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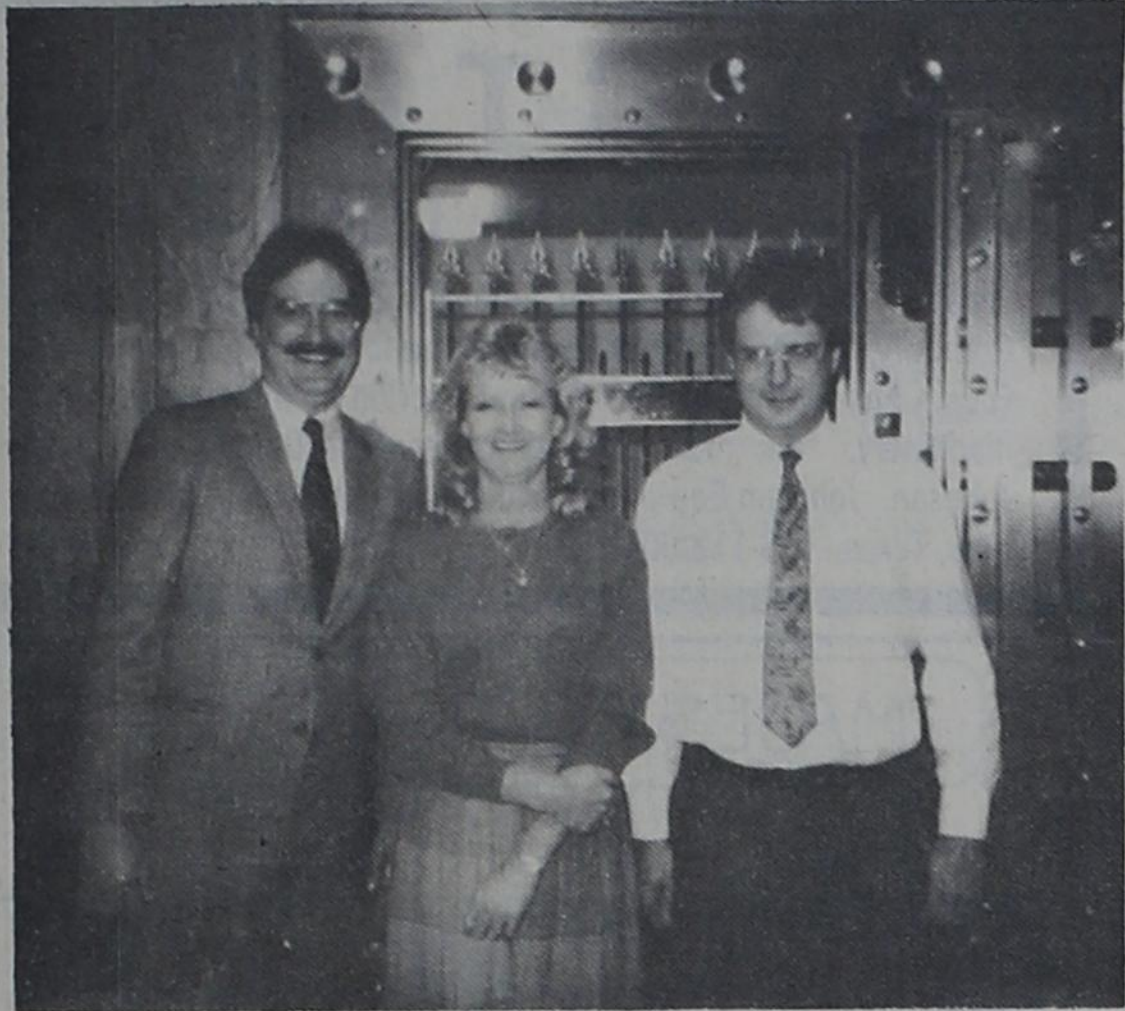
GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

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## Citizens State Bank Marking Second Anniversary



Bank officials at Citizens State Bank are celebrating their Second Anniversary in Gorman and are marking their second anniversary with a new look project for the bank which will be completed in a couple of months.

The bank (which took over the First National Bank 2 years ago) is the oldest bank in Eastland County and John May, left, Debbie Chambers, center, and Josh Stewart, right, stand ready to serve the folks of Gorman and surrounding area for their banking needs.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

I would like to invited the parents and community to our school during Public School Week, March 7-11. We are taking a different approach this year than the last few. We are encouraging parents to come during the week and visit your child's teacher and classes during the day to see the student's achievements being made in the classroom. Also we are encouraging all parents in grades K-12 to come by and visit. On Tuesday, March 8th, we invite parents to come and have lunch with your child. The following schedule for lunch is:

K - 11:00	4 - 11:40
1 - 11:10	5 - 11:50
2 - 11:20	6 - 11:50
3 - 11:30	7 - 12 - 12:00 - 12:25

G. W. Maxfield,  
Superintendent of Schools

## Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is approaching fast, and there are only three weeks to go before the Chamber honors the Outstanding Farmer of the Year and the Community Service Award recipient.

The date to remember is Thursday March 24 at 7 p. m. in the school gym.

Mr. Cliff Neal of Sulphur Springs will be our speaker for the evening and our entertainment will be provided once again, by The Methodist Quartet of Gorman. Oscar's Barbeque of Cisco will cater our meal.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at the following business firms or from any director of the Chamber:

Foster Floral - Gene Foster  
Gorman Pharmacy: George Simmons

Gorman Progress: Joe Bennett  
Lasater's Dept. Store: Brent Lasater  
A. O. Easley Trucks: Tommy Harrison  
Brown's Feed Store  
Henderson's Quickway & Deli  
Birdsong Peanuts  
Sunbelt Savings  
Citizens State Bank  
The Peanut Hut  
Fred Rogers  
Shirley Eaves  
Brenda Hirst

The 1987 Farmer of the Year Award and 1987 Community Service Award will be presented, along with the Academic Achievement Awards to the top individuals of the 9-12 grades.

The Chamber invites you to make plans to attend and get your tickets early so we can get a good headcount for the caterer.

## Statement Of Election - Judge George Hansard



"I am an experienced district judge trying civil and criminal cases for the past 17 years, as well as having prosecuted criminal cases for approximately 16 years prior to that. In my 17 years as district judge, I have been responsible for handling and disposing of approximately a thousand cases per year including both criminal and civil cases. I now seek promotion to the Court of Appeals and I believe that this experience makes me the most qualified candidate for this position. I ask the voters to compare the experience and qualifications of the candidates in this race.

I am presently serving as Judge of the 106th Judicial District which is composed of Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn counties and gave served as judge for 17 years. I have also served as district attorney and county attorney in addition to private practice of law. I am a graduate of Lamesa schools and received my undergraduate and law degree from Baylor. Active in both civic and legal fields, I am presently serving on the Board of Directors of the Texas Center for the Judiciary, a member of the College of the State Bar of

District Judge George Hansard of Lamesa, who earlier announced his candidacy for election to the office of Justice, Court of Appeals, 11th District of Texas, is making a final statement to the people in the 11th Court of Appeals district, which is comprised of 23 counties and stretches from Palo Pinto County on the east to Dawson County on the West.

## TEXAS REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY SLATED TUESDAY

The Texas Republican Party Primary Election will be conducted on Tuesday, March 8, 1988. Registered voters from the Gorman and Desdemona voting precincts who desire to vote in the Republican Primary will vote at the new fire station in Gorman.

The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. on March 8. All voters who vote in the Republican Primary will be eligible to participate in the Precinct Convention which will also be held at the new fire station immediately after the polls close at 7 p. m.

A sample Republican Primary ballot, which contains 30 candidates and one non-binding referendum, is published elsewhere in this paper. If you have further questions about the Republican Primary, you may contact election judge Richard Watson at 734-2906.

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## DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION SET FOR TUESDAY

The Texas Democratic Party Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 8th in the old fire hall.

Mozelle Rhymes will serve as election judge.

The polls will open at 7 a. m. and will close at 7 p. m.

The precinct convention will be held at the fire hall at 7:15 p. m.

A sample Democratic Primary ballot is published elsewhere in this week's Progress.

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## To The Citizens Of Eastland Co. Precinct Three

For some years now I have had the privilege of representing you on the Commissioners Court of Eastland County as your Precinct 3 Commissioner. It has been an honor that I appreciate very much and a responsibility that I have tried hard to discharge to your satisfaction. I am now asking you to re-elect me to that office.

I will make this statement as short as possible. You know my record and when you go to the polls on March 8 and cast a vote for me, you will be voting for a fact and not a promise. You can be assured that if you do re-elect me I will continue to give you the honest and efficient service that I have in the past. Your County Commissioner is an office of great trust and responsibility, and I will certainly try to deserve that confidence.

I will deeply appreciate your consideration at the polls on March 8th.

Sincerely,  
L. T. Owen,  
Candidate for County Commissioner  
Precinct 3, Eastland County

## SENIOR CLASS CAR WASH SATURDAY

The Senior Class of 1988 will hold a Car Wash at Citizens State Bank from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, March 5

Texas, a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, a member of Lamesa Noon Lions, a former Director of the Lamesa Boys Club and former Chairman of Quanah Parker District, Boy Scouts of America. I am a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Lamesa. I was born in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, and my wife, Melba, and I reside in Lamesa, and have four sons and two grandchildren.

Since 60 percent of the cases being considered on appeal by the 11th Court of Appeals are criminal cases, I believe my extensive experience trying criminal cases as well as 17 years as District Judge presiding over the trial of hundreds of both criminal and civil cases uniquely qualifies me for promotion to the 11th Court of Appeals.

I ask you to consider my experience and qualifications and vote for me, George Hansard, for Justice, 11th Court of Appeals, on March 8, Democratic Primary."

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

(CONDADO DE) EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

MARCH 8, 1988 (8 de marzo de 1988)

## SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)  
"I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." ("Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.")

### Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)

You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

- David E. Duke
- W. A. Williams
- Bruce Babbitt
- Paul Simon
- Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
- Gary Hart
- Norbert G. Denneril, Jr.
- Michael S. Dukakis
- Dick Gephardt
- Al Gore
- Jesse L. Jackson

### United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- Joe Sullivan
- Lloyd Bentsen

### United States Representative, District 17 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito, Num. 17)

- Charles W. Stenholm

### Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- Jerry J. Langdon
- James E. (Jim) Nugent
- John Thomas Henderson

### Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Termina No Completado)

- Clint Hackney

### Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema, Termina No Completado)

- John E. Humphreys
- Ted Z. Robertson

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

- Marsha Anthony
- Lloyd Doggett

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

- Bill Kilgarlin
- Carol R. Haberman

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

- Raul A. Gonzalez
- Art Vega

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Termina No Completado)

- Jack Hightower

### Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)

- Ron Chapman
- Mike McCormick

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

- Charles F. (Chuck) Campbell

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

- Chuck Miller

### Member, State Board of Education, District 14 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instruccion Publica, Distrito Num. 14)

- Jim Wilks
- Charles E. McDonald
- William L. (Bill) Hudson

### State Senator, District 22 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 22)

- Bob Glasgow

### State Representative, District 65 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 65)

- Jim Parker

### Chief Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 11)

- Austin McCloud

### Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 11 Termina No Completado)

- George Hansard
- Bud Arnot

### District Judge, 91st Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 91)

- Jim R. Wright

### Sheriff (Sherife)

- Don Underwood
- Dee Hogan

### County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)

- Nancy Trout

### County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Num. 3)

- L. T. Owen
- Dicky Burgess

### Constable, Precinct No. 5 (Condestable, Precincto Num. 5)

- Dewey D. Keesee

### County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)

- Mrs. Scott J. Bailey

### Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 5 (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Num. 5)

- Mozelle Rhymes

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

## "TEXANS SHALL MAINTAIN THEIR RIGHT TO SELECT JUDGES BY A DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE RATHER THAN CHANGE TO AN APPOINTMENT PROCESS CREATED BY THE LEGISLATURE."

(Los Texanos deberan de conservar su derecho de seleccionar jueces por el voto directo de la gente en lugar de cambiar a un proceso que la legislatura establezca en el cual los jueces se seleccionan por nombramiento.)

FOR  
Por

AGAINST  
Contra

## REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

(CONDADO DE) EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

MARCH 8, 1988 (8 de marzo de 1988)

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### Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)

You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name or you may vote as uncommitted by placing an "X" in the square beside "Uncommitted." Make only one choice. (Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato o usted puede votar como volante no comprometido por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado de las palabras no comprometido. Haga solamente una selección.)

- Pat Robertson
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Jack Kemp
- George Bush
- Pete du Pont
- Bob Dole
- Uncommitted (No Comprometido)

### United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- Ned Sned
- Beau Boulter
- Wes Gilbreath
- Milton E. Fox

### Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- P. S. (Sam) Ervin
- Relph E. Hoelscher
- Ed Emmett
- Dale W. Staffes

### Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Termina No Completado)

- Kent R. Hance

### Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema, Termina No Completado)

- Tom Phillips

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

- George Barbary
- Paul Murphy

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

- D. Camille Dunn
- Ronald S. Block

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

- Nathan Hecht

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Termina No Completado)

- Barbara G. Culver

### Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)

- David A. Berchelman, Jr.

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

- Tom Rickhoff

### Member, State Board of Education, District 14 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instruccion Publica, Distrito Num. 14)

- Peter N. Micalo
- Donald Ray Dorsett

### State Senator, District 22 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 22)

- Jesse Coffey

### County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)

- Jim Keffer

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

### Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 5 (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Num. 5)

- Richard Watson

Write In \_\_\_\_\_

"English should be established as the Official Language of the State of Texas and the United States of America."  
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Yes (Si)  
 No (No)



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## GORMAN STOCK SHOW IS BIG SUCCESS

The Gorman FFA and 4-H held their local project show on Saturday, February 20th at the school.

The following is the results of the show:

**RABBITS**

Fryer Rabbits: 1. Shane Caraway; 2. Joe Foster; 3. Don Mauney; 4. Lucretia Frasier; 5. Bryan Mayfield.

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Road Ranger, 5th wheel Trailer, 24 1/2 foot. Call 817-734-2060 or 734-2583. 2-3-3p

**GARAGE SALE:** 9:00 a.m. Saturday at Blaine Gibbs - 1 block off Hwy. 6 on Desdemona Road - first road on left. Store, Air Conditioner, clothes, dishes and more. 1-3-3 C.

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**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

The Gorman City Commission is taking bids for upkeep of the Gorman Cemetery for one year. This includes mowing, trimming, filling, and general upkeep. Bids should be in by 6:00 p.m., March 23, 1988.

**FOR SALE:** Approximately 83 acres - 50 acres grass, 33 acres timber. (2 water wells with pumps, pecan trees, 20x50 frame building on slab, 3 miles out on Kokomo Road, 1/4 mile off highway. Call 817-734-2909, Bruce Hirst. 4-3-3 P.

**FOR SALE - Roping Saddle and Saddle Stand.** Call Gene Simmons, 734-2052. fnc

**FOR SALE:** Small frame house. Needs repair. 1/4 acre lot on Houston Street behind Birdsong Peanuts. All reasonable offers considered. Call 512-653-3315 after 6 p.m. 3-4-17 c

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## MONUMENTS

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Era Maupin, Agent

Route 1, Box 2 GORMAN, TEXAS 76454

## CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

I want to remind you that we are still trying to raise money for the street signs. We are still a long way from what we had expected to raise. If you have not made a contribution and feel that you can, please do so at the City Office. We do intend to do this project, but we need your help.

Mark your calendar for March 26th for the date of the rabies shots in Gorman. Dr. Atchison will be at the Ag Building at the school from 1 to 3 p. m. to give the shots. The charge for the rabies shot will be \$5. Other shots will be available for those who wish them. The ordinance requiring your dogs to have the rabies shot becomes effective April 1.

Our fire department has been very busy lately with grass fires. I want to personally thank each one who has given of his time in helping with these fires. I am also asking each of you here in town to be very careful with fires. Things are still dry and will burn easily.  
Be sure to vote on "Super Tues-

Chesters: 1. Jeremy Orsagh; 2. Scott Scitern; 3. Chuck Fonville; 4. Shannon Warren.

Yorkshires: 1. Kris Scitern; 2. Stephen Scitern; 3. Jaret Singleton; 4. Michelle Hampton.

Birkshires: 1. Oscar Herrera; 2. Tiffany Scitern; 3. Alan Little; 4. John Mart Stephens; 5. Justin Warren; 6. Jade Warren.

Crosses: 1. Tammy Stone; 2. Gary Browning; 3. Shane Caraway; 4. Jeremy Orsagh; 5. Ashley Laminack; 6. Tiffany Stephens; 7. Chad Campbell; 8. Kenneth Rainey; 9. Justin Underwood.

Grand Champion, Tammy Stone. Reserve Champion, Kevin Hirst. Showmanship: Sr., Alan Little, Jr., John Mart Stephens.

**MARKET**

Durocs (Lightweight): 1. Marla Smith; 2. Mindy Laminack; 3. J. J. Clark; 4. Craig Rainey; 5. Reese Clark.

Durocs (Heavyweight): 1. Tonya Caraway; 2. Marla Smith; 3. Reese Clark; 4. Miguel Pacheco; 5. Jennifer Scitern; 6. Jason Rich; 7. Scott Gressett.

Champion Duroc: Tonya Caraway. Reserve Champion, Marla Smith.

Hampshire Lightweight: 1. Tammy Stone; 2. Tonya Caraway; 3. Justin Underwood; 4. Robbie May; 5. Jennifer Scitern; 6. Scott Scitern; 7. Stephen Scitern; 8. Johnny Osborne.

Hampshire (Heavyweight): 1. Shane Caraway; 2. Shane Morrow; 3. Marla Smith; 4. Michelle Hampton; 5. Leslie Bryant; 6. Jennifer Scitern; 7. Julie Williams; 8. Michael Hampton; 9. Kevin Hirsat; 10. Johnnie Osborne; 11. Donna Majors; 12. Michael Hampton; 13. Don Mauney; 14. Kevin Scitern. Champion Hampshire, Shane Caraway.

Spots and Poland China: 1. Stephen Scitern; 2. Ricky Morrison; 3. Kris Laminack; 4. Alan Little; 5. Julie Williams.

Chester (Lightweight): 1. Marla Smith; 2. Shannon Warren; 3. Scott Scitern.

Chester (Lightweight): 1. John Mart Stephens; 2. Chuck Fonville; 3. Rajai Patel. Champion Chester, John Mart Stephens.

Yorkshire (Lightweight): 1. Stephen Scitern; 2. Kris Scitern; 3. Jarrett Singleton.

Yorkshire (Heavyweight): Grand Champion, Stephen Scitern. Reserve Champion, Kris Scitern; 2. Keri Scitern; 3. Michelle Hampton.

Birkshire ( Heavyweight): Grand Champion, Oscar Herrera. 2. Shannon Warren; 3. Tiffany Stephens; 4. John Stephens; 5. Alan Little.

Birkshire (Lightweight): 1. Leslie Bryant; 2. Justin Warren; 3. Jade Warren; 4. Justin Underwood.

Market Barrow: Grand Champion, Kevin Hirst. Reserve Champion, Tonya Caraway.

Market Showmanship: Jr. Division Marla Smith; Sr. Division, Tiffany Stephens.

Vicki Seay won the gas and Lois Collins won the groceries.

I want to thank the youth who work hard to help make it a success and I want you to know how much I really appreciate your attitude.

Bo Caraway

day" March 8th. The Democratic Primary will be at the old fire hall and the Republican Primary will be at the new fire station. This is your chance to have a say in who your county, state and national officials will be. School, city and hospital district elections will be May 7th.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to express our appreciation to friends, and neighbors, for the many kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved one. For the flowers, food, visits, prayers, and memorials, we thank you.

The Family of Almarie Fox

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**Winkles Construction**  
Roger Winkles 893-5630  
Bobby Winkles 893-6299  
De Leon

## AUCTION


Saturday, March 12, 1988 - 10 A.M.

Location: Johnson Equipment Company, Highway 377 South in Granbury, Texas. Johnson Equipment and Auction is having it's Fourth Annual Spring Consignment Auction of tractors and farm machinery. For more information contact Donnie or Lonnie Johnson. Johnson Equipment and Auction, 817/573-2343, Granbury, Texas. TXS-118-006197. 4-3-10 C.

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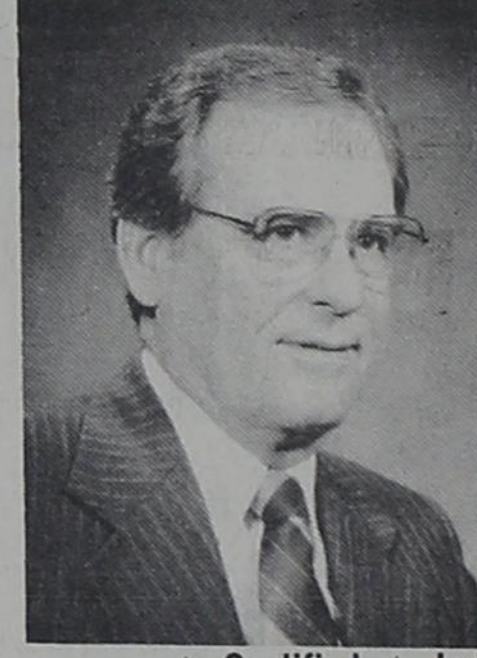
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## HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEETS IN FRANCES SANDERS HOME

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the lovely home of Frances Sanders in February for our monthly business meeting and fellowship.

Irene West led our opening prayer, then we all enjoyed a delicious salad supper and dessert and coffee and tea, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Then we had all reports given and passed on and Bea O'Neal brought our devotional, discussing the importance of our friends, new and old. How lost we would be without our friends, and what a sad place this would be without our friends.

We are happy to have our new teacher, Peggy Collins, with us.

Those present were Thelma Hampton, Bea O'Neal, Louise Hall, Juanita Fuller, Billie Bennett, Mayvis Lasater, Lula Vermillion, Annie Faye Foster, Euna Porter, Iris Preston, Ora Lee Lawrence, Irene West, Peggy Collins and hostess, Frances Sanders.

## PEANUT GROWERS SHORT COURSE SLATED IN GORMAN MARCH 11TH

An Eastland County Peanut Growers Short Course has been planned for Friday, March 11, at the Senior Citizens Center in Gorman. All peanut growers and wives are invited to attend, says County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon.

Registration and viewing of exhibits will begin at 9:30 a. m. A free barbecue lunch will be served at noon. Extension Home Economist, Janet Thomas, will have a booth on the nutritional information of peanuts.

The short course will be filled with timely and important topics for peanut growers. Extension Service

### THANK YOU NOTE

We would like to express our appreciation to our friends, neighbors and family for the many lovely gifts received in the shower last Sunday evening. To have friends like this is a wonderful feeling.

May God bless each of you.  
Belinda Martin, Sonja and Kandice Pug and Koone Guthery

Specialists, Experiment Station Scientists, and peanut industry personnel will discuss topics that address problems of peanut growers.

Among the topics to be discussed will be peanut soil fertility needs, weed control with herbicides, seed supply and seed quality, peanut varieties and planting rates, peanut insects, peanut diseases, chemigation regulations, and alternate crops for rotation. There will be reports from the Texas Peanut Producers Board and the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Speakers include Dr. Charles

### CARD OF THANKS

During my recent stay in the De Leon Hospital, I realized how lucky I really am...so many cards and flowers and folks calling and stopping in to see about me. I want to thank you all for caring, my friends and neighbors, the nursing staff and doctors and the gals at the bank.

Earnestine Davis

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank every person involved in controlling the fire on the Allison farm east of Carbon Saturday; the Gorman, Carbon and Ranger Volunteer Fire Departments; the maintainers from Eastland and Rising Star precincts; and especially to Jim Sandlin and Clyde Hamilton for bringing the Carbon truck back during the night and Gene Foster for coming with the Gorman truck on Sunday morning without even being called.

There was so much hard work and long hours for which we shall ever be grateful.

Euell and Jenise Allison  
—GP—

## Defensive Driving Course Set At CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course March 7 and 9 from 6 to 10 p. m. The course will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fees MUST be paid no later than 3 p. m. on March 7. No late registration fees will be accepted. Students must attend both nights of class.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 115.

Simpson, peanut breeder for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist; Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist; Dr. Jesse Cooke, Extension Entomologist; George Rutledge, Inject-or-meter Manufacturing; Mary Wedd, Texas Peanut Producers Executive Secre-

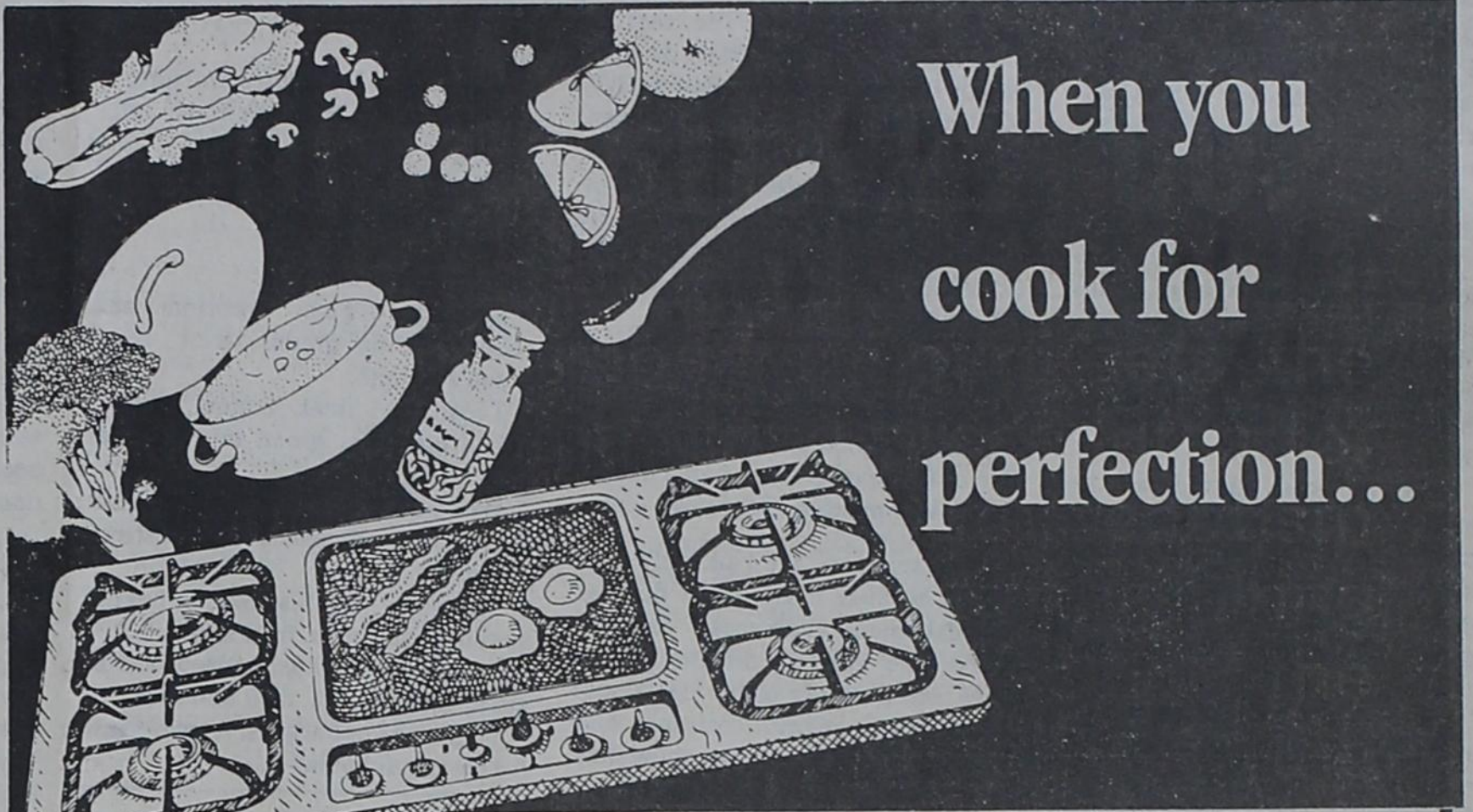
tary; and Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Chemical company reps will have displays of products for peanut production.

Oscar's Barbecue will serve the noon meal courtesy of the Chemical Companies present.

The short course was planned for all peanut growers of the area by the Eastland County Crops Committee.

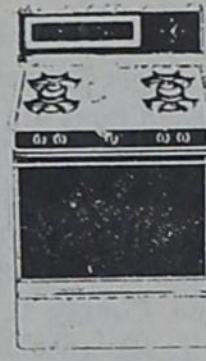
Gordon says, everyone interested in peanut production is invited to attend. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages.



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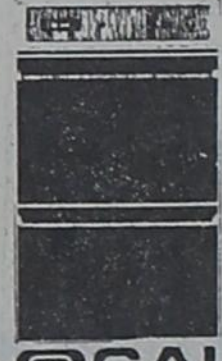
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### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, student achievement is enhanced by parental support for schools and high expectations for academic success, and

WHEREAS, public schools and students benefit from the participation of community groups and organizations in the local education system, and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has established as Goal 6 of its Long-Range Plan for Texas Public School Education, "Parents and other members of the community will be partners in the improvement of schools," and

WHEREAS, two objectives of that goal are to "improve parental involvement" and to "develop mutually beneficial partnerships between schools and community entities," and

WHEREAS, the Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas School Public Relations Association are promoting Texas Public Schools Week with a motto of "Texas Public Schools and You: A Powerful Partnership", and

WHEREAS, Texas Public Schools Week offers the opportunity for school districts across the state to involve parents and other community members in local public schools, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education recognize the week of March 7 - 11, 1988, as proclaimed by Governor William P. Clements, Jr., as Texas Public Schools Week, and, be it further

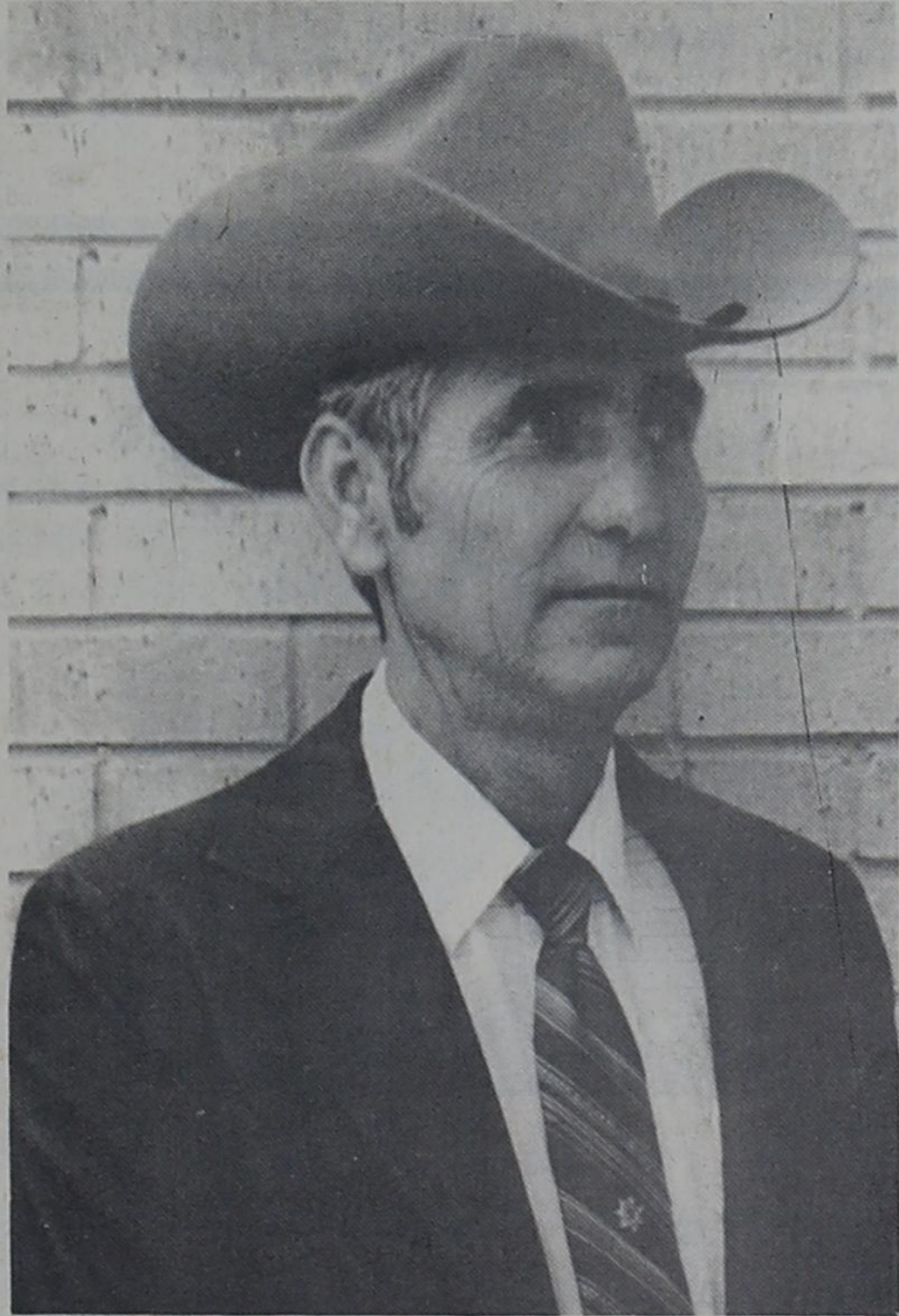
RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education encourage parents and communities to join in "powerful partnerships" with their local schools throughout the school year and, especially, during the week of March 7 - 11, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be made a permanent part of the records of the State Board of Education.

Jon Brumley, Chairman

Emmett J. Conrad, Secretary

# NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND CO.



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## Senator Bob Glasgow On Workers' Comp. Insurance Committee

AUSTIN—Lt. Governor Bill Hobby said Monday he has appointed Senator Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, co-chairman of the Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance.

Glasgow will replace Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, who has announced his intention to resign his Senate seat.

Glasgow, already a member of the Committee, will co-chair the panel with Representative Richard Smith, R-Bryan.

"Since he was elected to the Senate in 1980, Bob Glasgow has earned a reputation as a problem solver who can bring the most diverse interests together to find workable solutions to complex problems."

"The cost of workers' compensation insurance rose by more than 65 percent in 1987. Reducing the cost of that insurance while providing the best system possible to workers and employers is the challenge faced by the Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance."

"The quality of the committee's members ensured the job will be done. The 71st Legislature is certain to receive excellent recommendations from this committee."

Other committee members appointed by Hobby are Senators Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio, and Frank Teleada, D-San Antonio.

## Two Gorman Students On Cast For Tarleton Musical

STEPHENVILLE — The cast of the Tarleton State University production of the musical "My Fair Lady" will include two students from Gorman. The annual spring show is scheduled for three performances Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27 in the auditorium of the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center on the TSU campus.

Afie Pino, of Gorman, a senior Pe-Med major, has the leading role of Prof. Higgins. Bobbie Wilcoxson, also of Gorman, a freshman Theatre major, is a member of the cast.

"We selected 'My Fair Lady' this spring because it is such a popular musical among audiences," said Dr. Mary Jane Mingus, director of the show and designer of the costumes. "Besides the colorful costumes and familiar characters, this show has songs that everyone recognizes."

Evening performances are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. with a 2 p. m. matinee also planned on Saturday. Ticket info is available by calling the Fine Arts Center Central Ticket Office at 817-968-9634.

While appointing Representative Smith co-chairman, House Speaker Gib Lewis also named Representatives David Cain, D-Dallas, Robert Early, D-Portland, Rick Perry, D-Haskell, and Alex Moreno, D-Edinburg.

## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, juice and milk.  
 Tuesday - Toast, bacon, jelly, juice and milk.  
 Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk.  
 Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.  
 Friday - Biscuits, sausage, honey, juice and milk.

### LUNCH

Monday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, fruit, cornbread and milk.  
 Tuesday - Steak fingers, gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, rolls, cookies and milk.  
 Wednesday - Lasagne, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, breadsticks and milk.  
 Thursday - Fajitas, refried beans, spanish rice, salsa, fruit and milk.  
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 Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

## Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted Now

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by adverse weather conditions are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Eastland, FmHA County Supervisor Jack Phillips announced recently.

Eastland County is one of sixty nine in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the adverse weather conditions.

Phillips said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Phillips said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until October 3, 1988, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Phillips said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Eastland is open from 8 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday.

## REFERENDUM AND ELECTION OF TPPB APPROACHING

Mary Webb, Exec. Director Texas Peanut Producers Board The Texas Peanut Producers Board will hold its biennial election on April 30, 1988. The current terms of three board members will expire at that time. Any person living within the following counties, who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote in his district, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is subject to paying the assessment that is collected on peanuts within the following counties:

**DISTRICT II:** Includes the northwestern counties of the State. The southernmost boundary of this district includes the following counties: Loving, Wheeler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wise, Denton, Grayson, Fannin and Lamar. Peanut producers north of this line are in District 2.

**DISTRICT III:** The westernmost boundary of this district includes the following counties: Red River, Delta, Hunt, Collin, Dallas, Tarrant, Hood, Erath, Bosque, McLennan, Bell, Milam, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda. Producers east of this line are in District No. 3.

**DISTRICT IV:** The northernmost counties of this district include the following counties: Maverick, Zavala, Medina, Bexar, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Lavaca and Jackson. Producers south of this line are in District No. 4.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for membership on the Texas Peanut Producers Board for a six year term from that district by application to the above organization, signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such application must be filed at least 30 days prior to the

election date, in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at P. O. Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454 by or before midnight on date of the election (April 30, 1988).

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15 days prior to the election, may obtain one at County Agent offices in peanut producing counties within the State.

**REFERENDUM STATE AT LARGE** - The Texas Peanut Producers Board proposes a referendum election on April 30, 1988, under provisions of the Texas Commodity

Referendum Law, Chapter 41, Texas Agriculture Code, on the proposition of whether or not peanut producers within the State of Texas shall assess themselves an increase in the current assessment rate of \$1.00 per ton to a maximum amount of \$2.00 per net ton of farmers stock peanuts to be collected at the point of first processing or sale on a "refund only" basis, and to be used for funding programs of research, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing and use of peanuts. All Texas counties are within the proposed referendum area.

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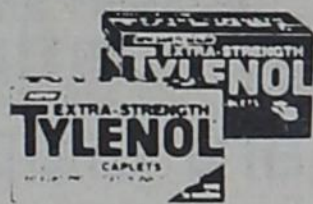
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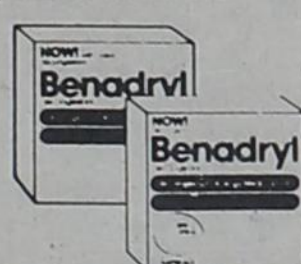
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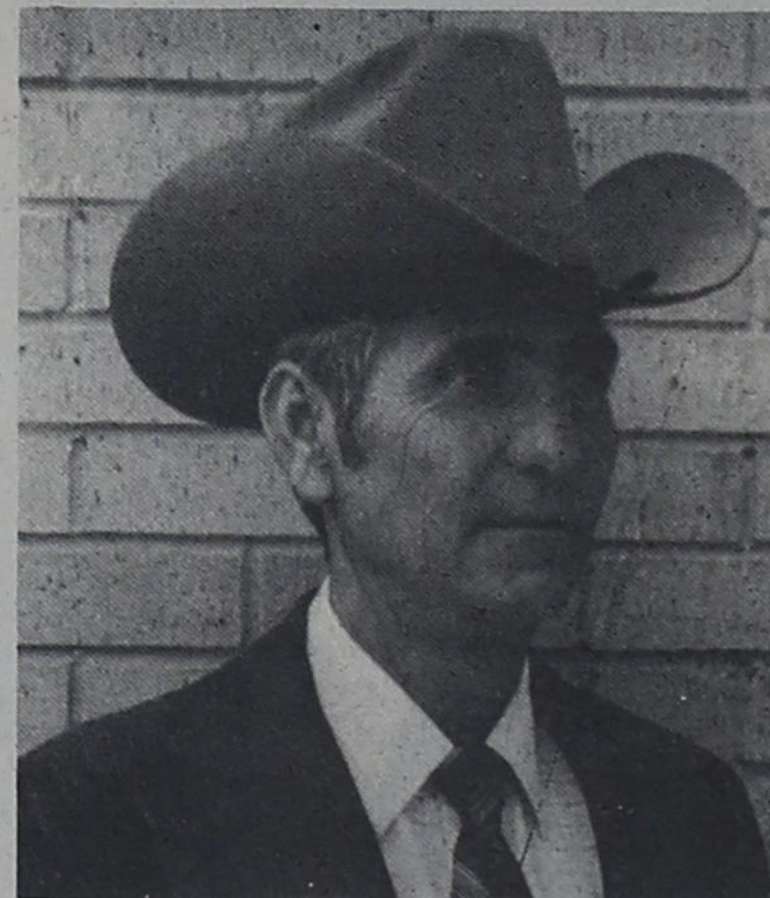
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## Vote For DON UNDERWOOD For Sheriff - March 8th

(Pd. Pol. Adv. for Underwood for Sheriff Campaign Committee, Mike Siebert, Chairman, 115 E. Main, Eastland, Texas 76448)



**SCHOOL HILL NEWS**

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell  
Phone 758-2537

I spent last weekend with Luke, Jake and Kate Musick while Tommy and Jane were in Arlington at an

awards meeting. Then Saturday William and I stayed with Karen while Tena and Jimmy attended Harold's funeral.

Russell Wise of Dallas visited with several friends in Lingleville. Patsy Moon visited with him awhile. She also visited with Tammy Merriman and children of Stephenville. Luke Musick spent Sunday with me.



**FRIENDS FOR "BUD" ARNOT...**Touring caravan style, friends of Wm. G. "Bud" Arnot came through town Monday handing out literature and visiting with down-town merchants and citizens. Arnot is running for re-election to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Boosting Judge Wm. G. "Bud" Arnot for re-election to the 11th Judicial District Court of Appeals, a caravan of women wearing red, white and blue top hats came through town Monday.

The caravan was making a tour through the district, talking to merchants and citizens in the down-town area.

Judge Arnot was appointed in 1986 to succeed retiring Judge Raleigh Brown. He is running in the Democratic primary seeking to serve the two-year unexpired term.

A Breckenridge native now living in Abilene, Arnot attended Washington and Lee University before receiving a business degree from the University of Texas in 1972. He graduated from Baylor Law School in 1975. While in law school he was a summer intern in the Taylor County's district attorney's office, the largest prosecutor's office in the 11th district.

He joined an Abilene law firm, later becoming a partner. In 1982 he became a founding partner in another Abilene law firm. Active in civic affairs, Judge Arnot has served on the boards of the YMCA, Paramount Theatre Preservation, Buffalo Gap Arts Festival Museum, Hardin-Simmons Board of Development, Hendrick Home for Children, Hospice, and is a deacon at First Baptist Church in Abilene.

Friends on the tour were asking local voters to remember to "Vote for Bud for Judge" in the coming election. Judge Arnot is married and has three children. He says he intends to run for the full six year term in 1990.

"Judge Arnot is a good man and has done a great job for the citizens of this state", his touring boosters said. "He intends to stick with his job and work long and hard at it". In 1987 Judge Arnot participated in the disposition of 307 cases, 98 civil and 209 criminal.

Patsy Moon spent the weekend in El Paso visiting with Danny and Cindy Hatfield and Daniel. Daniel came home with her to visit with his dad, Danny Decker.

Sammie Lee Outlaw visited with me on Friday morning.

William went to the Dallas Sheriffs office to be interviewed for a job. They said, "What two days of the week start with a T.? William said, "today and tomorrow." They then asked, "Do you know who shot Abe Lincoln?" He said, "No sir, I don't". When he got home I asked what he'd be doing. He said, "I think we're gonna be working on a murder case."

The doctor gave Wm. a salve to use for an allergy. After a month it was much worse. Dr. asked, "Haven't you used the salve?" Wm. said, "No, it said on it to be used locally, and I've been on vacation."

**VOTER APATHY**

The problem is obvious; the solution is not. This year, it is expected that a pathetically low percentage of eligible voters will turn out to select the next President of the United States and assorted other national, state and local leaders.

A report recently issued by the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate focused more on problems than solutions, and the problems are enormous.

In the 1986 elections, for example, only 37 percent of eligible Americans voted. This was the lowest turnout since 1942 and the third-lowest in American history.

Only 16.6 percent of Americans aged 18-24 who were eligible to vote cast their ballots in 1986. In non-presidential elections, the United States is in last place in voter participation of all the world's democracies and near the bottom during presidential election years.

The apparent dangers of such a situation should be obvious. As voter participation declines, the political system tends to become dominated by small groups of very interested, but narrowly focused, groups whose obsession with single issues overrides concern for broader principles.

The study goes on to point out that declining participation is clear evidence of declining interest in the political process, which can lead to a dangerous decrease in the public will to hold officials accountable for their actions. That, in turn, leads to a government that is less responsive to the wishes of the people.

All responsible citizens should be able to agree on the seriousness of this problem. Public policy, it seems, is more and more being controlled by a small minority. Granted, that minority cares enough to participate in the system, but minority domination of public policy is not a healthy practice.

At the local level, think of the examples of an intensely interested small minority which has become narrowly focused on or obsessed with a single issue, and has dominated public policy. Responsible citizens have been and are apathetic when it comes to running for public office. They sit back and "let someone else run" until an issue arises due to the minority's narrow vision or obsession with a single issue, which will affect them in some way. Then, and only then, do responsible citizens get interested or concerned in who occupies a public office. Where are our responsible citizens when it is time to run for public office? This year, of all years, they should not let the minority dominate, but become interested,

**Ben Doyle Sudderth To Seek Board Education Post**

Ben Doyle Sudderth, 55, a resident of Comanche County, announced that he will be a candidate for the State Board of Education, District 14, in the March Democratic Primary. Sudderth has lived in Brown and Comanche counties all of his life and has practiced law in Comanche for over 30 years. He served in the State Legislature for 2 terms.

In making his announcement Sudderth said, "Lately the trend has been to increase the costs of operating the school, but at the same time reduce state funding. It is absolutely necessary that the people of this state, the local school boards, and the school personnel all work together to achieve the common goal of quality education in Texas. As a member of the State Board of Education I would work with the Legislature in an effort to solve some of the perplexing problems facing those trying to carry out present policy. I believe that our schools are doing a good job of getting a dollars worth of education for a dollars worth of funding. It is probably the most cost efficient of all State bodies. Education is a historic issue in this state - one of the reasons Texans declared their independence from Mexico was the failure of the government to support public education. Education was important in 1836 and it remains a very important part of our government a little over 150 years later. What we do the next 10 years in the field of education will in all probability determine what our state does the next hundred years in the world economic arena. I want to be on the front line working to make our system the best."

Sudderth graduated from Howard Payne University with a major in business and a minor in education. He holds a doctor of law degree from University of Texas School of Law and is well known throughout West Central Texas as a trial lawyer. He is married to the former Anne Keith of De Leon. They have 1 child at home and 5 grown children. Sudderth has served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Comanche Jaycees, as a Legislative Consultant for Trade and Professional Associations and has held many other offices in local and business organizations.

involved, and concerned voters before, during, and after the election.

The report then recommends a cure for these problems such steps as eliminating the requirement that voters register, permitting voters to register at the polls as they vote, permitting people to register to vote when they obtain or renew their driver's licenses, allowing officials to conduct door-to-door registration drives, and similar activities.

Although such activities would undoubtedly increase voter registration, it has yet to be proven that they would actually increase voter turnout and some pose even more serious questions concerning fraud during an election.

A better way to reach the same goal would be through an all-out, non-partisan education effort designed to instill in Americans, especially young ones, an appreciation in our system of government and the value to be gained by everyone by increased participation in that system. The public schools would be a good place to start. Perhaps then, voting will become a right to be treasured, not avoided.

**Dee Hogan Issues Statement**

Dee Hogan, candidate for Democratic nomination as Sheriff of Eastland County, has issued the following formal statement:



I am asking to be elected County Sheriff of Eastland County because I am qualified to help work toward improving the living conditions of citizens in the county, and to improving the public image of the county as a safe place from crime. This is my home and as a citizen of Eastland County have certain rights. I see the erosion of many of those rights.

We have the right to law enforcement that is responsible and can calm the fears of the elderly and rural citizens who need assistance. It breaks my heart that these people have to put multiple locks on their doors, nail shut their windows and stay inside because there is no prompt response to their calls for help or adequate vigilance to ensure their safety.

We have the right not to be burdened with taxes that are unnecessary. A jail expansion costing \$1.4 million is not the answer to jail overcrowding. Proper management of our present facility is the answer. The thought of Eastland County going into debt for an expensive jail scares me. Our present economy calls for the highest degree of efficiency in order to limit expenses. By speeding up the release of those eligible for personal recognizance bonds, closely coordinating efforts with the Texas Department of Corrections for a timely transfer of prisoners to Huntsville and causing needy persons who cannot afford an attorney to be brought quickly to the attention of our courts will prevent long and very costly jail stays. I've been told that some needy persons have been in our jail for as long as 6 to 9 months before they (the attorneys) are appointed to represent them.

We have the right AND the obligation to educate our young people to the risks and dangers of drug and alcohol. I would propose an ongoing program, with the help of local ministers, teachers, parents and others interested, to equip our youth with the tools to deal with the peer pressure and outside influences to which they are constantly subjected.

We have the right to a drug free area. Statistics show that controlling burglaries and other crime controls drug trafficking. I want those inclined to sell or manufacture drugs or burglarize for obtaining money for those substances to realize that Eastland County is not a profitable place for their activities and will not be tolerated here.

We have the right to be served by citizens of our own. Eastland County has produced many people of honor and intelligence. These people, your friends and neighbors, should staff the sheriff's office. The hiring of one's relatives is not in the best interest of good law enforcement and only creates a monarchy thereby shutting out local participation and input.

My wife Jo and I have two daughters and four grandchildren. We live in Eastland and attend Olden Baptist Church.

I am 56 years old, the middle child of Oliver and Dausie Hogan and am a native of this county, having attended schools in Morton Valley and Eastland. I attended the University of Southern California where I studied Police Sciences and Administration.

My experience in law enforcement includes Uniformed Patrolman, Plain Clothes Detective, Lieutenant of Detectives, Chief of the Crime Prevention Bureau, Deputy Sheriff's Commission and Chief Juvenile Probation Officer.

Other administrative training includes employment of two of the top 100 largest corporations where I served in Management.

At the present time, I am the Tri-County representative for Panasonic and Savin Corporations in the distribution and sales of office equipment.

People are ready for a change. I will bring efficiency and good business management to the office. I want a law enforcement agency to be proud of, one known for its credibility, its cooperation with the courts and other law enforcement agencies, one that will cause our senior and rural citizens to breath easy again and finally an incentive for our youth to once again say with pride, "I was raised in Eastland County."

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- **Enforcement equally and fully throughout the county**  
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- **Jobs for local citizens**  
Eastland County can best be served by staffing the sheriff's office residents of its own.
- **Compliance with nepotism laws**  
No hiring or relatives.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
ABILENE DIVISION

In Re:	\$	
	\$	
SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, d/b/a BLACKWELL HOSPITAL	\$	NO. 18810005
	\$	
DEBTOR	\$	
	\$	
Employers' Tax I.D. No. 75-1448846	\$	
	\$	

**NOTICE OF FILING AND ORDER FOR RELIEF**

TO THE DEBTOR CREDITORS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST:  
A Petition for Relief under Chapter 9 of Title 11, U.S. Code, was filed by the above named debtor on January 6, 1988, and an Order for Relief entered.

The debtor has filed a list of creditors pursuant to Rule 1007. Any creditor holding a listed claim which is not listed as disputed, contingent or unliquidated as to amount, may, but need not, file a Proof of Claim in this proceeding. Creditors whose claims are not listed, or whose claims are listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated as to amount, and who desire to participate in the case or share in any distribution must file their Proofs of Claim on or before June 3, 1988, which date is hereby fixed as the last day for filing a Proof of Claim. Any creditor who desires to rely on a list has a responsibility for determining that the claim is accurately listed.

AS A RESULT OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION, CERTAIN ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DEBTOR AND PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE AND OF THE DEBTOR ARE STAYED AS PROVIDED IN 11 U.S.C. Sec. 362(a).

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Helen Collum and Karen Eaves Will Be Directing the Music



## Otto H. Rackow Laid To Rest February 25

Otto H. Rackow, 73, of Coleman, died Tuesday, February 23 at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Ray Martin and Sam Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Born in Brenham, he grew up in Priddy and Indian Gap. He attended school in Washboard, Mills County. He was a farmer, custodian and a member of the Elm Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Rackow of Coleman; three daughters, Shirley Berkshire of Kerrville, Helen Blanton of Georgetown and Doris Thomas of Glen Rose; a son, Leonard E. Rackow of Carbon; three sisters, Olga Pankonien of Llano, Annie Tischler of Winters and Leona Bell of Odessa; two brothers, Edwin Rackow of Priddy and Charlie Rackow of Weatherford; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

—GP—  
Visiting over the weekend with Pete and Vera Joiner were their granddaughters, Kelly and Shane Stone of Lubbock, and grandson, Kael Joiner of Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches. Also Mary Warford and Rob, Cris and Brad Keffer of Eastland.

## Ruby Lee Wood Davis Laid To Rest February 13

Ruby Lee Wood Davis passed away on Saturday, February 13 at her home in Pensacola, Fla.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Beulah Baptist Church, with Rev. Danny R. McAlister officiating. Burial was in Pensacola Memorial Gardens.

Born in Gorman, Texas on April 15, 1918, she was the seventh child of Green Wilder and Mary Olevia Holleyman Wood. She grew up in the New Hope Community on her parent's farm, along with her brothers and sisters, Ernest, Vera, Velma, Gladys, G. W. (Dub), Lawrence and Mary Ulala. She graduated from Carbon High School in 1936. Her parents sold the farm and moved to Brownwood in 1944.

Ruby Lee met Shelby Joseph Davis of Newton, Alabama, when he was stationed at Camp Bowie in Brownwood. They were married March 21, 1942. Shelby served three years in the Army overseas during World War II. When he returned home, they lived in Newton, Ala. until April 9, 1954, when they moved to Pensacola, Fla. They had made their home in the Beulah Community on the outskirts of Pensacola since 1968. Shelby passed away on Feb. 28, 1977.

Their daughter, Shelby Beth, was born April 9, 1943 in Gorman, and

## GHS UIL STUDENTS TO PRESENT ONE ACT PLAY ON MARCH 8TH

The stage production "My Hands Is Full 'o Gifts will be presented to Gorman folks by Gorman High School UIL participants on Tuesday, March 8th at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

This will be the group's only performance before competing in Zone competition in Eula on March 14.

their son, Lanny Ellis, was born July 31, 1946 in Newton, Ala.

Survivors include her son, Lanny; her daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Bill Lucas; her grandson and his wife, Mark and Stephanie Lucas; all of the Beulah Community. She was looking forward to the birth of her first great-grandchild in June, 1988.

Surviving sisters, brothers, and brothers- and sisters-in-law are Lawrence and Ruth Wood of Wichita Falls; G. W. "Dub" Wood of San Antonio, Gladys Wood Edwards of Eastland, Denman and Ulala Wood Dukes of Perryton, all of whom attended the funeral; and Ernest and Lena Wood of Sun, Ariz. Also attending the funeral were her niece, Lavelle Wood Key, and her husband, Travis, of Vernon, and her nephew, Truman Bennett of Midland.

As God quietly called her away from this world, she left behind a family who loved her very, very much and many, many friends who will miss her love and kindness.

The following was written by Lavelle Wood Key in memory of Ruby Lee Wood Davis:

### AUNT RUBY

The gleam in Aunt Ruby's eyes was as bright as her name. She always had a smile and a good word. Even in bad health, her outlook on life was positive. The tinkle of her laugh came from deep inside her being, and plucked the joy strings of my heart. She was a Ruby cast among the pebbles and stones.

—GP—

## CARBON NEWS

DOROTHY JACKSON

Ph. 639-2540

### SUPER TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH GO VOTE!!!

The danger of fire becomes greater each day we go without rain. Even the control burns have been getting out of hand. There were some anxious moments in our area over the weekend. For a time, some homes were in danger. A barn was burned at the Pickens place. Sometimes a passing motorist tosses out a cigarette, then the race is on to get the fire out or people burning their trash. Let's all be extra careful with anything that could start a fire. Most of the time a spark is all it takes for a blaze to get started.

Hardly knew what that noise was Sunday night - THUNDER - just a sprinkle of rain. With all the warm weather, if we could only get a good rain, most likely we would need to drag out the lawn mower. I bet some of the farmers would even put a plow in the ground. The water sure is going down in the stock tanks. We need some slow, slow rain plus some runoff water.

The old flu bug is still trying to cause problems. One of these days maybe he will be chased away, only to come back another season in a different type.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield visited the Larry Stubblefields of Garland over the weekend.

Velma - all of us in your SS class wish you a speedy recovery. All our prayers go out on your behalf.

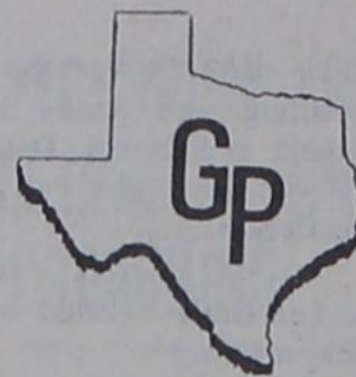
About 200 students from various high schools in the Big Country took part in the writers competition at ACU earlier in the month of Feb. Holly Tucker, a student at Carbon High, placed second. Congratulations, Holly!

Both money making events at Carbon over the weekend were a success. The outsiders volleyball tournament and the farm equipment auction. Would like to say a great big thank you for all the support of the many people who came to participate in the tournament and to all the buyers at the auction. All the people working together helped to make it a big success.

Visitors in the morning services at the Baptist Church were our pastor's mother, Mrs. Tom Taylor of Comanche. Also visiting Bro. Sherl were some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allread of Kentucky.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes were Ed Huffstutler of Bay City; Willis and Verna Moore of Arlington.

Anyone interested in sending in a bid for the site of the new Carbon post office may pick up the needed forms from the Postmaster at Carbon. Must be within one-half mile of the present facility.



## PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

The weatherman sure tossed us an odd day on Sunday when, all of a sudden the thunder started booming. And you know what that means - - thunder in February, and frost in April. So I guess we will be in for it again this year with an April frost. Oh well, what else is new!

With all the fires being fought in the area, we all sure do need to ask the Good Lord to bless us with some good rain. Also old Ron has dug that big ole tank out there on his place and he has been praying for rain without much luck - - so let's pitch in and help him get his tank full!

—J—

The Lions Club discussed having a benefit basketball game within the next few weeks to benefit their pledge of \$400 to the Street Sign Fund, as well as their project of purchasing glasses for students in Gorman Schools who cannot afford glasses. The details are to be worked out, but it is anticipated that the game will be played soon. Also if possible, there will be a womans game played. The men of the Lions Club and faculty men have challenged the outsiders to a game - - and I'm sure the ladies will be ready to show how well they can play the game also.

So be on the lookout for the announcement of the details of the benefit basketball games by the Lions Club. They do a great service for the community.

Also the Lions discussed helping the City erect the street sign posts in preparation for mounting the street signs in the near future. So if you see some Lions digging holes at the corner of the street, please don't run them off. They are just trying to help erect the signs.

—J—

Received the following note recently:  
Dear Joe,

On behalf of the Eastland County History Book Committee, I want to thank you and your staff for helping us publicize the Eastland County History Book. We received 2100 family stories. That means the book, including communities histories, will

be well over 1000 pages. And there is still time for people to buy a book.

Thank you again for your help. We appreciate you.

Sincerely,

Ann Jay

That's what the paper is here for Ann. Anytime something needs publicizing, the Progress is always ready to do what we can. Thanks for the good words.

—J—

REMEMBER TO VOTE TUESDAY! whether it's Super or just another day. Because your voice can make a difference in the way things are run, and folks should always vote their convictions, because of you don't, then somebody who does vote will be deciding who will be our leaders for the future. The candidates need your votes - - and you need to vote to help decide who will be in office.

So don't forget to get out and vote

on Tuesday, March 8th.

—J—

About all you hear at this time is news of TV evangelists and their troubles. It is just a shame that these money-hungry preachers have to give Christianity a slap in the teeth. The difference is they are out for the money only and don't really care what happens to folks, while the local churches are here for the people when they need them. Where are these TV evangelists when you are in the hospital and need a visit from the preacher and fellow members, or when you bury a loved one, or when one of your family gets married. You see, this is what religion is all about, and those money-grabbers are not interested in that sort of thing. May God have mercy on their poor souls.

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!



\$1,000.00 WINNER — Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona was the Lucky Winner on February 22. Dorothy received her winning card from Sav-On Food in Gorman in their "Let's Go To The Races" Contest.

## Desdemona Outsiders Volleyball Tournament MARCH 3 - 4 - 5

at Community Center

If you have a team and want to enter. Contact Karen Eaves, 758-2202. All proceeds go to Repair of the Building.

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# UMW Meets In Ruby Acrea Home On February 22

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Acrea Monday, February 22.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter had charge of the call to prayer program. The prayer and quiet day program for the day was the focus on the older woman as a resource for missions.

Tommye Haile gave the focus on the older woman and the types of projects to be funded through the 1988 prayer program, family life, education, employment income and health and special concerns for women and children.

Ruth Higginbottom gave all the call to worship and to renew our appreciation for special gifts that are ours to give and receive from one another.

Bobbie Brown gave the worth of a woman. The curve of a woman's life span follows more nearly the patterns of the seasons. Spring, the long summer and then, suddenly, her children are all grown up and gone their separate journeys. The autumn of a woman's life is for richer, the spring if only she becomes aware in time, the harvests and ripening fruit. The winter which follows is not barren if the harvest has been stored, this is a prelude to a new spring elsewhere.

The second half of life is a time to discover and integrate the whole of ourselves. Jesus taught us the spiritual dimension of truth through the transforming of the passion and resurrection. The older woman learns she can take the initiative for change and her great need to be needed coincides with all the needs that exist in the world.

And the offering taken will be used in many places. Many ways to meet the needs of the older woman. The organization of the United Methodist Women is one that speaks to the needs of all age groups and provides service and growth for all.

We closed with prayer and we were so happy to have Esther Bolt with us for she has not been able to attend for a while.

Ruby Acrea served refreshments to all those present.

Our next meeting will be the first lesson of our Bible study on Acts. Leader will be Ruth Higginbottom.

We will meet in the home of Mrs. Theresa Parker on March 14th at 2:30 p. m. Please come and be with us.

## KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN

Phone 639-2289

We heard thunder on Sunday night for the first time in quite some time, and it seems that it missed a good chance to rain. We got only a very light shower. We sure need rain on the land. It is so very dry and there have been lots of grass fires in the area. There was a large fire on the Euell Allison place and on to the north of there on Saturday.

Ima Boles of Clyde, Nelda and Cody Fails of Arlington and Daryl Horst of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Special music at the Sunday night

### Incumbent Dewey Keesee Issues Statement

I am taking this opportunity to solicit your support for my candidacy for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct 5, Eastland County.

Over the past 12 years I have had the privilege of knowing many of you, both as a neighbor and as your constable during my tenure in that office. I wish to express my desire to continue serving the people of Precinct 5 in that capacity.

I have lived in Gorman since 1976 with my wife, Sue, and daughter, Trina. I believe my residential familiarity with Eastland County will increase my ability to fulfill the duties of constable in an efficient and responsive manner. I am able to perform all of the obligations of the office of constable. Being constable of our community represents maintaining peace with competency to the Gorman, Carbon and Kokomo area.

Your vote and support on Tuesday March 8 will be greatly appreciated.

Dewey Keesee

(Pd. Pol. ADV. BY Dewey Keesee)

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Paula Eppler Clymer of Austin was a weekend visitor with her grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Dennis. Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland visited with Pauline on Monday.

service was rendered by Leona Wilson, Wynelle Brown, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and J. L. Morrow.

Jason Durham of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene will be the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Ministerial Student Day, Sunday, March 13.

Frankie Freeman and Wardine Moore of Seminole, Blanton and Ella Clearman of Lamesa, Hugh and Dorothy Clearman of Lawn were here last week for the graveside rites of their brother-in-law, Mr. Ferrol Creager, and to be with their sister, Othel Creager, for a visit in the home of a brother, J. C. and Anna Laura Clearman. Blanton's daughter, Norma Mounts of Odessa, and a cousin, J. B. Neill of Lamesa, were also visiting in the Clearman home.

Gary, Nanetta, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview were recent visitors with the J. C. Clearmans.

Jackie and Diane Morgan of Friona spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo and Kelvin, Kristi and Kaylee Whitehurst of Tuscola visited on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Clearman visited on Tuesday.

Claude and Juanita Fuller visited on Sunday in Ovalo with Wayne, Christi, Chad and Lindsey Eaton. They attended the Sunday morning church service at the Ovalo Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were in Midlothian from Wednesday until Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and their families and attended the fourth birthday celebration of their great-granddaughter, Hillary Rodgers, hosted by her parents, Danny and Cindy Rodgers, and her brother, Ryan, in their home. Hillary had five grandmothers and four grandads there among those attending the family party.

On Friday Jim and Wilda Rodgers and Cullen and Ava Rodgers went to Houston for a visit with Benny, Deanna and Pam Chupp.

Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jared Fails of Arlington visited during the weekend with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little. James and Jill Little also visited in the Jimmy Little home.

Sunday visitors in the home of

Mrs. Dora Garrett were Tim and Nelda Fails of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Eastland, Jerry and Lavell Hallmark, Becky, LeeVi Garrett, Shane and Sheyane Mikeska and Earl, Debby and Ashton Brad-dock, all of San Angelo, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Nancy Hendricks.

Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner were visitors during the weekend with Nancy Hendricks.

### EXTENSION MEETING AT STEPHENVILLE

Wynelle Brown, Council Chairman of Eastland County, Mattie Rose and County Extension Agent Janet Thomas, attended a conference on Extension Homemakers Financial Management on Tuesday, March 1

from 10 till noon at the Research Extension Center in Stephenville.

### KOKOMO EH CLUB TO MEET MARCH 14

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Jeanette Burreson on the Lake Leon Road, on Monday, March 14 at 2 p. m.

Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

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# AT

# HOME



## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS Reporter

On February 25 at 2 p. m. we had a double birthday party honoring our residents having January and February birthdays.

Gabe Wright, Jennie Newcome and Velma Bennett entertained us.

The Kokomo EH Club served us birthday cake, diet Coke, pink punch and diet Dr. Pepper.

The Gorman First Baptist Church gave beautiful silk flower bud vase arrangements. The First Methodist Church and Velma Bennett gave pretty birthday cards, and the Church of Christ gave lotion and the home gave talcum.

Ladies making the cakes were Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Berta Stacy and Billie Stacy. Twenty-two residents attended.

January honorees were Lola Johnson, Doc Hamilton, A. B. (Buddy) Eaves and Berta Thomas. February honorees were Maude Stacy, Nancy Holloway, Annie Hale, Stella Thurman, Charlotte O'Neal and Leroy Wright.

Kokomo EH members serving were Bernice Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Wynelle Brown, Naoma Morrow and Nancy Hendricks. Other guests were Gabe and Delores Wright, Opal Herring, Mozelle Rhymes, Paul and Ima Gene Norris, Ina Reynolds, Billie Stacy and Lenis Rice of Carbon, Mamie Little of Eastland, Bruce Thomas, Joe O'Neal, Iris Smith and Leta Hogan.

Those birthday parties are always the last Thursday in each month.

Mrs. Fannie Belle Hay, Mrs. Robin Harris and Cameron of Plano, Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks visited Charlotte O'Neal for her birthday.

Gerdie Leeper and Nellie Lucky visited Cynthia Earles. Cynthia spent Sunday with Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff.

Harold, Beia, Blessing and Jacob Schkade of Eastland, Bobby, Elaine, Joshua, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves and Bubba Hogan visited Carroll and Leta Hogan.

Dorothy Locke of De Leon, Roy and Jennifer Rawls of Austin, Imogene Norris of Carbon, Earnestine Davis, Mrs. Jack Perry, Zina Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, and Bro. Marion Dennis visited Harley and Wilma Rawls.

At 2:30 p. m. Tuesday we enjoyed our singing. Those coming were Billie Stacy, Carbon, Dorothy Roberts, Desdemona, Denzil Ables, Olga Kinsler, Fay Ables, Oma Dee Garrett Bruce Thomas, Joe O'Neal, Junior Fairbetter, Willo Rice, Icy Munn, Opal Mauney, Estelle Dickey, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Anna Rush, Leta Hogan and Mozelle Rhymes.

Visiting with Alice Burleson were Bobby and Flo Burleson, Lola Wilkins and Gladys McCellan of Stephenville, Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, Lerrel and Debbie Burleson of Desdemona, Estelle Dickey, Anna Rush and Opal Mauney.

We appreciated the house shoes Mozelle Rhymes gave us for bingo. On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Gladys Chambliss, Hazel Smith and Nancy Hendricks helped us. Winners were Alice Burleson, Cynthia Earles and Lola Johnson. Veno Hale had the blackout card.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the Wednesday afternoon devotional.

We are happy to have Karen Wood working again in the laundry room. Karen has worked here before and is married to Jim Wood. They have one son, Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rhyne and Darlene of Dumas, Tom Stacy of Desdemona, Edward and Billie Stacy Carl and Bertie Stacy visited Maude Stacy.

On Sunday at 2:30 p. m. the First Methodist Church brought our services. Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter gave the devotional. Veno Hale played the piano and Velma Bennett played the harmonica. Other members coming were Bill and Helen Chandler.

Those coming from the Church of Christ at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Lorene Foster, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Cathy and Jenny Goode, Stella Scott, Zina Simpson, Floydene Gilbert and Iris Smith.

We regret the passing of William Frank Hagood, age 90. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. Rev. Rawlyn Richter officiated.

We extend our sympathy to the family.

On Monday Irene West and Nancy Hendricks came and helped us play bingo. Winners were Gerdie Leeper, Berta Poynor, Jess Hallmark. Harley Rawls had the blackout card.

Visiting with Gertie Leeper were Norma, Terry, Ethan and Donna Tedford, Denna Artmiere and six weeks old Brenana, great-granddaughter of Gertie, all of Fort Worth, Earl and Linda Bland of Sipe Springs and Nellie Lucky and Rhonda Bur-

ney. Berta Poynor enjoyed her guests, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Flo Burleson of Stephenville, Edward Stacy, Carbon, Bebbie Burleson of Desdemona Bro. Marion Dennis, Mayvis Lasater and Wanda Tidwell.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Lola Johnson.

Mamie Little of Eastland visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Billy and Ann Haynes of Duster visited Bernice Haynes.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
Phone 758-2665

Doyle and Frances Hughes will audition musicians for a "House Band" for the Desdemona musical. Dates to audition are March 11-12, Friday 7 to 9 p. m. and Saturday 1 to 3 p. m. at the Community Center. We are seeking talented musicians who would generally be available to play at the Desdemona Community Center musicals which are now being held on the fourth Saturday of each month. The "House Band" will fill in as needed and back up musicians and vocalist who do not have their band. If you have questions on this call Frances Hughes at 758-2662.

O. C. Patty is recovering nicely in the De Leon Hospital following knee surgery.

Still lots of sickness in our area - flu, colds, etc.

Visiting Dorothy Roberts and Shelly on Sunday for dinner were Tommy and Mildred Roberts, Bimbo and Anna Roberts, Levi and Kendra of Gorman, Wayne McIntosh and friend, Vera Apears of Tyler, Rodney and Melba Roberts, Shaylor and Shannon of Desdemona, Michelle McIntosh of Stephenville, Grandmother Roberts of Ranger rest home and Emily Horan of Cross Plains.

Dorothy Roberts was a big winner in the "Horseshoe Game" at Sav-On-Foods in Gorman. Congratulations.

Belinda Martin and girls, Sonja and Kandice received many wonderful shower gifts last Sunday. She really appreciated everything. Also her parents, Pug and Koone Guthery says a big Thank You, too, for all the gifts and support you have given Belinda and the girls during this time.

Bernard and Ann Keith were in San Angelo on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Nettie Berena.

Neldon and Billie Shipman of Alvin spent last week with her mother, Dess Johnson.

Creacy Hunter was buried in Ranger on Tuesday. She is a sister-in-law of Dess Johnson. Her son, Clayton and Nelda Hunter of Giddings visited with Dess Johnson last Sunday.

Work is going "good" on fixing a room at the Community Center for the next musical on Saturday, March 26th.

Remember March 3-4-5 is the outsiders volleyball tournament. So plan on coming to see some "good" games. There are 17 teams entered so far. Concession stand will be open each nite with sandwiches, chili packs, brownies, pies and drinks.

Lorene Koonce of De Leon visited First Baptist Church last Sunday. She has to come up and visit ever so often with her friends and keep us all in "tune."

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### Florida Boys Quartet To Appear March 11 In Stephenville

The New Horizons Ranch is proud to announce that The Florida Boys Quartet is coming to Stephenville on Friday, March 11th at 7 p. m. at the J. C. Helms Auditorium (High School) under the sponsorship of the New Horizons Rehab Ranch for their fundraising project.

New Horizons thanks everyone for their support in the past and wants to inform folks that America's favorite quartet is going to be in this area again.

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### ALFONSO PINO AND KAYLA DUKE AMONG SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS AT TARLETON STATE

Alfonso Pino, a Pre-Med major from Gorman, and Kayla Duke, English major from Desdemona, were among those Tarleton State University students selected as recipients of the Dick Smith Scholarship at the university for the spring 1988 semester.

Alfonso and Kayla were among the 21 students receiving scholarships.



## Ladies and Gentlemen: Let's Bowl

By Chuck Pezzano

Bowling often has taken it on the chin for its so-called "sordid beginnings," whatever that means.

Most of the bad raps are far from the truth, unfair, and unfounded. The early days of bowling were not nearly as bad as we have been led to believe, and in fact, were not bad at all. Scrapbooks of clippings and newspaper accounts of bowling from before the turn of the century through 1912 reveal a fascinating sport.

The rules were loosely applied and equipment, particularly bowling balls, left much to be desired in the way of uniformity. Much of the bowling was done in two to six alley centers. Bowlers in those days had their clubs, leagues, tournaments, matches and rivalries. In many areas bowling was high up the social ladder because bowling was the main reason groups and clubs organized.

In competition men wore starched collars and ties. Any man who did that for sport had to have a lot of good in him.

Though the general thinking has been that bowling was taboo for women in the early days, facts show they were very active from before 1900. Many bowlers, male and female, learned the game, not on alleys behind a bar, but on lanes installed by their church or club. That's quite a different picture from the one so often painted of bowling as an activity not for women. Thanks are due to those pioneer women who did bowl. The sport wouldn't be the same without them.

It can't be denied that many early bowling centers were dingy, and hangouts exclusively for males. But most private clubs were founded for the same reasons; as havens for men to relax by having a drink or two, playing golf, pool or cards, or just to hang around, doing nothing.

Maybe bowling centers were and are poorer man's country clubs.

It's sad to say, but some of the leading newspapers devoted more space to the game way back then than they do today. If bowling was as undesirable as we have been led to believe, the papers of the day would have shunned it.

These days, one of the beauties of bowling is that generations can and do mix. Pros who starred 20 to 30 years ago still lock horns with youngsters who were yet to be born when the old pro was already a star. You see young, strong, healthy teenagers in competition with their grandparents on a friendly, yet often fierce basis. Modern technology has made most bowling centers fine places to be, day or night, and somewhere in the world someone is bowling every minute of every day.

If bowling had bowling houses that weren't exactly homes away from home, and its share of seedy characters, those days are long gone. Who knows if they ever really existed in any numbers. Every old-time bowler, some going back to the early 1900's, has more praise than pity for the game. They claim that many of the people who painted the bad picture of bowling never saw the picture as it was, but just how they imagined it to be.

Much of history has been distorted, and in many ways bowling has received the short end too. There's a lot less to apologize for than previously believed.

The sport will be around a lot longer than anyone who reads this. The so-called "bad kid" grew up to be a gentleman, and a lady.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Lavelle Rodgers spent the weekend in Comfort with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark.

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## ITEM OF INTEREST

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** at the Senior Center every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Desdemona Monthly Musical** will be held the Fourth Saturday of the Month. Beginning March 26th.

**CRIMESTOPPERS** will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center Center.

**GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD** will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

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

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

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

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

New Address for **AA and AL-ANON** is 506 Sipe Springs Highway - old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. FOR AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

**GORMAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE** will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at the Senior Citizens Center. Everyone Invited.

## Edna Smith Class Meets at K-Bob's In Eastland

On February 23 the Edna Smith Sunday School Class met at K-Bob's in Eastland for a fellowship supper and business meeting.

After the meal we went into our business meeting with Hazel Smith leading in prayer. Louise Brown presided. Minutes were read and approved.

Reports from the following officers were made: secretary outreach leader and treasurer.

Next meeting will be March 15th at the home of Gladys Chambliss.

There being no further business we adjourned.

Those present were Hazel Smith, Louise Brown, Frankie Jo Shipman, Geraldene Wright and Galdys Chambliss.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Carl and Wanda Cole have been busy this month with company. Carl's sister, Leta Schoenhals from Kalamazoo, Mich., Grace Mohny from Lawton, Mich., Merle Whatley of San Angelo and Reace Rodgers of Ranger and their son, Dale Cole and his wife, Karen of Elkhart, Indiana. The Coles motored to Dallas to visit Tandy Towers, the Kennedy Memorial and Southfork, while they were here - and, of course, everyone took home lots of Gorman peanuts.

## HISTORY BOOK MEETING SLATED IN EASTLAND FRIDAY

A meeting of the upcoming Eastland County History Book will be held at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce office at 10 a. m. Friday, March 4th.

The purpose of the meeting is to give a progress report on the status of the book and to give a preview of the size and design of the book, etc. Over 2100 family stories have been submitted for the book. It is estimated that the book will contain 1000 pages.

All interested persons are invited to attend. A similar meeting was held last week in Cisco. Meetings will be held at Ranger, Rising Star and Gorman in the near future.

Persons wishing to purchase a copy of the book at prepublication price should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Eastland County History Book, Box 856, Eastland, Tx 76448.

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**LOOK WHO'S NEW**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braddock of San Angelo wish to announce the birth of their son, Aston McQuade, born at 12:27 p. m. on February 3, 1988 in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. Ashton weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 inches in length.  
He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of San Angelo and the great-grandson of Mrs. Dora Garrett of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark of Eastland.

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