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## 23RD ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET SET TONIGHT AT 7:00

### PROGRAM

The 23rd Annual Farmers Banquet is upon us. The banquet is this Thursday, March 24, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. The meal is being catered once again by Oscar's Barbeque of Cisco. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available at the door.

The speaker for the evening is Cliff Neal of Saltillo. Mr. Neal is an active humor speaker. He will help you to remember the good of the past, the bright spots of the future and what makes farm life the best there is! The Chamber of Commerce feels fortunate to be able to bring Mr. Neal to Gorman to speak at the Farmers Banquet.

Entertainment for the evening will be The Methodist Quartet of Gorman. Members of the quartet are Bob Green, Rawlyn Richter, Carroll and Leta Hogan and Juanita Fuller. Many have heard this quartet and know they present a very enjoyable program. We are looking forward to having them again.

This year, as with every previous banquet, the highlight will be the presentation of the 1987 Farmer of the Year Award and Community Service Award. These awards go to deserving individuals each year. The Chamber will also present the Chamber of Commerce Academic Awards. These awards go to the highest ranking students in grades 9-12.

If you haven't made plans to attend, do so NOW. We have an enjoyable evening planned.

Master of Ceremonies . . . . .	Gene Foster
Invocation . . . . .	Richard Watson New Hope Baptist Church
Dinner . . . . .	Catered by Oscar's Barbeque Of Cisco, Texas
Entertainment . . . . .	The Methodist Quartet of Gorman
Welcome and Recognitions . . . . .	Gene Foster (Head Table and Out of Town Guests)
Introduction of Speaker . . . . .	Gene Foster
Speaker . . . . .	Cliff Neal of Saltillo
Presentation of Awards . . . . .	Gene Foster Chamber of Commerce Academic Awards Community Service Award Farmer of the Year Award
Closing Remarks	



### PRESS POINTS . .

Joe Bennett, Publisher

It seems as though spring is "springing" again. But who knows what's ahead for us weatherwise. You never can tell just what mother nature will send our way next. I do think most folks are ready for spring, but whether we'll get it or not is something else. Folks, if you see a good rain floating around, grab it hold it, and squeeze it real tight, cause we sure do need the moisture.

This is the "Big Week" around here, as the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Thursday night to honor the Farmer of the Year, the academic achievers, and the Community Service recipient. The Chamber is working hard to keep the prices of tickets down so that everyone will be able to attend the event, which is the highlight of the year. So come on out, enjoy a great "Oscar's Meal" and be on hand for the awards presentations.

All the folks are looking forward to hearing the Methodist Quartet again as they are really great.

You can get your tickets at the door if you haven't already secured them.

We appreciate the advertisers so much in this weeks edition for making it possible for us to honor the folks in agriculture, and in particular the peanut producers and connecting industries.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the big Lions Club Benefit Basketball Event to be held on Thursday night, March 31 at the school gym. There will be tons and tons of great excitement as the "Girls" meet each other in a battle to the finish, and also the "Boys" (Most of them "finished" to start with) getting with it on the basketball court where only the strong(?) will survive. Also there will be a performance by the Gorman Red Hots to help liven up the occasion. So all of you come on out, grab you two or three of those great "Lion Burgers" and other goodies, and enjoy a great evening of entertainment, and at the same time, benefit the street sign fund, Lions Club eye glasses recipients, as well as other worthwhile projects by the Lions Club. And, if you insist, we'll probably even let you play ball.

I hope by now you have noticed the "Small" picture of "Papa's Pride" elsewhere on this page. Our granddaughter won two big trophies in the Tejas International Beauty Pageant at Eastland on Saturday morning. Of course Papa and Nanny already knew she was the greatest, but for some reason they insisted that the judges would make the decision. And, of course they came to the right decisions as Jacquelynn Schuman took the trophy as Most Photogenic and also was first runner-up in Beauty. And of course, you know I was a dead man if I didn't get this in the paper. Ain't grandkids the greatest? Our's sure is!

## Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club Makes Donation To Fire Department



The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club Treasurer Mrs. J. L. Morrow, is shown presenting a check to Chief Jack Harrison and Assistant Chief Gene Foster. The donation of \$100.00 is an annual donation that is appreciated very much by the Fire Department.

The Gorman Panther baseball team continues to do great as the season progresses. These boys really know how to play baseball and really love doing it. We wish them well in their quest for top honors this year.

Go out and see them play when you can and support them all you can. The players and coach deserve all

the support they can get.

Be sure and make your calendars for the upcoming Easter events being held in Gorman, including the Business Alliance event on April 2 and the sunrise services and breakfast.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

## Jacquelynn Schuman Wins Trophies In Eastland Beauty Contest



Jacquelynn Schuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman of Eastland, is shown with the two trophies which she won at the Tejas International Beauty Pageant held at Friendship Inn in Eastland on Saturday.

Jacquelynn was chosen Most Photogenic in the event and received a Crown, trophy and ribbon. She was also chosen as the First Runner-Up in the Beauty competition of the event and received a trophy.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Schuman of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gorman and the great-granddaughter of Matilda Schuman of Hamilton.

## NEW TIMES FOR METHODIST EASTER EVENTS

Daylight Savings Time will go into effect at 12 midnight, Saturday, April 2nd. Due to this time change we will have to alter our time schedule for the Sunrise Service and Sunrise Breakfast at the First United Methodist Church of Gorman.

The new times are as follows: sunrise service at 7:30 a. m.; sunrise breakfast at 8:15 a. m.; Easter worship service at 11 a. m.; Puppet show at 3 p. m. and Easter Egg Hunt at 3:30 p. m.

All of these events have been planned just for you on Easter. So mark your calendars, set your clocks, and we'll see you at sunrise, Easter morning.

## Late Filings Signed For City Commission

Kenneth Roberts filed Wednesday for Mayor on the City Commission. Roberts opposes Graydon Baze, who filed earlier. Charlie Garrett, who has served a ten year term as mayor, is not seeking re-election.

Roberts served a one year term in Place 4 on the Commission. James Michaels and Hershell Cordell have filed for Place 4 on the ballot.

L. F. Kellogg, as of Wednesday morning, is unopposed for Place 2 on the City Commission. Bill Clark, who has served four years in Place 2, is not seeking re-election.

## Business Alliance To Sponsor Easter Contest

The Gorman Business Alliance is sponsoring an Easter Basket Contest. The event will be held downtown on Saturday, April 2 after the Big Egg Hunt starts at 2 p. m. at the football field.

Judging of the Easter Baskets will begin at 3:15 p. m. There is no age limit. Age groups will be 0-6, 7-15 and 16 and up. Baskets will be judged on originality.

So come on everyone and enter your "One of a Kind Easter Basket". All you have to do to enter is bring your basket downtown on April 2nd. Remember, we will be selling hamburgers that day, too. Read next weeks paper to see what else is happening!

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to take this means to express all our appreciation for the expressions of love to the family of Alma Gibson.

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## DARYL HIRST FILES FOR SCHOOL BOARD POSITION

Daryl Hirst has filed for re-election to the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Windell Treadway had filed earlier for re-election. The election will be held on May 7th.

## RABIES SHOTS TO BE GIVEN IN GORMAN ON SATURDAY

Dr. Chessley Atchison from Ranger will be at the Gorman High School Ag building on Saturday, March 26th from 1 to 3 p. m. or later if needed, to give rabies shots. Rabies shots will be \$5 and other shots will be available at reasonable prices. Medical problems with your animal will not be addressed at this clinic.

All dogs brought in must be on a leash and cats either on a leash or in a cage. Animals must be three months of age or older before shots will be administered.

Shots may be paid for by cash or check at the time of administering them.

Remember that the City Ordinance requires your dog to be tagged by April 1, 1988.

## FIVE PANTHERS ON 25A ALL DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAMS

A total of five Panther basketball players have been named on the 25A All District teams for the 1988 season.

Listed on the First Team were Scott Campbell, senior, and Scott Gressett, senior.

Listed on the Second Team were Miguel Pacheco, senior, and Ronson Childers, junior.

Listed on the Honorable Mention list was Don Rodgers, senior.

Also mentioned on the Honorable Mention lineup was Joey Forbes, a junior in Carbon High School.

## Gorman Students On UIL One Act Play Honors List

During recent UIL competition, five members of the one-act play, "My Hands Is Full o' Gifts" received special awards.

For the All Star Cast, medals were given to Ronnie Wilcoxsen, Cody Murray and Trina Keesee.

Honorable Mention medals were awarded to Julie Casey and Shiloh Richter.

A total of sixteen awards were given, and Gorman High School is very proud of these students who received special recognition and to the other students who gave a memorable performance.

## ITEM OF INTEREST

Anyone Interested in **Women's Softball**, contact Amy Scitern 734-3110 or 734-2720 or come to practice Sunday afternoon, March 27, 1988 at 3:00 p.m. at the school.

The **Class of 1968** will hold it's meeting to plan their 20 Year Reunion on March 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Fire Hall.

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



**SCENE FROM THE PEANUT SHORT COURSE** — The above picture was taken during the Peanut Short Course held in Gorman on March 11th at the Senior Citizen Center. The meeting was well attended. The group enjoyed a meal catered by Oscar's Barbeque of Cisco and compliments of several Chemical Companies.

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**DALE W. WALKER ELECTED AS MEMBER OF AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION**

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**Tamara Jo Green Laid To Rest Saturday**

Tamara Jo (Tammy) Green, 36, of Eastland, passed away Thursday, March 10 at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Jim Hatcher officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

**FOR SALE:** Good, used refrigerator. See Wynogene Smith or Call 734-2005. 1-3-24 P.

Born March 31, 1951 in Fort Worth, she graduated from Olden High School in 1969. She worked at the Majestic Theatre, Old Rip Cafe, Victor Cornelius, Eastland Memorial Hospital and was presently a ward clerk at Ranger General Hospital. She was a lifetime resident of

Eastland County and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include one daughter, Kelly Coreen of Eastland; her parents, W. A. (Bill) and Colleen Green of Eastland; maternal grandparents, T. E. and Ruby Owen of Cisco; one sister, Becky Benson of Stephenville; one niece, Holly Biggs of Stephenville; and several aunts and uncles.

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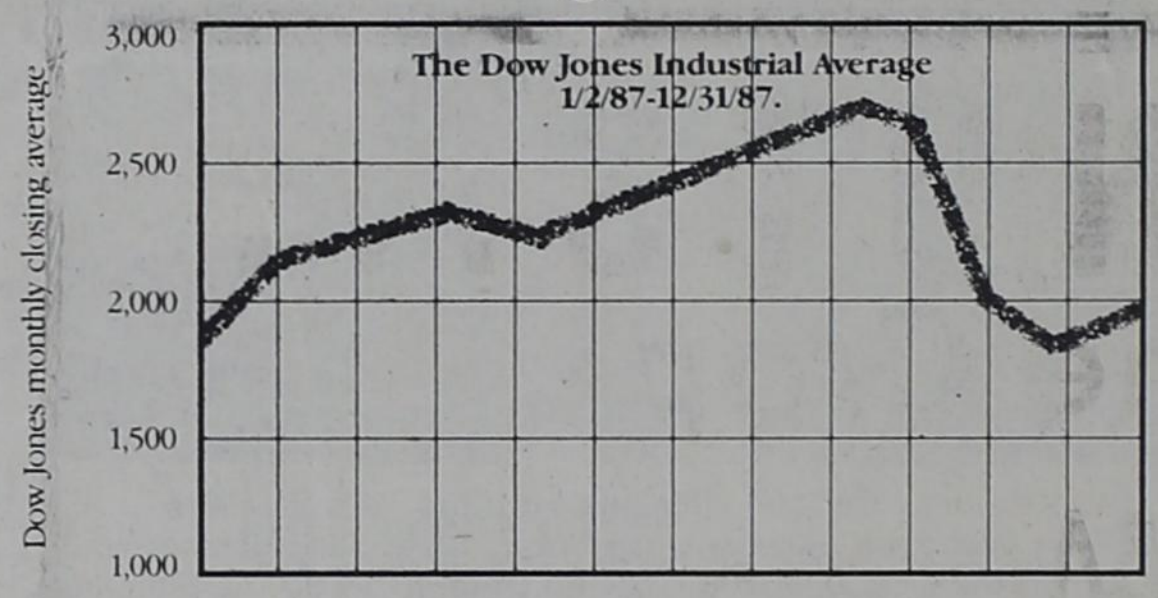
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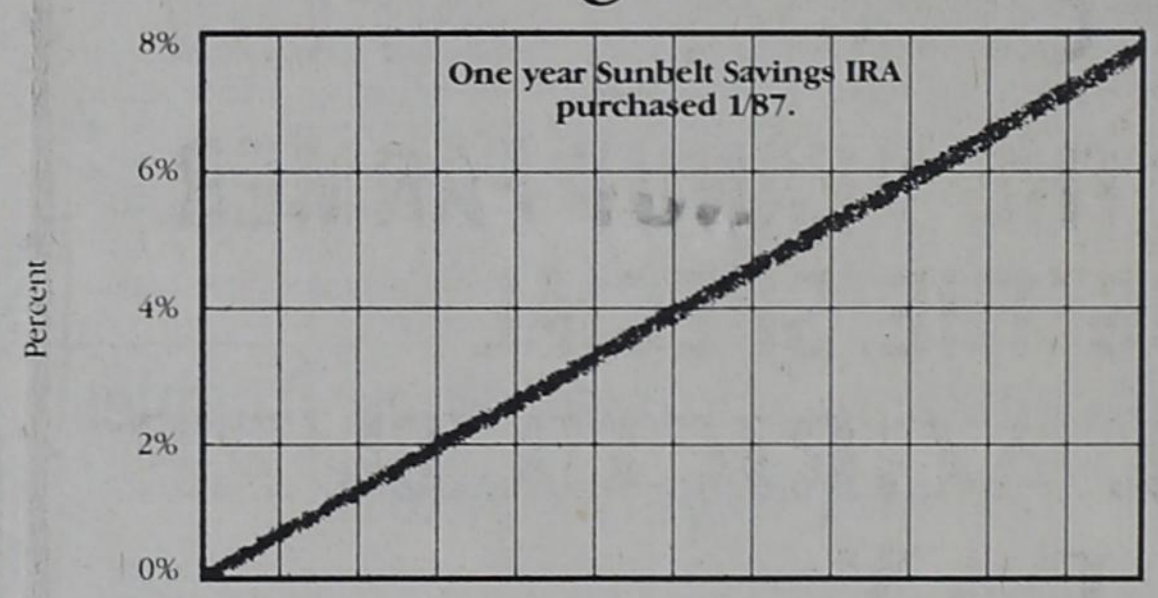
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## Thelma O'Neal Laid To Rest On Sunday

Thelma Scott O'Neal, 78, went to be with the Lord at 8:50 p. m. Friday, March 18, 1988 at Canterbury Villa in Gorman.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 20 in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Roy and Jimalee George officiating, assisted by Rev. R. Kenneth George. The music was rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning, Sharon Mearse and Juanita Fuller. Interment was in the Simpson Cemetery in the Kokomo community directed by Higginbotham's of Gorman.

She was born December 13, 1909 in Faulk, Ark. to the late John and Frances Scott. The family moved to Collin County, Texas when she was three weeks old. She spent her childhood years in Collin County, moving to West Texas in 1926 to the Flat Top Community, near Hamlin. She was married to Rev. J. W. Neal on June 14, 1931 at the Flat Top Baptist Church. She was a devoted Christian from age 17, a wonderful wife and mother.

She received a B.S. degree from Howard Payne University at Brownwood and a Masters degree in education and children's literature from West Texas State University at

## Graveside Rites Held For Rebecca Lee Walton

Rebecca Lee Walton, the infant daughter of Ronald R. and Brenda Harris Walton, died Thursday,

Canyon, Texas. She taught school a number of years. Several of those years were in the Gorman Schools. She had lived in the Kokomo community since 1964, and was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. J. W. O'Neal of Kokomo; one son, Joseph W. O'Neal, Jr. of Austin; two daughters, Sharon (Mrs. Nathan) Mearse of Odessa and Johnny Beth (Mrs. Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kans.; two sisters, Katie Lois Schrader of Boerne, Texas and Jimalee (Mrs. Roy F.) George of Haskell; two brothers, Major Gen. Willie L. Scott and Mickey Scott, both of Austin; 6 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Kelly T. Scott in 1986 and John Walter Scott in 1983.

Pallbearers were Glenn Jordan, J. L. Morrow, Rev. C. M. Wilson, Jimmy Little, Claude Fuller and J. A. Carter. Honorary pallbearers were Rev. Ron Carroll, David Davis, Fred Smally, Cullen Rodgers, John Scitern, Alvis Scitern, Paul Taylor and Rev. Dwaine Clower.

March 17.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Howard Cemetery near Desdemona under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

## Thelma Maynard Raspberry Laid To Rest on Monday

Thelma Maynard Raspberry, 82, of Punkin Center, passed away Saturday, March 19 an Eastland nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in the Flatwood Cemetery.

Born in Williamson County, she was a longtime Eastland County resident.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Christadelphian Church and the widow of Bill Rich and Clem Raspberry.

Survivors are a son, Robert Rich of Eastland; three daughters, Ruby Hull of Eastland and Ruth Underwood and Jo Hogan, both of Gorman; four brothers, Joe Maynard of Carbon and Truman Maynard and Roy Maynard, both of Cisco; two sisters, Mabel Reynolds and Lydia

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville were visitors Sunday with Pauline Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overstreet spent the weekend in Madisonville with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher spent last week in Whitesboro with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Brandon and Lacy.

Warren, both of Gorman; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
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Desdemona Community Center will host a musical on Saturday, March 26th in a new large room that has been prepared for this. A concession stand with sandwiches, pie and drinks will open at 6 p. m. Also this musical will be dedicated to L. E. "Compound" Clark for all his dedication and support to this community over the years.

Our hearts were saddened early Friday morning to hear of the death of Little Rebecca Leigh Walton,

infant daughter of Ronnie and Brenda Walton. Burial was in the Howard Cemetery on Saturday morning. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Do you remember what happened in this community on March 25, 1949 - 39 years ago?

Jack Williams of Kermit spent the past week with his daughter, Pat and Jerry Buckley. Others visiting over the weekend were her sister, Bonnie and Lloyd Joiner, Leon and Irene Gillespie of Midland and Roxanne Joiner of ACU in Abilene.

Jerry and Pat Buckley and her dad, Jack Williams, carried a load of hay up to Albany one day last week to the ranchers who lost their pasture land by fire recently.

Everyone is invited to our first anniversary & appreciation

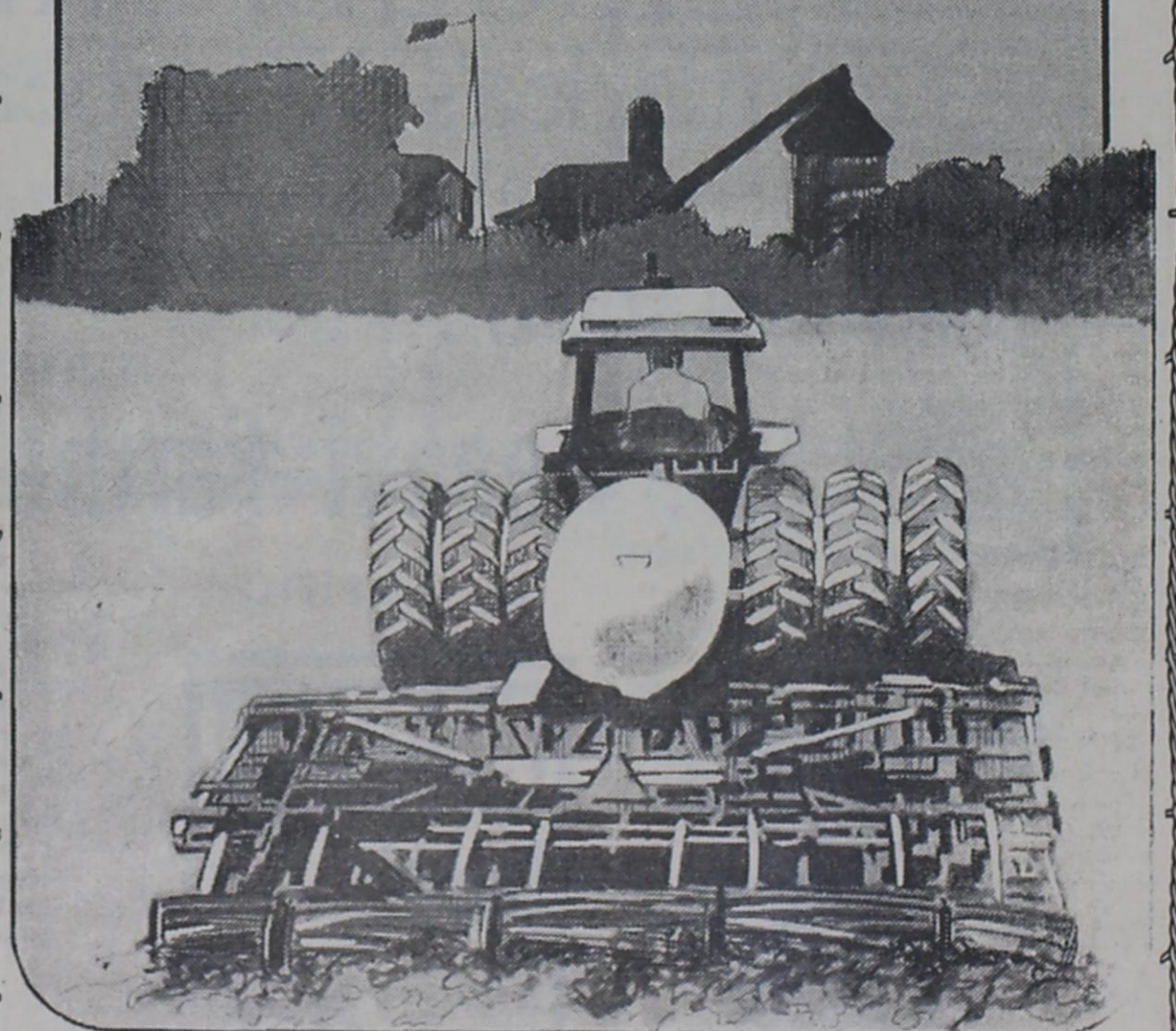
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# KOKOMO NEWS

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We were saddened when we learned of the death of Thelma (Mrs. J. W.) O'Neal on Friday night. She was a wonderful person, friend and

neighbor and she will be missed. We extend sincere sympathy to Bro. Joe O'Neal, Sharon, Johnny Beth and Joseph and all the family.

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Many relatives and friends attended Mrs. O'Neal's funeral on Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks during the weekend were Roy, Sylvia, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Joseph and Floy O'Neal of Austin, Beverly Scott of Austin, Paul and Sue Hoy of Plano, Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Rev. Roy and Jimalee George of Haskell, Nathan and Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

Mrs. Tim Falls, Cody and Jarad of Arlington were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Cullen and Ava Rodgers were in Abilene one day last week to see the baseball game between Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and North Texas State University of Denton to see their grandsons, Bart and Bruce Rodgers, play. Bart plays second base for HSU and Bruce plays third base for North Texas. HSU won the game, but I'm sure that Ava and Cullen were rooting for both teams.

Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Spencer at De Leon.

Visiting with Mrs. T. D. Joiner on Saturday were Beverly Gates and Wayne Grisham of Houston, Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman, Lucille Joiner and Joyce and Sharla Bramlett of Stephenville.

Funeral services for Lanham Johnson of Olden were held at Ranger on Monday. His wife, Ova Lee, was a former resident of Kokomo. We extend sincere sympathy to her and the family.

Mrs. Hazel Snider visited with her cousin, Mrs. Ova Lee Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

Kristi Graham has been in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Travis and Teresa of Obregon, Mexico are in Texas for a visit with their daughter, Tena Nelson at Lewisville and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson and other relatives and friends.

## She's Having A Baby Now Showing At Majestic in Eastland

John Hughes' newest film proves once again that Hughes can direct films that have nothing at all to do with teenagers. In this touching movie about young (but not adolescent) love, Kevin Bacon and Elizabeth McGovern star as newlyweds who encounter the inevitable "terrors" of adult life, paying bills, maintaining a house and a job and avoiding infidelity. McGovern's pregnancy seems to be an event that could make or break their marriage. Bacon and McGovern give good performances that are as effective as their on-screen chemistry, and Alec Baldwin, Paul Gleason and Dennis Dugan are amusing in their roles as

Bacon's yuppie pals and colleagues. "She's Having a Baby" is mellow and sweet, and Hughes' slick comic pacing makes the film sometimes

hilarious and always funny. The PG-13 rated feature times are Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p. m. All seats are \$2.50.

## Steve Slampa On Tour With Hardin-Simmons University Band

Steve Slampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slampa of Route 1, Gorman, began Spring Tour, Monday, March 14th with Hardin-Simmons University's Concert and Cowboy Bands.

Slampa plays the tuba with both bands which perform a variety of music ranging from swing and rock to the best in wind literature.

Membership in concert band is open to all university students, including those majoring in areas other than music, by auditions.

Cowboy Band is a traditional ensemble. It is known for its fast marching cadence and western attire as well as its music.

Slampa is a sophomore math major at HSU.

—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. James Miears, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. John Miears of De Leon were in Lake Tahoe, Nev. last week attending the Independent Grocers Convention.

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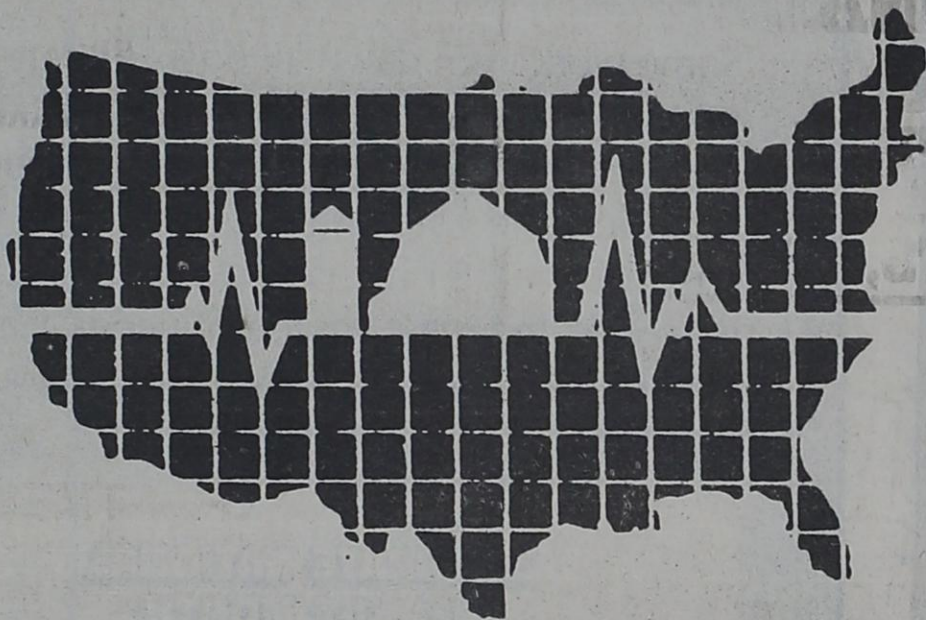
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### CANTERBURY VILLA

We are always happy to have our Sunday church services. At 2:30 p. m. those from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Leona, Cynthia and Lowell Wilson, Zeldia Jordan, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Woodrow and Helen Brown ing, Jimmy Little, Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, and two guests, Bruce Thonas and R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon.

At 4 p. m. coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Lorene Foster, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Fred and Joy Rogers, Pernia Faye Smiht, Frances Simpson, Dora Faye Brewer, Murtrice Rodgers, Gene Falls, Floydene Gilbert and Iris Smith.

On Tuesday at 2:30 we had a real good singing. Those present were Billie Stacy of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Melba Frasier, Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Leta Hogan, Opal Mauney, Iris Preston, Anna Rush, Ima Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Estelle Dickey, Nancy Hendricks, Icy Munn, Ora Mae Atchison, and Junior Fairbetter. Gladys Rhyne and daughter, Darlene of Dumas.

Mickey and Jeannie Parker of Broken Bow Oklahoma and Jack Mauney visited Jessie and Donnie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon, Jack and Lou Boyd and Benton Echols of Desdemona visited Orvil and Emma Doyle Boyd.

R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon visited Edna Morgan.

Shelby and Betty Barnes of Denver, Colo. and Don Barnes of Waco visited Ernest Barnes.

Gladys and Darlene Rhyne of Dumas and Emma Bethany of De Leon visited Maude Stacy.

On Thursday visiting with Gertie Leeper were Mrs Sam Jones and Elaine Jones of Hobbs, N. M.,

Teresa Jones of Houston, Lois Cates of Moran, Ilene Cates of Eastland, Ruby Johnson of Fort Worth, Rhoda Burney, Nellie Lucky, Jo Nell Torres and Darlene Carriker.

Sandy Porter, Jo Russell and Georgie Porter visited Sadie Russell. On Wednesday Willo Rice brought a beautiful devotional for us.

Anna Rush and Opal Mauney gave us some prizes for Thursday's bingo which we appreciated very much. Winners were Harley Rawls, Cynthia Earles, Jess Roberts, Nancy Holloway, Iola Johnson and Jess Roberts had blackout cards. Nancy Hendricks helped us.

Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst visited her mother, Mary Choate.

Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited Mary Harrell on Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry, on Wednesday.

The musical Thursday night was real good. Those present were Marshall Reeves of Dublin, Gus Sublett of Breckenridge, Truett and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson, Alpha Mae Andry, Aubrey Wilson, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Ruthie Porter, Claude and Juanita Fuller, Leland Warren and Velma Bennett.

Visiting with Charlotte O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancey of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal of Austin.

We are sorry to report the passing of Thelma O'Neal, wife of Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo, who passed away on March 11th following a long illness.

We will miss this fine little lady and extend sympathy to the family.

We appreciate Gertie Leeper who furnished bingo prizes on Monday. Winners were Berta Poyner, Juanita Thomas, Maude Stacy, Gertie Leeper and Veno Hale had blackout cards.

Jimmy Little and Mamie Little of Eastland visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Jimmy, Vicki, Laura, Lori and Debbie Hallmark of Midland, Beryl Hallmark of Austin and Wilma Cordell visited Jess and Irene Hallmark.

On Wednesday morning Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks came and helped us play bingo. Anna Rush and Opal Mauney sent us red apples for prizes. Winners were Juanita Thompson, Harley Rawls, Nancy Holloway and Veno Hale.

Carroll and Leta Hogan visited their children, Harold, Beia, Blessing and Joshua Schkade, Chris, Lissa, Kyle and Rust Hogan of Albany over the weekend and saw all the terrible fires.

Visiting with Berta Poyner were Gladys and Darlene Rhyne of Dumas Ruby Vandergriff, Betty Montgomery, Mayvis Lasater, Veno Hale, Nellie Lucky, Rhonda Burney, Dora Faye Brewer, Bro. Joe O'Neal and Loga Kinser.

Visiting with Juanita Thomas and Delma Maupin were Ruth Booth of Ballinger, a daughter, Joyce, Frankie Cook of Olden, Betty Russell of Houston, Mary Keyser, Mrs. Jim

### LAYNE MORROW OMITTED FROM STATE UIL MEET ARTICLE

The name of Layne Morrow was omitted from the list in last weeks Progress concerning the winners at the State UIL Meet at San Antonio.

Layne won first place in the freshmen division in Number Sense and also first in Calculator. It was his first time to compete and there were 87 schools and 1604 students entering the UIL Meet.

We regret the omission.

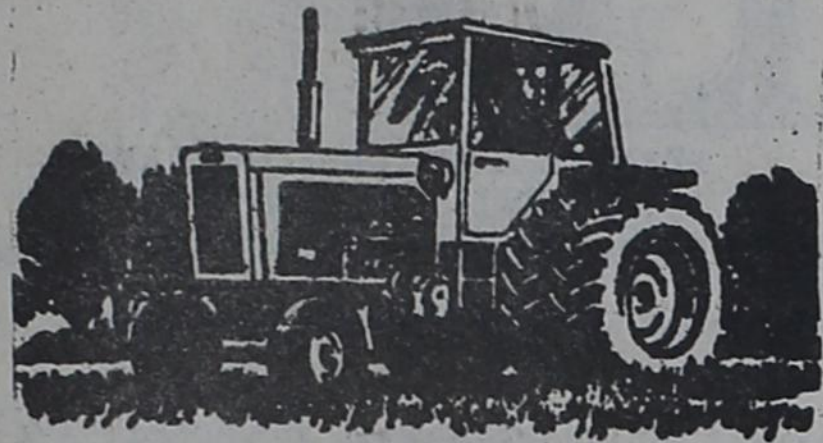
Pool pf Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rhyne and Darlene of Dumas, Benton Echols, Wesley Thomas and Agatha Nance of Desdemona and Marie Cook.

Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited Mary Harrell.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited her sister, Iola Johnson.

Reece Rodgers of Ranger visited Lonzo Coffman.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Pete Cooper of Kileen, Paula and Scotty Lewis, Rhonda Burney, Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith and Bessie Lou Barnes.



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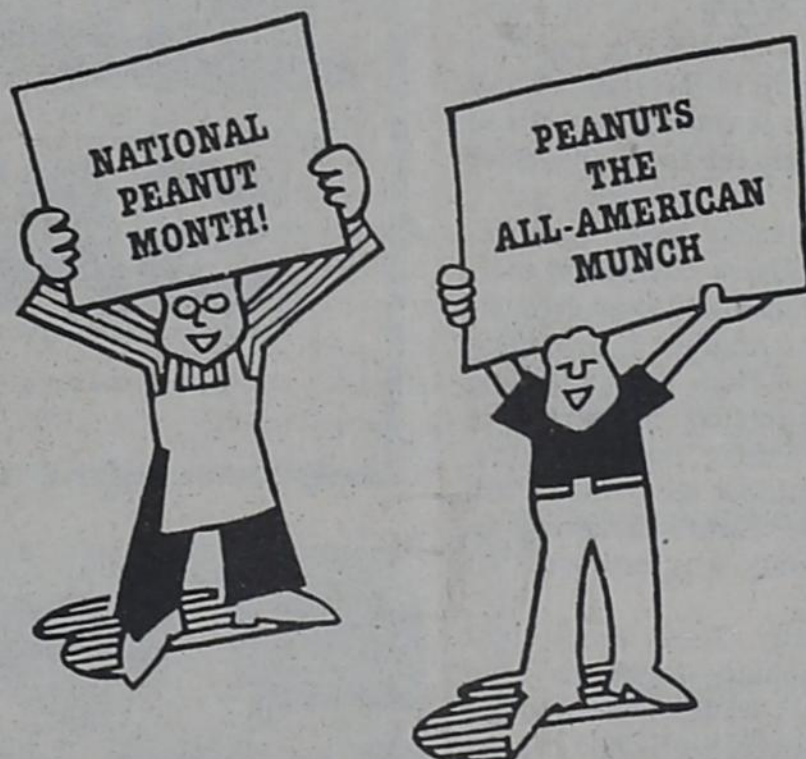
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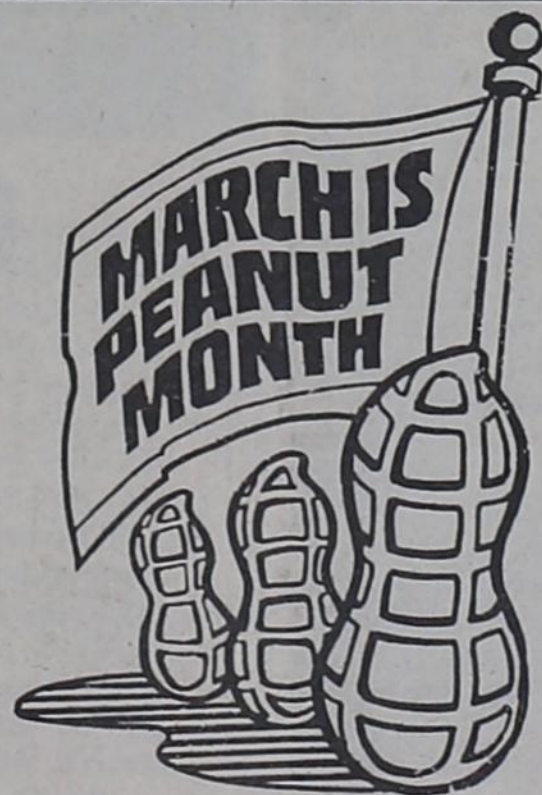
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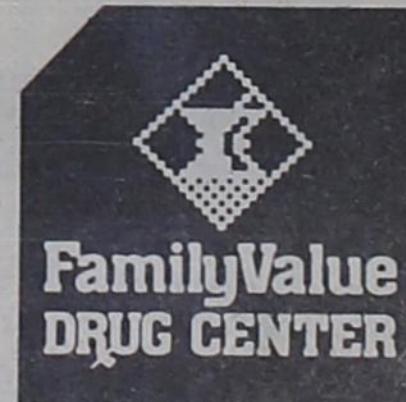
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### Edna Smith Class Meets With Gladys Chambless

On March 15 the Edna Smith Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Gladys Chambless.

The supper table was loaded with various salads and crackers, topped off with hot spiced cider. Hazel Smith asked the blessing on the meal.

The business meeting followed with Louise Brown presiding. Minutes were read and approved and reports from all officers were given.

Discussion of a substitute teacher

was brought up. Estelle Erwin was asked to think it over of being the selection. It was tabled until next meeting.

Cup cakes decorated for Easter were selected for our home bound members.

Estelle Erwin brought the devotional, reading from Ecclesiastes 7:1-5 on what a good name means. She then read a poem she had written herself, entitled "What Life Has in Store."

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Frankie Jo Shipman.

This being birthdays for two of the members, Hazel Smith and Frankie Jo, they opened their gifts then we had birthday cake and grape dessert. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Those present were Louise Brown, Hazel Smith, Estelle Erwin, Leta

### AREA STUDENTS ON HONOR LISTS AT TARLETON STATE

A total of 1517 students were recognized on the A and B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student lists at Tarleton State University for the fall semester of 1987. The announcement of students receiving the honors was made by Dr. Robert C. Fain, vice-president for Academic Affairs at the university.

Area students listed on the honor lists were Alfonso Pino, A, D; Johnnie Barnett, B, D; Vicki Campbell, B, D; and John Mark Swanner, B, D.

Those from Carbon were Katha McDaniel, A, D and Stacy M.

Richardson, Frankie Jo Shipman, Geraldene Wright and Gladys Chambless.

### THE GORDON SPOT

It seems our fruit has been killed again by a late freeze. Peach, plum, apricot and nectarine trees were in bloom Sunday night when the temperature was below 28 degrees for over eight hours. I have examined several trees and have found no signs of live fruit.

Last year the fruit was killed on March 29 and 30. The late freezes seem to kill our fruit more often than not. March 16, is the average last frost or freeze date of the year, but this may not be an average year.

Today is National Agriculture Day and it officoally ushers in the 1988 spring season. Agriculture Week is March 20-26, with the theme of "Honoring America's Providers".

It's a good time to recognize the people, organizations, and businesses responsible for producing the abundant, high quality food and fiber supply for today's consumers.

A healthy agriculture keeps the wheels of the economy turning. The food and fiber system not only provides reasonably priced nutritious diets and beautiful clothes, but it also means jobs and payrolls.

These jobs stem from the production, storage, processing plants, transportation, offices, wholesalers, retailers and supermarkets needed to move food and fiber from farm or ranch to consumers.

Agricultural producers and consumers depend on each other for products and services that are vital to modern businesses and lifestyles. Even though only one out of every forty Texans is a farmer or rancher, about 25 percent of the state's retail trade business is directly associated with the selling of food and fiber products.

In Texas during 1987, cash receipts to producers from farm marketing alone amounted to an estimated \$10 billion. Another \$750 million was generated from the expanding agriculturally-related industries of timber, fish, fishing, hunting leases, horses and outdoor recreation. Cash receipts from farm marketing in Eastland County was estimated at \$31,758,000.

Agriculturally, Texas ranks third nationally behind California and Iowa. Texas is traditionally number one in the sales of cattle and calves, cotton, grain sorghum, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cabbage and spinach.

In addition, farm real estate values in Texas are estimated at \$64 billion. With 160,000 farms and ranches in the state, assets average \$401,000 per farm, although many commercial family farms have far more than a million dollars invested in their farm or ranch businesses.

Many of today's farmers are professional, college-educated, business people with high dollar value assets and capital needs. Farming requires a broad range of skills to operate complicated machinery, use a variety of chemicals properly, and manage animal nutrition, crop production, genetics and marketing with sophisticated computer technology.

Food is still a bargain. Because of the U. S. farmer's productivity, Americans can buy their food for less of their disposable income today than even a few years ago.

Presently, the average American spends about 15 percent of his income on food. Just over a century ago, food spending in the U. S. accounted for 61 percent of income in 1869, when average income was \$791 a year and \$479 of that went for groceries. Today's spending for food in China amounts to 52 percent of income, 36 percent in Korea, and 32 percent in Mexico.

One U. S. farm worker today supplies enough food and fiber for 80 people, 21 of whom live abroad. Producing an abundance of high quality food and fiber is inherent to American agriculture.

As the world's largest exporter, the U. S. has the greatest stake in the changing world market.

Developments in any major importing country ultimately affect U. S. agricultural exports and the economic health of related industries.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Mozelle Rhymes attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Rising Star.

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett attended the State 55 Alive Conference in Dallas March 14 through

Weekend visitors with Modell Crawley her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris of Haskell, Tye and Trista Jefferys of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornelius of Coppell and Monty Turley of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ragland and children of Lovington, N. M. visited last week with his grandfather, Clarence Ragland.

Morgan, B.

On the list from Desdemona were Kayla Duke, B, D; Stacy Whitt, B; and Susan Wilcoxson, B, D.

A former Gorman student, Terrye (Jeffs) Nickels was on the A and D lists.

A is for A honor roll; B is for B honor roll and D is for Distinguished Students list.

—GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, food and prayers that were given during the illness and loss of our beloved wife and mother. Special thanks go to Nancy Hendricks, who was a tower of strength and always there when needed, the nurses and staff at Canterbury Villa, who were so kind and caring during her illness, and to the nurses and doctors who ministered so faithfully during the month she was hospitalized at De Leon.

Our prayer is that we can be just such a comfort to others.

The Family of Thelma O'Neal

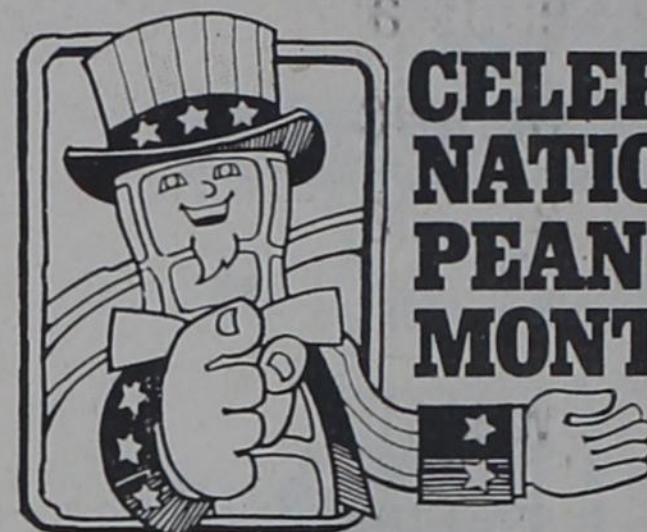
16th.

Visiting with Anna Rush over the weekend were her son, Clu Burleson and family of Stamford, her daughter Karen Bank and granddaughter, Amy of Wichita Falls and son, Hershell Cordell and family of Gorman.

Fern and John Benzze has been visiting Ollie Rollins for the last two weeks.

Mozelle Rhymes visited in Cranfills Gap with her daughter and family, Beth, Larry, Anthony and Brian Anderson.

The Quilters enjoyed a trip to the Cross Timbers Opry in Stephenville Saturday night. Those making the trip were Murtice Rodgers, Ima Lee Burleson, Doris and Dee Burleson, Thelma and Lonnie Hampton and Iris Preston.



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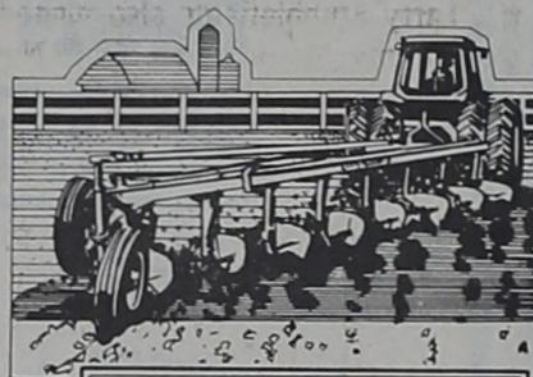
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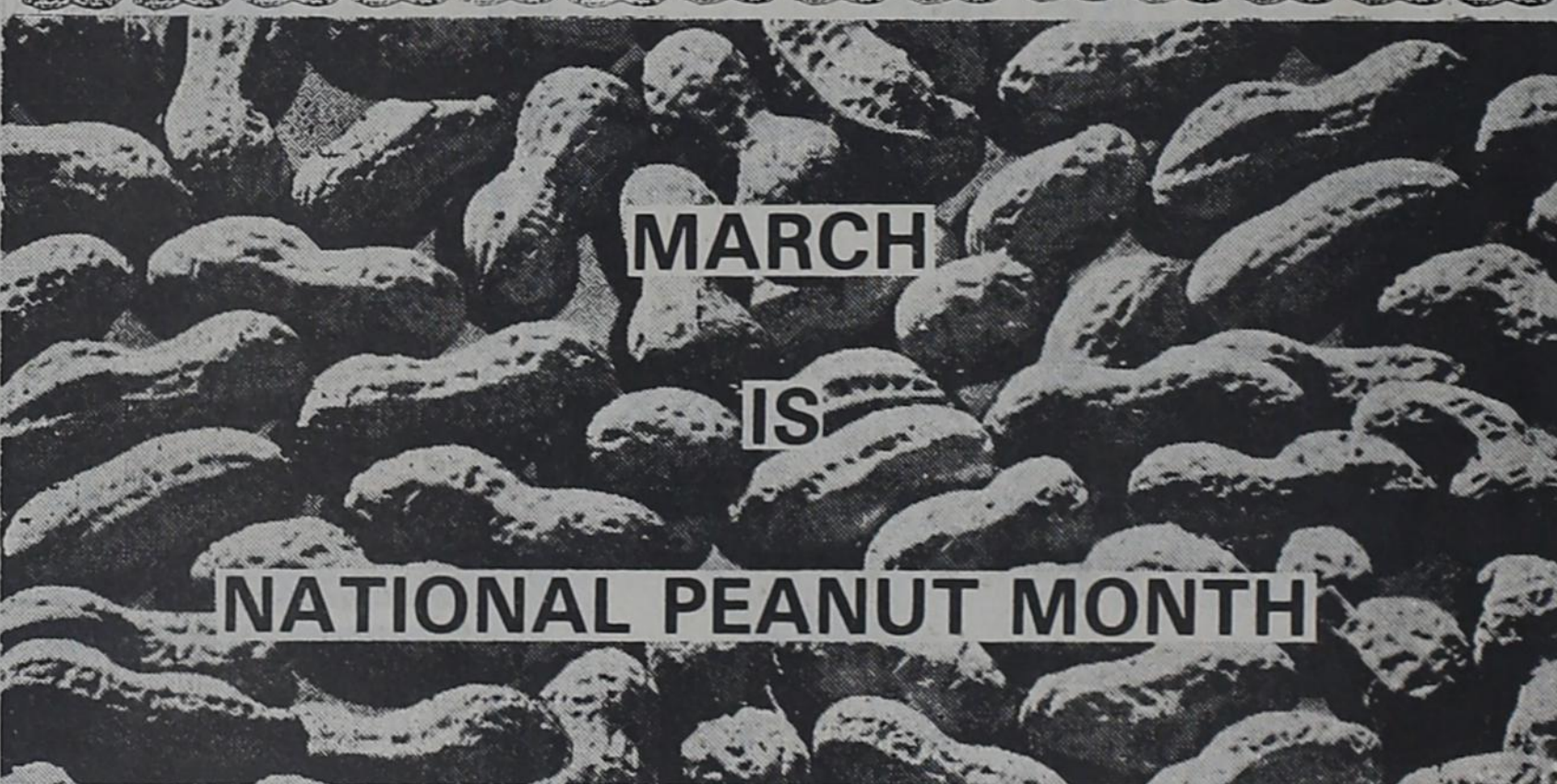


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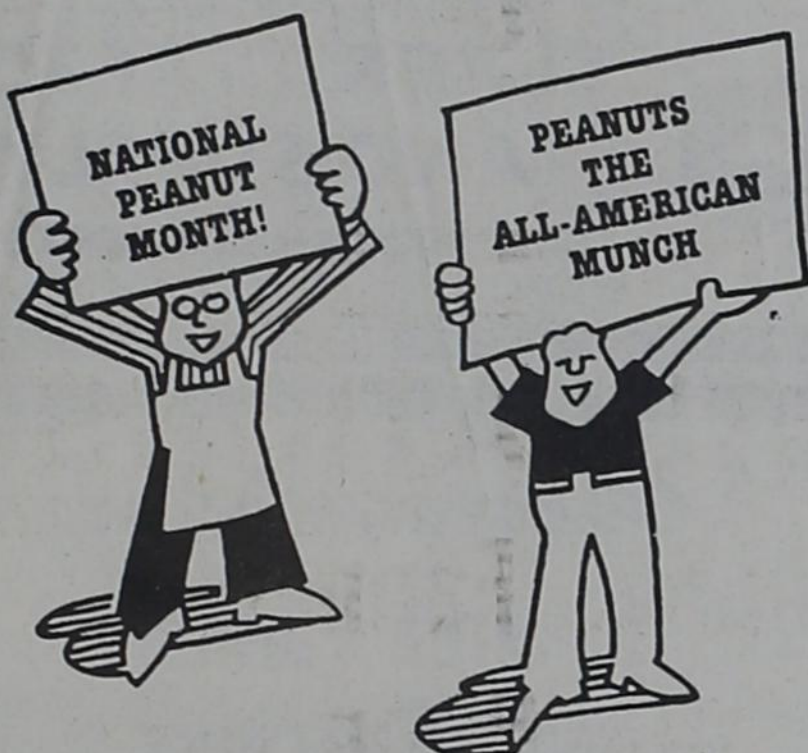
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## CARBON NEWS

DOROTHY JACKSON Ph. 639-2540

Old man winter is still trying to get in some last minute cold blasts before giving way to spring. He seems to be determined to get all the fruit crop, and I believe he has succeeded. Did you wonder what the noise on your roof was Thursday morning? No it was not Santa's reindeer, it was rain! What we received was great. Sure could use a lot more. I recorded .70. With the high wind, it did not last long. With the calendar saying it is spring, we did have a beautiful weekend. I am ready for old man winter to depart for good.

On March 17, St. Patrick's Day, Rodney Don Spruill was surprised with a birthday party as the Carbon Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Fifty-eight people came to help Rodney celebrate his 25th birthday. The hall was decorated with green, white streamers and Shamrocks. Green punch and white cake with a green top hat were served to the guests. Rodney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Spruill, would like to say thanks to everyone for making it a great day for him.

March 19, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bledsoe became proud parents of a beautiful daughter. Her name is Jamie Lauren. She weighed in at 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Jamie has a brother, Richard Lee. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bledsoe of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. James Winfrey of Mineral Wells, a great grandmother, Mrs. Doris Stephenson, also of Mineral Wells.

During spring break at CJC Mr. J. C. McDaniel accompanied a friend to Michigan to check out a university and do some sightseeing. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel were Mrs. Betty Joiner and boys of Austin, Kenneth McDaniel of Athens, Lynn McDaniel of Stephenville, Mrs. Jeanette Webb and boys of Crowley. Lynn also visited a friend, Kathy Files of Fort Worth. Mrs. Webb and boys also visited Mr. and Mrs. Durward Webb, Sr.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield this past week were their children and grandchildren, Larry, Diane, Brian and Brent Stubblefield of Garland, Sherry, Heather, Heath and Zachary of Dumas. The Larry Stubblefields also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Norris.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant were Heather and Heath Bryant of Dumas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy over the weekend was their son, Gene Guy of Andrews. Gene also visited his mother-in-law, Nora Tucker.

Visiting with Dorothy Jackson this past week were her children and grandchildren, Dale, Nancy, Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson of Rising Star, Stan, Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater, Joe and Pat Wright and daughter, Patrice of Sweetwater were also guests in the Jackson home.

Amy Carey and Mollie Stumm were named to the All-District All Star one act play cast. Saturday, March 26th several students will participate in the UIL Academics district meet at Gordon from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Spring break will be April 4-10 at Carbon. Have a SAFE holiday students.

Collin Campbell and Vickie Sollie won the '42' tournament sponsored by the Junior Class.

A number of Carbon FFA and 4-H members participated in the Eastland County Stock Show held this past weekend. Those showing in breeding swine included John McDaniel, 3rd.; Robby Daskevich, 4th; Earl Hamilton, 3rd; Yancey Hamilton, 2nd; Charles Kelly, 2nd; Stephanie Griffin; Kevin Kanady, 5th; Audy Porter, 1st; Ken Halford, 9th; Kyle Bryant, 8th; and Justin Bowles, 4th.

Busy showing market hogs were Kyle Bryant, 4th; Rick Rackow; Ken Halford; Toney Thackerson; Bobby Russell, 5th; Kevin Kanady; Audy Porter, 4th; Chad Kanady, 6th; Earl Hamilton; John McDaniel; Robby Daskevich; Yancey Hamilton; and Charles Kelly.

Chad Kanady won 4th with his ewe in breeding sheep.

Rabbit exhibitors were Chris Griffin, 1st. colored bucks; Teresa Bowles, 2nd. colored bucks; Jeff Kanady, 8th white doe and 12th white bucks; Teresa Bowles, 2nd colored doe.

In market lambs Tony Thackerson placed 7th. Others showing included Kyle Bryant, R. W. Daskevich and Ken Halford. Those placing in showmanship at Halter in the horse show were Kristal Brown, 6th and Josh Johnson, 8th.

John Rodgers, FFA advisor, wishes to thank each person who has helped in supporting our local youth with their livestock projects and the purchase of show animals.

## "Dark Victory" To Be Presented At Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE, TX -- "Dark Victory", a 1930s play dealing with timeless emotions, will be the final production of the 87-88 season for the Tarleton Players. The drama is scheduled for four performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31, April 1 and 2 in the Theatre of the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center on the campus of Tarleton State University.

Tracing the struggles of a young Long Island socialite as she comes to grips with her imminent death, "Dark Victory" poses the question of how anyone would spend the final ten months of their life. The 1930s were a time when sophistication and "being-in-control" took precedence. Judith Traherne first fights against the truth of her illness and then overcomes the personal tragedy vowing to do something significant with her life.

Legendary Bette Davis played the main character in the arly stage productions and a film. Other members of the cast included George Brent, Humphrey Bogart and a very young Ronald Reagan. Tarleton's production will feature Albany sophomore DeeDee Hamilton in the role of Judith. DeeDee will be familiar to area audiences for her performance in SALT's "Annie Get Your Gun" and as the mountain woman Annie Nations in the Players production of "Foxfire" last fall.

Supporting cast members include Daryl Watson, Van Endel, Paul Chambers and Ed Tober, all of Stephenville; Deana Farris of Dublin; Kris Strickland of Cedar Hill; Lance Cruce of Mineral Wells; Jodie Wheeler of Portales, New Mexico; Bobbie Wilcoxon of Gorman; Elizabeth Bear of Houston; Stacy Smith of De Leon and Cory Chambers of Pottsboro.

Despite the pending doom of the drama's main character, "Dark Victory's" ending is "bittersweet" rather than tragic. Judith Traherne's dark victory is her ability to gain control of her life and her death.

Evening performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday begin at 7:30 with a 2 p.m. matinee also scheduled Saturday. Ticket information is available by calling 817-968-9634 weekdays. The FAC Central Ticket Office is open from 12:30 to 2:30 and from 4 to 5:30 Monday thru Friday.

## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.  
Tuesday - Toast, bacon, honey, juice and milk.  
Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk.  
Thursday - Biscuits, sausage, honey, juice and milk.  
Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

### LUNCH

Monday - Beef and vegetable soup, fried okra, fruit, cornbread and milk.  
Tuesday - Burritos, cheese, tossed salad, Spanish rice, banana pudding and milk.  
Wednesday - Sausage on a stick, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, oranges and milk.  
Thursday - Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk.  
Friday - Hot dogs, chili, cheese, french fries, applesauce, ice cream and milk.

## CANCER SOCIETY TO HOLD VOLUNTEERS WORK PARTY

The Eastland County Unit of the American Cancer Society will have a volunteers work party on Tuesday, March 29 at 7 p. m. at the home of its president, Dale Squiers at 407 Briarwood in Eastland.

The purpose of the meeting will be to assemble packets for the Crusade which will begin April 4. Also, the group will designate areas to be worked and train workers.

This years Crusade goal is \$8,000. Workers are needed from all over the county. Please make plans to attend this meeting if you can help in any way. If you cannot attend, please call Dale Squiers at 639-1791 or Danelda Gevara at 629-1575.

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## Desdemona Musical

The Monthly Desdemona Musical will be held Saturday night, March 26th in the newly renovated room at the Community Center. The acoustics are much improved over the larger auditorium.

Sandwiches, pie, coffee and soft drinks will be available at the concession stand from 6:30 p. m. till. Everyone is welcome.



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