



PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Congratulations are in order to all the area exhibitors of animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show this past weekend. Our youth dominated the show and are to be commended for their outstanding efforts in accomplishing the feat. They have worked long and hard on their animal projects and evidently all the hard work paid off. This helps teach our youth the importance of putting forth their best efforts in whatever they undertake.

Again we add our congratulations along with all the folks in this community.

There are numerous adds in this weeks Progress complementing the Peanut growers of this area during National Peanut Month. Thanks to all our loyal advertisers we are able to publish this paper in honor of our peanut farmers who are the livelihood of our area. The peanut industry is the backbone of our area and every citizen of the community is thankful for the outstanding peanut industry.

The "Big Event" of the year is coming to Friday night at the school gym when the folks of the area join with the Chamber of Commerce in honoring the peanut growers of the area. The Outstanding Farmer Banquet will honor the Peanut Farmer of the Year as well as the Community Service Award. Every citizen of the community should be present to show their appreciation to the farmers of our area. We urge everyone who possibly can to attend the event. You will enjoy it. Speaker for the banquet will be Congressman Charles Stenholm. Be there.

We received the following letter this week from a person who wished to express appreciation to The United Methodist Church for the use of their Fellowship Hall by numerous local organizations.

Dear Joe:
Since, moving to Gorman I have noticed that the United Methodist Church has furnished a meeting place for most all the community activities. Some of the things that your Church has furnished a meeting place for Senior Citizens to meet and eat, the Nurse's Clinic, the Cub, Boy and Girl Scouts, and the defensive driving course each year and I am sure there have been other activities that have met there that I don't know about. I have heard members of my church comment how generous the Methodists have been with their nice facilities. So, I think it is time that we publicly let you and your church know how much the Citizens of our community appreciate your fine christian spirit in sharing what you have with others.

An Appreciative Citizen

We have several fine churches in our town and should be proud and thankful for what they do for our community.

I think it is a real fine gesture for this person to express appreciation to this church.

Well I guess its time to turn in another order for some rain as the farmers are beginning to prepare the land for the planting of crops and we need the moisture badly. I am sure the Good Lord will accommodate us as he does fulfill all our needs if we will just trust in him. Add your prayer to mine for some much needed moisture for our area.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Landa - Granado To Wed Saturday



Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Landa announce the forth coming wedding of their daughter Teresa to Alex Granado of Gorman.

Teresa is a graduate of the Gorman High School and Alex is a graduate of Edinburg High School and attended Pan American College in Edinburg, Texas.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, March 22, at 2 P.M. at teh Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in De Leon. Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the Gorman Fire Hall from 4 to 5 P.M., and that evening there will be a Mexican Dance in their honor also at the Fire Hall from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. All friends and relatives are invited to these celebrations.

Teresa will be honored with a bridal shower on Thursday, March 20 at the Currency Room of the First National Bank from 7 to 9 p.m. All friends invited!

—GP—

Stenholm To Speak At CofC Banquet

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce will hold their 15th Annual Banquet Friday, March 21 at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Gym.

Speaker for the evening will be Congressman Charles Stenholm. Congressman Stenholm was elected, Democrat to the 17th Congressional District and 96 Congress, November 7, 1978.

A native of Stamford, Congressman Stenholm is married to former Cynthia Ann Watson of Dumas. They have three children, Chris 16, Cary 13, and Courtney Ann 7.

Congressman Stenholm is on the committee on Agriculture with subcommittee assignments to Cotton, Dairy and Poultry, Livestock and Grains, Oilseeds and Rice. Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with subcommittee assignments to Investigations.

He was elected treasurer of the 96th New Members Cacus Active member of Balanced Budget Cacus, Congressional Alcohol Fuels Cacus, Congressional Energy Task Force (Chairman of Subcommittee on Independent Oil Producers) Congressional Rural Cacus, Congressional Solar Coalition, Forum on Regulation, and Sun Belt Cacus.

His profession is farmer and his professional background includes a graduate of Stamford High School, Tarleton State Junior College in 1959, Texas Tech University, Agricultural Education B. S. 1961, M. S. 1962, Taught Vocational Agriculture 1962-74 and served as

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffrey and Paul and Melissa were weekend visit-

President of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers 1964-1967, General Manager of Stamford Electric Cooperative 1967-1976. Owner Manager of Stenholm farms 1969-1977. President of Double S Farms 1976-1977. President of Double S Farms, Inc. 1976-1977. Director of First National Bank of Stamford 1975-1978. Advisory Director First National Bank of Stamford 1979.

His honors include: American Farmer Degree, Future Farmers of America; Charter Trustee, Cotton Incorporated; President, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers; President, Stamford Chamber of Commerce; President, Texas Electric Cooperatives; President, Stamford Little League Baseball; President, Stamford United Way; Vice President, Texas Federation of Cooperatives; State Democratic Executive Committee-30th Senatorial District; Member, Texas State ASC Committee; and Member of Exchange Club.

Highlighting the banquet will be the presentation of the Farmer of the Year Award and the Community Service Award.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Foggy River Band.

The barbeque dinner is being catered by local citizens and everyone is urged to purchase a ticket as early as possible. Tickets are available at Foster Floral and from members of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Admission is \$3.50 per person.

ors with her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Parker and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Terry

Statement From Charlie Garrett

Charlie L. Garrett, Candidate for Mayor, makes statement to voters.

When I announced as a candidate for Mayor two years ago, I stated that the only promise that I was making was to do the best possible job that I could in offering leadership to the City Commission. I stated at that time that my administration would be an open administration and that I would keep the public informed on the operation of the actions of your Commission and on the financial condition of the City.

Two years later I can see that I have kept those promises to the best of my ability. I have had a very good working relationship with all members of the Commission and can assure you that they have all had the interest of the City at heart during this time. There are many things that we have not been able to do due to several reasons, but I feel that we have accomplished many projects that have been vital to the community and some that we were required to do by state regulations.

During the past two years we have spent over \$40,000 dollars in areas that will not be needed during the next few years and some for many years. Our largest expenditure was the complete redoing of the water tower, a project that had been decreed by the Texas Health Department several months before my term began. The cost of this project was \$15,845 and is one that should last for 15 to 20 years. We bought a used dump truck for \$3,000, a new pickup for \$4,075, a new police car at \$6,438, a new tractor mower at \$450, a sewer roding machine at \$1,500, paid \$5,000 on the purchase of a used rebuilt fire pumper, have paid off the remaining amount of the swimming pool note of \$640 and purchased the old theater building at \$3,500 to be converted into a Senior Citizens Building. We applied and was granted a Federal Grant of \$20,000 to redo the theater building and will be spending some \$5,000 of Revenue Sharing funds to complete this project.

I do not take credit for the above accomplishments, but share it with the members of the Commission and the Citizens of the Community. With all of these expenditures, contrary to rumors being spread, the city is not in debt, in fact at this time in all funds, we have a balance of \$53,819.47 in all fund accounts. Much of this will be earmarked for major street repairs.

I want to thank all who supported me two years ago and for your support during these two years and ask that you support me with your vote on April 5. Again I promise only to do what I feel is right and best for the Community and will continue to see that the public is informed.

Clark and family.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Aguila and all the Hospital Staff for the kind treatment they gave me while I was in the Blackwell Hospital. Thanks to everyone for there prayers, flowers, cards, visits, and phone calls. The were all greatly appreciated.

May God Bless all of you.
Jack Mauney

—GP—

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation to all the businesses and individuals that helped make the Eastland County Fair such a success for our Gorman youth. Especially I would like to thank the parents for the hard work and help they gave our youth. It was greatly appreciated by me.
Gary P. Underwood

Gorman Area Youth Sweep County Show

Gorman area 4-H and FFA members took nearly all the honors at the Eastland County Fair this past weekend. In one of the best years even Gorman youth swept every division of the Swine Show. Swine results are as follows: G. C. Breeding Swine - Steve Spivey, FFA; R. C. Breeding Swine - Noble Laminack, 4-H; G. C. Market Hog - Wayne Warren, 4-H, purchased by Brown's Feed Store \$3.20 per lb.; R. C. Market Hog - Scott Gressett, 4-H; Columbia Packing, Dallas, \$2.70 per lb.; Champion White Hog - Shannon Bond, 4-H, Carbon Farm Supply, \$2.25 per lb.; R. C. White Hog - Andy Kinser, FFA, Birdsong Peanuts, \$2.60 per lb.; R. C. Red Hog - Mark Watson, FFA, Gorman Milling, \$2.25 per lb.; R. C. Black Hog - Scotty Mauney, FFA, Production Credit Association, \$2.25 per lb.

Other receiving premium prices: Rebecca Scitern, 4-H; Bill Townley, FFA; Noble Laminack, 4-H; Bill Crain, FFA; Jeff Ripley, 4-H; Steve Spivey, FFA; Alan Little, 4-H; Richard Summers, FFA; Larry Keith, FFA; Steve Watson, FFA; Cody Wells, 4-H; Ted Underwood, FFA; Becky Underwood, 4-H; Johnnie Osborne, 4-H; Sue Ann Osborne, 4-H; Phil Osborne, FFA; Allen Scitern, 4-H; Mike Halcomb, FFA; Dane Gressett, FFA; David Pettit, FFA; Ray Bond

FFA; Glenn Burkhalter, FFA; Russ Gressett, 4-H, and John Woodall, FFA. SHEEP DIVISION G. C. Finewood Lamb - John Howard, FFA, Gorman Dairy Queen, Cooke Insurance, De Leon, \$2.30 per lb. R. C. Finewood Lamb - Shannon Caraway, 4-H, Columbia Packing of Dallas, \$2.25 per lb. G. C. Finewood Cross - Caye Little, 4-H, Eastland National Bank, \$2.50 per lb. G. C. Medium Wool - Shannon Caraway, 4-H, Saul Pullman, \$2.30 per lb. G. C. Southdown - Scotty Mauney, FFA, Birdsong Peanuts, \$2.40 per lb. R. C. Southdown - Allen Scitern, 4-H, Gorman Lions Club, \$2.30 per lb. Others receiving premium prices lambs were: Terrye Jeffs, Roby Cordell, Phil Osborne, Peyton Vaughn, all of FFA. Cody Wells, Charla Little, Molly Vaughn, Johnnie Osborne, Rebecca Scitern and Allen Little, all of the 4-H Club. STEER DIVISION G. C. Steer - Danny Burgess, FFA, Bramlett Implement, Rising Star, \$1.75 per lb. R. C. Steer - Angela Burgess, 4-H, First National Bank of Gorman, \$1.50 per lb. Premium Steers: Glen Burgess, 4-H BREEDING BEEF DIVISION Hereford Heifers, Bob Ha-

good, FFA, 3rd. Angus Heifers: Terrye Jeffs, FFA, 1st, Reserve Champion. GOAT DIVISION G. C. Male - Charla Little R. C. Male - Caye Little

Showmanship Winners: Steer - Danny Burgess, FFA Lamb - John Howard, FFA, Hog - Scotty Mauney, FFA. Heifer, Terrye Jeffs, FFA. Goats, Caye Little, 4-H. Swine, Steve Spivey, FFA. The Gorman FFA and 4-H group would like to thank all the supporters that donated money, trophies and their time to help us and we all appreciate it greatly. The town of Gorman is truly a great place to live because of all the fine people.

A list of businesses and individuals that donated money to help purchase projects is listed below. We apologize, if we missed anyone on this list and we appreciate your support and I urge everyone to patronize these businesses and thank them:

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Gorman Progress
Artistic Beauty Salon
Gorman Dairy Queen
Hagood Electric
Gorman Insurance
Gorman Cable TV
Cen-Tex Realty
Lasaters
Birdsong Peanuts
Southwestern Peanuts
Growers Association
A. O. Easley Trucking
Johnson Feed & Fertilizer
First National Bank

Gorman Lions Club
De Leon Irrigation Supply
Mike Stewart
Gorman Quickway
Smith Bros. Chevrolet
Brown's Feed Store
Rogers Farm Supply
Smith Dryers
Phillip Osborne Family
Underwood Farms
Milton Jensen
Gorman Pharmacy
Higginbothams, Gorman
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Foster Floral
Comanche Co. Telephone
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Terrell Ranch
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Jay's Insurance
Hj Fashion Beauty Salon
Larry's Exxon
Bob's Grocery
Ball Oil Field Service
Rozelle Caraway
Dr. Gary Easley
Texas Electric Co.
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Toms Peanuts
Gorman Milling
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Bramlett Implement, Rising
Star
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Production Credit Assoc.,
Stephenville
Lone Star Gas Co.
Moorman Feed, Bo Caraway
Eastland Tank Co.



Grand Champion Finewood Lamb - John Howard



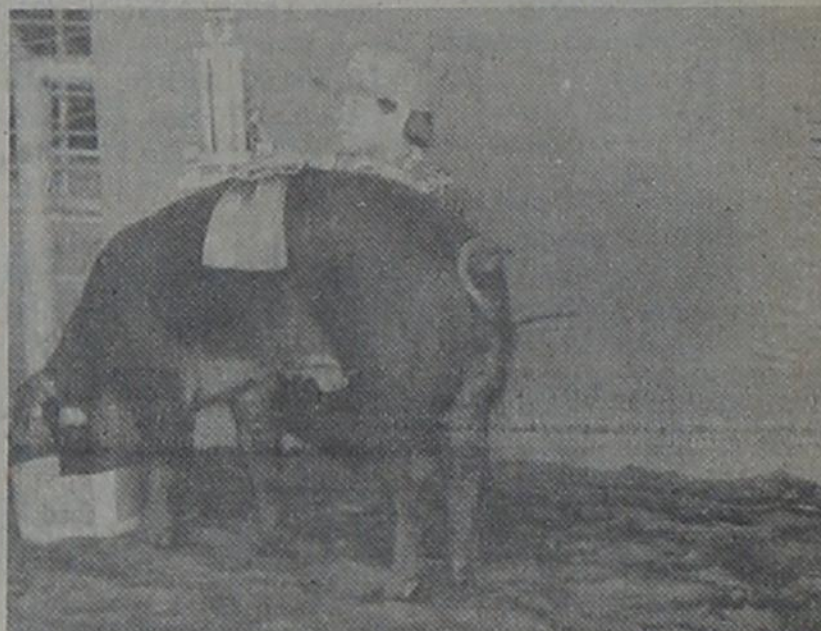
Grand Champion Finewood cross - Caye Little



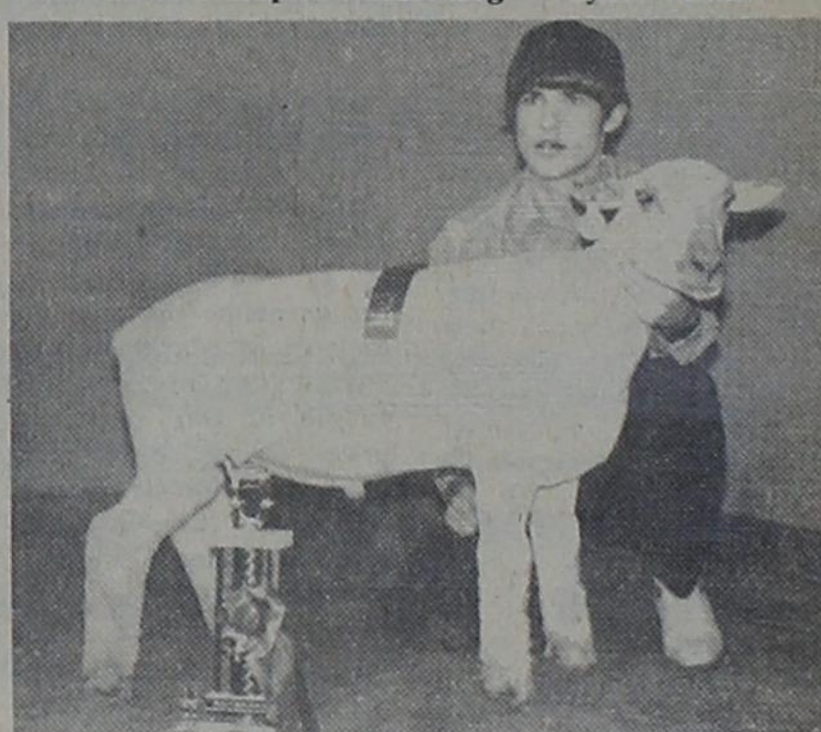
Grand Champion Medium Wool - Shannon Caraway



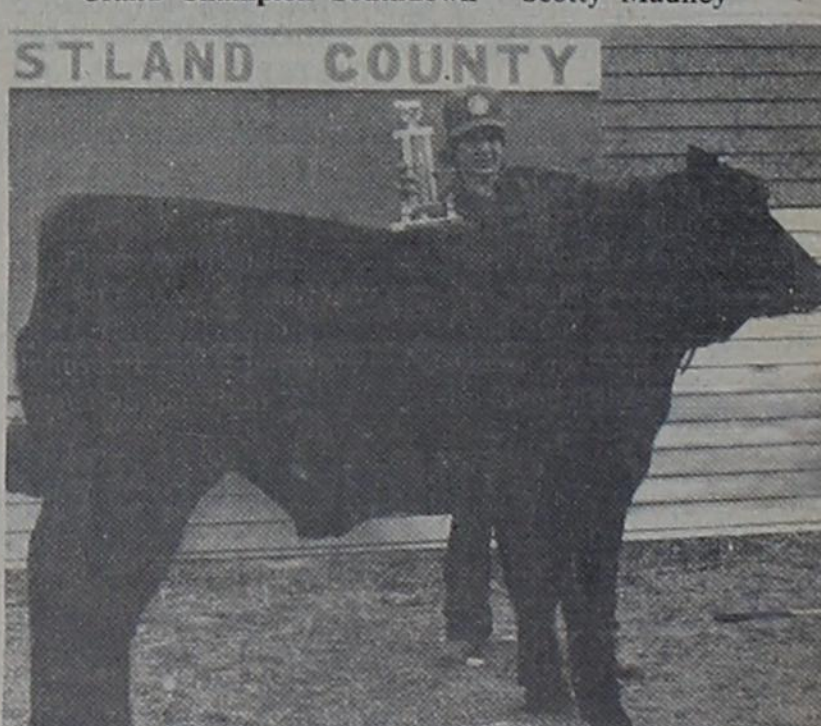
Grand Champion Angora Male - Charla Little



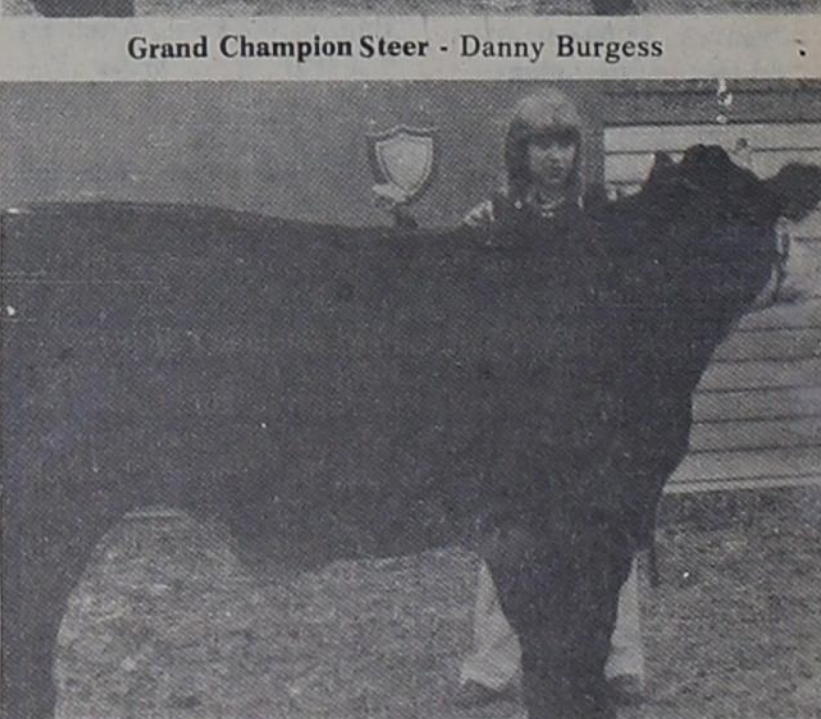
Grand Champion Market Hog - Wayne Warren



Grand Champion Southdown - Scotty Mauney



Grand Champion Steer - Danny Burgess



Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Angela Burgess

HAPPENINGS

TELEPHONE NUMBER
FOR
AMBULANCE SERVICE
734-2297

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday March 24 at 10:00 a.m. at the City Office.

FLASH!!!!
For Your Corn Gold Sausage, see a member of the Gorman Panther Band.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Church of Christ at Rucker urges all Church of Christ people to meet with them each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Charles Marsh of Arlington preaches every 2nd Sunday and Johnny Snow of Abilene preaches every 4th Sunday.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Want Ads

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FOR SALE: 96 acres, good house, barn, 46 acres irrigated peanut land, remainder in costal. Located approximately 4 miles north east of Gorman. \$150,000. Owner financing. Call 817-926-1153. 2-7-FNC.

FOR SALE: Hereford bulls, good blood line. Ready for service. Bob Huddleston, Phone 893-2382 3-3-27 P.

FOR SALE: 12 x 50 ft. 2 bedroom mobile home to be moved. Located in Desdemona. 1972 model in good condition. 758-2282. 2-3-20p

LATE SEASON PRICES: All pear, peach, apple, nectarines, and fruitless Mulberry trees, one half price. Womack's Nursery, 893-6497. 1-3-13 C.

FOR SALE: '72 GMC pickup, 350 cubic inches. Power Steering and brakes, long wide bed, auto trans and air, Call 734-2575. 1-3-13 FNC

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FOR SALE: Fertilized Coastal or Sudan Hay, \$1.75 a bale in barn. 100 Or more bales \$1.50. Stan Clark, 734-2598. 7-2-28 P.

HAY FOR SALE: Fertilized Coastal, Sudan or Vetch. R. C. Harrington. 734-2150. fnc.

FOR SALE: House to be moved. Call 817-758-2260. Ricky Koonce, Desdemona. 2-28-FNC.

FOR SALE IN GORMAN: 3 bedroom home, 2 lots, new hot water heater, new plumbing, and new electrical wiring. Call Eastland 629-2142. 12-27-FNC

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Rainbows were believed by the Norsemen to be bridges between earth and the home of the gods in the sky.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEET IN HOME OF IRIS PRESTON

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday March 11 in the home of Mrs. Iris Preston with Mrs. Euna Porter and Mrs. Georgia Fay Skaggs as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Geraldine Wright conducted the meeting and Mrs. Doris Bryan gave the opening prayer. The devotional based on Christian life and work of Tom Netherton (Of the Lawrence Welks Show) presented by Mrs. Lois Buchanan.

Sandwiches, dips, sausage tid bits, cherry and apple pie, hot spiced tea was served to members following the program. The group met in a special session in regard to the revival.

Members present were Mesdams Frankie Jo Shipman, Lavoyce Hirst, Gladys Chambless, Georgia Fay Skaggs, Louise Brown, Lois Buchanan, Euna Porter, Geraldine Wright, Doris Bryan, Bea O'Neal and Velma Grady.

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GORMAN TYPING AND SHORTHAND STUDENTS TAKE TOP HONORS

Gorman Students placed First in Typing and Shorthand in a Practice meet held in Comanche March 4th.

Bethany Gibbs placed First in typing and Carla Jackson placed First in Shorthand. Amy Jobe placed Third and Paulette Baze. Placed 4th in Shorthand. Other students participating but not placing were Christi Barnett and Susan Snider.

The students were accompanied to the meet by typing and shorthand instructor Mrs. Rowena Wilson. They will compete in District U.I.L. Competition in Cisco on March 24-25.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mauney and Don proudly announce the arrival of their son, Shannon Lee, born March 12, 1980 in Blackwell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8½ pounds and measured 19 inches tall.

Paternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mauney and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson of Gorman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Broom of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pettit of Battle Mt. Nevada. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Mesquite, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook of Gustine.

Maternal great-great-grandmothers are Izzetta Blackshear and Doll Broom, both of Gorman.

JUDGE, 91ST DIST. COURT
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Jim Wright
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Charles Stenholm

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Kenneth N. Eaves

STATE SENATE, 22ND DISTRICT:
Bob Glasgow

CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5
Johnny Ingram
Dewey Keese

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Memorial Hospital on Wednesday were:

Alice Snider Gorman
Timmy Swanner Gorman
Lela Daniels Gorman
Ethel Weaver Gorman
Arlene Fischer Gorman
J. D. Rodgers Gorman
Willie Barrett Gorman

Patients Dismissed March 13.
Bobby Grimmer and baby boy Comanche
Bonnie Braughtman Breckenridge

Dismissed March 14
Carol Hogan, Sr. Gorman
Charles Ward Desdemona

Dismissed March 15
Odessa Davis Comanche
Charlotte O'Neal Gorman

Dismissed March 17
Sammy Mauney and baby boy Dublin

You can stop spatters by inverting a colander over the pan when frying.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mauney and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson of Gorman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Broom of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pettit of Battle Mt. Nevada. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Mesquite, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook of Gustine.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. "Speedy" Clark announce the arrival of their son, Reece Guy, born at 3:10 A.M. Thursday, March 13, 1980 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds and measured 21 inches tall.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Clark of Muleshoe. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude "Jack" Ridens of Singapore and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Ridens of Seminole, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. LONNIE CAPERS CELEBRATE 57th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary Tuesday with a family covered dish dinner in their home.

Their children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze and Paulette, Mrs. John Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Wright and Kerri, Beth White, Barbee, and Cathy.

DR. LARRY DAMRON TO HOLD RABIES CLINIC

Dr. Larry Damron of Stephenville will be at Gorman Milling Company to give rabies vaccination shots on Saturday March 29 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Everyone is urged to bring their pets and take advantage of this opportunity and convenience of inoculating your dogs and cats.

MR. & MRS. LONNIE HAMPTON TO MARK 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hampton will mark their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 23 with a reception from two until 5 o'clock in the Currency Room of First National Bank.

The reception is being hosted by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm. They request no gifts please.

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Attention!!! Everyone interested in Gorman Baseball Program meet with us Tuesday March 25, 8:00 P.M. at Gorman Gym.

This year there will be a registration fee to cover insurance and incidentals. For ages 5-12 the fee is \$5.00, for Pony League the fee is \$9.00. This fee needs to be paid at least a week before first practice so that everyone is covered by insurance.

We hope to get everyone registered that night so that we can get everyone on their appropriate teams and all shirts, caps and equipment ordered so that it will be here in time for the beginning of the season.

If you can not be there and you have a child interested in playing, please contact one of the commissioners.

"No one can build his security upon the nobleness of another person."
Willa Cather

DID YOU KNOW that if you burn the alcohol off shellac the residue is the best glue ever - sticks to unusual surfaces, and **DID YOU KNOW** that BILL B. HART had a private law practice in Midland before coming back home to Eastland?... well, he did. [Pd. Pol. Adv.]

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: W. A. Hand and wife, M. E. Hand and W. H. Hand and wife, Lena Hand, the unknown heirs, devisees, legal Representatives of the same, if the same be deceased or defunct, hereinafter called the Defendants, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of March A.D. 1980, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of January A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 28,534 on the docket of said court and styled Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. W. A. Hand and wife, M.E. Hand and W. H. Hand and wife, Lena Hand, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for the appointment of a receiver to execute an oil and gas lease on behalf of the above defendants on the following described land:
41 acres in Eastland County, Texas, being the N 2 of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Survey 62, Blk. 2, H & TC RR Survey; BEGINNING at the SW corner of the NW 1/4 Section 62; THENCE South 251 varas to SW corner this tract; THENCE East 950 varas to SE corner this tract; THENCE North 239.5 varas to NE corner this tract; THENCE North 88 degrees 37' W 950 varas to beginning.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due returns as the law directs.

Witness, Roy L. Lane, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 14th day of February A.D. 1980.

Roy L. Lane Clerk, (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas. By Mary Jane Rowch, Dep. 4-3-20

WELCOME TO SERVICES of the GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
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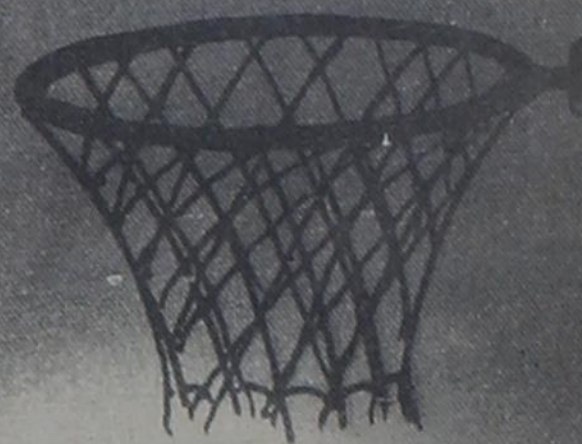
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Comanche County Tests Set

Bruner Oil & Gas Inc. of Arlington will drill No. 1 J. V. Stewart as a wildcat two miles southeast of Jake Hamon in Comanche County.

The planned 4,000-foot test is located on an 80-acre lease. It spots 487 feet from the southeast and southwest lines of J. Jasper Survey 1482.

Another proposed 4,000-foot test will be drilled in the same area as Command-Mergner Energy Corp., Fort Worth, No. 1 Tarrance.

Location is on an 80-acre lease, spotting 500 feet from the north and 3,100 feet from the east lines of E. D. Corbett Survey, A-154.

A proposed 3,000-foot wildcat will be drilled in the Beattie, North (Marble Falls) Field four miles northeast of Beattie.

It is Sundance Energy Corp., Enid, Okla. No. 1 Armstrong, located on a 164-acre lease.

Drillsite is 487 feet from the south and 2,285 feet from the west lines of Section 20, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Fisher-Webb Inc., Abilene, will drill No. 1 Harris as a wildcat three miles northeast of Comanche.

The planned 1,900-foot venture is located on a 36-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of Lot T, Comanche CSL Survey 41.

Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co., Rising Star, No. 2 W. C. Smith will be drilled in the Duster, Northeast (Marble Falls 2,750) Field one mile southeast of Gorman.

Location is on a 160-acre lease, spotting 2,173 feet from the south and 853 feet from the east lines of Section 62, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Permit depth applied for is 3,000 feet.

Eastland County Wildcat Slated

HOFCO Inc., Abilene, will drill No. 1 A. C. Gaines as an Eastland County wildcat six miles northeast of Cisco.

The planned 4,000-foot test is located on a 66-acre lease.

It spots 1,573 feet from the south and 1,474 feet from the west lines of Section 50, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Burlesmith Oil Co. Inc., Levelland, spotted No. 3 Joe Bond in the regular field five miles east of Carbon.

The planned 2,000-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

Drillsite is 475 feet from the south and 2,465 feet from the west lines of Section 23, Block

1, H&TC Survey.

Tommy Nix, Graham, No. 1 Bond is a planned 3,000-foot reentry for the regular field one mile southeast of Rising Star.

Drillsite is 990 feet from the north and 972 feet from the west lines of Section 14, Block 3, BBB&C Survey.

The lease is composed of 21 acres.

A good egg-separator is a small funnel.

Eastland Tests Set

Investors Energy Group Inc., Sherman, will drill a proposed 2,000-foot wildcat two miles northeast of Scranton in Eastland County.

The test is No. 1 O. Edwards, located on a 160-acre lease. Drillsite is 2,010 feet from the south and 2,295 feet from the west lines of Section 119, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Other test is Wilbrook Exploration Inc., Midland, No. 1 Mani. The proposed 1,800-foot venture is located on an 80-acre lease two miles northeast of Scranton.

Location is 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 124, same block and survey.

Comanche Adds Well

Comanche County gained a Strawn gas discovery well three miles south of Desdemona with completion of Peggy Ann Inc. of Hico No. 1 W. A. Harris.

It spots 330 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of Section 3, HT&B Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 1,200,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas, liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 145,000-1 of 44 gravity.

Production is from perforations at 1,396 to 1,418 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of mud acid.

The 4½-inch casing is set at 1,597 feet. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 2,870 feet and plugged back to 1,577 feet.

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7TH GRADE
A
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Angie Launty

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Russ Gressett
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Mark Swanner

A-B
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GORMAN PROGRESS, MARCH 20, 1980

Peanuts go to moon and back

If all the peanuts grown in the United States last year were taken straight from the farm and lined up end to end, they would wrap around the Earth, go to the moon, wrap around it, and come back to Earth — 35 times — reaching over 17.5 million miles. That's because almost 4 billion pounds of peanuts came off U.S. farms in 1979. And once these peanuts were shelled, 665 million pounds became peanut butter and about the same amount went into candy, oil and other foods.

THESE ARE big numbers, but they all start with one small plant. This plant itself presents another question: How do peanuts really grow? The peanut plant is unique among food crops. Peanuts do not grow on trees, nor do they grow on bushes. Some people think they grow the

same way potatoes do — as part of a plant's root. Not so. Peanuts are different.

The peanut seeds are planted in rows in a field and grow into small bushes about 18 inches tall. These bushes develop small white flowers, which quickly lose their petals. The base of each flower eventually becomes a peanut. But to do that, it must grow away from the plant on a long vine which drops down and buries itself underground. There, the flower matures into a peanut's pod. Only the peanut is the only plant that flowers above ground and fruits below ground.

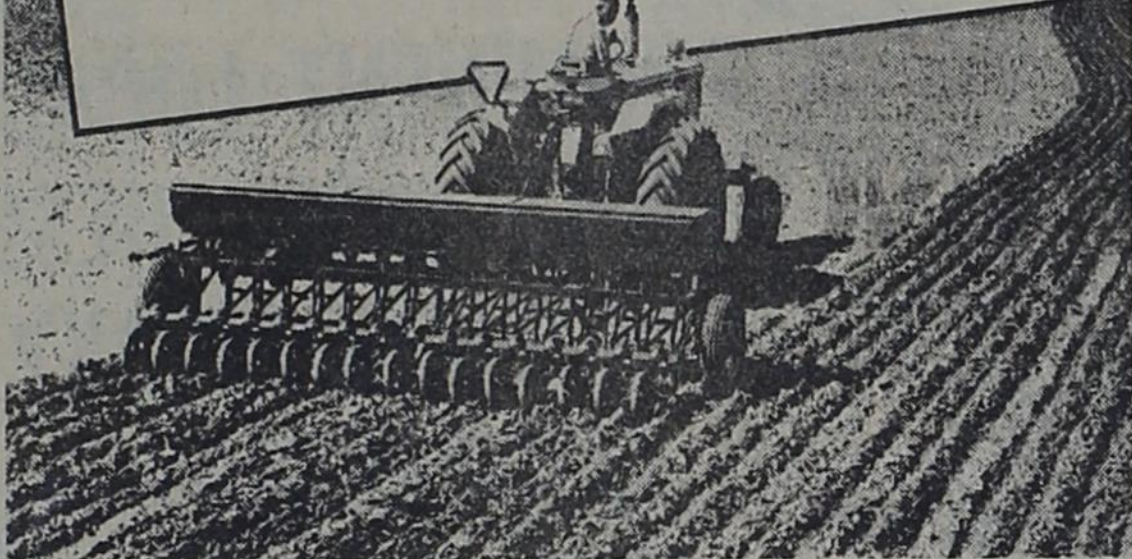
THESE TIDBITS of peanut fact come to you as a reminder that March is National Peanut Month. The National Peanut Council is offering free recipes, posters and information to any interested in joining the celebration of the not-so-humble peanut. Just write to the National Peanut Council, 1000 Sixteenth St., N.W., Suite S06, Washington, D.C. 20036.



NATIONAL PEANUT MONTH

Congratulations to our Area Peanut Farmers

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NATIONAL PEANUT MONTH



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Hold Census Forms Until April 1st

Don't mail back your 1980 census form until April 1! Manager Billy Yarbrough of the census district office, says that, although they are accepting the questionnaires which are being mailed back, the Census Bureau wanted them filled out and mailed back on April 1. That is Census Day, the day of the official count of the U.S. population. It is important that every questionnaire list all persons living in the household on that day, that it does not list anyone who moved away or died a day or so before, but does include anyone who just moved in or a baby born on that day.

"Enumerators are still making their calls, dropping off a questionnaire at each household," the manager said, "so it may be that you have not received yours yet, but

enumerators should complete their calls within another week."

The manager suggests that filling out the questionnaire be made a family project, with everyone supplying the correct information about himself or herself, adding a word of caution: "Don't pick up a pencil and start marking until you have read the yellow instruction guide carefully. And be sure to use a pencil, so if you make a mistake, you can easily erase it."

The manager called attention to the telephone number printed on the address label. The number is to be called if help is needed in answering some questions or if a questionnaire in Spanish or other language help is wanted.

The number is: 800/592-4477.



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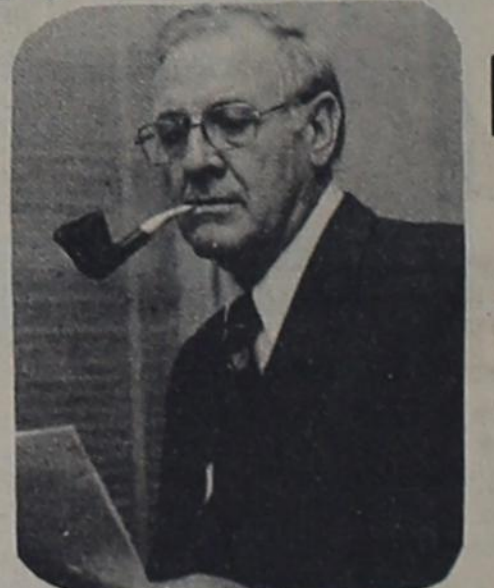
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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

A. Thiebaud Laid To Rest Saturday

DUBLIN — Andrew Morgan Thiebaud, 64, of Dublin died at 12:45 p.m. Thursday March 13, 1980 in All Saints Episcopal Hospital in Fort Worth after a long illness. Services was at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, directed by Harrell Funeral Home.

The Rev. Bill Campbell, pastor officiated. Burial was in the Victor Cemetery northwest of Dublin.

Born Feb. 2, 1916, in New Mexico, he married Mickey LaVerne Moore July 29, 1939 in the Victor Community. He was a retired insulator for Dow Chemical Co. He had lived in Dublin the past 18 months. He was a member of and past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 504 in Dublin.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Masonic graveside rites were held.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mickey Regina Moorison of Pearland; a son, Darryl of Desdemona; two sisters, Mrs. Henri Welch of Amarillo and Mrs. Sylvia Ash of Beaverton, Mich.; two brothers, Glyn of Desdemona and Ross Payne of Yucaipa, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Al Dinard, Dick Jones, L. N. "Bud" McKinney, Hardy Edwards, Bob Traweck, Doug Turley, Jimmy Johnson, and Dr. W. H. Stephen.

—GP—
SCHOOL SET EASTER HOLIDAYS FOR MARCH 28 - April 7

Gorman Students and teachers will take Easter Holidays beginning Friday March 28 at 2:40 P.M. through April 6. Classes will resume on Monday April 7.

—GP—

Many of today's newspapers derive part of their name from the word *gazetta*, a small coin the 16th century Venetian government charged to read posted news bulletins.

A Niece Of N. McMullen Passes On

Velma Milford Muncill, 72, of Modesto, Calif., died Sunday, February 24, 1980 in a local hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 P.M. Wednesday, February 27, at Franklin and Downs Colonial Chapel. Burial followed in Lakewood Memorial Park.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Muncill had lived in Modesto for 36 years. Before her retirement she worked as a cashier at Sears for 14 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, J. D. Muncill of Modesto; four sons, Roy, Bill and Neal Muncill of Modesto and James Muncill of Sacramento; two brothers, Odell Mc Mullen of Modesto, Cal., W. H. Mc Mullen of Cherry Valley, Calif.; two sisters, Merle Henson of Lake Tex-

ALL DIS. NAMED

Larry Keith, Gorman, Sr.; Dwayne Hicks, Eula, Sr.; Gary Bledsoe, Carbon, Jr.; Wade Ratliff, Rising Star, Soph.; and Billy Parrish, Moran, Jr.

GIRLS
Amy Troutman, Gorman, Sr. Nancy Burton, Eula, Sr.; Marla Morgan, Carbon, Jr.; Kathy Woody, Rising Star, Sr.; and Gay Garrett, Moran, Soph.

SECOND TEAM GIRLS:
Terrye Jeffs, Gorman, Jr. and Susan Snider, Gorman, Jr.

homa, Texas, and Mrs. Marsella Mader of Cherry Valley, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

The family preferred remembrances to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 285, Modesto, Calif. 95353.

She attended school at Gorman Schools.

County Livestock Book Dedicated To Ed Harrison



ED HARRISON

The 1980 Eastland County Livestock Show catalogue was dedicated to the memory of Ed Harrison. Ed was owner of the BB Herford Ranch near Gorman, as well as a worker and supporter of the County Livestock Show for the past thirty years. He was the Beef Cattle Show Superintendent for almost ten years and was President of the County Livestock Raisers' Association in 1959. In addition to being a supporter of 4-H and FFA youth, Ed was a strong conservationist, a breeder of good cattle an outstanding community leader.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TO: J. L. THOMPSON, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased, MARY T. HILL, and her unknown heirs, if she is deceased, TEXAS CALIFORNIA ROYALTY SYNDICATE, a defunct organization, and its unknown owners or shareholders and their unknown heirs, if any of them be deceased, and G. T. Hall, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased, the Defendants in the hereinafter entitled and numbered cause, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written Answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday after expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 28th day of April, 1980, at or before 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable Jim R. Wright, Judge, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Eastland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 11th day of March, 1980. The File Number of said suit being No 28,620. Names of parties in such suit are Elmer Tidwell, as Plaintiff, and the above named parties as Defendants.

The nature of the said suit being substantially as follows: A suit brought to have a Receiver appointed under Article 232b, V.A.T.S. of the State of Texas, to execute an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on the Defendants' undivided mineral interests in the following described tract of land in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: Part of 640 acres patented to Andrew J. McGowen, April 22, 1886, by Patent No. 266, Vol. 6, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said McGowen Survey on EBL of J. Lavine Survey, same being the Southwest corner of the Burke Survey;

THENCE South of EBL of said Jos. Lavine Survey same being the WBL of the McGowen Survey 1230 varas to stake for corner;

THENCE East 1393.3 varas to a stone for corner;

THENCE North with the NBL of the J. C. O'Neal Survey 948 varas to the SE corner of the R. C. Atwood Survey;

THENCE West 796 varas to the Southwest corner of the R. C. Atwood Survey;

THENCE North 284 varas to a stake for corner in the NBL of the McGowen Survey;

THENCE West 597 varas to the place of beginning, and being 263 acres of land.

TRACT NO. 2: Part of 160 acres of land Patented to R. C. Atwood May 11, 1885, by Patent No. 176, Volume 17, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Atwood Survey;

THENCE West 764 varas to stake for corner;

THENCE North 300 varas to stake in WBL of said Atwood Survey;

THENCE East 709 varas to the Southwest corner of the Douglas Survey continuing East to the Northwest corner of the H. O'Neal Survey 30 varas to the place of beginning and containing 40 acres.

Said lands are also partially located in Callahan County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 11th day of March, A.D. 1980.

Given under my hand and seal of the 91st District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1980.

(s) Roy L. Lane
Clerk of the
91st District Court
of Callahan County,
Texas
By: Eloise Zuspam,
Deputy

CHRISTIAN CONCERT

Contemporary Christian music will be the flavor of an evening with Brenda and Mike Witte and Lisa Brooks, Saturday, March 29th at the City Hall in De Leon, Texas, at 7:30 P.M. All ages are invited to come and enjoy!

The Wittes are graduates of Howard Payne University. Brenda has a music degree in voice and a B.M.E. degree. Mike has two years graduate and seminary study and holds a B.A. in Bible. They are currently ministering full time in music at the Fatted Calf Restaurant, near Denton, Texas.

Lisa Brooks is a registered nurse and a graduate of Baylor University. She is married to Buddy Brooks and they live in St. Jo, Texas, near Denton, Lisa has been composing songs and singing for 10 years.

These people come an offer this Christian Concert in De Leon at the invitation of a young friend of theirs, who was in this city visiting, and realized that it would be nice to have an alternative here on Saturday night for fellowship! She put "feet" to her wishes and asked her friends if they would give a night of their time to come and share their music here.

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The Concert is Free and given in love. Come and Enjoy!!!

—GP—

THIS WEEKS PROGRESS DEDICATED TO PEANUT INDUSTRY AND FARMERS

During this month of March, National Peanut Month, the Gorman Progress gives one week's edition to place special emphasis and recognition to the area growers and other members of the peanut industry. The farmer and the peanut industry is the hub of the community and growth of this area can be contributed to these good citizens.

Through the merchants who have purchased advertising to congratulate the peanut farmer and peanut industry, a special edition of this nature is possible.



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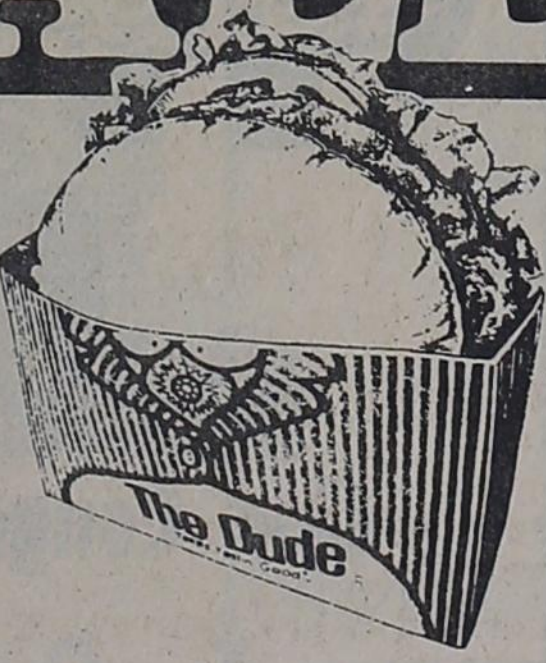
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Sunday was a very special day at Kokomo Baptist Church with the ordination of Mr. J. C. Clearman and Mr. Joe Bond to serve as deacons. Bro. Bob Watson, pastor, presented the candidates to the church and Bro. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church at Gorman, brought the charge to the candidates. Mrs. Randy McDonald of Duncanville rendered the special music at the morning service, and Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mrs. Woodrow Browning and J. D. McNeely with Mrs. Joe Bond at the organ, rendered the special music at the afternoon service.

The ordaining council was Bro. Richard Watson of Eastland; Bro. Delbert Smith, Lynn Hagen, Fred Tucker, D. D. Sandlin of Carbon; J. D. McNeely of Eastland, Bro. Joe O'Neal of Gorman; Wayne Eaves, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and Glenn Jordan of Kokomo.

A very delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, in the fel-

lowship hall at the church. Special guests were Bro. and Mrs. Randy McDonald of Duncanville and Bro. and Mrs. Richard Watson of Eastland.

Special guests at the afternoon ordination service were Mr. Hugh Clearman of Lawn and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Karley and Kristi of Lawn, Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill of Summerfield, Mrs. Helen Hanlon and Mrs. Eloise Shock of Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson and Mr. Jerry Wilson of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan of De Leon.

weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond were his mother, Ms. Ray Bond and sisters, Mrs. Eloise Shock, Mrs. Helen Hanlon and Miss Melle Bond all of Bullard. They were here for the ordination of Mr. Joe Bond, and Mrs. Ray Bond became ill and was unable to attend the service. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Bond home were Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A.

Wilson of Ranger, a brother, Mr. Jerry Wilson of Ranger and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams of Eastland.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clearman of Lawn, Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Karley and Kristi of Lawn and her mother, Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill of Summerfield.

The young people of Kokomo who showed animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show on Friday and Saturday were recognized at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. There were many Champions among them. We are very proud of our young people and their accomplishments. And give their leaders a well deserved pat on the back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noell of Oklahoma City visited during the last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and Mrs. Ben Rollins and Mrs. Rosie McNeely at Valley View Lodge in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell and baby of Leveland and Ronnie Campbell who is in the Armed Services in Montana weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny.

Mrs. Verna Lasater of De Leon was a Saturday night and Sunday visitor with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDonald of Duncanville were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. The McDonalds were enroute to Bronte where they are in revival this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen returned to their home in Floydada on Saturday after a weeks visit with the Glenn Jordans and Mr. Jim Jordan.

Jim Jordan spent the weekend in Eastland with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jordan.

Mr. Roy Buchanan of Clyde spent a couple nights last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks while he was in Eastland doing some work of the new jail.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Deliah spent Monday in Denton visiting with Mark Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal at Hamlin on Tuesday. Mr. O'Neal is very seriously ill in the Hamlin Hospital. We send get well wishes to him.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman spent a couple days in the hospital at Gorman last week, but is home now and doing well.

—GP—
"Education is...hanging around until you've caught on."
Robert Frost

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

St. Patrick's Day and potato planting day and the wind is blowing cold. Anyway the weekend turned out pretty nice.

A number of people are in the Hospital. We understand Carroll Sandlin is still improving in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Also Chris Spedoni is improving slowly in a San Antonio Hospital.

Visiting Mrs. Ruth Craighead during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Rhyne and daughter of Dumas, Teresa, Tammy and Casey Cook and friends of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilbert spent Saturday with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilbert of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather and Heath of Dumas spent the weekend with their parents The Truman Bryants and the Mack Stubblefields, Mrs. Bryant and children are staying ove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Threet visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loven of Breckenridge on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Smith during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Smith, Brian and Jamie Lynn of Weatherford, Mrs. Jackie Hornsby and son Jimmie of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan of Sillbee spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan. Others visiting in the home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and boys of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Luce Pittman of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren and Greg of Stephenville, Mrs. Linda Taylor and Teres of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Sone Wallace, Mrs. Lara Arther and Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nicholas of Eastland; Mrs. Claia Hull of Cisco; Mrs. Bea

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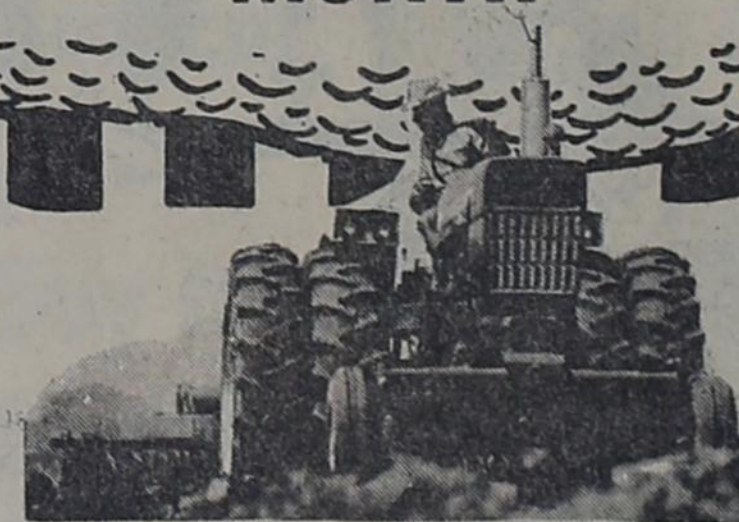
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MRS. JOE MCCAULEY HONORED WITH WEDDING SHOWER

Sarah McCauley, the former Sarah Slaton, was honored with a wedding shower on Saturday, March 15, at the Currency Room of the First National Bank.

Guests were registered by Miss Vonnie Rodgers and greeted by Sarah and her mother, Mrs. Bill Slaton. Mrs. Shirley McCauley and Margo of Albany, mother and sister of the groom, and Mrs. Melvin Anderson of Albany, sister of the bride were special guests.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table using the Bride's colors of blue and white.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. Pat Hagood, Nelda Mauney, Pat Rodgers, Virgie Brown, Anna Lee Roberts, Sue Seaton, Louise Rankin, Brenda Hirst, and Vonnie Rodgers. Suzie Gaines, Joan Butler, Renee Barnes, Sylvia Townley,

MRS. ED HARRISON HOST UMW MEETING

The United Methodist Women met Monday, March 17, in the Home of Mrs. Edward Harrison.

Mrs. Gifford Acrea welcomed the group and gave the opening special prayer. Mrs. M. E. Pittman presented the devotional based on a selection from Luke concerning faith and love.

Mrs. Dewaine James gave the third session of the Study of the book, "The Parables of Jesus: Glimpses of the new Age". She gave a very interesting discussion of several of the Parables, including the parable of the "Good Samaritan", the parable of the "Laborers in the Vineyard", and others.

Eleven members were present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gifford Acrea on March 24. Sarah Clark and Ellen Parker.

KOKOMO E H CLUB MEETS IN RODGERS HOME

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Berniece Rodgers on Tuesday, March 11. The meeting had been postponed from March 10 due to the death of Mrs. Rodger's aunt, Mrs. Ava Yows in Gatesville.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks presided over the business meeting and led the opening exercises. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Bill Brown.

Roll call was answered with "Favorite Spring

Flower" by seven members and two visitors, Mrs. Neal Gilbert of Hobbs, N. M. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the council delegate's report, and the District 8 Extension Homemakers Meeting to be held in Breckenridge on April 1 was discussed. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Berniece Rodgers gave a very informative program on Generic Products and Drugs.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and relatives who made phone calls, visited and sent flowers and food during the illness and death of our loved one, Nola Howard. Thank you and God Bless You.

Oscar Howard
Harold and Bonnie Zink
and Family

Mrs. Rodgers served angel food cake, jello salad, crackers and dips, nuts and cold drinks from a table covered with a beautiful white cloth and centered with a red floral arrangement, to Mmes. J. C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, J. L. Morrow, Bill Brown, Cullen Rodgers, Neal Gilbert and Jim Lewallen.

The group sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

GP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark and Mrs. George Bell of Cleburne visited Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited part of last week in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Debbie visited in the Holliday home over the weekend.

GARY JOE BRUMBELOW CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Gary Joe Brumbelow of Cleburne celebrated his first birthday Saturday, March 15, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Harrison. Helping him celebrate were his sisters, Shery and Cynthia; his mother and dad; a cousin, Trent Harison; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison of Stephenville and his great-grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Clark of Stephenville.

NUTRITION PROGRAM CITIZENS ENJOYS DINNER AND OPRY

The afternoon of March 4th 35 people from the Gorman Nutrition Program met at the Methodist Church

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for our trip to stephenville. We ate at the Red Bandana and then on the Country Opry. Everyone seemed to have such a good time.

Abilene will meet with us Wednesday, March 26. She will have a program on Nutrition. Please come and be with us. For reservations call 2317 or 2927.

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Lawndale News

JETTIE DANIELS

Thanks to our many visitors this past week. There were some that did not sign our Guest Book. But hope they will do so on their next visit. Our residents enjoy you visits very much.

Sunday at 2:30, Bro. Watson held our Church Service our sincere thanks to him, also our sincere thanks to Bro. Carter for his services Sunday at 5 P.M.

We had our regular Bingo Games on Tuesday. Our winners were: Mary Timmons, Nancy Holloway, Clara Collins and Eunice Clemmer. Our Blackout winner was Myrana Winters. The all received prizes alike but were different than what they have been in the past.

Thanks to Velma Carr for her help.

I didn't get to attend singing last Thursday night

and I missed being here very much.

Everyone enjoyed the singing, there was a nice crowd present and was a very good singing. Thanks To All.

Wednesday, Bro. O'Neal held our Bible Study, was good to have him back with us. His lesson was from the Book of Romans, Chapter ten.

Twelve of our residents were present and George Bennett sang a song for us. The Word "Blessed" in both the Old and New Testaments carries as one of it's strongest meanings - "Happiness" or "Happy".

Good morning, to everyone this beautiful March morning. Half of the month has already passed and guess most are ready for the wind and sand to quit blowing, do hope it is calmer

The First United Methodist Church Invites everyone to Worship Services You are also invited to visit our new Young People Class.

In March lets be marching for Christ, and the next 100 years.

In 1980 churches across the United States and several other countries will be celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Sunday School.

Lets keep marching on. See you in Church School next Sunday.

month in April.

Many visitors came our way this past week and our residents wish to say, a great big THANK YOU TO ALL, You made their week more pleasant by your wishes.

Thanks to the members of Church of Christ for bringing our services Sunday Afternoon.

Also our many thanks to the Methodist members for their services Sunday afternoon.

Each of you are greatly appreciated.

Luke Palmer, held our Bible Study last week, We are studying the Book of Genesis. Will continue this lesson on the 26th.

Had a good day at Bingo last Tuesday. Mrs. Timmons won the first game. No. 2 - Oscar Carr, No. 3 & 4 - Nattie Watts. Our Blackout winner was Oscar Carr. Thanks to Tana Sharp, Mrs. Fairbetter, Mae Jones for their help.

Thursday night's singing was just wonderful. Had lots of good singing and think several of us felt like shouting, but didn't.

Had lost of good specials, which were really enjoyed by everyone, thanks to each of you, hope you'll honor us again soon with your Good Singing.

OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE Sunday March 23rd at 2:30 P.M. the Baptist Church of Carbon with hold Church

services.

Sunday at 5:00 P.M. The Church of Christ of Gorman with hold services here. Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. Bingo will be held. Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. Bible Study. Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Gospel Singing can be heard at Lawndale.

The 27th of March is our Birthday Party for our residents. All are welcome to join us. The party will start at 2 P.M.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Shirley Nicholson visited the past week in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pirtle, a daughter Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Carpenter and Nicole, and a son Mr. and Mrs. Steven Nicholson.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Morgan Thiebaud. He was a buried Saturday in Victor Cemetery. His wife is the former Laverne Moore of Victor Community. His son is Bro. Darryl Thiebaud, pastor of First Baptist Church - also a brother Glyn Thiebaud of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay and Thomas of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery

and Nannie Guthery attended the funeral of Jackie Beaty, son of Jack and Ruby Beaty of Goree last Sunday.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery and Sonja visited Friday with Sallie Browning in the De Leon Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fair of Alameda Community, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford of Brownwood attended a banquet Wednesday nite at the Par Country Club. T. T. Fair was voted Best Soil Conservation Farmer of Zone 5 and awarded a plaque, "Congratulations" to Mr. Fair.

The Bob Tucker family visited past weekend in Monahans with friends.

Jakehamon Community is growing - as David and Vivian (Pack) Menzel are building their new home on Highway 16 near her parents Rim and Dixie Pack.

Also several oil wells have been drilled recently in Jakehamon Community.

Remember those in the rest home and other shut-ins with your cars and visits.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Tammy Merriman and Leslie Riddell along with a group from school were in Ft. Worth one day last week to visit a museum and have a day away from school. They reported having a great time.

Marsha Rice, Toni Whitefield, and Susie Henslee of Lingleville and Tena Riddell Spent 2 days in Abilene last week. They attended the Area FHA meeting. They said they enjoyed it but were ready to come home to start running in some other direction.

Will and Niki Grimshaw of Howard Community spent Thursday night with us. We all enjoyed that.

Quite a few from here attended the Fat Stock Show at Huckaby last Monday and at Stephenville this Monday. There were several ribbons brought home. We are proud of our young people.

Connie Armstrong and children of Higland were visiting one day this week with J. C. and Patsy Moon.

Vada Engle of Ft. Worth was visiting on Saturday afternoon with Ralph and Aline Elston. Nicky Sims was Also a visitor there.

I have been having a terrible time with poison oak

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this week. Really tears me up as I have been unable to wash dishes. I've been praying about this.

Enjoyed a talk with Nona Huffman on Friday. She tells me that she is a great-grandmother now. Stevie Huffman and wife have a little daughter. They named her Jennifer Lee. Congratulations, Huffmans.

W. C. Nona Faye, Billy and Ruby Stokes of Odessa visited with us on Saturday night. They had visited that day with Ruby Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mayfield of Dublin.

Junior Huffman of Eulesss spent Tuesday night with Fred and Nona Huffman.

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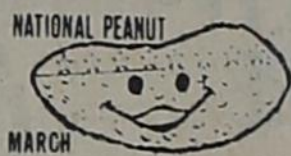
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ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Eastland

On this the 14 day of January, 1980, the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

Daryl Hirst, President
Dale Curb, Troyat Underwood
J. E. Porter, Graydon Baze
Wesley Warren

and the following absent: Lester Seaton constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Graydon Baze, Dale Curb, Lester Seaton

members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1980, said first Saturday being April 5, 1980, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF Gorman INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

- That an election be held in said School District on April 5, 1980, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three trustees
- That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

- In election precincts numbered 5 at High School Building, in Gorman, Texas, in said School District, with Odie Brightwell as Presiding Judge and Dorothy Hatcher and Petty Overstreet, Clerks.

- In election precincts numbered _____ at _____ Building in _____, Texas, in said School District, with _____ as Presiding Judge and _____ and _____, Clerks.

NOTE: If additional polling places are necessary, follow the above form for each additional polling place and insert here.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.:

4. Louise Rankin is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Shirley Eaves and G. W. Maxfield are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at tax office

within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. By resolution heretofore adopted, this Board of Trustees determined that the electronic voting system voting machines shall be used in the above mentioned election for absentee voting by personal appearance; and in accordance with said resolution and the Election Code,

as Presiding Judge, _____ and _____, as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.¹ Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Odie Brightwell, as Presiding Judge, Dorothy Hatcher, Petty Overstreet and _____ as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.¹

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Eastland County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Graydon Baze, Dale Curb, J. E. Porter, Wesley Warren, Daryl Hirst, Troyat Underwood

and the following voted NO: _____

ATTEST: Daryl Hirst President, Board of Trustees
Lester Seaton Secretary, Board of Trustees

ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS

CONDADO DE Eastland

En este día 14 de Enero, de 1980, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Gorman se reunió en sesión regular abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: Daryl Hirst, Presidente
Dale Curb, Troyat Underwood
J. E. Porter, Graydon Baze
Wesley Warren

y los siguientes ausentes: Lester Seaton constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el término del puesto oficial de Graydon Baze, Lester Seaton, Dale Curb

membros del Consejo de Administradores se vence el primer sábado de abril de 1980, dicho primer sábado siendo el 5 de abril de 1980, y en dicha fecha se llevará a cabo una elección de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha elección de administrador;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE Gorman:

- Que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicho Distrito Escolar el día 5 de abril, de 1980, para el propósito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar tres miembros
- Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada elección, se harán por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad que lo requiere el Artículo 6.02 del Código Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tablilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reúne el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario deberá en toda forma cumplir con los términos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 del Código Electoral.

3. Que dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuación se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha elección:

- En los precinctos electorales número 5 en el Edificio de la escuela secundaria en Gorman, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Odie Brightwell como Juez Presidente y Dorothy Hatcher y Petty Overstreet, Escribientes.

- En los precinctos electorales número _____ en el Edificio _____ en _____, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con _____ como Juez Presidente y _____, Escribientes.

NOTA: Si se requieren lugares de votación adicionales, siga el formato arriba indicado para cada lugar de votación e insértese aquí.

Los sitios de votación arriba designados se mantendrán abiertos el día de elección de las 8 a.m. a las 7 p.m.:

4. A Louise Rankin se le nombra Secretario de la votación en ausencia, y Shirley Eaves y G. W. Maxfield se les nombra por ésta como Diputados del Secretarios para la votación en ausencia. La votación en ausencia para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en el oficina del impuesto

dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votación en ausencia se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada día de la votación en ausencia no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección.

Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8AM a las 4PM horas cada día de la votación en ausencia. El lugar arriba descrito para la votación en ausencia es también la dirección postal del secretario de la votación en ausencia a la cual se podrán enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y también las boletas con votos.

5. Por resolución previamente adoptada, este Consejo de Administradores determinó que se hará uso del sistema electrónico de votación/máquinas de votación en la mencionada elección de la votación en ausencia por presentación personal; y de acuerdo con dicha resolución y el Código Electoral, _____ como Juez Presidente, _____ y _____ como Escribientes, son nombrados por la presente como el Consejo Especial de Escrutinio para dicha elección.⁴

La votación en ausencia, por presentación personal o por correo, se hará en boletas electoras de papel y será escudriñada por un consejo especial de escrutinio, y Odie Brightwell, como Juez Presidente, Dorothy Hatcher, Petty Overstreet y _____ como Escribientes, son nombrados por la presente como el Consejo Especial de Escrutinio para dicha elección.⁴

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha elección será gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Código Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrará todas las boletas necesarias así como también otros materiales de votación necesarios para dicha elección.⁴

7. Inmediatamente después de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha elección deberán completar y entregar los resultados de dicha elección y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta provisto por el Código Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dará aviso de dicha elección, y esta combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso servirá como Aviso de dicha elección. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso en tres lugares públicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, llevándose a cabo dicha colocación por lo menos 20 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

El Presidente también causará que una copia de esta combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periódico de circulación general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicación se hará no más de 30 días ni menos de 10 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

Además se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario colocó aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y propósito de esta junta en la tablilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y fácilmente accesible al público en general, y dicho aviso, habiéndose colocado en esta forma, permaneció colocado por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.

Además se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporcionó aviso de la fecha, lugar y propósito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Eastland, Texas, el condado en el cual residen la mayoría de, sino todos, los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiéndose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la moción y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Después al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: Daryl Hirst, Dale Curb, J. E. Porter, Wesley Warren, Troyat Underwood, Graydon Baze

y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: _____

CERTIFICA: Daryl Hirst Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores
Lester Seaton Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

4-H YOUTH TO MEET IN BROWNWOOD MARCH 22 and 23

4-H Leaders from all parts of the State will gather at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on March 22 and 23 for the annual forum. Held in connection with the forum each year is the 4-H Volunteer Leader's Association business meeting, including election of officers.

Forum features this year will revolve around the theme "Re-Creation of the 4-H Spirit." Mr. Tommy Martin and Mr. Carl Jaks, both of San Marcus, will lead three workshop sessions on how adults can help you in re-creating the 4-H Spirit in their clubs and communities. 4-H Leader and County Extension Agent teams will conduct four mini-workshops on "How To's" in fundraising, improving publicity, involving parents and exchange programs.

"There will be plenty of time for sharing ideas and fun with 4-H Leaders from other counties around the state," notes Mrs. Donna White, Assistant County Extension Agent in Eastland County. "Forum participants are reminded to bring their old or new tacky clothes for the contest between district groups Saturday evening following the Forum Banquet," she adds. For further information and registration details, interested persons may contact the Eastland County Extension Office located in the basement of the Courthouse, or phone 629-2222.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

NEWS

OF BOOKS

New Paperbacks Attract Readers

Library circulation in some areas has increased substantially—especially among young people—since the introduction of an appealing line of paperbacks. This program, which motivates nonreaders to read, and light readers to read avidly, comes in sets of about 135 titles. The paperbacks cover a wide variety of high-interest subjects for each age or grade level—from fourth through junior college. There's also a "Special Collection of Books for Mature Young Adults."

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, we have a fairly warm weekend. The first in a long time. Last weekend put a lot of fruit in the freezer a little immature and it is needed so much during these times of rising prices. As so many are on a set income. Isn't it terrible to see those Firemen on a strike and letting those poor innocent children suffer. Last Sunday was Texas Independence Day. Also last week was also the anniversary of the fall of the Alamo. The people from the U.S. settled in Texas under a set of rules fixed by Santa Anna. He changed those rules. Many Mexican settlers opposed those changes. Santa Anna saw that the Americans loved "Liberty and Justice" He decided to drive all Americans out. He butchered Fannins men in cold blood at Goliad. The Alamo men all died defending the Fort. Tho it gave Houston time to prepare an army. At the musical a few nights ago the Dairy Queen King and the Cisco Kids put on a marvelous program for us here at Lawndale. It was appreciated by all here at the home as well as the visitors come again any time. The Latch String is hanging on the door. So come again soon is our dearest wish. In 1919 Wade Bledsoe was dressing tools for the Atlantic in Sipe Springs Oil Field. One day he started to work. The roads were very muddy. He met Jack Noel just this side of Jobes. Wade gave half of the road. He had a small Roadster, Jack a big car. Wade drove up to about three feet of jack's car. Jack said back up and give me the road. Wade said, "I have been out of the Marines, thirty days. We never backed up in France and I am not now, even if you are about 100 lbs. heavier tho I think I can take care of it." Wade started toward him. So Jack backed up. Wade said "Half and half from now on". Remember you are the Boss. Tho you cannot fire me for this. From then on they were friends.

Go! You in U.I.L. May you lead them all the way. Look up. Smile. It is catching.

The Rambler Reporter
—GP—
Some people once believed that shooting arrows under a fruit tree would cause the fruit to fall off the tree just as the arrows fell.

FARMERS SHOULD CONSIDER INSURANCE FOR CROP INVESTMENTS

Dollars invested in planting and producing crops have always been called "riskiest dollars in farming." But with producing costs going up from one week to the next, and rates at the highest level

in history, the risk, is greater than ever, according to Emory Holder, District Director of USDA's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

"This isn't to say that the likelihood of losing a crop is any greater than in past years, but the financial impact of a loss is certainly far greater", Holder says. He points out that most farmers will have more money invested in each acre this spring than they have ever had before and if they should lose this money and have to replace it with borrowed dollars, they will pay interest rates that have gone up almost twice as fast the rate of inflation.

"What's more", the insurance expert adds, any additional debt that is used to replace the cost crop investment represents a claim against the farmer's future profits. Very few farmers today can afford to ear mark next year's profits to repay last year's losses."

Holder recommends that Eastland and Callahan County Farmers consider an all-risk crop insurance policy

that in most cases can be bought at a fraction of what it would cost just to pay one year's additional interest on a lost crop investment. He notes that while the cost of borrowing money has gone up dramatically, the cost insuring money has remained about the same and in some cases has declined.

The deadline to apply for insurance coverage on peanuts in Eastland and Callahan Counties is April 30. Information about the protection available and what it would cost can be obtained without obligation by writing to Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, 501 Franklin Street, Room 205, Waco, Texas 76701.

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