

# The Gorman Progress

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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

FEBRUARY 21, 1974

NUMBER ONE

## Peanut Short Course Set Here February 25-26-27

Peanut production for maximum profits will be discussed at a Peanut Short Course to be conducted in Gorman on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, February 25, 26, and 27th. All three sessions will be in the Gorman High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 each evening.

## KOKOMO CLUB STEW SUPPER AT FOR FEB. 23

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met for their monthly meeting February 11 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Mrs. Morrow called the meeting to order leading the motto, pledge and prayer. She welcomed the 3 visitors, Mrs. Grace Morrow, Deliah Eaves and the County Agent Janet Thomas. Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave the devotion.

Roll call was answered by six members and three visitors with "My Favorite House Plant." The minutes were read from the last meeting and approved.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers gave the council report. The District 8 THDA Meeting will be March 26 in Glen Rose. Eastland County will send three delegates. The Eastland County HD Clubs will have a "Fun Day" to be held in the spring.

The Annual Stew Supper was discussed and final plans were made. Tickets are now on sale at \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children under 12. It will be Saturday, February 23 in the Kokomo Community Club Building. Serving starts at 5 p. m. and continues to 8 p. m. This is a benefit supper with part of the proceeds to the Rehab Center and part going to the new fire truck fund in Gorman.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, county agent, gave the program, New Trends in Home Appliances. Mrs. Odie Rodgers led the recreation. Mrs. J. L. Morrow served refreshments after adjournment.

The next meeting will be February 28 at 2:30 p. m. when club members go to Lawdale for their Monthly Birthday Party.

**Chamber Banquet Table Decoration Meeting Tonight**

Mrs. Bill Gressett, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Banquet table decoration committee, urges club members and organizations and anyone who is interested in decorating a table for the March 9th Banquet to be at a meeting to be held Thursday, February 21 (tonight) in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m.

The Farmer of the Year will be honored at the banquet.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To all our wonderful friends our hearts are filled with gratitude for your kindness in our hour of sorrow at the loss of our precious sister. To all who sent flowers, memorials and cards, those who brought food and those who served, all the friends who acted as pallbearers, to our very dear friend Bro. Taylor Henley, and those who gave the special music, for all the many special, thoughtful things you said and did - we are so grateful. Words cannot express our true feelings but our prayer is that God will richly bless each and every one of you.

Lennie Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Self  
Mr. George L. Smith

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank the people of Gorman for all they have done for us during our illness from the car accident. Thank you for the prayers, flowers, food and visits. Also to the ones who took care of our livestock and recreation center while we were away and since we have been home.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Johnny and Pat Ingram  
and girls, Sharon Tate  
and Donna Tate

## TOMMY LARNER NEW PASTOR AT FIRST BAPTIST

The First Baptist Church of Gorman has selected Tommy Lerner of Moran, Texas to fill the pastorate of their church. Bro. Lerner was born October 2, 1949, in Stephenville Texas where he spent his younger years before moving to Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lerner of Abilene. He started his ministry in 1968 when he surrendered his life to preach. He has pastored churches in Bradshaw (9-1969 to 1-1971), Burkett (1-1972 to 2-1973) and Moran (2-1973 to 2-1974). In the summer of 1971 Bro. Lerner spent the summer in Schofield, Wisconsin doing mission work.

He comes to Gorman from the First Baptist Church of Moran and is presently completing correspondence work which will allow him to graduate in May from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, with a B.S. degree in religion. Tommy is married to the former Beth Kugler and they have two boys, Robby, 2 years old and Matt, 6 months. Beth graduated from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene with a B.S. degree in biology. She is the daughter of Mrs. Robert L. Kugler of Alvin, Texas.

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**LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR V-BALL TOURNAMENT**

The Gorman Lions Club will sponsor an Outsiders Men's and Ladies Volleyball Tournament February 25th through March 2nd in the Gorman gym.

Teams from area towns entered in the tournament are De Leon, Comanche, Eastland, Sidney, Carbon and Santo. Games will start each evening at 6:30 p. m. Admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners and ribbons to consolation and first runner-up. This is a benefit tournament and proceeds will be used to help build the new field house.

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**4-H CLUB NEWS**  
Danny Burgess, Reporter

At our last 4-H Club meeting we went to see how the oil mill operated. In March the 4-H Club members will start selling candy to help build a state-wide 4-H Center in Brownwood. Any candy bought will help us to meet our county quota.

We also have four new members in our club. They are Darrell Swanner, Allen Swanner, Donna Cozart and Jan Cozart.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

Just a brief note to say "Thank You" to the many friends and relatives for all their kindness, cheerful visits, cards and beautiful flowers. Also, many thanks to Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino as well as the nurses and staff for helping make my stay at Blackwell Hospital a pleasant one.

May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. Ted Higginbottom

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Baze and Melissa of Ballinger spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze and Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark. The Ballinger Schools were closed for the week due to the flu epidemic.

D. R. Clark visited from Thursday to Monday in Comfort with his son, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love of Dallas are visiting this week her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, and Mrs.

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## CARBON TRUCK FUND AT \$6,346

The fund drive for Carbon's new Fire truck has done extremely well - donations to date totaling \$4,246.00. However, more money is needed, what with rising costs and all the equipment needed to go with the truck!

Contributions received since the last report are: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes \$25, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hale \$5, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson \$50, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Greenwood \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Little \$25, Burgess Industries \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Garrett \$10, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hines \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mangum \$10, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Sheppard \$60, Mrs. Marshall Berry \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Brown \$25, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Donaldson \$50, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown \$25, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lyster \$25, Mr. Tommy Eaves \$5, Gorman Pharmacy \$25, Mears Butane \$10, Higginbotham Bros. \$25, Mrs. Ed F. Willman \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Hale \$25, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass \$3, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Howan \$5, Mrs. R. B. Murray \$25, Mrs. Lenis Rice \$5, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ross \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne \$10, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin \$25, Mr. Virgil Simpson \$10, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns \$10, Mrs. Bessie Bennett \$25, Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield \$25, Kindergarten 1st and 2nd grades \$42.43, Friendly Insurance Agency \$10 Texas Electric Service Co. \$75 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rodgers \$25, Mrs. Grover N. Collins \$25 Carbon FHA \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brooks \$25, Carbon Booster Club \$300, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan \$20, Mrs. Ethel Lovell \$50, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lasater \$15, Mrs. Ruth Craighead \$25, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers \$20, Mrs. Callie Vaughn \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Short McDaniel \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyerla \$25, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norris \$10, Carbon 7th and 8th Grades \$35.46, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blancett \$10, Ranger Livestock Auction \$100, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin \$91.67, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles \$10, U. S. Day \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKissack \$50, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner \$5, Mr. Kenneth Stroud \$2.50, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jordan \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herring \$10, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crawley \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker \$10;

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We have on hand \$9,655.80 this date to apply on the truck. The fire department needs \$6,344.20 to complete the purchase of the new fire truck. Many people have stated they would make a donation as soon as the new truck was ordered. By the time you are reading this, the new truck and equipment will have been ordered. You may give your contribution to any member of the fire department.

This new truck and equipment will give a 2 percent credit on Key Rate for Insurance. We have followed the specifications set by the State Insurance Board. You will be supplied with more information as progress is made.

We want to thank each and every one who has given a donation for the fire truck and we appreciate your loyal support.

Reporter Gene Foster  
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**JR. HIGH GIRLS TO PLAY MORAN FOR DIST. TITLE**

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7 and 8 was the Junior High District Basketball Tourney. Gorman girls opened play against Carbon and won by a score of 35 to 26. High for Gorman was Deliah Eaves and Lisa Warren with 12 each and Donna Lewis had 11. Pack led Carbon with 12 and Lisa Norris scored 10.

In the finals Gorman played Rising Star and won by a close score of 29-26. Gorman led all the way but Rising Star closed the gap in the last few minutes of play. Eaves and Warren scored 10 points each with Lewis hitting for 8 and Ridens scored 1 point to round out Gorman's scoring. Hounsel was high for Rising Star with 17.

This win gave the district tournament title to Gorman for the first time in several years.

Now Gorman must have a play-off with Moran to determine the winner of the round as it ended in a tie between the two teams. If Moran wins the first game, that would give them the round and then the winner of the round would play the winner of the tournament. If Gorman wins, then the district title goes to Gorman without another game. The date of this first game will be announced later.

The following Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14 and 15, was the Carbon Invitational Tourney. Gorman's first opponent was Moran. Gorman won 26-20. Lisa Warren was high for Gorman with 12, Lewis 8, Eaves 4, and Susie Ridens 2. Tubbs scored all 20 points for Moran.

Gorman played Eastland for first place and lost by a score of 35 to 24. Crabtree was high for Eastland with 20. All Gorman forwards, Lewis, Warren and Eaves scored 8 points each.

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**DON LAMINACKS HOLD OPEN HOUSE FEB. 13**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack held open house Wednesday, February 13 from 7 to 9 p. m. at their new home on Route 3, Gorman.

The Laminacks recently purchased the former home of Mrs. Ford Carr.

Mrs. Doris Bryan, Mrs. Charles Underwood and Anna Lee Butler served orange colored punch and cookies from a table laid with an orange cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Laminack received guests and guided the tours of the home.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

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## CAROL SENKEL SEEKS COUNTY CLERK POSITION

Mrs. E. R. (Carol) Senkel, Jr., has authorized this newspaper to announce that she has filed as a candidate for the office of Eastland County Clerk in the May Primary.

Mrs. Senkel has lived in the county five years having been employed at Eastland National Bank for four and a half years. She and Mr. Senkel came here from Baird where she was also employed at the bank.

Mr. Senkel is a native of Graham and Mrs. Senkel is a native of Shreveport, La., having lived most of her life in Texas.

Mr. Senkel is an Eastland business man.

Mrs. Senkel will issue a formal statement at a later date.

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## SISTER OF EFFIE CREWS BURIED ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. M. H. (Eunice) Tate, 74, of Big Spring were held at 5 p. m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Carroll Thomason of the Carl Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Tate died at 4 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 15, 1974 in a Big Spring hospital.

She was born Oct. 5, 1899 in Alabama and came to Big Spring in 1925 from Slaton. She married M. H. Tate Nov. 11, 1918 in Wilson. She and Mr. Tate owned a cafe, grocery store and hardware store in Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters Mrs. Westley Yater of Big Spring and Mrs. Rutie Newborn of Napa, Calif.; one son, R. L. Tate of Fresno, Calif.; two brothers Harman Thompson of Slaton and Zeak Thompson of Farmington, N. M.; six sisters, Mrs. Annie Whittaker, Mrs. Estella Matejek, and Miss Tommie Thompson, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Effie Crews of Gorman, Mrs. Flora Camp of Gresham, Ore., and Mrs. Ouida Nesbitt of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins of Irving were weekend visitors with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Lane Campbell \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Treadway \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stacy \$5, Clyde Yarborough \$50, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson \$25, Mr. and Mrs. John Seitern \$10, Joe Davis \$10, Mrs. Elma Gilbert \$15, Kokomo Community Club \$25, J. E. Vaughn \$25, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Campbell \$25, Homer Wood \$15, Sandra Herrell \$5, Anonymous \$1, Frossard's Dept. Store \$50.

Add \$428.00 to the total contributions in the article preceding list of donations.

The fire truck will cost: \$730.37 Pump  
650.00 Hoses  
5,585.99 Truck  
444.00 Misc. (Syrone, Lights, etc.)  
7,410.36 Total

So far we have in cash: \$2,100.00 already in fund  
4,246.00 donations received  
\$6,346.00 Total  
Still Need \$1,064.00

Donations may be made to Jim Sandlin at Sandlin Skelly Station in Carbon.

The truck will be ordered through Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. in Gorman.

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This new truck and equipment will give a 2 percent credit on Key Rate for Insurance. We have followed the specifications set by the State Insurance Board. You will be supplied with more information as progress is made.

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**MATTRESSES - BOX SPRINGS**  
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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The rain is still avoiding our part of the country. It is so very dry. We had a real humdinger of a sand storm on Monday. I think that most of West Texas moved through here.

Woodrow Browning was the speaker for Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. J. O. Jackson, Jr. will speak on Wednesday night and Richard Watson of Eastland will be the speaker on Sunday, Feb. 24. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland were visitors at the church recently.

Saturday night, Feb. 23 is time for the Kokomo HD Club annual Stew Supper in the Kokomo Community Center. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m. and tickets are \$1 for adults and 50c for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from members of the club or at the door. Proceeds will be given to the Rehab Center in Abilene. So ya'll come and enjoy a good meal and fellowship with friends and neighbors and be giving to a worthy cause also.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks have been in Eastland quite a bit this past week at the bedside of a brother-in-law, Mr. Floyd Wood, who suffered a heart attack and is seriously ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We wish Mr. Wood a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks were supper guests of Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks in Eastland on Sunday night.

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man, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Tuscola, and Mary Jo Clearman of Howard Payne were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

There has been several families hit by the flu type virus that is making it's rounds.

Michael Fields of Morton Valley is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, and Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan in Dublin.

Mr. Clifford Nelson and his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman, visited during the weekend in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson.

Mrs. Hazel Snider was visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Joe Neal on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, helped Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jordan move to Edinburg during the weekend. Teddy has accepted employment with the Federal Land Bank in Edinburg and began his duties there on Tuesday as a trainee for Assistant Manager.

Randy McDonald of Portland met the Jordans in Edinburg for a visit and they all enjoyed a shopping trip to Reynosa, Mexico. All quite interesting to say the least. Since we had never been to the valley, we were very impressed with the orange, grapefruit and palm trees. Everything was so pretty and green there, and the temperature, a warm 90 degrees when we drove into Edinburg on Thursday.

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## Report from Sen Bentsen

Washington, D. C. - Senator Lloyd Bentsen said today he is hopeful that action taken by the Federal Energy Office, at his urging, will result in reduced prices for Liquid Propane Gas.

"If the program is administered in the way the energy office assure me it will be administered, it will provide significant relief to the millions of rural Americans who depend on propane to heat their homes and operate their farm equipment," Bentsen said. On Thursday Feb. 14, the

energy office summoned the nation's 25 largest LP-Gas producers to a Washington meeting at which a new interpretation of propane pricing regulations were explained.

Under the new interpretation, the base price period was set as May 15, 1973. The previous understanding was that the energy office had frozen prices at January 31, 1974 levels. This new action is expected to result in a substantial reduction in the price consumers pay for propane.

Bentsen has repeatedly urged Federal energy chief William Simon to reduce the price of LP-Gas. In a letter earlier this month, endorsed by 12 other Senators, he told Simon

that Federal Energy Office regulations published January 31 failed to resolve the problem.

"Liquid Propane Gas represents only 2 to 4 percent of a barrel of crude oil, but people who use this gas are being forced to carry a disproportionate share of crude oil price increases. The wholesale price of LP-Gas has risen by as much as 520 percent over the past 13 months," he said.

"Freezing the price at the highest level in history - as

was done last month - solves nothing for the millions of rural residents affected. I am hopeful that this latest action by the energy office will offer more solid relief," Senator Bentsen said.

—GP—  
Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne, and Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman.

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# Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Ps. 133-1.

WMU of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church Monday, Feb. 11 for the study of the mission study book "The Cutting Edge", taught by Mrs. Mabel Crumbley. Due to sickness and visitors our number was low. But it was a good day. Covered dish luncheon was served to Evelyn Hammons, Leota Powers, Hattie Tate, Annie Callum, Thelma Foote, and Mary Lou Landers, Mabel Crumbley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis, Inez Heeter and Hattie Tate attended the funeral in Stephenville of a longtime neighbor and friend, Georgia Eddleman, who passed away Sunday, Feb. 10 in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Thelma Foote attended "breakfast" at the Ramada Inn in Eastland on Tuesday morning. This club is composed of twenty women of Ranger. Their "breakfast" is very interesting and based on the Bible.

M/Sgt. David Lewis is home on leave after completing a three year assignment with the Army Arsenal and Administration Center in Hanan, Germany. His next assignment will be with Headquarters Forces Command at Fort McPherson, Ga. Davis is the eldest son of Mrs. Albert Clark and the late Jodie Lewis. Welcome back to the good old U.S.A.!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins were in Weatherford Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zinke and also to celebrate Mrs. (Bonnie) Watkins' birthday. We wish you many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Lora Harper and daughter of Abilene visited her sister, Hazel Koonce, and Bro. James Riggs over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom of Ranger visited Sunday with their son, Bob, and Murlene.

Mrs. Wisdom and Murlene attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Beeson of Midland visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers, over the weekend.

Mrs. Sam Powers, Mrs. Beeson and Mrs. Hattie Tate had a very pleasant visit on Sunday afternoon in the North Manor Nursing Home. We visited Mrs. Dossey, who is the mother of Bro. Darrell Dossey and who's husband has been moved to Darrell Dossey's

home from the hospital in Andrews after having a heart attack, and Lillian Buchan, who is a former resident of Desdemona, and Polly Brown who is doing good. But no visitors in De Leon Nursing Home. Flu, flu.

Bro. L. C. and Mary Lou and Clifford Landers met their son, Ronnie, and wife, Sandy of Mena, Ark., at Fort Worth Saturday and had a good visit with them, and their son, Don and family. Mrs. Irene Sharp of Dublin

visited Mrs. L. C. Landers Tuesday afternoon.

The visiting preacher at the Church of Christ on Sunday morning was Rev. L. M. Daniels of Walnut Springs.

The Square Dance Club met recently and elected officers. The instructor is Dick Troutman of Gorman. Officers are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Callum, Jr., President; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis, V-President; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClearen, Sec.-Treasurer.

They will meet each week

and take lessons.

The monthly musical Saturday night was quite a success. There was a large crowd and seemed to enjoy every bit of it. Music, visiting, eating and drinking is the highlights of the evening. Several of the regular musicians were shut-ins due to the "Bug" and some had visitors. Next musical will be Saturday night, March 16th. Make your plans to attend and tell your friends and kinfolks.

We are still hoping that

that good old soaking rain will come!

—GP—

# HOSPITAL

Wednesday, February 20:

Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin  
O. R. Buchanan, Gorman  
Marjorie Lasater, Gorman  
Mrs. Edward Macon, Gorman  
Susie Buckley, Gorman  
Lovie Pierce, De Leon  
Mrs. Charles Ann Espinoza, Gorman

Zedie Cagle, Cisco  
Cathy Files, Carbon  
B. L. Files, Carbon  
Minnie Bennett, Gorman  
Ollie Yarbrough, Gorman  
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Henry Sahull, Cisco  
Ivan Ross, De Leon  
Elbert Lasater, Gorman  
Lucy Lasater, Gorman  
Idell Warren, Gorman  
C. R. Hart, Rising Star  
Jim Fonville, Eastland  
Betty Swindle, Cisco

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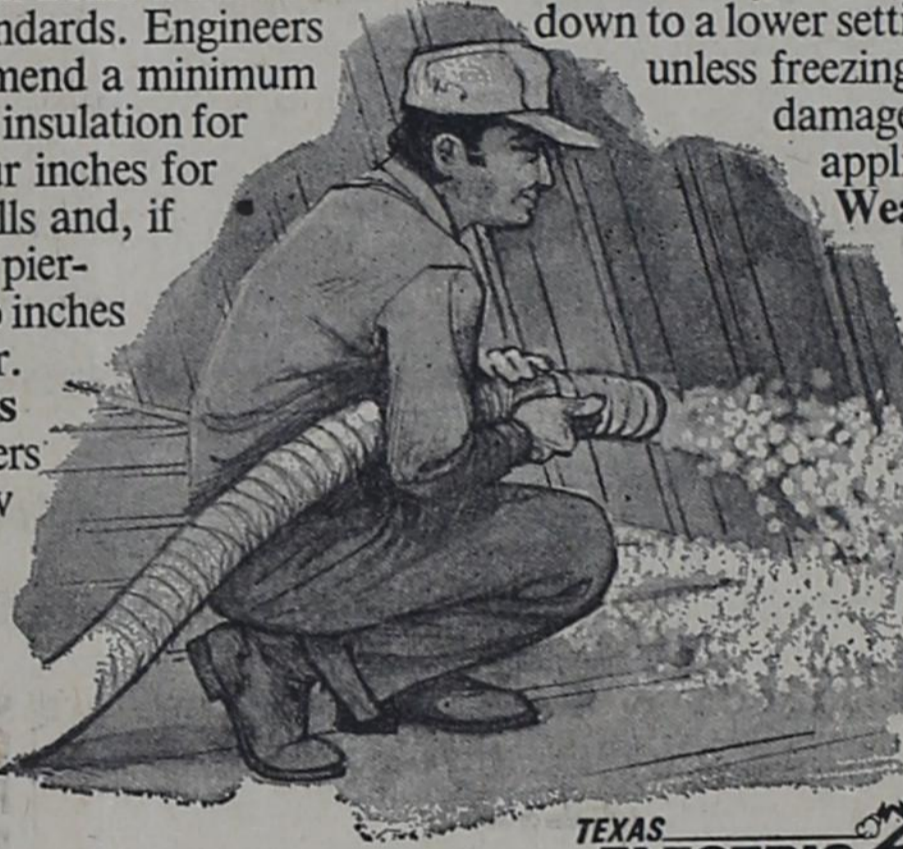
Edgar and Lula Lamance of Toledo, Ohio who spent last two months in Florida, visited Monday with his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes. They were enroute home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler have returned from a three-weeks visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McGee and family in Palestine. They also visited in Houston with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Denman, and her son, Dr. W. D. Denman and family.

Mrs. Lendon Shipman visited from Thursday to Sunday in Mesquite with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper and Jennifer Kay. Lendon and Mike Shipman spent the week end with the family, along with Doyle Shipman of Austin. Mrs. Harper and Jennifer came home with the Shipman's for a visit with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp in Desdemona.

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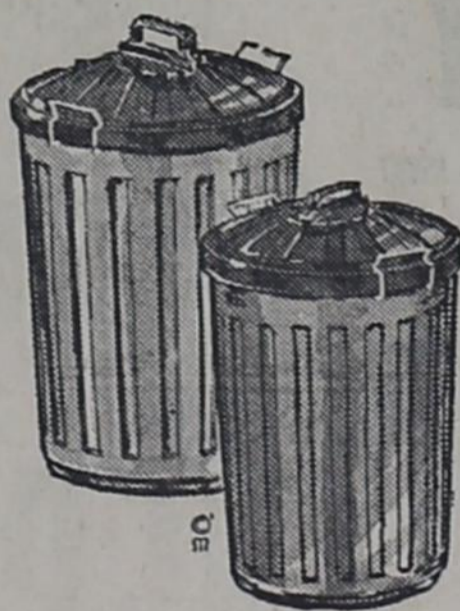
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# Political Column

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Eastland County School Supt.:  
ALTON ROAN  
CARLOS J. TURNER  
JIMMY HUGHES  
O. C. (Stubby) WARREN

Congress of the United States-17th District, Texas:  
OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

Eastland County Judge:  
SCOTT J. BAILEY (re-elect)oni

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JOE T. GRAY (re-election)

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DICK FOSTER  
MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE (re-election)

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EMORY C. WALTON (re-election)

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**Hitch Your Wagon To A Star Theme of Kokomo Banquet**

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Oren Webb gave the invocation before the bountiful meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings, so deliciously prepared by the ladies of the church.

Mr. Glenn Jordan was the Master of Ceremonies and gave the welcome. Ray Neal Little gave the response and thanked the church and the ladies who prepared for the banquet. "Swinging on a Star" as sung by all with Mrs. Bill Brown leading and Mrs.

Claude Fuller at the piano. Oren Webb caused much laughter with his jokes and comments.

Then to the more serious side with "The Light of the World Is Jesus" sung by Nelda Little, Deliah Eaves, Judy Webb and Annette Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Brown at the piano.

Bro. Lanny Spruill, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, was the speaker for the evening and told of the Star that appeared when our Savior, Jesus Christ, was born and how that star has been followed since that time, and how truly Christ is the Star, the Light of the World, and shines to dispel the darkness for all mankind who will accept Him.

The Youth of the church and their guests were the special guests, and others enjoying the banquet were Mr.

and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers was general chairman of the banquet

committee with Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr. as chairman of the food committee; Mrs. Bill Brown as chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Oren Webb, chairman of the decoration committee.

-GP-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Whitesboro spent the week end with her mother, Dorothy Hatcher.



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