 29th at 1:00 p.m. at the Gorman Football Field for all children under 11 years of age. Bring your Easter Basket and hunt eggs.

We, the Gorman Business Alliance want to thank each of the participating Merchants for their support and a special thanks to the Gorman Progress for their help in publicizing our Easter Event.

Be sure and look for the registration box in each place of business you visit between now and the drawing date. Registration boxes will be brought to Downtown Gorman for the drawing. Total amount of the drawings for money or prizes will be several hundred dollars.

Veronica Kight and Jeff Seaton Married In Candlelight Ceremony



Veronica Jo Kight and Jeffrey Allan Seaton were united in marriage on February 14, 1986 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman, with Bro. Richard Watson, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church officiating the double ring candlelight ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kight of Del Rio are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton of Gorman are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by Frank Brinegar. Brenda Scitern was Maid of Honor and Trish Hudson was bridesmaid. Ricky Hunter was best man and Eddie Pettit was groomsman.

Elizabeth Brinegar of Goldthwaite, sister of the bride and Chris Park, niece of the groom of Ranger, were flower girls. Robert Seaton, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Larry Brinegar of Goldthwaite, brother of the bride, and John Graham of Ranger were ushers and also lighted the candles.

Ruby Lee Kinser rendered the wedding music on the piano.

The reception in the fellowship of the church was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar, and catered by Joyce Eaves. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and accented with red bows. The wedding cake featured a bride and groom with miniature attendants on stairways connecting the heart-shaped layers of the cake. Cake, punch, mints and nuts was served by Michelle O'Brien of Austin and Diane Casey of Gorman.

The Groom's table was covered with white lace over a red cloth and the chocolate cake and coffee was served by Kristi O'Dell and Nita Scitern.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple are at home on Rt. 3, Gorman.

The bride is a graduate of Gorman High School and attended Tarleton State University. She is employed by Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

The groom is a graduate of Gorman High School and attended Tarleton State University and is employed by United LP Gas Corp. of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton hosted the rehearsal dinner in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kight of Abilene, Mrs. Maxine Goldwire of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weller of Springdale, Arkansas are grandparents of the bride. Mrs. Arlen Clements is the grandmother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kight of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kight were among the out of town guests attending the wedding.

SUNRISE SERVICE SLATED FOR EASTER AT FIRST METHODIST

A 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service, open to the Community, will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman on Easter Sunday. Area singers will present worship in song including Rachel Watson and Tammy Campbell from New Hope Baptist, and Peggy Collins from Gorman First Baptist. The church family has been planning and striving for a blessed day and want to share with others in this lovely season.

Following the service, a breakfast will be served at 7:45 in the fellowship hall. Those planning to attend may make a small donation to cover expenses. Let us know if you have a group that would like to come.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE SLATED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

In commemoration of our Lord's death, burial and resurrection, there will be a Service at 9:30 a.m. on Good Friday at the First United Methodist Church. There will be special ministry in song by visiting singers. The Service is open to those in the Community who would like to worship on this day. Easter will have a deeper meaning for those who are willing to prepare their hearts. Invite a friend and enjoy a lovely and sacred morning worship with us. The Service is scheduled to last thirty to forty-five minutes.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER AT THE LOCAL BUSINESS FOR THE EASTER GIVE-A-WAY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

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KOKOMO NEWS

Phone 639-2289

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Keri Scitern placed first in the gymnastic meet held recently in Throckmorton and will be competing in the gymnastic meet to be held in April in Levelland.

Keri, 7, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern of Kokomo, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Powers of Lake Leon and Mr. George Johnson of Midland, She is a first grader at the Gorman Elementary School.

Our congratulations to Keri. Mickey Neal Carr, a 7th grader at Stephenville Junior High School, was among a group of Stephenville school children and their sponsors making a tour of Washington, D.C. recently. Mickey really enjoyed the trip and especially the pland ride.

Mickey is the son of Tommy and Laverne Carr of Stephenville and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern of Kokomo and Mrs. Cecil Carr of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Forbus, Chris and Casey of Plains visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and family. The Forbus family had a cabin at Lake

Leon and did some fishing while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Boys hosted a family birthday dinner in their home at Plains on Sunday for family members who had birthdays in March. Honorees were Namora Morrow, Gladys Morrow, Adma Lee-Creager, Mildred Campbell, Ronnie Campbell, Mike Blakney, Cody Campbell and Devin Creager. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Gladys Morrow, Alma Lee Creager and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Campbell and Terry of the U.S. Air Base near Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, Scotty, Kim and Cody of Levelland, Mrs. Earlene Blakney of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Enhart Sherrell and Joe David of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow in Lamesa, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and a grandson, Craig Sexton of Eastland Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. J.B. Blacnet, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea and Leisa of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri on Saturday and attended the track meet at Sweetwater to see Sheri, compete in the meet. She is an 8th grader at Merkel Middle School. Sheri placed third in the 200 yd. run and was on the 800 yd. relay team that placed third. Others visiting in the Miles home were Mrs. Judy Robinson and Whitney and a friend Tracy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles, and Vickie Cross of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa at Lewisville.

Our sincere sympathy to Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andrews and family of Eastland, Bro. Andrews mother of Tucuman; N.M. passed away last weekend.

Mrs. Benny Chupp of Houston and Mrs. Rodney Spencer of San Antonio are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Mrs. Chupp was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

4-H NEWS

4-H ACTIVITIES

ALZHEIMER DISEASE SEMINAR: The Eastland County Extension Serv Home Economics Committee and the Extension Homemakers Clubs will be sponsoring an Alzheimer Seminar on Thursday, April 3 at the Cisco Senior Citizen's Center at 7:30 p.m.

Keynote speakers will include Dr. Samuel Brinkman and Mrs. Frances Candanhead, both of Abilene; and Judge Scott Bailey.

The Seminar is free and open to the public.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

All of us need some recipes that are quick, time-savers. Here's one you might like to try: **MAKES-ITS-OWN-CRUST CUSTARD PIE:**

3 eggs
1 (13 ounce) can evaporated milk
1 cup sugar
3 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
3 Tbsp. melted margarine
Ground nutmeg to taste

Grease and flour a 9-inch glass pie plate. Be sure all areas are well covered.

Combine all ingredients in a blender, blend 30 seconds. Pour into pie pan and bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Pie will rise but will settle as it cools and form a light crust. Yield: one 9-inch pie.

HORSE JUDGING TEAMS DO WELL AT COLLEGE STATION

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Judging Teams (Junior and Senior) participated in an Invitational Horse Judging Contest and Clinic held at Texas A&M University on Saturday, March 8. The two teams competed on an individual basis with more than 400 other contestants. The contestants were awarded ribbons on the basis of their total percentage scores. A blue-ribbon received 90 percent or better on judging; a red-ribbon judge received 80 percent or better, etc. The Eastland County teams, consisting of 8 4-H'ers, were all labeled as blue-ribbon judges. The Jr. team consisting of Kimberly Wilson and Darcie Pope of Rising Star, Tammy Lyerla of Eastland, and Ginger Cantwell of Ranger. Ginger was the high scoring individual on the Junior team. The Senior team consists of James Sheeran of Eastland, Karmen Hall of Rising Star, and Johna Veale and Amy McDonald of Ranger. Karmen Hall was the high scoring individual on the Senior team. The horse judging team will participate at Austin in a contest on March 22. Be looking for their results!

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Political Announcements

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District 65

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County Judge:

SCOTT BAILEY

(re-election)

District Clerk:

MARY JANE ROWCH-BROWN

(re-election)

DOROTHY PYKE

District Attorney:

EMORY C. WALTON

(re-election)

County Clerk:

JOANN JOHNSON

(re-election)

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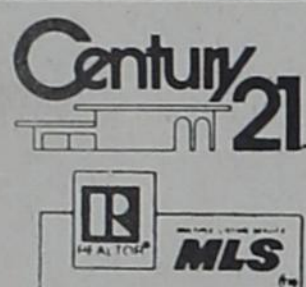
Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) stated today that he would like to make all of his constituents aware that the Texas Legislature, as well as certain other State agencies, is obtaining a new telephone system. "In view of this," stated Senator Glasgow, "I would like to advise my constituents of the current mailing address and telephone numbers of each of my offices."

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Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against First National Bank of Gorman, 115 Fisher Street, Gorman, Texas 76454, that the same must be presented to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Receiver of said bank, with legal proof thereof, within three (3) months from February 27, 1986, or they may be disallowed.

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Eastland County Livestock Show Results

The Gorman FFA and 4-H Club would like to show their appreciation, again, to the buyers of our animals during the Eastland Co. Livestock Sale held March 15, 1986.

There were 62 buyers for Gorman Eastland, Ranger, DeLeon, Dallas, and Brownwood. They are as follows:

BREEDING SWINE

CHAMPION CHESTER - Shannon Caraway; **RESERVE CHAMPION CHESTER** - Craig Rainey; **RESERVE CROSS** - La Tonya Caraway; **CHAMPION DUROC** - noble Laminack; **RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC** - Scott Gressett; **CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE** - Justin Underwood; **RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE** - Kris Scitern; **RESERVE CHAMPION YORK** - La Tonya Caraway; **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE OF SHOW** - Justin Underwood.

MARKET SWINE

CHAMPION DUROC - Shannon Caraway; **RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC** - Noble Laminack; **CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE** - Shane Caraway; **CHAMPION BERKSHIRE** - Alan Little; **CHAMPION CHESTER** - Alan Little; **CHAMPION SPOT** - John Stephens; **RESERVE CHAMPION YORK** - Jaret Singleton; **GRAND CHAMPION BARROW OF SHOW** - Shannon Caraway; **RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW OF SHOW** - Shane Caraway.

BREEDING SHEEP

RESERVE CHAMPION HAMP. EWE - La Tonya Caraway; **GRAND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE** - La Tonya Caraway.

MARKET SHEEP

RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN CROSS - Alan Scitern; **RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS** - Stacey Slampa; **RESERVE CHAMPION SHORPSHIRE** - Shannon Caraway; **RESERVE CHAMPION MED. WOOL** - Shannon Caraway; **RESERVE**

CHAMPION LAMB OF SHOW - Shannon Caraway; **GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS** - Alan Little; **RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS** - Randall Gibbs.

MARKET LAMBS

FINE WOOL

Stephen Scitern - 2nd
Scott Campbell - 3rd

Don Mauney
Johnny Osborne

FINE WOOL CROSS

Stacey Slampa - 1st
Tonya Caraway - 4th
Nikki Warren - 6th
Alan Little - 6th (Heavy weight)

Allen Scitern

Robbie May

Susan Osborne

SOUTHDOWN

Daniel Reeves - 2nd
Shane Caraway - 3rd

Don Mauney - 4th

SOUTHDOWN CROSS

Allen Scitern - 2nd
Stephen Scitern - 3rd

SHORPSHIRE

Shannon Caraway - 2nd

MEDIUM WOOL

Shane Caraway - 1st
Tonya Caraway - 2nd
Glenn Burgess - 3rd
Alan Little - 6th
Shannon Caraway - 1st (heavy weight)
Shane Burgess - 5th (heavy weight)
Kris Scitern - 8th
Nikki Warren - 8th

MARKET SWINE

BERKSHIRE

Alan Little - 1st
Tiffany Stephens - 2nd

CHESTER WHITES

Alan Little - 1st
Shannon Warren - 4th
Juan Rameriz - 4th (heavy weight)
Miguel Pacheco - 5th (heavy weight)

CROSSBREEDS

(lightweight)
Shane Caraway - 1st
Don Mauney - 4th
Allen Scitern

(medium weight)

Tonya Caraway - 2nd

Kris Scitern - 4th

Rachel Reeves

Randall Gibbs

(heavyweight)

Justin Underwood - 2nd

Armondo Rameriz - 3rd

Becky Underwood - 5th

Mike Snider - 6th

DUROC(light)

Noble Laminack - 1st

Scott Gressett - 3rd

(medium)

Shannon Caraway - 1st

Scott Gressett - 2nd

(Heavy)

Kris Scitern - 1st

Jerry Gibbs - 3rd

John Stephens - 5th

Tiffany Stephens

HAMPSHIRE (light)

Noble Laminack - 3rd

Wayne Warren - 4th

Justin Underwood - 6th

Kevin Hirst - 7th

Daniel Reeves

(medium)

Wayne Warren - 6th

(heavy)

Shane Caraway - 1st

Shannon Warren - 3rd

Randall Gibbs - 8th

Allen Scitern - 9th

SPOT'S

John Stephens - 1st

Stephen Scitern

YORKSHIRE

Jaret Singleton - 1st

Shannon Caraway - 2nd

Don Mauney - 3rd

Tonya Caraway - 4th

BROILERS

GRAND CHAMPION

Alan Little - 1st

RES. CHAMPION

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Jerry Gibbs - 3rd

Shannon Caraway - 7th

Miguel Pacheco - 8th

Tommy Curb

Scott Gressett

Tonya Caraway

Lucio Pacheco

Susan Osborne

Johnny Osborne

Mike Warren

Shane Caraway

John Carroll

BUSINESS

The 4-H & FFA Youth of our community have always appreciated the support of the business and individuals in the years past, but realizing the economic condition our community has been in the past year. You continued this strong support.

I would like to say "Thank You" again for the support the new businesses in our community gave us, Citizen State Bank, Save-on-Food and G&H Feeds.

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Jim Morylan

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I would like to thank the youth for their positive attitudes and the extra work it takes to win. The parents who have helped and encouraged their kids in their projects. The community who have always supported us strongly in the past.

As long as we all work together we will continue to win in the future. Thanks again.

Bo Caraway



EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW - GRAND CHAMPION BARROW OF SHOW - Shown by Shannon Caraway



EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW - CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE BARROW AND RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW OF SHOW - Shown by Shane Caraway



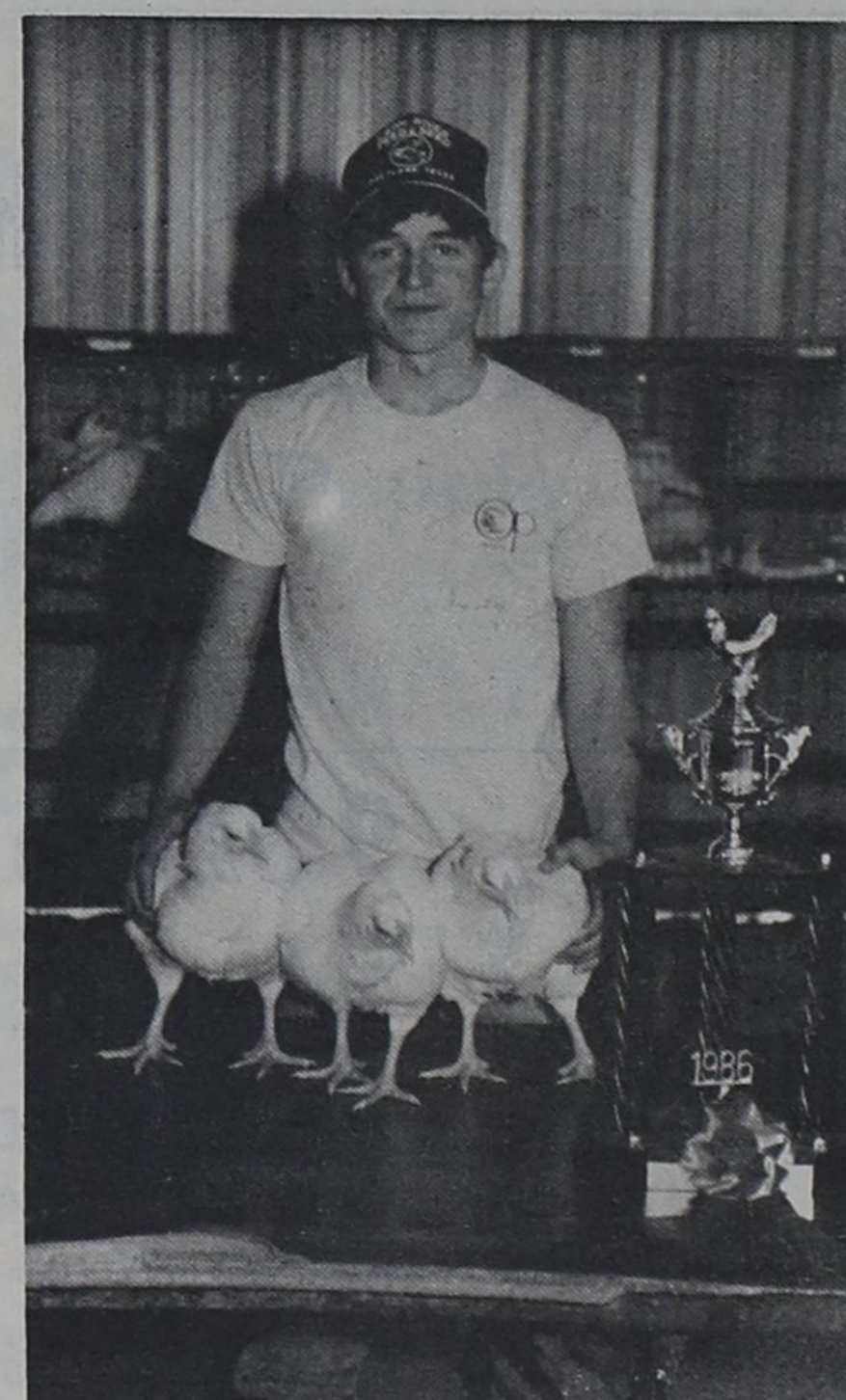
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EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW - GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING FEMALE OF SHOW - Shown by Justin Underwood

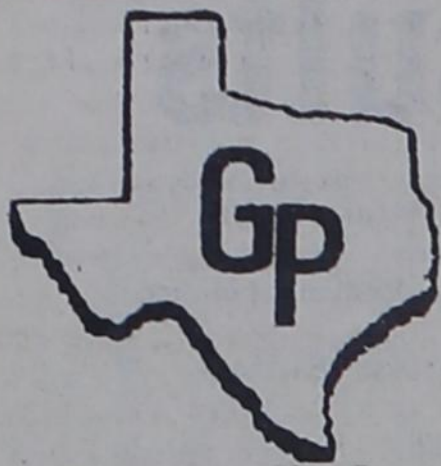


EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW - CHAMPION BERKSHIRE - Shown by Alan Little.



EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW - GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS - Shown by Alan Little.





Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Our congratulations to all the winners of the Chamber of Commerce awards at their annual banquet on Thursday evening. Most of the award winners were announced in the Abilene Reporter News the morning of the banquet, which put a damper on the surprise portion of the awards. However, there was one of the awards that the Reporter News had failed to announce because it was sent in separately. This award was the Community Service Award, which was presented to Estelle Craddock, our "Office Boss" at the

Progress for many years. And she was really surprised, because she thought that all the winners had already been announced through a mix up at the ARN. A more deserving person could not have been found to receive this award. Estelle has served this community real well for many, many years, and now she has finally received the "pat on the back" that she deserves. If it hadn't been for Estelle, the Kernel and I would never have made it through the years she served with us.

The other honorees and their families are to be congratulated for their hard work and success in the farming business. The Warren brothers have been farming together for several years and have managed to stay in farming despite all the things that have happened to farmers the past several years. We salute you.

Also the "Special Award" that was presented to the family of Speedy Clark was a belated award as far as Speedy's outstanding service to our community is concerned. He could have been awarded the community service award any of the past many years, but sometimes those that seem to do the most just seem to be overlooked as years go by. I just wish that Speedy could have been given the award before his untimely death. He truly loved his "Hometown" and was always ready to help out in any way to promote or defend "his" town. Old "Hook 'Em Horns" is up there smiling down on all of us now with appreciation.

—J—
We are very grateful to the advertisers for their support of the paper this week which honors the farming industry of our country and also the FFA and 4-H youth of our community and area. We thought it would be great to combine the peanut month issue with the pictures and reports on the C of C banquet and the winners and participants of the Eastland County Livestock Show. Without the support of the advertisers it would be impossible for the Progress to give publicity to these folks. We truly thank the Lord for such support and backing. The pictures and article on the livestock winners can be found on three. We wish to express thanks to Bo Caraway for his untiring efforts in behalf of the youth of our community and to all those who supported and backed the efforts of our youth in the livestock show and other aspects of their lives. As I have always stated, we have the greatest bunch of young folks to be found in the whole world.

—J—
All the merchants and professional

APPRAISAL REVIEW PROGRESS REPORT

The appraisal review of Eastland County property that was started in the Cisco area of the County several weeks ago has now progressed into the Southern portion of the County. Field review workers began work in the Gorman City area on Thursday, March 20. The completion date of the review project is expected to be sometime in May, 1986.

As originally announced by the Eastland County Appraisal District, the review work is being done in compliance with requirements of the State Property Tax Code which was passed by the Texas legislature in 1979. The Tax Code requires a periodic reappraisal of all real property within the State at least once every four years. The last reappraisal in Eastland County was conducted in 1982.

For information concerning the review work being conducted or other ad valorem tax information, please contact the Eastland County Appraisal District at 629-8597 in Eastland.

Old Testament Thou shalt not kill. Exodus 20:13

people of Gorman are reminding folks this week to come in and visit them and be sure and register for the big Easter Give-Away which is slated for Saturday, March 29th. A lot of the business firms are donating to the cash giveaway fund, and are also holding drawings for good and gift certificates from their own places of business. The goods and gift certificates drawing for each place of business will be held prior to the jackpot drawing. Then all the tickets will be placed together for the drawing for the money. You must be present to win any of these prizes or money, which by the way, adds up to several hundred dollars in cash and merchandise. The Gorman merchants are really trying hard to get folks to support their own hometown businesses, which in turn helps to keep Gorman on the map. So please register at all the different business places and then come on out for the drawing, etc. on Saturday afternoon.

—J—
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DESDEMONA

First Baptist Church had good attendance last Sunday with 65 for Sunday School. Dorothy Roberts brought the "special" music with Karen Creed at the piano. Bro. Terry Moffett, the pastor and all the members invite you to the worship services on Easter Sunday, March 30, at 11:00 a.m.

Johnny and Laura Webb and children of Big Springs visited the weekend with his parents, John and Betty Webb.

Mary Williams is very ill in the DeLeon Hospital. She is the mother of Pat Buckley. Jack and Mary Williams lives in Kermit and were here on a visit when Mary taken ill.

Jiggs Rainey, Melvin Denson, Abbie Lindley, Maggie Smith, Janita Thomas, Louise Merrill, and Zonell Hooper are on the sick list in our area. Remember these with your cards and prayers.

Clayton and Nelda Hunter of Giddings, Nettie Proctor of Santo visited with Odessa Johnson recently. On Thursday, Odessa Johnson and her niece, Nettie Proctor visited with Crecy Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Eastland and on Friday, they visited another niece, Maudie Nail in Stephenville.

It was good to see Mrs. Myrtie Moore attend Church services last Sunday at First Baptist. She has been sick a long time and unable to attend.

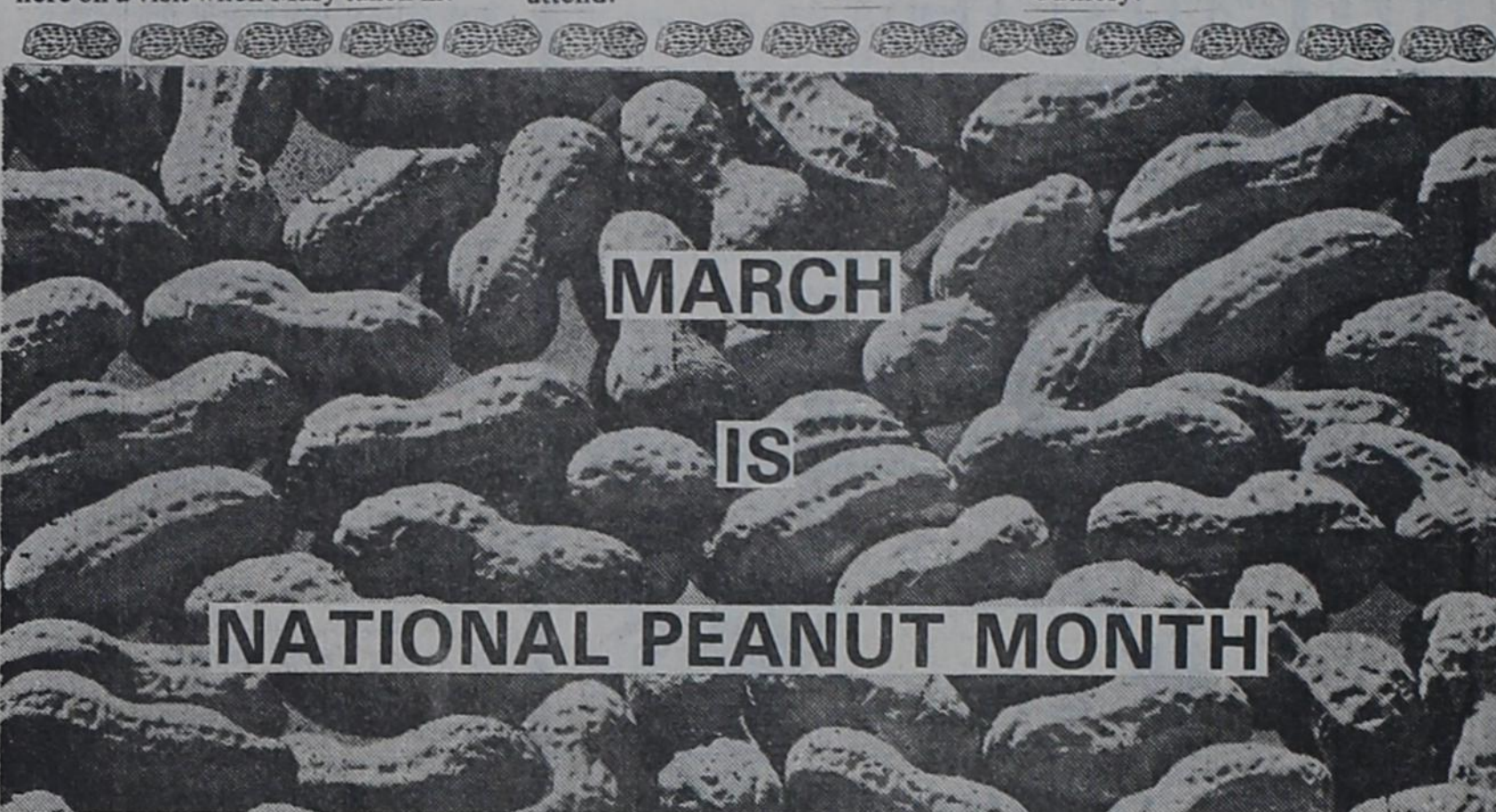
Monty Moffett and family of Sweetwater visited their parents Bro. Terry Moffett, Pat, Shannon, Janet and Latreca over the weekend.

Amy Rainey of Arlington visited a few days with her grandparents, Jiggs and Winnie Rainey.

Lewis and Vicki Thiebaud of Mesquite brought their children, Truleigh and Caleb to spend a week with their grandparents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

A "birthday card shower" for Nannie Guthery, c/o Care Center, Gorman, Texas 76454. She will enjoy hearing from all her friends and neighbors on April 7th.

"Happy Easter" to all our friends and neighbors from Koone and Pug Guthery.



**Our Congratulations To Our
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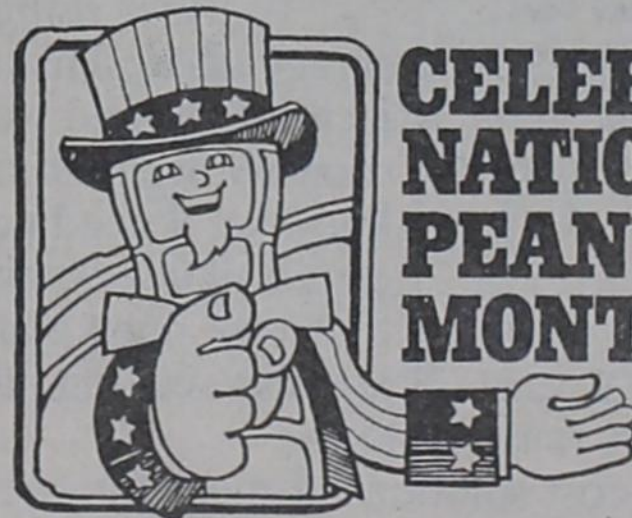
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Eddie Gonzales To Start A Spanish Mission Here

Eddie Gonzales is the pastor of the Primera Iglesia Bautista of Eastland, he is pictured here with his wife Mary Ann and their three children. Eddie is starting a Spanish work here in Gorman, the mission will be

co-sponsored by New Hope Baptist and First Baptist Church. Eddie says he and his family are happy to start the spanish work here in Gorman, they have been in Eastland for 3 years and he has pastored for 11 yrs. He and his family are praying for the work and hope that the spanish people will help them, as they share Christ. Eddie and Mary Ann feel a deep love for the Spanish people and want to tell them of the love Jesus has for us.

THE UMW MEET FOR BIBLE STUDY

The United Methodist Women met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pauline Dennis attending the first session of their 1986 Bible Study.

The title of the study book is "A Tract for Troubled Times", authored by Dr. Jorge Gonzales, native of Cuba and resident of Georgia. A graduate of Emory, he has degrees in theology from several Universities.

Mrs. Wayne Chandler, leader of the study, gave her introduction from notes of research on the Book of Daniel which is in various parts of the text written by Gonzales.

"Daniel", she said, "Is historical in that it voices the life of people?" Symbols and imagery are of frequent use. The book is apocryphal and prophetic.

The study will be continued March 24th at the home of Mrs. Roy Parker.

The devotional, "A King on a Cross", was given by Lucretia Fairbetter.

Members and guests present were Gertrude Wallace, Bobbie Brown, Ester Bolt, Mary Frances Bishop of Eastland, Darlene Cariker, Grace Nix of Longview, Helen Chandler, Nellie Lucky, Ruth Higginbotham, Jo Leach, Velma Bennett, Tommye Haile, Don Moorman, and Rev. Rawlyn Richter. To havea enjoyed the delicious refreshments you should have been there.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa in Odessa over the weekend.

NATIONAL PEANUT MONTH

LOOK WHO'S NEW

IT'S A BOY!!

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Earles of Gorman are proud to announce the arrival of their son, David Eric. Born Sunday, March 23rd at Comanche Community Hospital, the little boy weighed 9 1/2 pounds and measured 19 1/2 in. long.

Maternal grandparent is Richard Fraiser of Gorman. Paternal grandmother is Cynthia Earles of Gorman.

He was welcomed home by three brothers and one sister.

IT'S A GIRL!!

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huff of Eastland are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Loren Kindell Huff. She was born March 24, at 11:45 p.m. in Abilene. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 in. long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tankensky of Eastland.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Huff of Gorman and Ruth Stephenson of Stephenville. Great grandmother Mrs. Allie Mae George of Gorman.

ARMY AND AIRFORCE HOMETOWN NEWS

Airman James N. Sublett Jr., son of James N. Sublett Sr. of 109 Noe Lane, Burleson, Texas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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

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

his mother and stepfather, retired Marine Corps Master Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Marta, reside at 1607 Ave. E., Cisco, Texas.

The airman's wife, Susan, is the daughter of Lynda Harris of Rural Route 1, Carbon, Texas.

He is a 1979 graduate of Carbon High School.

IT'S A BOY!!!

Kerry Ray and Mara Hasty Hammit of Ft. Worth announce the birth of their son, Austen Duran. Austen was born Friday, March 21, at Harris Hospital. He arrived at 5:44 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan C. (Jack) Hasty of DeLeon.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hammit of San Antonio. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ray Kincaid of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Oscar Hammit of Stephenville.

IT'S A BOY!!

Elishia Williams and Alan Hall of Gorman are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Thomas Alan Hall. He was born on Friday, March 21st, at 8:28 a.m. in the Stephenville General Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Nancy Phillips of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Elijah and Edith Phillips of Cleburne.

The paternal grandparents are Bill and Marie Hall of Lauderdale, Mississippi; paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hall of Franklin, Kentucky.

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SPECIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

MARCH 23	— Palm Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
MARCH 28	— Good Friday Morning	9:30 a.m.
MARCH 30	— Sunrise Service	7:00 a.m.
	Sunrise Breakfast	7:45 a.m.
	* EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE	11:00 a.m.

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Gratise Holley Services Held Monday

Gratise Holley, 60, died Saturday in Midland.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Glen Cove Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Mitchell officiating, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

He was born in Winters. He was the widower of Wanda Erlene Taylor Holley. He was a retired construction worker and a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Steve Holley of Burleson; a daughter, Patricia Lee Wilson of Midland; two sisters, Bethel Clark and Blanche Phillips, both of Desdemona; two brothers, Byron Holley of Abilene and Joe Holley of Glen Cove; and four grandchildren.

TWO FILE FOR HOSPITAL BOARD

Two candidates have filed for the three places up for election on the South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors in the April 5th election.

Steve Estes and C. W. Swanner are seeking a first term on the board and no other name was filed before the deadline for a place on the ballot.

Board members terms expiring are Dale Curb, Lane Campbell and Graydon Baze. They chose not to seek re-election.

—GP—

GHS EX. GOES TO SCOTLAND

Lisa Birk, 1985 GHS graduate has completed Naval Basic Training in Orlando, Florida and is currently attending Technical Training School in Orlando. Lisa left for Florida in December for a 4 year stint in the U.S. Navy. After completing training, she will be assigned to the USS SimonLake with home port being HolyLock, Scotland. Lisa will be home during April and invites all her friends to drop by for a visit.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bailey of Gorman, the granddaughter of LaJoyce Bailey of Abilene and the great-granddaughter of Geneva Bailey of Gorman and T.L. "Doc" Hamilton of Gorman.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, juice, milk
TUESDAY - Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, juice, milk
wednesday - Buttered rice, fig nuggets, milk
THURSDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, honey, juice, milk
FRIDAY - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

LUNCH

MONDAY - Spanish rice with beef, fried okra, lettuce & tomato salad, rolls, butter, milk
TUESDAY - Meatloaf, pinto beans, french fries, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk
WEDNESDAY - Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, peaches, milk
THURSDAY - Pizza, lettuce & tomato salad, buttered corn, jello, milk
FRIDAY - Bar-B-Q on bun, tator tots, pork & beans, pickles, onions, ice cream, milk

Max R. Stephens Final Rites Held Thursday

Graveside services for Mr. Max R. Stephens of San Antonio was Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Resthaven Memorial Park with Mr. Colquitt Nash of the Tennessee and North "A" Church of Christ officiating. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mr. Stephens died in a San Antonio hospital Monday, March 17th.

He was born July 21, 1911 in Gorman, Texas, where he was reared. He moved to San Antonio and lived in the West Texas and New Mexico areas for several years, before moving to Hart, Texas in 1960, where he farmed. In 1978 he retired from farming and returned to Gorman for 3 years and at that time he returned to San Antonio.

In 1939 he met and married Betty Golliday.

He was a member of the Church of

Walter Stinnett Laid To Rest Monday

Walter Stinnett, 84, a retired farmer, died Saturday in a DeLeon Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael O. Patterson officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

He was born in Smithwick. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lora Stinnett, of Gorman; a son, Tommy Stinnett of Gorman; and two grandchildren.

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Survivors include one daughter; Elizabeth Stephens, Shreveport, La.; one grandson; Stephen Clayton Stan-cil; Shreveport, La.; one sister, Mary Blanche Leap Laredo, Texas.

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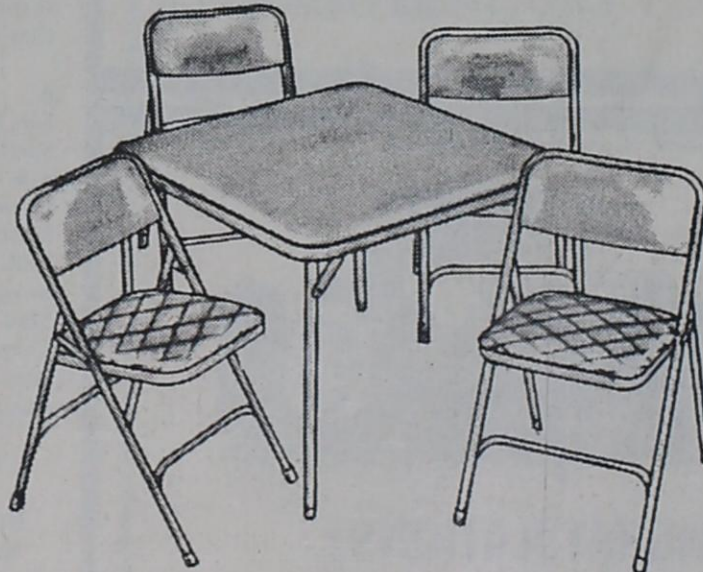
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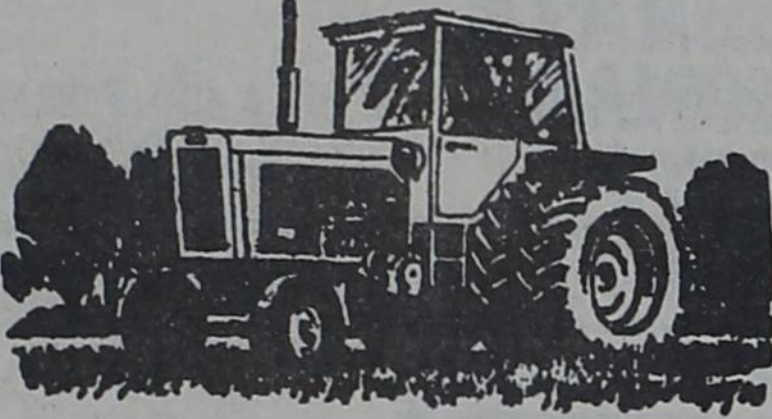
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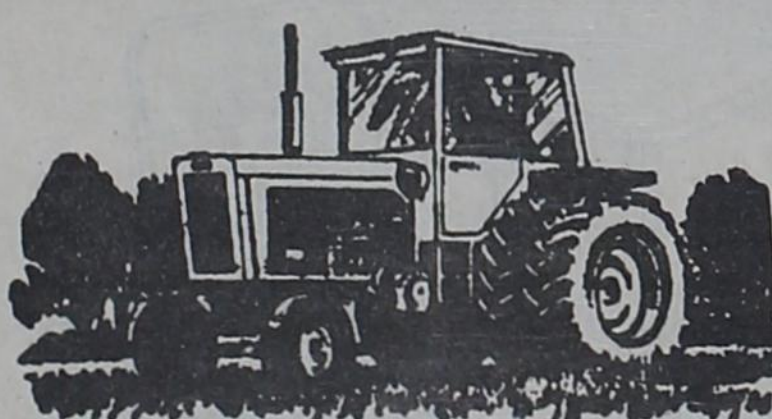
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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN NEWS

The Easter Egg Hunt will be from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Canterbury Villa. The public is welcome to come, share the fun in the hunt with their relatives and friends.

We were happy to have members of the First Methodist Church bring our Sunday worship services. Those coming were Rev. Rawlyn Richter, Lucritia Fairbetter, Tommie Hale, Gene Snelson, Velma Bennett, Melton Fairbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler. At 4:00 p.m. members of the Church of Christ came for worship. Those present were Bro. and Mrs. Curits Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Myrtice Rodgers, Zina Simpson, Fred Rodgers, George Stacey, Sythia Aldredge, Perna

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KAYLA ODELL NAMED TO PRESIDENT'S LIST AT HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY

Kayla Kathleen Odell, daughter of Mrs. Sandra Warren of Gorman, has been named to the President's List at Howard Payne University for the 1985 fall semester, according to Dr. J.W. Cady, HPU vice president for academic affairs.

To qualify for the President's List, a student must have a perfect 4.0 grade point average for 12 or more semester hours of course work.

Odell, a 1982 graduate of Gorman High School, is a senior at Howard Payne with a major in the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom, an honors social science curriculum.

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CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

The City Commission opened the bids for the upkeep of the cemeteries at the meeting on March 20. The 8 bids were from \$5,000 to \$12,000 with two bids of \$5,000. The law requires that a tie bid be decided by lot if everything else is equal. The Commission felt that there was no basic difference in the two bids. Mr. Brownlee and Mr. Leal were the tie

bidders. They met with me in the City Office at four P.M. that afternoon and flipped a coin to decide the bid. Mr. Leal won the toss, therefore he will be taking care of the cemeteries this year.

Several have responded to the letters that were sent out on the cemetery fund. This is appreciated, because it is necessary in order to keep the work going out there. We will do the best we can to keep the grounds in good shape.

I hope that all of you will go to the polls on Saturday, April 5 and vote in all three local elections. The School

Trustee election will be at the High School Library. The City and the Hospital election will be in the old Fire hall. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. at all elections. Absentee voting is in progress at the City Office, the School Secretary's Office and the Hospital District Office in the hospital.

It is important this year than ever

THE GORMAN PROGRESS MARCH 27, 1986

Kanady of Carbon.

Mrs. Lois Matajeck of Midland and Mrs. Debbie Cox, Cory and Cody of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and family of Burkett and Phillip Walker of Stephenville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell Monday evening and helped Mr. Campbell celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Lanham of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson.

Jerry Howard of Huckaby was guest speaker for evening worship service at Carbon Church of Christ.

T.C. (Bud) Campbell of San Angelo visited his brothers and families Mr. and Mrs. Foyette Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell last week.

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CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowell, Zachary, Heather and Heath of Dumas spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mach Stubblefield.

C.M. Wyatt of Midland visited his aunt Mrs. Ruth Reese and Mrs. Lona Abbott during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCurry and children of Carrollton

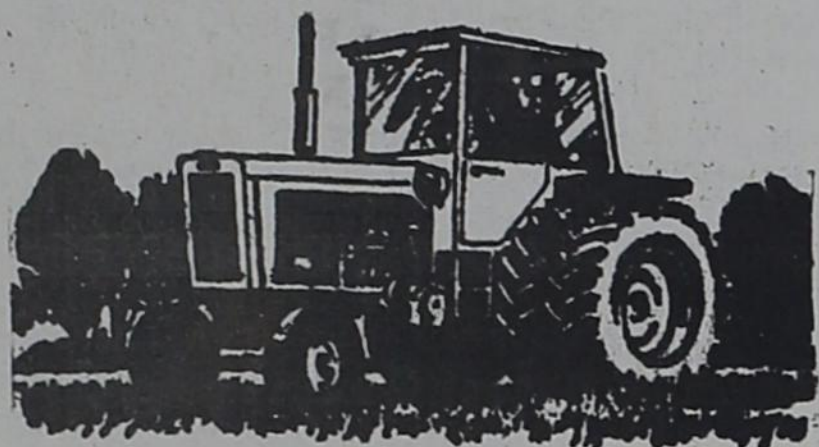
spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Janice Savage, Christie and Don of Weatherford spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

On Monday visitors in the Smith home were Mrs. Nelda Pittman and son P.J., Teresa and Tricia Bowles of Vanderbilt, Alice Kanady and Scott



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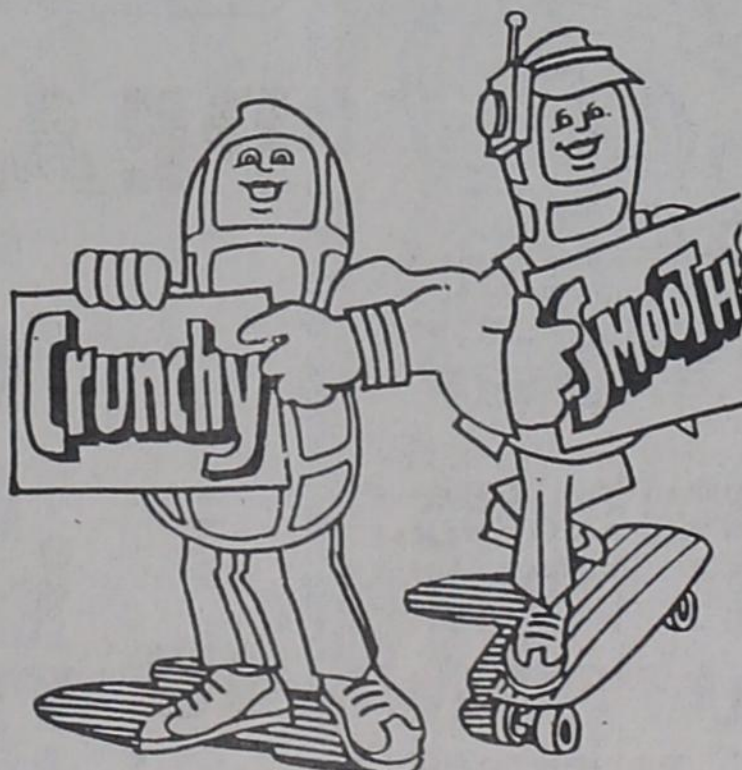


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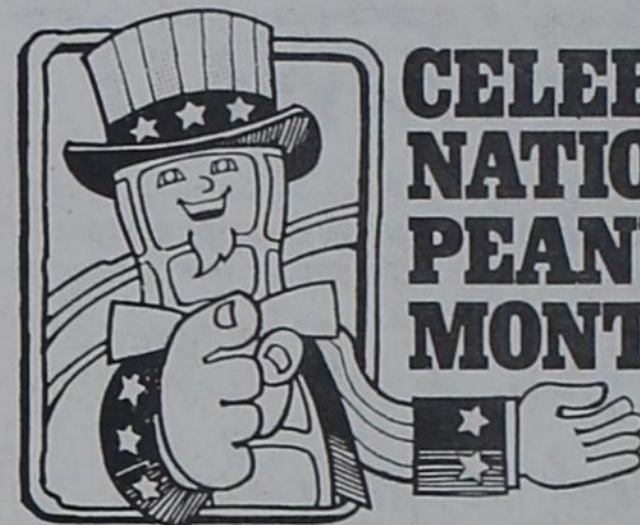


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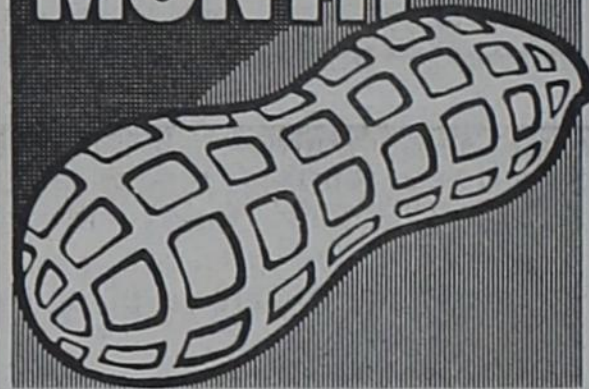
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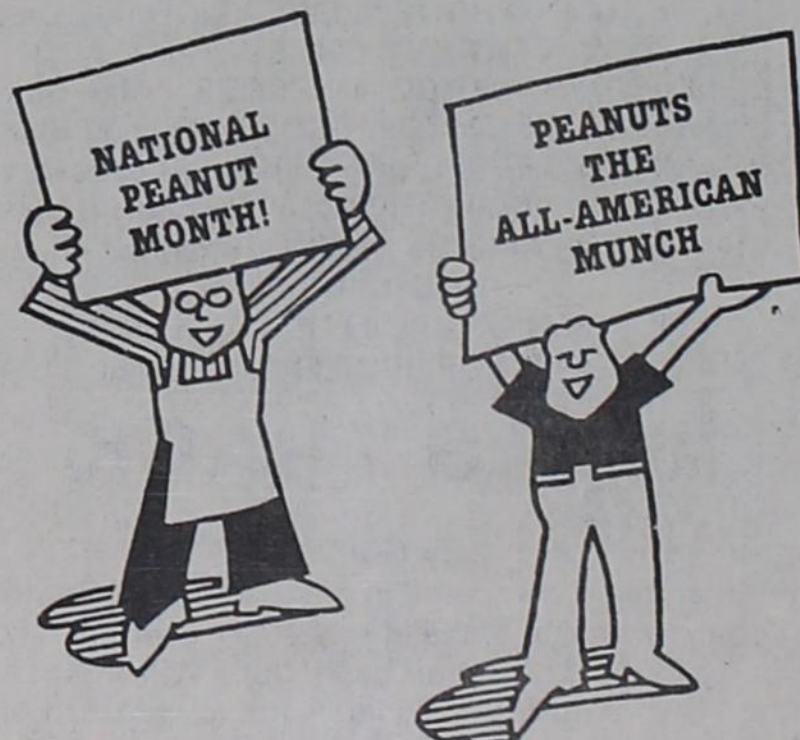
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MARCH STAFF:
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Advisors: Jan Baze and Cliffa Vaughn

March Birthdays:

- 3 - Tammy Campbell; Ronnie Standridge and Tommy Curb
- 4 - Lance Jones
- 9 - Shannon Warren
- 18 - Robin Rogers
- 22 - John Carroll
- 25 - Toby Snider
- 26 - Anne Silva
- 27 - Sue Ann Osborne and Kathy Dixon
- 29 - Thom Chandler

By Jennifer Simmons

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Bobbie Wilcoxon

Recently the one-act play, "Quiet Please", attended Zone contest in Brownwood. The play was one of the two winning plays. Five cast members receive honors. They were:
Randy Anderson Best Actor
Rhett Harrison All Star Cast
Traci Burns All Star Cast
Bobbie Wilcoxon Honorable Mention
Wayne Murray Honorable Mention
Winning Zone allowed the play to continue to the District contest held in Weatherford on March 21. "Quiet Please", was fortunate to be one of the two winning plays again. Once again five cast members receive honors. They were:
Rhett Harrison Best Actor
Bobbie Wilcoxon All Star Cast
Traci Burns All Star Cast
Wayne Murray All Star Cast
Randy Anderson Honorable Mention
The cast and crew of the play, "Quiet Please", is pleased to present a public performance on Tuesday, April 1st at 7:30 p.m. The admission is free. Donations for new lighting and props will be appreciated.

Several students from Gorman High School recently competed in a UIL practice meet in Glen Rose. The meet, held February 15, was the first UIL meet of the year for our students. On March 8, Gormans Students will compete at another practice meet. This will be in Comanche. Contestants and results of the Glen Rose practice UIL meet are as follows:
TYPING: Jacque Horne, Jennifer Simmons, Stacey Slampa, Bobbie Wilcoxon, and Graciela Landa.
SHORTHAND: Randy Anderson, first; Tammy Campbell, second; and Jacque Horne, fourth.
PILOT ACCOUNTING: Traci Burns, fifth; Randy Anderson, Tammy Campbell and Jacque Horne.
NEWSWRITING: Randy Anderson, third; Traci Burns, Rachel Watson, and Bobbie Wilcoxon.
FEATURE WRITING: Bobbie Wilcoxon and Rachel Watson.
EDITORIAL WRITING: Traci Burns and Rachel Watson.
HEADLINE WRITING: Randy Anderson, fifth; and Rachel Watson.
PILOT LITERATURE: Graciela Landa and Rachel Watson.

Eastland County Livestock Show
Results: March 13, 14 & 15

- Several of our students did very well. Listed below are results of the show:
- BREEDING SWINE**
CHAMPION CHESTER - Shannon Caraway
RESERVE CHAMPION CHESTER - Craig Rainey
RESERVE CROSS - La Tonya Caraway
CHAMPION DUROC - Noble Laminack
RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC - Scott Gressett
CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE - Justin Underwood
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE - Kris Scitern
RESERVE CHAMPION YORK - La Tonya Caraway
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE OF SHOW - Justin Underwood
- MARKET SWINE**
CHAMPION DUROC - Shannon Caraway
RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC - Noble Laminack
CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE - Shane Caraway
CHAMPION BERKSHIRE - Alan Little
CHAMPION CHESTER - Alan Little
CHAMPION SPOT - John Stephens
RESERVE CHAMPION YORK - Jaret Singleton
GRANDCHAMPION BARROW OF SHOW - Shannon Caraway
RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW OF SHOW - Shane Caraway
- BREEDING SHEEP**
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE EWE - La Tonya Caraway
GRAND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE - La Tonya Caraway
- MARKET SHEEP**
RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN CROSS - Alan Scitern
RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS - Stacey Slampa
RESERVE CHAMPION SHORPSHIRE - Shannon Caraway
RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL - Shannon Caraway
RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB OF SHOW - Shannon Caraway
- BROILERS**
GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS - Alan Little
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS - Randall Gibbs

GIRLS TRACK

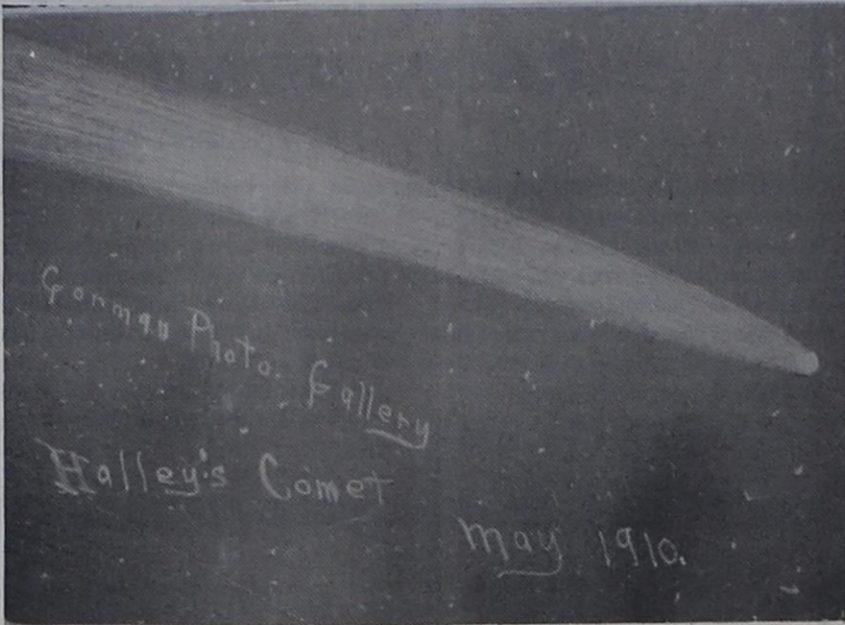
By G3P2

The girls track team competed in a track meet at Santo on March 8th. Kim Sharp won 6th place in the 200 meter dash, Anne Silva won 4th place in the 100 meter dash, Julie Williams received 2nd place in the 1600 meter run, Susan Carmack got 6th place in the 800 meter run and Dara Miears received 2nd in the 100 meter low hurdles, 4th in the triple jump, 5th in the long jump and 5th in the 100 meter dash.
The only girl placing in the Santa Anna track meet on March 15th was Jacque Horne, who placed 6th in the shotput.
Santo hosted another meet on March 22nd. Those girls placing are: Anne Silva with 5th place in the 100 meter dash; Julie Williams with 5th place in the 1600 meter run; Jacque Horne with 6th place in the shotput; Stacey Slampa with 2nd in the high jump and 6th in the triple jump. The sprint relay team, Molly Vaughn,

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rolfe E. Whitaker
2258 S. Gardena St.
San Bernadino, Ca. 92408

Dear Gorman Progress:



I saw Halley's Comet take off "into the blue-yonder" in 1910 -now it is back again. I was then living across the road from the Fred Jay family, in the Oakland district. Started to school with the Jay children. I only remember three by name - Floyd, Lorene and Dick. Dick was Gorman's Mayor for years - started the Jays Market. Rawlyn Richter told me last night that it had been sold. I know Floyd and Dick are with us no longer - Lorene was living in Ft. Worth a few years ago - I called.
Yes, we like Halley's Comet take off into the blue-yonder. There was Burt Dennis - the two of us ran a jack rabbit to death one day. We started him in the Oakland Cemetery and finished going cross-ways of

some listed land. His heart finally gave out - we fed him to the hogs. That happened in 1913. Burt's brother told me last night that Burt was with us no longer. Some will remember Burt as a minister. As far as I know, he may have preceeded Rawlyn Richter as pastor of Methodist Church, in Gorman. I have a cousin who is a member there - Don Mormon.
There are many exciting things which I could tell, but they would be out of date for the present generation, around Gorman. You see, I was born in 1903. Austin Muston, who lived on a farm across the road from where we lived, bought a telescope and would come to our home to help us better see Halley's Comet. He was of a family of thirteen children. On-

Anne Silva, Dara Miears and Stacey Slampa placed 5th with a time of 54.06.

BOYS TRACK

By G3P7
SANTO

Our first track meet took place at Santo. In the field events: SHOT - Rhett got third; David place sixth; DISCUS - David came in second, Rhett received fifth. In the running events: Lucio took the gold in both the 800m and the 330m int. hurdles. Miguel took the gold also in the 1600m and 3200m runs, with Armondo taking the bronze in the 1600m and the 3200m a silver.

SANTA ANNA

In our second meet, we had literally a one man team. With Lucio again taking two golds. Lucio ran off with the 880m and the 1600m.

SANTO

Our most previous meet was in Santo once again. We were a few short as a team but did fairly well without them. Rhett came in and placed 4th in the 'shot put' and 5th in Discus. David won the Discus. Jay McCormick, the up coming star pole vaulter for us here at Gorman, came home with a 6th place ribbon. Lucio didn't get the golds, but receive three silver medals in the 800m, 400m, and 1600m.

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ly three are living - Gusy, Laura and Robert. In time Austin married my sister, Willa.

Anyway, Halley's Comet won't be with us much longer - that is, this trip. It is as a lot of people know, due back again in about seventy-six years. I am asking the Gorman Progress to return the picture of the Comet. I think I have done well to hang on to it for these years since 1910?

Hope to see many of you - out beyond the blue yonder.

From an old-timer
Rolfe Whitaker

P.S.: If you print the picture in the Progress would you mail me a copy? Thanks!

Road 2921 in Comanche and Eastland counties is included in a \$40 million program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The project would extend FM 2921 along an existing county road, from 5.4 miles north of Texas 16 in Comanche County to Texas 6 in Eastland County, a distance of 5.4 miles.

The highway commission's approval is contingent on acceptance by the counties within 90 days. Local governments must agree to furnish all required right-of-way, clear of obstructions and free of cost to the State, before the highway department can proceed with engineering development and construction.

The project would go to bid in March 1987, with an estimated cost of \$751,600.

For more information contact:
Rosemary Neff 463-8612
Information Services

ITEMS OF INTEREST

COME AND DANCE! The Seniors of 1986 invite everyone to come and bring a date to our dance. Kelly Jay, the well know Rock 108 D.J., will be in charge of keeping the night alive with music. The Dance is to be held at Bass Lake on March 29, beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuing until 12:00 a.m. The admission price is \$5.00 for singles and \$8.00 for couples. It's going to be fun so, don't miss it!!!

If there are any women wanting to play Slow Pitch Softball, please call Gerald at 734-3110 are Brenda after 6 p.m. at 734-2720. You must be at least 18 years old.

ATTENTION: We the Seniors of '86 are working hard trying to earn enough money to go to Florida on our Senior Trip. We have one MAJOR problem that only you can help us with. Were overloaded on Panther Cushions. We desperately need to sell 150 cushions to break even. Please help send a Senior to Florida, buy a cushion at a new low price of \$5.00. Call any Senior or Mary McCormick at 734-2024. We DELIVER.

American Cancer Society -- Volunteers needed for Cancer drive in Gorman for April 5th thru 10th. Call Blackwell Hospital at 734-2294.

The Gorman PTO is collecting recipes for a new PTO Cookbook. If you have any recipes you would like used in the cookbook, please turn them in to Frances Warren, Rt. 1 - Box 60, Gorman, or at Gorman East End Co-op.

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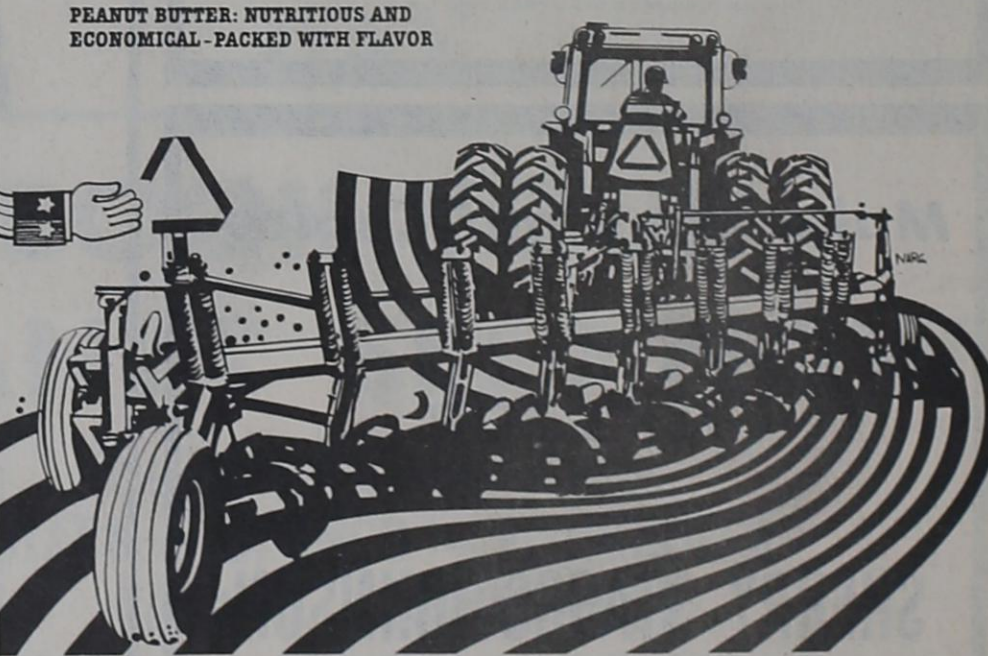


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