

PRESS POINTS . Joe Bennett, Publisher

Well I guess all the Easter eggs have been found and gobbled up by now. There sure were a lot of young uns in town on Saturday for the annual Easter Egg bash and the Easter Bunny really enjoyed all the fun with the young folks. I suppose the Easter holiday is celebrated as much or more than any other holiday and sometimes it is celebrated for reasons other than the main one, the death on the cross of our Lord for all the sins of the world. Easter is always a happy time, but we should all remember why we are marking this day. Thank the Lord we are living in a country where we can still mark this special day and give Him the honor de so richly deserves for the sacrifice He made for us. —J—

The Lions Club Benefit Basketball Event really went fantastic on Thursday night. The Lion Burgers were enjoyed by a large number of folks prior to the action in the gym. The donations at the door for the "Games" totalled \$360. The crowd really enjoyed the performance of the Red Hots gymnastics group as well as all the "Action" in the basketball

The Lions Club wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all the magnificant support the folks of this area always give to their events to raise funds for the betterment of our community and there is not enough "Thank You's" around to fully express to so many who did so much to make this annual event a success. All we can say is God bless each of you for your support and the Lions thank God for the great folks we have in this area. The total for the event raised almost \$500 for the Lions projects, one of which is the street sign fund.

Again, the Lions say thanks. -J-

Be sure and mark your calendars for the big advanced gymnastics meet this Saturday at the local gym sponsored by the Gorman Red Hots. Action will begin at 10 a. m. April 9. There will be several of the gymnasts here who will be competing who have qualified for the World Meet on April 19-23. Also the Red Hots will be serving hamburgers during the event. So go on down to the gym on Saturday and enjoy the performances of the youth and also have a great hamburger.

Also don't forget the runoff election on Tuesday, April 12th. There is only one position to be voted on in the election, but it IS a very important one. So go on out and vote and have your say on who will represent our district on the State Board of Education.

If you haven't made your donation to the street sign fund, please do so as soon as possible. The fund is rising and it won't be too long before the posts for the signs will be erected. And then the actual signs will be mounted on the posts at a later date. The fund is coming along good, but if you have not done your part, do so soon.

Hope you and yours had a great Easter holiday with your family and wish you the best all year long.

Hope everyone is participating in the Clean Up Campaign for Gorman. which extends through April 8th. If you have any items to haul off please contact Sue at the City Office and the trash truck will come by.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Eddie Jo Leach wishes to express their thanks to the First United Methodist Church, the New Hope Baptist Church for the food, prayers, and all the nice deeds done for us during the passing of our loved one. We thank everyone who had a part in making our sorrow easier to bear.

May God bless you all. The family of Eddie Jo Leach 4th - Sabrina Glasson; 7th - Belinda Snider.

SPRING REVIVAL SET AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Dr. Talmadge Amberson of Stone Mountain, Ga., and singer Cody Voss will be leading in the Spring Revival services at the First Baptist Church of Gorman April 10-17.

Services will begin at 11 a. m.

Sunday, April 10. The weekday services, Monday through Friday, will feature a covered dish luncheon beginning at 11:50, followed by Bible Study. The evening services will begin at 7 p. m. each evening, Sunday through Satuurday. Wednesday night will be RA and GA night with a hot dog supper at 5:45; Thursday is Youth Night for ages 12 and up; Friday night is Family Night; Saturday night is Senior Adult night, with a sandwich and salad supper after the service. Sunday, the 17th, there will be a covered dish luncheon

following the morning services. The pastor and members of First Baptist Church extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these spirit-filled revival services.

THANKS FOR DONATIONS

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster A&H Electric of Arlington. Club would like to thank the following persons and businesses for making a donation to the club and/or for being at the auction to purchase an animal and/or gave a bonus to the

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GORMAN RED HOTS

STATE MEET PARTICIPANTS - These girls represented Gorman

Red Hots in the State Meet in Lubbock, Texas. The participants

(Back row) 1st - Jenny Goode; 7th - Allison Treadway; (Front row)

The 4-H and FFA Booster Club really appreciates these persons and businesses for standing behind us to help our youth at the livestock show auction. Without your help, we wouldn't be able to do anything for our youth.

Once again, THANK YOU! -GP-

GORMAN RED HOTS TO SPONSOR ADVANCE **GYMNASTICS MEET**

The Gorman Red Hots are sponsoring an advanced gymnastics meet on Saturday, April 9th, beginning at

Several of the participants who will be competing in this meet have also qualified for the World Meet to be held in Lubbock the week of April

The Red Hots will also be serving hamburgers during the meet. So come on down to the gym and enjoy yourself on Saturday.

New Hope Baptist Church Donates \$500 To Fire Departments

The New Hope Baptist Church has made donations of \$500 to both the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments. This is a most generous donation.

for fires in our area.

The fire departments express their appreciation to the church.

-GP-

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank all the ones who have recently donated to our department. We have a special need due to the large load placed on us by the weather conditions and the fact that Eastland has been without a rural truck for the past several months and has not been able to leave the city limits during the month of March. Gorman VFD has made a total of 32 fire calls with an average of sending 2 trucks and 6 men per call. This amounts to a total of 3821/2 man hours spent fighting fires.

We urge everyone to avoid if possible or be very careful in the burning of trash, leaves or grass until weather conditions change. We would also like to ask you to please remember us when you make your charitable contributions. We use donated funds to keep our equipment in good working order and up to date.

GRAYDON BAZE ISSUES STATEMENT

I have decided to take on the "Big" responsibilities of Mayor in our City of Gorman if you choose to elect me.

Mr. Garrett has done a very fine job for several years, but he did not choose to keep on. We should certainly appreciate the effort he has put forth for us.

Gorman has been my home for most of my life and I intend to stay here is why I'm concerned. I will appreciate your vote for Mayor of Gorman on May 7th. And I will try to give my best effort if elected.

ANNUAL EASTER CELEBRATION IS BIG SUCCESS

The Gorman Business Alliance had another successful Easter Cele-

The Easter Bunny was in town from 9 till 4. After leaving downtown the Easter Bunny visited with all the lovely folks at the nursing home.

We had a hugh turnout for the egg hunt. And we want to thank each and everyone who gave eggs or money to buy eggs. Without the eggs we couldn't have had the "hunt" but most of all, without the kids we wouldn't have needed the eggs. So a special "Thanks" to the kids for

In our Easter Basket Decorating Contest everyone who entered won

first place. We had some real "neat" baskets. Those entering were; age group 0-7: Most Original. Erin Trantham; Prettiest, Kalyan Marlow; Most Unique. 0-7 Boys: Most Original, Logan Porter, and Most Unusual, Brian Simpson. Girls, age 8-15: Most Unique, Chasta Underwood; and Prettiest, Lisa Snider. Boys 8-15: Most Original, Tom

Again, a Big Thank You to everyone who helped make this day a big success!

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RUNOFF ELECTION SLATED HERE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Thr Runoff Election for the State Board of Education District 14 will be held on Tuesday, April 12th.

Names on the ballot are Charles McDonald and William Hudson. The election will be held in the Old Fire Hall with polls opening at 7 a

m. and closing at 7 p. m. Mozelle Rhymes will serve as

election judge.

Baseball Registration Slated Here On April 11 At 7 p.m.

Baseball and softball registration is slated for Monday, April 11 from 7 to 9 p. m. in the Homemaking Building at school. Girls softball, ages 4-18 and Teeball and Baseball, ages 4-15 will be registered.

Coaches are needed along with donations. For more information contact Bobby Rich, 734-2325, Riley Curb, 734-2144, James Norris, Mike Orsagh, 734-3229, or Revise Laminack, 734-3263.

4-H AND FFA BOOSTER CLUB **BABY CONTEST WINNERS**

The 4-H and FFA Booster Club Baby Contest was well attended by a host of parents and friends to see the results of the contest. Ray Daniels was Master of Ceremonies of the event.

The winners in the Babies age group was: Girls - 1st. Chelses Putman, daughter of Evalynn and Chuck Putnam; 2nd. Keri Campbell, daughter of Doylena and Gary Campbell; 3rd. Amaris Curb, daughter of Marie and Riley Curb; and 4th. Krista Brown, daughter This has been a most unusual year of Kathy and Don Brown. Boys - 1st. Jessie Atchison, son of Evelyn and Chesley Atchison; 2nd. Kyle Broom, son of Carla and Jeff Broom.

> The 1 years old winners were: Girls - 1st. Jessica Bryan, daughter of Tammy and Harvey Bryan. Boys - 1st. Chance Wilson, son of Leann and Jimmy Wilson; 2nd. Scott Lewis, son of Paula and Brad Lewis; and 3rd. Donald Brown, son of Kathy and Don Brown.

> The 2 year of kids winners were: Girls - 1st. Tasha McGinn, daughter of Carol and Randy McGinn; 2nd. Sarah Lewis, daugter of Donna and Phillip Lewis; and 3rd. Dawn Roberts, daughter of Adora and Kennard Roberts. Boys - 1st. Billy Bob Orsagh, son of Margaret and Mike Orsagh; 2nd. Kyle Phillips, son of Missy Phillips; 3rd. Thomas Hall, son of Elisha and Alan Hall; and 4th. Wesley Brinegar, son of Laneta and Rick Brinegar.

> The winners is the 3 year old group were: Girls - 1st. Shari Marlow, daughter of Lynn and Layne Marlow; 2nd. Rachel Mayfield, daughter of Jackie and Danny Mayfield; and 3rd. Jessica Snell, daughter of LeEllen and Dewayne Snell. Boys - 1st. Christopher Cox, son of Ed and Jalynn Cox; and 2nd. Timothy Curb, son of Marie and Riley Curb.

Congratulations to all the winners in each age group.



GIRLS WINNERS GROUP: Baby Contest winner - Chelses Putman; 1 Year Old winner - Jessica Bryan; 2 Year Old winner - Tasha McGinn and 3 Year Old winner - Shari Marlow.



BOYS WINNERS GROUP: 3 Year Old winner - Christopher Cox; 2 Year Old winner - Billy Bob Orsagh; 1 Year Old winner - Chance Wilson; and Baby contest winner - Jessie Atchison with his grandmother holding him up.



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Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett had their granddaughter, Kelly Nichols from Austin v isiting with them on Friday and Saturday.

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were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clara Mae Frossard and Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea

of Seminole to Albuquerque, N. M.

to attend the wedding of Larry Kirk

and Francine Gayet. They visited

cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones

and toured the bomb museum and

Bertha Gregory spent the Easter

week in East Texas visiting the Ricky

Goddwin family. She was joined

there by David, Wanda and Benny.

Tours were made in the dogwood

Saturday night we had a wiener

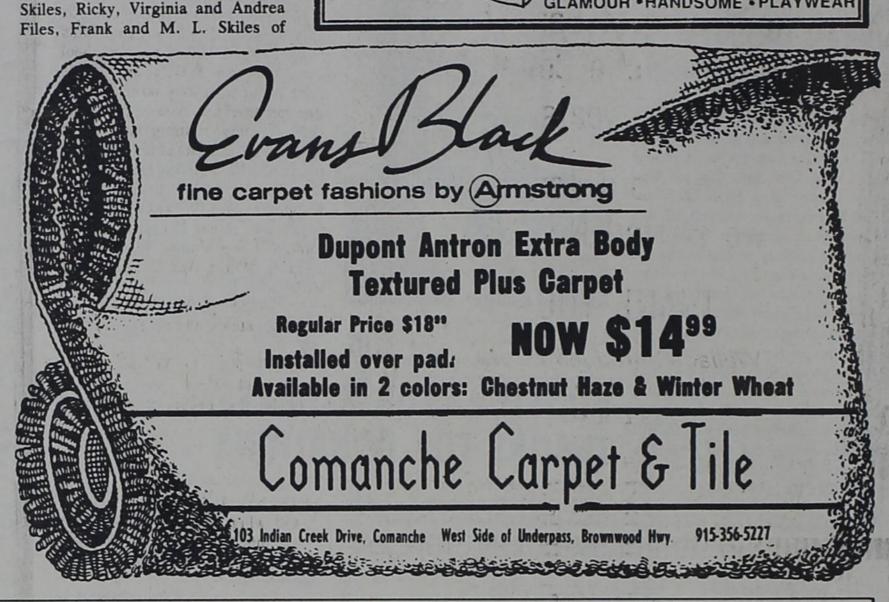
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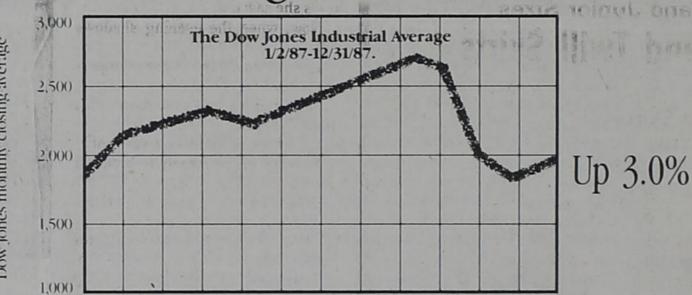
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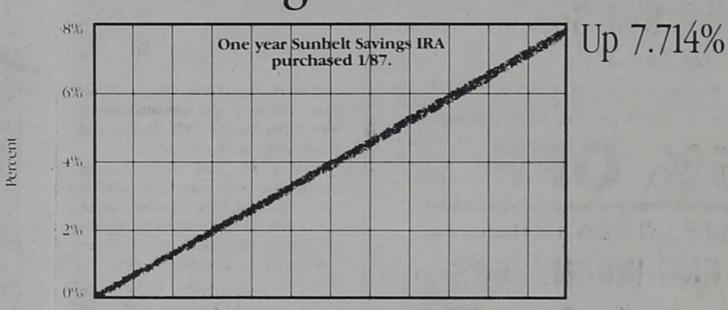




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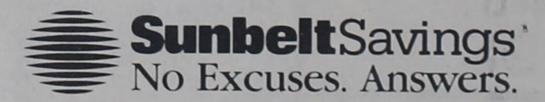
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seeds have little to be encouraged about. This past week it tried so hard to rain, only had good sprinkle. The old saying April showers bring May flowers may be true, so let's hope we do have some good, good rains in April so the farmers can get their land prepared for planting. Some farmers are trying to work but it is so

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dry. We need good rains now so maybe the summer showers can carry us through.

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As the big old moon came up one night last week, it looked as if the whole world was afire. When I realized it was not another range fire, it was a gorgeous sight. I don't understand how Ms. O'Hare can say there is no God. All we need to do is look around and we can see handy work everywhere.

A lot of churches had early services. We didn't. I feel it would be very meaningful. We did have several visitors.

Spring break at Carbon this week. Classes will resume on April 11th.

As I was looking through a box hunting something for my grandkids I found a lot of things from my school days. I suppose most young people think about what they want to do as they get older and some even doodle with drawing, writing stories or poems. I passed a lot of time away by trying to write rhyming lines. No TV then to occupy my time. Some I found were just silly kid stuff. One I found was rather interesting and I thought I might share it. I had an uncle in World War II that was a

MISSING IN ACTION They watched the sunset over the

And listened to the call of the whipperwill,

As he was calling to his young

For Spring was entering just through the gate. Johnnie knew that he'd soon be

getting his call, And when he left Faye he'd be

leaving his all. So why not take what happiness

they could, And Faye, too, agreed that they

He knew Faye was worth fighting So he left her back in his old Lone

Star. Then one day a telegram came

Of a letter, and little Faye read,

"The War Department regrets to inform you,

Then missing in action through tears she saw too, Now, when the evening shadows

Faye listens alone to the whipper-

She dreams of the days with

Johnnie spent,

Before he off to the war was sent, And she never forgets to breath a

For those "Missing in Action"

Let's mingle our prayers with

That our boys will come home to

And when old "Tojo" is a has

There will be no more "Missing in Action" then.

Did all your grandkids find all the Easter eggs you hid? Most all kids

still like to hunt them. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell over the weekend were Mrs. Reba Reeves, Polly Reeves and

Travis Crow of Fort Worth. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and lunch guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Clower and family of Carbon, Doug Bryant of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Taylor and family of Rising Star. Supper guests Friday night in the Dorothy Jackson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy of Carbon, James Guy of Andrews, Tommy and Justin Guy of Snyder. Dorothy was a dinner guest in the home of her son and family of Rising Star Easter Sunday.

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KRIS BROWN NAMED YOUNG FARM AND RANCH FAMILY

Bob Turner, District 7 Director for Texas Farm Bureau, was in Eastland for the monthly board meeting to present an award to the Outstanding Young Farm and Ranch Family for District 7. Kris and D'Ann Brown of Carbon participated in the contest sponsored by Eastland Conuty Farm Bureau. They were selected as winners on the basis of their interest and involvment in agriculture.

The Young Farmer and Rancher Contest is an annual event of the Eastland County Farm Bureau. To qualify, participants must be members of Farm Bureau and primarily occupied in agriculture ar agriculturally related fields for the basis of their income. The Brown's were chosen by Texas Farm Bureau over a number of other applicants in the district. Each district winner is eligible for a statewide contest. The State winners for 1987 were Dan and Reeda Smith of Lockney.

Exia Vera Smith

Laid To Rest On Saturday

Exia Vera Smith, 82, died Thursday at a Hamilton nursing home. Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Marion Dennis officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

She was born in Oklahoma and was the widow of Will D. Smith. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Pearl Westmoreland Early of Hamilton; three sisters, Adia Langlois of California, Zenoby Simpson of Calif.,

and Blanche Smith of Whitney; two brothers, Jesse Groomer amd Harold Groomer, both of Calif.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchil-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Melissa Womack of Dallas visited during Easter with Marsha Williams Susie Leach and Coach and Hallie

OUTSTANDING CONSERVA FARMER AWARD



John May (right), Vice-President, Citizens State Bank, Gorman, presents the Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award for Zone 5 of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District to Gene Snider. Zone 5 covers the eastern one-half of Eastland County. Gene was recently honored at the District's Annual Awards Banquet at Lake Proctor. The Awards Banquet is sponsored by the 13 banks within the District.

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A Commitment To Service

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

What a wonderful day Easter Sunday was at the Kokomo Baptist Church with a message by the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, from God's Word about our risen Savior. Woodrow Browning rendered the special music with his wife, Helen, at the piano. There were many visitors, many of them who were raised at Kokomo who came home for a Easter visit. Visitors were Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Keith Rodgers of St. Louis, Mo., Peaches Dial of Lewisville, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Randy and Deliah Lewis of Alma, Mike, Mary Jo and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian, James, Teresa, Jeremy, Ciji and Jantzen Webb of Stephenville, Stacy, Brenda, Kaci and Jacob Webb of Gorman, Daryl, Brenda and Kevin Hirst of Gorman, Ima Boles of Clyde, Kris, D'Ann and Kristal Brown of Carbon, Dale and Kathy Collum of Lipan.

There was lots of visiting while the children hunted Baster eggs following the service.

Rev. Jimmy Nelson and Travis of Mexico and Lewisville, and Steve and Mike Westbrook of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco during thew weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with the Clifford Nelsons on Saturday evening.

Jonna Rodgers of Carbon spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland and Mrs. Earlene Blakney of Lubbock spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. They went on to Athens on Saturday for a visit with Kelly and Sheri Warren.

Easter visitors with Mrs. Ruth Bryant were Charles, Patsy, Karen, Kelly and Kristan Bryant of Mozelle,

Evangelist

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REVIVAL

St. Joe Baptist Church

APRIL 10 - 13, 1988

Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

Roy and Joan Foster of De Leon and Larry, Martha, Susie and Kyle Bryant.

Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Keith Rodgers of St. Louis, Mo. and Peaches Dial of Lewisville were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Dale and Kathy Collum of Lipan were Easter visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider.

Kris, D'Ann and Kristal Brown of Carbon were visiting on Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wedd, Jeremy, Ciji and Jantzen of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Webb, Kaci and Jacob of Gorman spent-Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian visited during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Woodrow, Helen and Gary Browning visited in Abilene on Saturday with Gary and Donna Gatlin. They honored Helen with a birthday dinner in their home.

Ima Boles of Clyde visited with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Little, and other relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Hagar of Andrews, and a former resident of Kokomo, died in Andrews on Friday. She was buried in Eastland on Monday. We extend sincere sympathy to her daughter, Dell Nelson, and all the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington were visiting on Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blancet and family on the death of her sister, Mrs. Jo Leach, last week.

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks visited in Clyde on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy. Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Tuscola also visited with them. Mrs. Hendricks, Kelly and Yancy visited in Abilene with a cousin, Mrs. Linda Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Austin visited on Saturday with Mrs. Nancy Hen-

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lewis of Alma spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F.

GORMAN AND RANGER 4-H **CLUBS TO GIVE PROGRAM** FOR KOKOMO EH CLUB

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, April 14 at the Kokomo

Services For Jessie Hagar Held On Monday

Jessie Hagar, 90, died Friday in Andrews.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Edwards Funeral Home . Chapel with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, she was raised in Kokomo in Eastland County. She lived in Moran for 25 years and then moved to Andrews 10 years ago. She was a babysitter and homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Moran and Eastern Star. She was the widow of Noble Hagar.

Survivors include a daughter, Dell Nelson of Andrews; three brothers, Reace Rodgers of Ranger, Paul and Connlee Rodgers of Washington; three sisters, Minnie Thurman of Gorman, Aileen Garrett of Roswell, Ga., and Bonnie Jackson of Houston; three grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

-GP-

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors in the loss of our loved one, Earneystine Davis. Especially for the cards, flowers, food, phone calls, and prayers. To Higginbotham Funeral Home for their kindness and Bro. Ron Carroll for his words of comfort. We appreciate the quick response to the call from Chief Funderburgh and officer Steve Estes. Also the Davis family and the Denton Valley Church for the food served and their kindness.

May God bless each of you.

Drennon Garner and family Dewey P. Garner and family Mrs. T. L. Garner and family Vernon Cate and family P. D. Cate and family R. J. Cate and family J. L. Cate and family Billy Dupuy and family Guinn Collins and family

Meeting Slated In Gorman April 12 on Book

A meeting to update area residents on the progress of the Eastland County History Book will be held at the Senior Citizens Center in Gorman on Tuesday evening, April 12 at

Interested persons and anyone with questions about the history book are urged to attend.

Community Center.

Jeanette Burreson will give a program, "Highlights On How To Save Dollars When You Haven't Got A Dime."

Then members of the Gorman and Ranger 4-H Clubs will present a

Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Caleb Michael Gibson Born to Charlie and Kathy Gibson

Charlie and Kathy Gibson of El Paso proudly announce the birth of their son, Caleb Michael, on March 31 in R. E. Thomason General Hospital in El Paso.

The baby weighed 10 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 231/2 inches

Maternal grandparents are Delmer and Ernestine Shugart of Granbury. Paternal grandparents are Mary Gibson of El Paso and Dick Gibson of Corpus Christi.

Maternal great-grandparents are Velma Todd and the late Earney Todd of Gorman and Essie Shugart of Comanche and the late Roy Shugart of Gorman. Paternal greatgrandparents are E. L. and Dolly Jerger of Belton.

The baby is welcomed home by his brother, Joshua, 21/2. -GP-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornelius of Coppell and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Turley and Monty of Stephenville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Modell

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton, Mary Katherine Cory and Jeremie of Round Rock were weekend visitors with their parents, Mrs. Ruby Acrea and Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton.

Bob Ragland of Lovington, N. M. visited from Thursday to Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland. Mrs. Ragland has been quite ill in the De Leon Hospital, but returned here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Austin were weekend guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

Last Rites For Paul Stovall Held Tuesday

Paul Stovall, 66, of Haskell, died Saturday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial with military rites were held in the Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

He was born in Gorman. A U. S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he was a member of the American

Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Stovall of Haskell; a son, Paul W. Stovall of Haskell; a daughter, Deborah Kuntzlemer of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Truett Stovall of Odessa; two sisters, Opal Alsabrook of Haskell and Lucille Campbell of Gorman; and five grandchildren.

-GP-Kay Ann Craddock was a weekend visitor with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Mrs. Letty Craddock of Cheaney and her son, Wade, Jr. of Las Cruces, N. M. visited Thursday with the Alvin Lasaters, Mary Margaret Hudson, Ina Scitern and Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock.

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Gorman FFA and 4-H wins thirtysix Champions and Showmanship honors at Eastland County Livestock Show.

Gorman FFA and 4-H did well in the Eastland County Livestock Show recently held in Eastland. Following is the results of the placing of Gorman youth.

Champion Berkshire Gilt - Tiffany Stephens. Reserve Champion Berk-KILL ABOVE

Champion Berkshire Gilt - Tiffany

Stephens. Reserve Champion Berkshire Gilt -

Alan Little. Champion Chester Gilt - Alan

Little. Reserve Champion Chester Gilt -

Tammy Stone.

Champion Crossbred Gilt - Shane Caraway. Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt

Chris Laminack. Champion Duroc Gilt - Chris minack.

Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt -Kevin Hirst.

Champion Hampshire Gilt - Chris

Laminack. Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt - Tammy Stone.

Champion Poland Gilt - Chris Laminack. Reserve Champion Poland Gilt -

Shane Caraway. Champion Spot Gilt - Scott Gres-

Reserve Champion Spot Gilt -Shane Caraway.

Miguel Pacheco. Champion Hampshire Barrow -

Tammy Stone. Champion Poland Barrow - Ricky

Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt -

Grand Champion Female of the

Reserve Grand Champion Female

Champion Berkshire Barrow -

Reserve Champion Chester Bar-

Champion Cross Barrow - Tonya

Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow -

Jaret Singleton.

Oscar Herrera.

Caraway.

Show - Shane Caraway.

of Show - Chris Laminack.

row - John Mart Stephens.

Morrison. Reserve Champion Yorkshire -

Kris Scitern. Grand Champion Barrow of Show -

Tonya Caraway.

Reserve Grand Champion Barrow of Show - Tammy Stone.

Champion Southdown Cross -Marla Smith.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Nikki Warren.

Grand Champion Dairy Heifer -Donna Majors.

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Heifer - Donna Majors.

Grand Champion Pen of Proilers -Alan Little. Reserve Grand Champion Pen of

Broilers - Tommy Curb. Grand Champion Pen of Rabbits -Joe Foster. Showmanship in Breeding Swine

of Show - Tammy Stone.

Showmanship in Dairy Cattle of Show - Donna Majors.

Showmanship of Dog Show -Jennifer Scitern. Dairy Heifers: 1. Donna Majors; 2.

Ronald Majors; 3. Donald Majors. Rabbits: Senior White Does: 3.

Joe Foster; Senior White Bucks: 2. Joe Foster; Senior Colored Does: 2. Shannon Mauney.

Market Lambs: Southdown Middle Weight: 3. Marla Smith; Southdown Heavyweight: 2. Scott Scitern; South down Cross Lightweight; 1. Marla Smith; Southdown Cross Lightweight: 3. Shane Caraway; Southdown Cross Heavyweight: 3. Chad Campbell; Fine Wool Cross Lightweight: 3. Scott Scitern; Fine Wool Cross Heavyweight: 1. Tonya Caraway; Medium Wool Lightweight: 1. Stephen Scitern; Light Middleweight 3. Chris Laminack; Heavyweight: 1. Nikki Warren.

Medium Wool Reserve Champion - Nikki Warren.

Horse Showmanship: 8 years and under: 4. Ashley Laminack; 5. Mindy Laminack; 7. Tommy Seay; 9 to 12 Year class: 4. Jas

Underwood; 5. Marla Smith. Breeding Swine Light Weight Berkshire: 1. Tiffany

Stephens; 2. Alan Little. Medium Weight: 1. John Mart Stephens; Champion - Tiffany Stephens; Reserve Champion - Alan

Little. Chester White Lightweight: 1. Alan Little; 2.

Medium: 1. Tammy Stone

Heavy: 1. Alan Little; 2. Alan Little; Champion - Alan Little; Reserve Champion - Tammy Stone. Crossbred

Lightweight: 1. Alan Little; 2. Alan Little.

Medium: 1. Chris Laminack; 2. Tammy Stone; 3. Tonya Caraway. Heavy: 1. Tammy Stone.

Heavy, Heavy: 1. Shane Caraway; 2. Tonya Caraway; Champion -Shane Caraway; Reserve Champion -Chris Laminack.

Duroc Lightweight: 1. J. J. Clark; 2. J. J. Clark; 3. J. J. Clark.

Medium: 1. Chris Laminack; 2. Tonya Caraway.

Heavy: 1. Kevin Hirst; Champion -Chris Laminack; Reserve Champion -Kevin Hirst.

Hampshire

Lightweight: 1. Chris Laminack; 2. Chris Laminack; 3. Tonya Caraway. Medium: 1. Tammy Stone; 2. Justin Underwood: 3. Chris Laminack.

Heavy: 1. Kevin Hirst; 2. Shane Caraway; Champion - Chris Laminack; Reserve Champion - Tammy

Poland China

Lightweight: 1. Chris Laminack; 2. Shane Caraway.

Medium: 1. Shane Caraway; Champion - Chris Laminack; Reserve Champion - Shane Caraway.

Spotted Poland China

Lightweight: 1. Tiffany Stephens; 2. John Mart Stephens.

Medium: 1. Scott Gressett; 2. Shane Caraway; Champion - Scott Gressett; Reserve Champion - Shane Caraway.

Yorkshire Reserve Champion - Jaret Singleton; Champion Breeding Guilt -Shane Caraway; Reserve Champion Breeding Guilt - Chris Laminack.

MARKET HOGS

Berkshire

Lightweight; 2. Justin Warren. Heavy Weight: 1. Oscar Herrera; 3. Leslie Bryant; Champion - Oscar Herrera. Chester White

Lightweight: 2. Scott Scitern; 3. Shannon Warren.

Heavy weight: 1. John Mart Stephens; Reserve Champion - John Mart Stephens. Crossbred

Lightweight: 2. Alan Little; 3. Shane Caraway.

Middle Weight: 1. Tonya Caraway; 2. Shane Caraway; 3. Marla Smith; Champion - Tonya Caraway. Duroc

Middle Weight: 1. Scott Scitern; 2 Marla Smith.

Heavy Weight: 1. Miguel Pacheco; 2. Jennifer Scitern; 3. Chris Laminack; Reserve Champion -Miguel Pacheco. Hampshire

Lightweight: 1. Tammy Stone. Middleweight: 3. Julie Williams. Heavyweight: 2. Tonya Caraway; Champion - Tammy Stone. Spots and Poland Chinas

Lightweight: 1. Ricky Morrison; 2. Tiffany Stephens.

Heavyweight: 2. Julie Williams; 3. John Mart Stephens; Champion -Ricky Morrison

Yorkshire Lightweight: 2. Chris Laminack; 3.

Stephen Scitern Middleweight: 1. Kris Scitern;

Reserve Champion - Kris Scitern. Grand Champion Market Hog -Tonay Caraway; Reserve Grand Champion - Tammy Stone.

Dog Show

Obedience Class: 1st. Jennifer

Showmanship of Show: Jennifer Scitern.

Fryer Rabbit Show

Grand Champion Pen - Joe Foster. 3. Lucretia Frasier; 5. Bryan Manuey 6. Shane Caraway; 11. Tonay Cara-

way. Broiler Show

Grand Champion Pen of Broiler -Alan Little; Reserve Champion Pen of Broiler - Tommy Curb.

3. Shane Caraway; 4. Richard Brown; 5. Annetta Love; 7. Kevin Love; 9. Robby Hand; 10. Brian Lasater; 13. J. D. Bowery.

We want to thank everyone who helped and worked at the Stock Show and helped make this year a success.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS Reporter

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers went to Canterbury Villa telle Erwin and Anna Rush. Thusrday, March 31 at 2 p. m. to help with the birthday party honoring residents having March birth-days. Honorees were Ida Lewis, Ola Hirst and Ernest Barnes.

Orvil and Jenny Newcome, Georgie Welch and Velma Bennett presented the program in music and

song. The First Baptist Church sent beautiful bud vases, the Church of Christ gave lotion and the home gave body lotion. Velma Bennett and the First Methodist Church gave

lovely birthday cards. The Kokomo EH Club ladies Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, and Frances Sanders served birthday cake, cherry cake and

cakes to everyone. Baking the birthday cakes were Velma Bennett, Opal Mauney, Es-

Other guests were Darlene Carriker, Jonell Torres, Bessie Lou Barnes, Dan Barnes of Waco, LaVoyce Hirst, Iris Smith, Donnie Self, Bruce Thomas, Junior Fairbetter, Juanita

Fuller and Gabe Wright. Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry, on Thurs-

Dan Barnes of Waco visited Ernest

and Bessie Lou Barnes. We always welcome our church services. At 2:30 Sunday coning from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. Sherl and Barbara Taylor, R. Lee McDaniels, Ike Whitson, Lynn and Rosetta Hagan, James and Charlene Thackerson and Crickett

Walker. At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Iris Smith,

SUNBELT SAVINGS OFFERS

(Dallas) - Under the new tax laws, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) remain a sound investment option for Texas residents, especially when considering the recent stock market crash and poor economic environment.

"With April 15 quickly approaching, people are searching for solu-

Floydene Gilbert, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dee Smithey, Jessie Lee Jones, Sytha Alldredge, Murle Pruitt Zina Simpson, Dora Faye Brewer,

Janda Taylor and Kathy Goode. On Monday our bingo winners were Wilma Rawls, Nancy Holloway, and two blackout winners were Iola

Johnson and Ruby Vandergriff. HARLEY RAWLS'

MARRIED 63 YEARS Harley and Wilma Rawls were married 63 years on Saturday, March 26th. They were married at Desdemona and have lived all their married lives around Gorman.

Jennifer Rawls brought a beautiful

birthday cake and Lowell Rawls furnished the drinks. Susan Odell, Anthony and Donna Rawls gave flowers. Those who enjoyed the party were Roy and Jennifer Rawls of Austin, Susan Odell, Austin, Anthony and

ryn Rawls of Dallas, Lowell Rawls of Gorman, and Bill and Patsy Locke of Burleson. Other visitors of the Rawls this week were Dorothy Locke of De

Donna Rawls and Ashley and Kath-

Leon, Harold Burleson of Benbrook, Rhonda Burney and Mayvis Lasater. Visiting Carroll and Leta Hogan were Harold, Beia, Blessing and Jacob Schkade, Chris, Lissa, Kyle and Rusty Hogan of Albany, Bubba, Tasha, Trey and Meranda Hogan, Bobby, Elaine, Jeremy, Joshua and

Melinda Eaves. Iris Smith, Donnie Self and Gabe Wright visited their brother, Leroy Wright.

AGATHA Nance of Desdemona visited her sister, Mary Harwell. Lenis Rice of Carbon visited her

sister, Iola Johnson. We enjoyed the singing on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Those coming were Billie Stacy of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Willo Rice, Junior Fairbetter, Melba Frasier,

tions to difficult investment decisions," Tom Wageman, president and chief executive officer of Sunbelt Savings, said. "Recent trends make the stock market less appealing than it once was to investors, and new tax laws have made complicated tax questions even more confusing."

"A common question many investors have is how the new tax laws affect their eligibility for tax-deferred retirement savings plans," he

Although most people can still get the full IRA tax break, even those who do not receive the full deduction up front can benefit from an IRA account.

"Whether you get the full IRA deduction this year or not, all IRA earnings are tax deferred until withdrawn - usually later in life when you are in a lower tax bracket," Wageman said. "Plus, you benefit from the return on your investment. For example, a one year Sunbelt IRA bought at the first of last year actually outperformed the stock mar-

The question of the security of

Opal Mauney, Anna Rush, Nina Beth Joiner, Ava Rodgers, Iris Preston, Estelle Dickey, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers, Irene Hallmark and Bruce Thomas.

It is real nice for Bernice Haynes to return home from the Stephenville Hospital and Alice Burleson from the

De Leon Hoapital. Visiting with Cynthia Earles were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Wright, Faye Huff and Faye Earles.

Visiting with Berta Poynor were Richard Kinser of Eastland, Tina and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Louise Rich, Imogene Norris of Carbon, Rhonda Burney, Dora Faye Brewer, Veno Hale, Donnie Parker, Olga Kinser and Mayvis Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee Grice had Delma Maupin and Larry Grice for supper guests on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson of Lake Leon visited Delma Maupin and Juanita

Visiting with Alice Burleson while

she was in the De Leon Hospital

were Harold and Evelyn Burleson of

Benbrook, Mona Rae Watson of

Azle, Bob and Flo Burleson, Lisa

western ragweed may be controlled

safe and insured by federal funds," Wageman said. "Sunbelt Savings accounts are fully insured by the FSLIC for deposits up to \$100,000. and more depending on how your accounts are set up."

"And, an IRA provides security. you can put your money in the stock market and cross your fingers, or you can put it in a secure IRA where it's

Locally, Gorman's Sunbelt Savings branch manager, Martha Rainabout retirement security, and even

ings currently has 49 branches in 17 North Texas counties. The company holds \$2.7 billion total deposits and assets of \$3.2 billion. Sunbelt is insured by the FSLIC.

Lewis, Imogene Burleson, Iola Wilkins and Gladys McClellan of Stephenville, Arl and Marjorie Lasater, Paul and Imogene Norris, Gena, Lacy amd Cory Pack of Carbon, Ima Lee Burleson, Georgia Ann Iley, Benton Echols, Zelma Williams, Jerrell, Debbie, Nick and Justin Burleson of Desdemona, Nancy Hendricks, Leta Hogan, James, Jo, Jana and Jodie Norris of Gorman and Dee

Anna Rush, Mayvis Lasater and

Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith and Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo on Thursday. Winners were Jess Roberts, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, and Wilma Rawls had the blackout card.

ITEM OF INTEREST

Don't Forget the 2nd Friday Night Musical at the Old Fire Hall. Concession stand opens at 6 p.m. Music starts at 7 p.m. Everyone come and join us. * * * * * * * * * *

Visiting with Gladys Dennis over the weekend were Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the Easter holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement.

THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Extension Agent

Rainfall during the past fall and early winter has not been as abundant nor as widespread as it was in 1987. Thus, the weed infestation on rangeland will not be as heavy as it was in 1987. However, weeds will be a problem in some areas. Many weeds have germinated on these areas and are present in the rosette stage. Ranchers should be encouraged to check their rangeland to determine if they have a weed infestation of sufficient density to

cause reduction in grass production. A good weed crop may benefit sheep and goat raisers. However, a weed infestation will generally reduce grass production that is needed by cattlemen.

If a rancher identifies a weed problem early, the weeds can be controlled with herbicides. Most of the annual weeds and western ragweed are easier to control with herbicides if application is made at the proper time and growth condition. With good growth conditions and plants in the early vegetative stage of growth, most annuals and

deposits continues to resurface. "People want to know their money is

guaranteed to grow," he said.

ey, added, "Many customers inquire with the tax reforms, we continue to recommend IRAs because they are such a safe investment." Chartered in 1955, Sunbelt Sav-

Burleson of De Leon. Brent Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

with 2,4-D. 2,4-D amine may be used in areas receiving more than 25 inches of annual rainfall while 2,4-D low volatile ester should be used in

areas with less rainfall. Grazon P+D (1:4 mixture of picloram - 2,4-D) and Weedmaster (1:3 mixture of dicamba - 2,4-D) are excellent weed control herbicides. They will provide good control when annual weeds and western ragweeds are in the early vegetative stage of growth. These herbicides will also provide good control when growth conditions are somewhat less than ideal and plants are in a more advanced stage of growth. The mixtures of herbicides may be obtained by mixing Banvel (dicamba) and 2,4-D or Grazon PC (piclo-

ram) and 2,4-D. Annuals are difficult to control during and after flowering. However, certain perennial species such as bullnettle, silverleaf nightshade and perennial broomweed (broom snakeweed) are often easier to

control during the flowering stage. If mesquite control with broadcast application of liquid herbicide is planned, weed control may be obtained from the mesquite spraying operation. Grazon PC of Banvel should be used in the herbicide

mixture to obtain weed control. Certain weed species provide food and cover for some wildlife species. Herbicides may be used in a manner to leave some of the weeds for wildlife. An early application of 2,4-D will control annual broomweed and early germinating annuals, but will allow later germinating plants such as croton and snow-on-theprairie to survive. Also herbicides may be applied to leave untreated

A weed infestion of eight or more plants per square yard can cause a significant reduction in grass production. This loss in production comes as a result of competition for soil moisture and the shading effect of weeds on grass plants. Data has been obtained through result demonstrations to document the increase in grass production resulting from weed control with herbicides. These data have shown that a pound of grass can be grown for every pound of weeds controlled. The improvement in gras cover as a result of the weed control practice also provides increased production during the year following treatment.

Proper grazing management is essential to obtain the maximum benefits from weed control. Good grazing management will also help keep a good cover of grass and reduce the possibilities of weed infestation.

For effective and efficient use of herbicides for weed control, spraying equipment should be properly calibrated and application should be made during conditions appropriate for herbicide application.



KOKOMO EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS - Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Bernice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett



CANTERBURY VILLA MUSICIANS — Georgie Weich, Velma Bennett and Orval and Jenny Newcomb.



CANTERBURY VILLA HONOREES — Ola Hirst, Ernest Barnes and Ida Lewis

CHER - MONSTRUCK AT THE MAJESTIC FRIDAY

of bad luck. As the story opens, she has agreed to marry Johnny (Danny Aiello), a sweet and bumbling hunk of a man who, although a real charmer, is completely wrong for her. Johnny is on his way to Italy to tend to his dying mother, and his parting request of Loretta is that she call Ronny (Nicolas Cage), Johnny's brother. Johnny and Ronny haven't seen each other for years due to some horrible falling out, but Johnny is determined to have Ronny at his

Loretta meets Ronny, and they immediately take a dislike to each other, Ronny, a sullen and extremely angry young man, lost in hand in a meat carver five years ago and he blames Johnny for the accident. Loretta is determined to smooth things over between the brothers but as things happen in screwball comedies, these two completely mismatched souls end up in bed together. In the kind of loopy logic that permeates the film, Loretta figures that if she sleeps with her fiance's brother, the brother will hve his revenge, the score will be settled, and the brother will come to the wedding, which is whate the fiance wants more than anything. By the time that Johnny gets back from Italy, Loretta is determined to marry Ronny, which is okay with Johnny because his mother has made a remarkable recovery from near-death and vows to live on - so long as Johnny doesn't marry Loretta.

While Loretta's plight forms the heart of the story, there is much more to "Moonstruck." Loretta's family is a richly-drawn Italian-American brood, and they all have delightful opinions on (and problems with) love. The most touching character is Rose (Olympia Dukakis), Loretta's mother, who knows that her husband is cheating on her and is unable to understand why. At one point she asks Johnny, Loretta's oafish fiance, why men chase women. Johnny reminds Rose that, according to the bible, woman was made by taking a rib from man. Maybe, Johnny figures, man is just trying to get his rib back, because it's left a soft spot over his heart. In this wise and sweet observation, "Moonstruck's" whole mood and message is captured.

Despite the tremendous supporting cast, "Moonstruck" is Cher's movie. Here is finally a character that allows the actress' sweetness to shine through, instead of relying on her familiar toughness. The woman literally glows in this role, and any fan who has endorsed her acting skills (even through some embarrassing performances) will be more than satisfied.

The film is rated PG for language. - Tom Matthews.

Feature Times: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 7:30 p.m. All

Door Prize Winners: Friday - Janie Thomas - Eastland; Saturday -Oliver Beck - Olden.

SENIOR CLASS **BAKE SALE** In Front Of Post Office Friday, April 8th at 7:30 a.m.

KIDS OF AMERICA CONTEST SLATED APRIL 23 IN RANGER, TEXAS

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce has announced the date of Cher stars as Loretta, a widow with a good heart and a long run Saturday, April 23rd, 1988 for the upcoming Ranger, Texas Kids of America Competition to be held at the Ranger Recreation Building (Old Gym) on the corner of Marston and Main in Ranger,

> Babies, ages 0-35 months may compete in four different areas of competition. Beautiful Baby competition is judged on personality, grooming and alertness. Baby Glamour/Baby Handsome competition is judged on facial appearance only. Playwear competition is judged solely on the garmet selection. Photogenic competition is judged from the photograph submitted to the Dalls Headquarters and is judged by print and media people.

> The Baby Division is divided into three age categories: 0-11 mos., 12-23 mos., 24-35 mos. and there is one winner per competition in each age division. Each child is presented on stage by a chaperone of your choosing and will be presented in front of a professional panel of judges. Beautiful Baby winners will go on to represent this preliminary pageant at the National Finals to take place in Dallas, Texas in the summer of 1988.

> Talent is another phase of competition that is open to Boys and Girls between ages of 3 - 17 years. Each talent presentation maynot be more than 3 minutes. A top five finalist will be selected from each age category and the Winner will advance to the National Finals.

> A Beauty competition will be offered for Girls Only. Beauty is judged on interview (group), Casual Wear and Party Wear (Short dress 3-12 years, evening gowns 13-17 years). A Top Five Finalist will be selected from each age category and the Winner will advance to the National Finals.

> Glamour/Handsome will also be offered and is judged on facial features and overall projection. There will be one winner per age division for Glamour and Handsome.

> The Photogenic competition is for individuals that would like to

Pecan budding and grafting will be taught at an Eastland County Pecan Propagation Workshop, Friday, April 8th. The workshop will be held in the Agriculture Building at Cisco Junior College and will be sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Agriculture building, which is located on the east side of Highway 6, across from the main campus. Charles Walker, president of the associatoin, says everyone wishing to learn how to bud and graft pecans should at-

Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist from Stephenville, will be the instructor. From 9:30 a.m. until noon, he will show illustrated slides along with a discussion on the techniques of budding and grafting. He will also discuss the recommended varieties of pecans for this county.

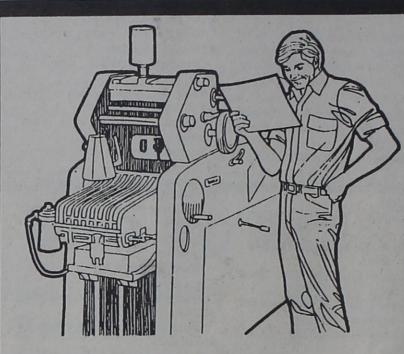
After noon, the workshop will continue in a pecan grove where demonstrations will be given and participants will practice the skills of pecan grafting.

Walker says, the growers association will sell budding and grafting wood and tape at the school. The technique of pecan grafting can be learned by anyone. Men, women and students from all areas of West and Central Texas have been trained at the workshop during the past 35 years, says De Gordon, Eastland County Extension Agent.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

submit a photograph of their choosing to be judged by major agencies in the print and media area. Age divisions are divided into groups of 3-6 yrs.; 7-9 yrs.; and 13-17 yrs.

For more information on how you or your child can become involved in this Kids of America Youth Development Program, call 1-800-872-4562 or the National Headquarters in Dallas, Texas at (214) 328-KIDS.



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