



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Have you noticed the bright Christmas lights in downtown Gorman. The Gorman Chamber of Commerce and local merchants are trying their best to put the Christmas spirit in the town and community so folks can enjoy the happy season of Christmas and New Years. Next time you are in the stores, let the merchants know you appreciate the lights as well as all the other things done for the good of the community.

I keep hearing fine words about the community activities sign for Gorman on Hwy. 6. The sign has been used for a number of things already and will be used for many, many years to come. The Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce appreciate the fine words from folks about the sign and will always strive to do their best for the community.

On Saturday the Lions Club will be holding their First Annual Broom and Mop Sale to raise money for the different projects they undertake for the community. The Lions will be calling on folks in Gorman, Carbon and Desdemona to see if they need brooms, mops, dust cloths, brushes, and numerous related items. All proceeds derived from this sale will go for projects to benefit, our town and surrounding communities, so if you need any type items that the Lions are selling on Saturday, buy it to help the Lions Club with their projects.

There will be a door to door canvas, but in case they miss you the truck will be parked on the vacant lot across from Munn Cleaners and you may pick up the items you need there. I am sure the Lions Club will appreciate any purchase you make.

I have noticed a couple of houses have put up their Christmas lights for the season and hope that more folks do this to show the Spirit of Christmas and the happy season. A lot of folks around like to drive around and see pretty lights, so if you have lights to decorate with, put them up and help light up our town for Christmas.

There are several new homes being constructed in Gorman and we will be getting some pictures of these new homes. Also the Peanut Corporation of America have just about completed their expansion project and we will have more on this in the next couple of weeks. Have also noticed some repair and painting projects on homes and business firms which help the appearance of our town.

The hearing on the applications by some of the area savings and loan associations was to be held Tuesday, but no official word has been released on the outcome of the hearing. If the approval is given we will have another business in Gorman, but we don't know as yet which savings and loan it will be.

The basketball teams are going great again this season and we have a schedule printed elsewhere in this issue for high school and junior high games. Lets all back these fine youth in their bid for titles in their district races.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy of Sundown visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley from Friday to Monday, Bob Farris of Hamlin was also a weekend visitor in the Crawley home.



1978 - 79 PANTHERETTE BASKETBALL TEAM — Pictured above on the top from left to right are: Carla Good, Terrye Jeffs, Ruthie Hagood, Susan Snider, Amy Warren, Shari Guthery, Paulette Baze, Carman Longoria, Coach Joe Bond. The Bottom Consist of from left to right: Melinda Harrington, Stephanie Slampa, Kelly Mauney, Dona Beth Rodgers, Caye Little, Tacy Simpson, Bethany Gibbs.



1978 - 79 PANTHER BASKETBALL TEAM — Shown above is the A Squad of Boys Basketball at GHS. Their names from left to right are: Coach Dail Ables, Tim Swanner, Clint Tucker, Charles White, Bob Hagood, Kenneth Good. Bottom Row left to right are: Larry Keith, Blaine Gibbs, Jimmy Johnson, Kip Nemir, Andy Kinser.

The Gorman Varsity girls team lost to Millsap 64 to 47 in games played Friday December 1. High scorer for Gorman was Amy Warren with 17 points, Melinda Harrington 13, Susan Snider 10, Terrye Jeffs 4. High scorer for Millsap was Gloria Gilbert with 17 points.

Gorman Boys lost Millsap on Friday 47 to 27. Jimmy Johnson was high scorer for Gorman with 20 points, Kip Nemir and Scott Mauney and Gregg Skiles had 2 points each and Ted Underwood 1 point. Logan was high scorer for Millsap with 13 points.

The teams played De Leon Tuesday night and Gorman A girls out scored De Leon 68 to 44. Amy Warren was high scorer with 17 points, Carman Longoria with 14, Melinda Harrington 13, Terrye Jeffs 6, Susan Snider 8, Stephanie Slampa and Ruth Hagood with 2 each.

Gorman A boys lost to Millsap 71 to 68 in games played Friday. High scorer for Gorman were Tim Swanner and Larry Kieth each making 21 points, Charles White 10, Clint Tucker and Blaine Gibbs 7 each and Andy Kinser 2.

Tuesday games were with De Leon here. The B Boys lost 21 to 18. Jimmy Johnson was high scorer with 12 points, Kip Nemir 4, Ted Underwood 2. High scorer for De Leon was Pennington with 8 points.

The A team won over De Leon 64 to 34 with Tim Swanner and C. White each scoring 15 points for high scores. Larry Keith 10, Clint Tucker 6, Blaine Gibbs 4, Kenny Good 6, Bob Hagood and Andy Kinser 4 each. Bush with 19 points was high scorer for De Leon.

Gorman B Girls out scored De Leon 30 to 12 in games on Tuesday. Kelly Mauney was high scorer with 13 points, Ruthie Hagood 10, Beth Rodgers and Donna Browning each of 2 and Bethany Gibbs 1.

DEE Boen was high scorer for De Leon with 6 points. The B Boys was out scored by Brownwood 73 to 28 in games played Monday night. Jimmy Johnson scored 15 points for high scorer for Gorman, Gregg Skiles 6, Bill Townley 3, Ted Underwood and Kip Nemir scored 2 points each. M. Cotton was high scorer for Brownwood with 16 points.

The A boys team lost to Brownwood 58 to 53. Larry

Keith was high scorer with 19 points, Tim Swanner 14, Blaine Gibbs 8, Charles White 8, Clint Tucker 2, Ken Good 2. R. Rucker was high point scorer for Brownwood with 23 points.

Gorman B Boys lost to Millsap 27 to 47. Jimmy Johnson was high scorer for Gorman with 20 points, scoring 3 points each were Kip Nemir, Gregg Skiles, and Scotty Mauney, Ted Underwood with 1 point. M. Logan with 13 point was high scorer for Millsap.

The Gorman High School Basketball Teams will be involved in a Tournament at Merkel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Gorman game to begin at 1 P.M.

Carrie Atchison, Clayton Cook Vows Read

Mrs. Carrie Atchison and Mr. Clayton Cook were married at 4:00 p.m. November 25 in First Baptist Church. The pastor Rev. Darrell Dossey performed the double ring ceremony with members of the families present. Mrs. Lois Buchanan provided the wedding organ music.

The members of the family present were children and grandchildren of Mrs. Cook's Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atchison and Linda, Keith, Paula Kay and Kurt and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atchison, Corley, Brant and Amber all of Plano. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fails and Anna Jean of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nacewski of Fort Worth, Sherry Fails of Fort Worth and Sandra Fails of Austin. Mr. Cooks daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and Mike of Houston and other relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cook of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison and Royce of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hirst and Kevin, Mrs. Jewell Parker all of Gorman, and Mrs. Vera Jenkins of De Leon. Kenneth Butler and Miss T. Seaton of Comanche. Friends attending were Velma Bennett, Mrs. Darrell Dossey and Tracy of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Otwell of De Leon.

JR HI BASKETBALL NEWS

The Junior Hi Boys won easily over the Moran team in game action Thursday November 30. Score was Gorman 41, Moran 8. Dane Gressett was high scorer for Gorman, Terry Martin had 7 points, Jeff Seaton and Juan Pacheco scored 6 points each Urill Rameriz and Russ Gressett scored 4 points each Phillip Osborne and Mike Jones scored 1 point each.

The Gorman Boys had a close encounter with Carbon on Monday night, Carbon won with the score of 53 to 52. Dane Gressett was high scorer with 22 points, Mark Swanner 14, Terry Martin 8 and Juan Pacheco 7. Carlton was high scorer for Carbon with 38 points.

Moran defeated the Gorman Junior Hi Girls in games played Thursday, November 30 with a score of 25 to 13. Scoring 2 points each was Cathy Snider, Brenda Scitern Veronica Kight, Terry Keith, Tracy Sikes was high scorer with 3 points. Cathy Jackson was high scorer for Moran with 12 points.

The Junior Hi Girls won over Carbon Girls with a score of 22 to 20 in the Monday night game.

Cathy Snider with 7 points was high scorer for Gorman, Jimmie Needham 6, Brenda Scitern 5, Veronica Kight 4, Allison with 12 points was high scorer for Carbon and Mehaffey scored 8 points.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our sincere thanks to each of you for your prayers, visits, food and flowers. Your expression of love, comfort and deep concern over the loss of our beloved son, brother, husband and father has made our burden easier to bear. We shall all cherish your dearthness to each of us and you have made our sorrow easier to bear.

For every act of kindness we thank you. We wish to express our special appreciation to Johnny Eaves, Jerry Warren, Glenn Warren for their help in our time of need. These men made trips to D/FW Airport to get members of the James Brown family. Please know how very much we love each of you. May God's richest blessings be with each of you in our prayer.

The family of James Brown



Santa to Visit Here Dec. 16

Santa Claus will make his official visit to Gorman on Saturday December 16. He will arrive in town on the fire truck and will visit with all the children in the area and to give candy and take their wishes from 2 to 4 P.M. He will be at Lasater's Discount Store for a personal visit with all the children, following his appearance on the streets.

All children of the area are invited to come and visit Santa.

Final Rites For Mrs. McClearn

Josie McClearn, 80, of Gorman, died at 12:10 p.m. Sunday in Blackwell Hospital Services were at 3 p.m. Monday December 4 in Higginbotham's Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Greens Creek Cemetery, near Dublin.

Born June 21, 1898, in Molborn, Ark., she had lived in Gorman for 24 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons J.B. Baker of Phoenix, Ariz., Connor Ray of Fort Worth, Thurmond Wayne of Weatherford and Jarrell of Gorman; three daughters, Mary Jo Price of Midland, Evelyn Martin of Weatherford and Jean Frasier of Loop; a sister, Grace Billingsley of Molborn; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Dr. W. C. Jones Laid to Rest

PAMPA — Services for Dr. W. Calvin Johns, 76, of Pampa was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 28, 1978 at First United Methodist Church in Pampa with Dr. Jim Pickens, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Duenkel-Smith Funeral Home of Pampa.

Dr. Jones died Sunday in Pampa's Highland General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Gorman, Jones taught school at Matador and Roaring Springs from 1926 to 1929. He attended school at North Texas State University and was graduated from Baylor Medical School in 1933. He started his practice in Wellington and moved to Pampa in 1935.

Jones married Icie Harrah September 1, 1972. He was an honorary member of the American Medical Association and a member of the Texas Medical Association. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he had sung in the choir and worked faithfully on the administrative board.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dr. John Jones of Lubbock; a daughter, Joanne Jones of Nevada; a stepson, Raymond Harrah, Jr. and three grandchildren. Three sisters, Mrs. Lee (Beulah) O'Neal of Lubbock, Mrs. C.R. (Effye) Wood of Paducah and Mrs. Marvin (Grace) Nix of Lubbock.

LIONS BROOM & MOP SALE SET SATURDAY

The Gorman Lion's will be holding a broom and mop sale on Saturday December 9. This sale is in conjunction with Caravan For The Blind of Fort Worth, Texas. The local club would like to take this time to explain the sale. The Gorman Lion's will receive 26% of total dollars

sales on Saturday. This money will be used in our local community where the club sees the need.

Some of the things local Lion's Club has been responsible for is, co-sponsor of the new community activity sign across from Seven

- Eleven, Support of Swimming pool, glasses for students needing eye-ware, support of new field house.

We hope that you can continue to support this fine organization.

THANK YOU
Members of the
Gorman Lions



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES— Charlie L. Garrett, left is shown cutting the ribbon formally opening the Nutrition Program in Gorman for Senior Citizens. Center is Mrs. Jolene Gilliland coordinator for the Gorman program and Judge Scott Bailey, Eastland County Judge and in the background, left E.E. Todd, and Jimmy Morris, City Commissioners. Ceremonies was held at the first noon luncheon held in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church on Wednesday December 6.



Judge Scott Bailey was served first meal at the Gorman formal opening of the Nutrition Program. Also shown in picture is Rev. James Peppers, pastor of First United Methodist Church and Mrs. L.A. Hampton volunteer worker.



FULL HOUSE — Shown above is a portion of the senior citizens who enjoyed the first Nutrition Program lunch served Wednesday in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies was held at noon Wednesday December 6 and officially opening the nutrition program in Gorman.

Mr. Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor of Gorman, headed the steering committee and was a great help in getting the program approved and started in Gorman. He welcomed some 100 members and guests. He stated "It is a dream come true", the committee who laid the ground work in Abilene, had worked for a long time in getting the program approved. The Ranger Junior College had some extra funds and they were able to set up a satellite program for Gorman with the city of Gorman participating in the food program.

Mr. Garrett recognized Mrs. Lois Elstrum of Cisco Junior College who was responsible in helping get the program started, she is the coordinator for the city of Ranger and Gorman. She expressed her appreciation for the large number in attendance and to the First United Methodist Church for the use of the Fellowship Hall for serving the lunches. Mr. Garrett also recognized County Judge Scott Bailey, who stated this was an historical occasion and he

could not think of no better way the government could help with the program for the aging and he only wants the best for the citizens of Eastland County and Gorman.

Mrs. Jolene Gilliland was recognized as site director for Gorman. Those who have any questions about the program may call her and if you wish to have lunch next Wednesday call her by 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning or the city office. Also if you would like to volunteer for helping with the serving and other activities of the program, please call Jolene.

Also recognized was volunteer workers were Mrs. Oda Monroe, Mrs. W.C. Browning, Mrs. L.A. Hampton, Mrs. Travis Smith. Also Robby Baker of Ranger and Mrs. Mary Faircloth, assistant at Ranger. Member of the steering committee present and recognized were Lois Buchanan, Brent Lasater, Bill Parr, and Chairman Mrs. Oda Monroe. Members of the City Commission present and recognized were Jimmy Morris and E.E. Todd and County Commissioner Mr. Blackwell.

There are no set rates for lunches, contributions are appreciated as it is necessary to keep the program going, however no one will be

Ambulance Fund Has Surplus

Thanks to the generosity of the people of the Gorman and area the Ambulance Fund wa raised with \$1,300 over the amount of the cost of the ambulance, however the extra funds will be used for equipment on the ambulance. No definite date has been set as to when the new ambulance will arrive.

CORRECT "ZIP" CODE USAGE ESSENTIAL TO ONTIME CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

With the Christmas greeting card mailing season beginning, and Christmas parcels being mailed early, it is very essential that "ZIP" code be used for normal delivery. Remember we do not process your mail here: It is all done with machines at the Fort Worth office, and all unZIPPED mail is delayed. Also wrong ZIP mail is sent to the office with the wrong ZIP. So mail is delayed: you can get your mail sooner with the correct ZIP.

Calendar Of Events

the Hospital Auxiliary will hold their drawing for the pillows, Cape and baby set and afagan on Friday December 15 at 2:30 p.m. The drawing will be held in front of Todd's Variety Store.

Carbon School Board will meet Monday December 11.

Gorman Independent School Board of Trustees will meet Monday December 11.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, December 14 at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

The Gorman Premetive Baptist Church will meet Sunday December 10 at 10:30 a.m., and Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Elder Glenn Williams will preach.

NOTICE will the persons who borrowed the tables from the Fire Hall, please return them as they are badly needed for various meetings and dinners.

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

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

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

JUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

turned away on account of not having funds to pay a small fee.

The next dinner will be Wednesday December 13 and you must make reservations. So do this by 8:30 a.m. Wednesday so the people who prepare the food will know how many to provide.

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FOR SALE: 1972 2 door hatch back Gremlin. Floor shift, air. Good economy car. R. C. Le Bleu. 11-30 fnc

FOR SALE: Refrigerator freezer, bedroom suite, night stands, 2 dinette sets, lamps, wood stove. See Larry or Ramona Stewart after 5:00 p.m. 734-2776. 1-11-30 c.

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FOR SALE: Six live Coon traps, \$10.00 each, 6 for \$50. 4-78x15 used tires. 200 Western magazines 2 for 25 cents. Other Misc. items. Shorty Lawrence. Crescent St. 734-2622. 2-12-7 P.

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GARAGE SALE: Friday December 8 from 3:00 to 5:00 Saturday and Sunday December 9-10 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Leslie Elkins, south of school. Follow signs. 734-2079. 1-12-7 P.

PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

"Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to beneficiaries including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization."

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WOLFENBARGER THOMAS REUNION HELD THANKSGIVING

The Wolfenbarger and Thomas family reunion was held Thanksgiving weekend on November 23, 1978, at the Fire Hall.

Members of the families attending and enjoying the day visiting, and playing dominoes and eating were: Doyle and Fern Wolfenbarger, Robert Snow of Sundown, Bert and B.G. Thomas and Tommy and Mildred Roberts, Binbo and Anne Lee Roberts, Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger all of Gorman, Edna Estes, Herman Estes of Bowie, Elsie Cummings of Aransas Pass, Barbara Sayers of Corpus Christi, Donny and Mary Grisham of Seminole, Dale Aubry and Dona Grisham of De Leon, Leon and June Biffle and Beeki and Keri Wright of Anchorage, Alaska Kewini Brown of Del Rio, Marvin and Wanda Baucom and three children of Abilene, Mrs. Earl Brown, Eldon and Earl Brown of Del Rio, Fay Damron of Rule, Dalton and Sue Keesee, Melinda and Trina, Charles Abbe, Rodney and Brenda Roberts of Fort Worth, Jerry and Patsy Kelson, Dana, Lana Kyle and Dwayne of Irving, Winston Them and Sahane Brown of Lamesa, Georgie and W.G. Warren of Garland, Geardene and Alton Wright and Rhonda Bryan and Darrell Swanner of Gorman, Terry, Jeff and Jennifer Wright of Big Spring, Dick and Velma Clement of Cisco and Jackie Belynda, Linda and Becky Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy of Sundown were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern Sunday night. Dinner guest were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Kokomo, Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark of Gorman.

FOR SALE: Fire Wood. Tommy Harrison. 734-2570 or 734-2673. 2-10-26 C.

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NOTICE: Do you need a fence or coral built? A room remodeled? I do all kinds of odd jobs. Call Gerald Scitern 734-2720. 2-12-16 P.

Carbon News
By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

B-r-r-r Eastland County worked up to some cold weather Sunday morning and there surely was not much visiting around Carbon that we have been able to find.

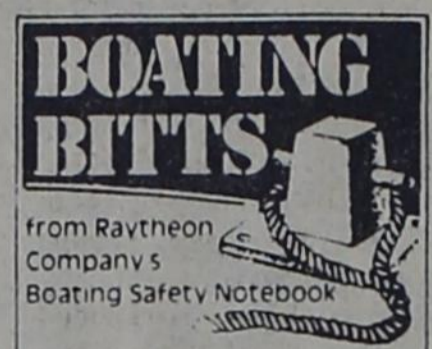
Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ussery of Weslaco and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker and Tawny, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and Kent all of Odessa.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker went to Temple where Mr. Walker had a check up. We are glad to report everything is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson spent the weekend with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McNeely of Houston.

Mrs. Oscar Petree attended the funeral of her grandson Kenneth Petree of Plainview on Friday and visited a son and family Mr. and Mrs. Dock Petree of Hereford Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. San Seastruk visited friends in Carbon last Sunday. -GP-



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Gorman High Basketball Schedule

	BOYS	GIRLS	PLACE	TIME
DEC. 7-8-9 - Merkel Tournament	A B	A B		
DEC. 11 - B. W. State	X		HERE	7:00
DEC. 12 - De Leon	X X	X X	THERE	4:30
DEC. 13-14-15 - Lipan Tournament				
DEC. 19 - Lingleville	X	X X	HERE	5:30
DEC. 22 - Priddy	X	X	HERE	7:00
DEC. 28-29-30 Dublin Tournament				
JAN. 5 - Santo	X	X X	HERE	5:30
*JAN. 9 - Moran	X	X X	THERE	5:30
*JAN. 12 - Rising Star	X	X X	HERE	5:30
*JAN. 16 - Carbon	X	X	HERE	7:00
JAN. 19 - OPEN				
*JAN. 23 - Eula	X	X	THERE	7:00
*JAN. 26 - Moran	X	X X	HERE	5:30
*JAN. 30 - Rising Star	X	XX	THERE	5:30
*FEB. 2 - Carbon	X	X	THERE	7:00
FEB. 6 - OPEN				
*FEB. 9 - Eula	X	X	HERE	7:00

*Denotes District Game

Junior High District Basketball Schedule

DEC. 11 - Gorman - Open	
Rising Star at Moran	
Eula at Carbon	JAN. 25 - Moran - Open
JAN. 4 - Rising Star - Open	Carbon at Gorman
Eula at Gorman	Eula at Rising Star
Carbon at Moran	FEB. 4 - Gorman - Open
JAN. 11 - Eula - Open	Moran at Rising Star
Rising Star at Carbon	Carbon at Eula
Gorman at Moran	FEB. 8 - Rising Star - Open
JAN. 18 - Carbon - Open	Gorman at Eula
Eula at Moran	Moran at Carbon
Rising Star at Gorman	

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Wow! I believe that this is nearly Santa time today. (Sunday). What a change from yesterday balmy weather. I am sure that he can us that Sleigh in an awful lot of the U.S. Today. We could use a good snow as it does not seem to give us any good rain. I am sure all the peanuts are in except a few that always wait to harvest for Christmas day.

The old gang is just rocking alone in that old Rocking Chair. My what a wonderful way to spend such days as today seems to be.

The other night we watched those Bible Stories on the Tube. I saw Muriels "Joseph coat" on it. I have been wondering what had happened to her coat.

I sure hate that she lost out on it. Kent is looking for a reliever for her shoes. You

see she has walked the soles off of her shoes. Mama is the same way tho she is wanting an extra cover of her tongue. As she has stripped the cover from her tongue by saying "Chester you can't do that".

Poor me, I am about worn out from mopping and doing the house work, while my Boss, Rosy and Mama gad about. I am sure getting tired of it. They don't care.

Our gang is not improving at the office. You see they all pick on me. I have never seen such a bunch of cheats in my life. Luke is the only one that tries to help me. He is so kind and never says any bad words. Tho I still want to thank each one that brings me home. I sure appreciate it. If I meet any one on the street and fail to speak to you, please excuse me. You see I just fail to recognize you

due to my eyesight. (Lack of it).

The Reaper called James Brown to his final resting place. He was always ready to greet you with a warm and welcome smile. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved during these troubled hours.

Next Thursday will be the 37th anniversary of the "Bombing of Pearl Harbor". What an awful day for our country. The beginning of W.W.II. What a piece it cost us in so many of our young men in the very prime of life.

In that war, the costless of any war in History of lives. The entire world was involved. Everything was rationed except for lives on the Battle Fields. Many, many thousands of lives were just sacrificed needlessly at the whim of their leaders.

Tho when the Atomic Bomb was dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Japs were ready to surrender. By dropping those bombs it saved many, many thousands of lives. If the bomb

Last Rites Joe Davis Thursday

BRADY — Joe Dee Davis, 81, of Brady died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday November 28, 1978 in Heart-of-Texas Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in

had not been used the men would have invaded Japan and the sacrifice would have been frightful.

The Temple Cult at Jonestown in Guyana was an awful thing in a civilized world. Before or during their stay there. The Guyana Government received recommendations form Mrs. Rosylen Carter, vice president Mondale, H.H. Humphry, Senator Jackson and other Democratic leaders. It seemed to be they all were for Jones kind of Government. Tho that seems about par on that subject.

The reason I say that, they are backing the Reds in Rhodesia and Uganda. They are not protecting the communist in other countries there.

I remember that when I was a small boy when we would kill hogs, the younger ones would cut pieces of liver and put them on the coals and cook them. That was sure good eating with the ashes on it and partly burned. Tho you see we were sure starved for fresh meat.

Go you Panthers and Pantherettes in Basketball. We are with you all the way.

Look up and smile. As you could get some moisture from the skies.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

Wilkerson Funeral Home Southside Chapel.

The Rev. Hugh McGee officiated. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Born February 11, 1897, in Kimble County, he married Minnie Seever in October of 1916 in Mason County. He was a retired ranchhand and had lived in Brady for 20 years. He was a Baptist.

Mrs. Davis preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons Bill of Crawford and Archie of Coleman; a daughter, Mrs G.D. Kirkin of Brady; four sisters, Lilly Crocker of Fort Worth, Laura Davis of Gorman, Marie Latham and Gladys Smith, both of Kilgore; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

—GP—

MRS. BRUCE OGLE LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

ROBY — Mrs. Bruce Ogle, 84, of Roby died at 6:30 a.m. Monday December 5, 1978 in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ros Payne officiated. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. in Alameda Cemetery in Eastland County.

Born May 17, 1894, in Chaney community of Eastland County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton. She moved to Roby in the 1920's. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her husband, Bruce, died November 30, 1952.

Survivors include two nephews, Earl Burns of Midland and Boyd Burris of Garland; a niece, Myrtle Prine of Midland; a granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Mason of Lindsey, Okla.; and three great-grandchildren.



MARVIN D. BOSWELL ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF SEI

Marvin D. Boswell, of Houston, has been elected vice-president of exploration of Strata Energy, Inc., it was announced by R.E. (Gene) Bennett, president of the Houston-based oil and gas exploration and production firm.

Boswell joined Strata

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS TERRI WOOD

A bridal shower was given honoring Miss Terri Wood, bride elect of Mr. Eddie Duncan, Thursday November 30, from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. in the First National Bank, Civic Room.

Energy in 1977 as manager of production after more than 23 years in drilling and production operations with major and independent energy companies. Strata Energy is wholly-owned subsidiary of Arco Co.

A native of Gorman and reared in De Leon, he holds a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas A&M University.

Boswell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boswell of De Leon and second cousin of Mrs. Dean Kirk of Gorman.

Some people once thought the best way to gather walnuts was to knock them off with sticks instead of picking them. This was supposed to be best for the tree.

The serving table was covered with a beige lace table cloth over dusty rose. The crystal center piece, held burgundy mums and rose cut flowers.

Miss Brenda Kidd presided at the frosted punch service. Mrs. Leonard Bledsoe served finger sandwiches with candied nuts and mints. Crystal and silver service appointments were used.

Guests were registered by Miss Karen Plowman at a table with Dusty Rose Cloth with pink candles.

Special guests were the bride-elects mother Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, grand-mother Mrs. Floyd Wood, aunt Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and Mrs. Duke Johnson. The groom-elect's aunt Mrs. Kenneth Straed and daughter Michelle.

Hostesses were mesdames Ronnie White, David Willoughby, Jim Tom Garrett, John Kidd and Leonard, Bledsoe and Misses Sherry Kidd, Karen Plowman, and Brenda Kidd.

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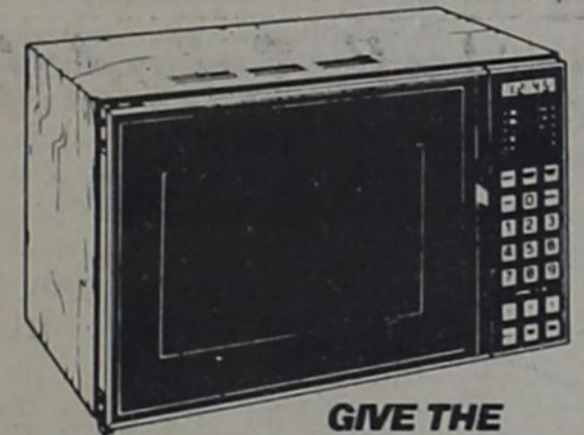
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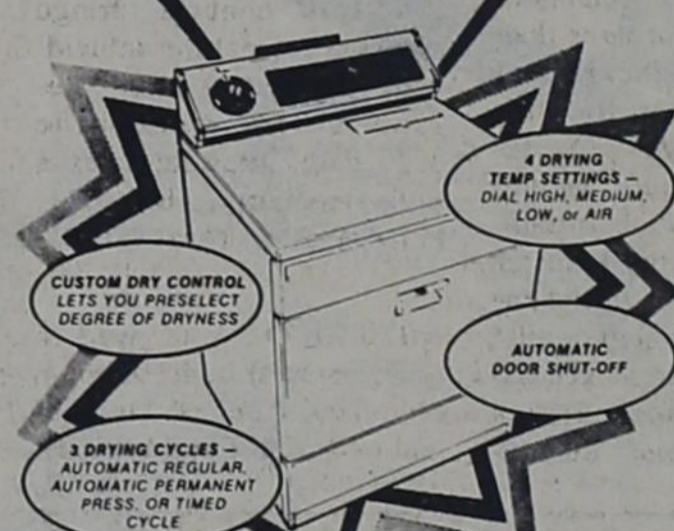
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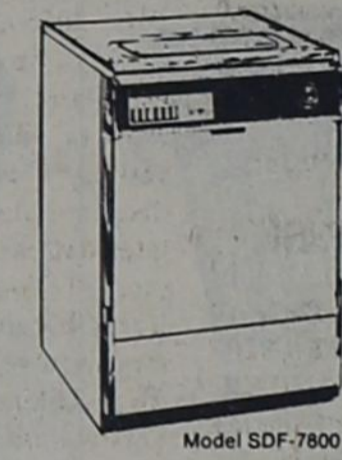
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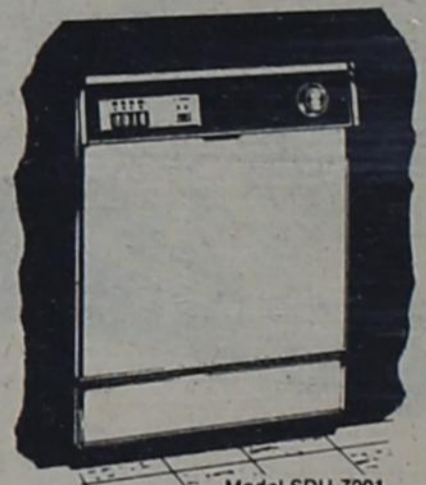
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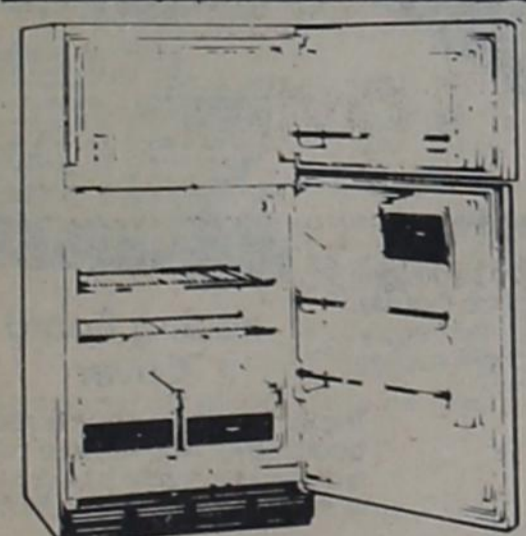
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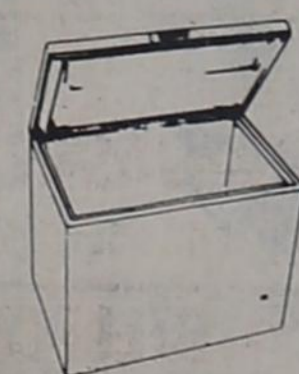


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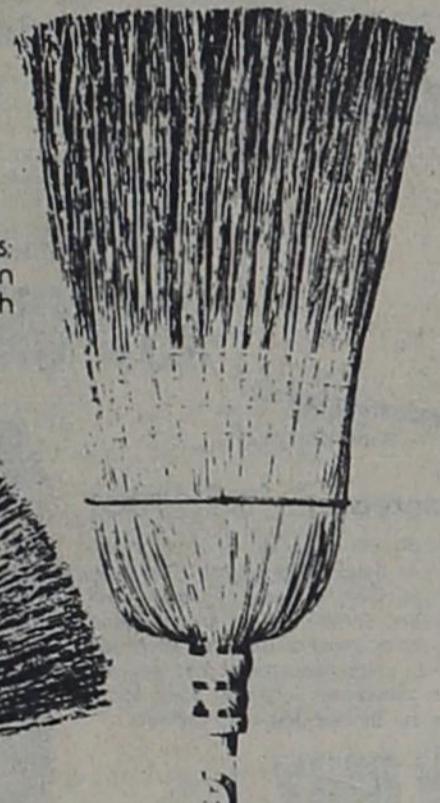
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The easy to attach poly sweep refill will give your poly sweep broom more than nine lives. Stock #3600



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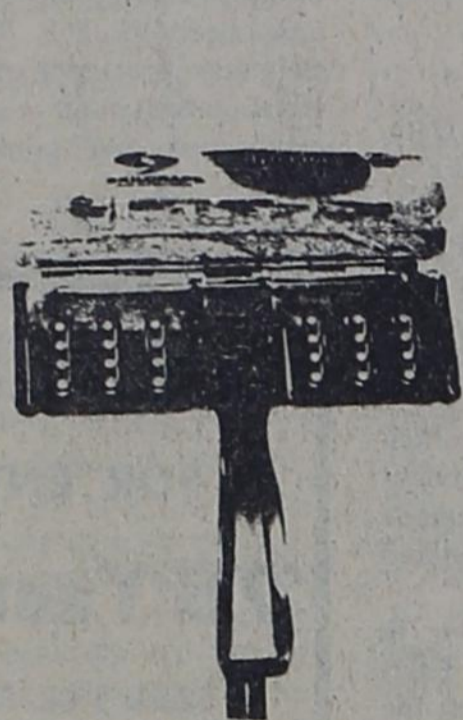
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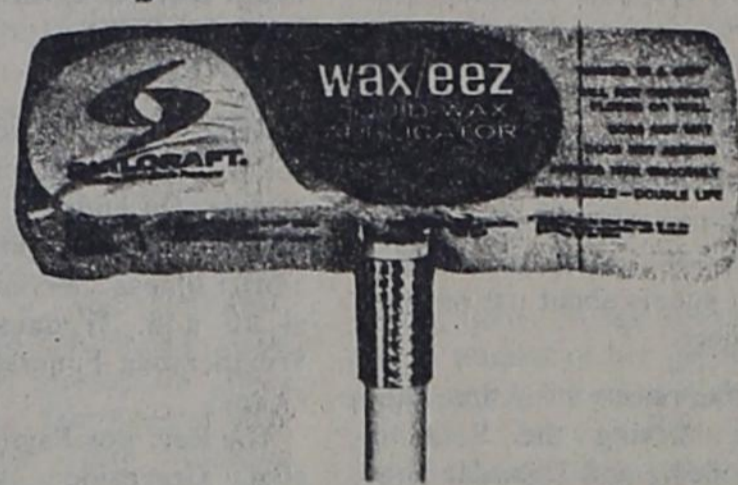
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Mops



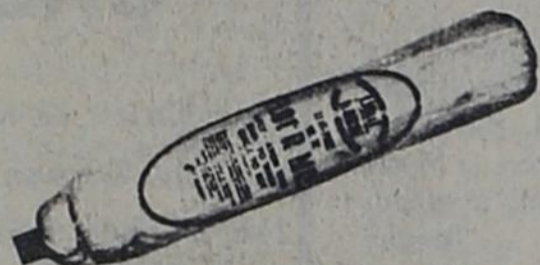
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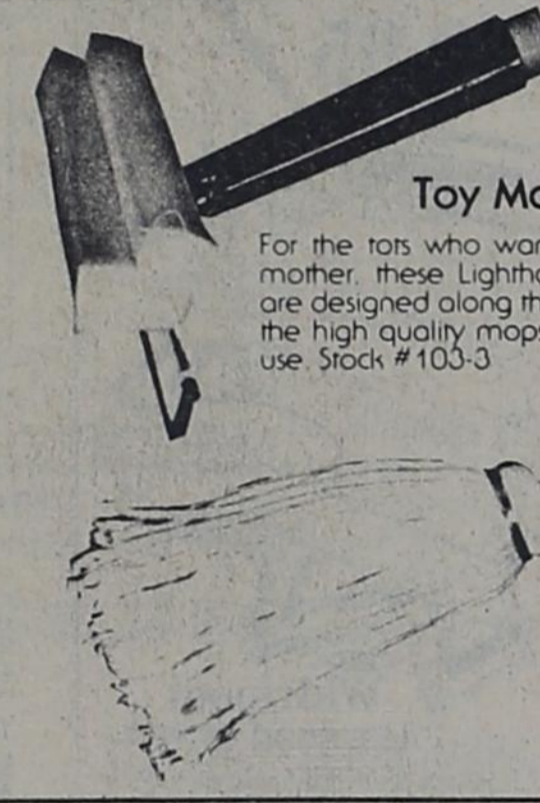
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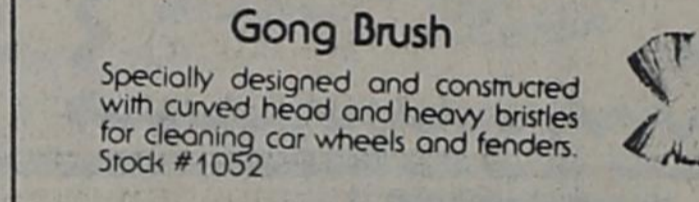
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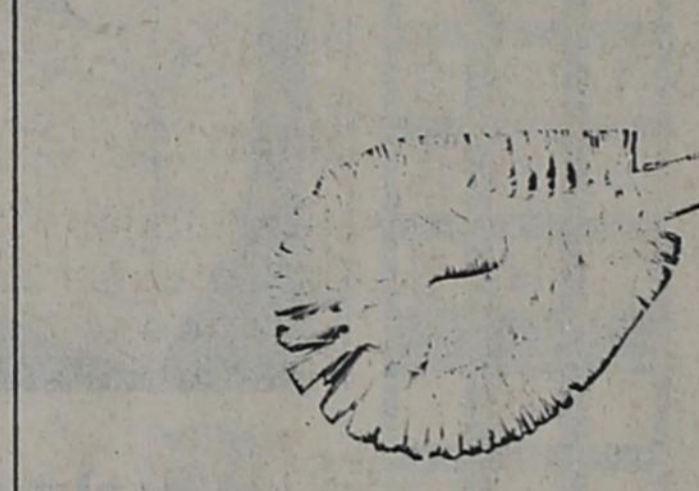
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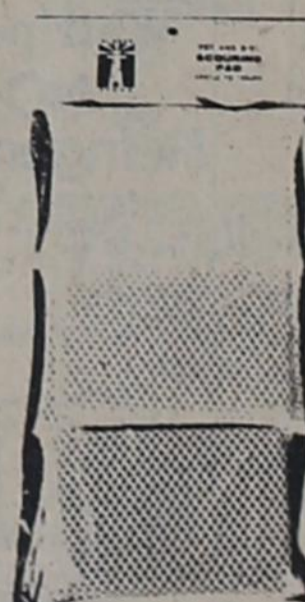
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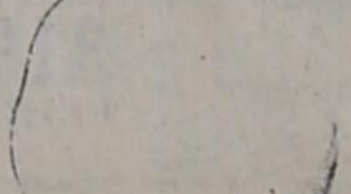
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Sure did seem cold Sunday with the cold front thru this area and the wind blowing fairly strong. Quite a change from the warm day we had Saturday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy Don of Sundown, and Estelle Craddock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia.

GARY BROWNING HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning honored their son, Gary, with a birthday party lunch on Sunday, December 3rd to celebrate his 7th birthday.

Hamburgers and all the trimmings, red punch and birthday cake was served. The birthday cake was decorated with a Santa Claus Snow Scene. Those helping Gary celebrate were Lance Morrow, Shannon and Brian Bond, Lance Sharp, Mike Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, and Kathy and Gary's sister, Donna Browning. Games were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Wanda Rainey of Carbon and a sister-in-law and nieces, Mrs. Doug Rainey, Renee and Jill of Gorman and a niece Julie Ratliff of Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Lake Brownwood and Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien visited during the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton at Lawndale and with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

MRS. RONNIE RICH HONORED WITH WEDDING SHOWER
Mrs. Ronnie Rich, former Becky Rainey, was honored with a wedding shower on Thursday, November 30 in the Fellowship Hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church from 7 to 8 P.M.

Hostesses were Mmes. J. C. Clearman, J. L. Morrow, Albert Hendricks, Cullen

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks attended the bridal shower for his niece, Miss Terri Wood, bride-elect of Eddie Duncan, at the Civic Room of the Eastland National Bank on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDonald of Arlington visited from Thursday night until Saturday with the Glemm Jordans. They also visited with the Larry Morrrows.

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Week of December 11-15

BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Toast, jelly, milk and juice.
TUESDAY — Dry cereal, milk and juice.
WEDNESDAY — Do-nuts, milk and juice.
THURSDAY — Oat meal, toast, milk and juice.
FRIDAY — Pancakes, ham, syrup, milk and juice.

LUNCH
MONDAY — Stew, lettuce and pears, cakes squares, corn bread and milk.
TUESDAY — Lazana, spinach, mixed vegetables, hot rolls and Jello and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans, corn, corn bread, cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY — Sliced turkey sandwiches, soup, salad and cookies and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburgers, onions, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, milk and ice cream.

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Lawndale News

The friends and loved ones visiting here in our home last week were:

Grace Buster and Allie Holmes of De Leon visited Beulah DeGuire and Gordon Tate.

Mabel Wood of Gorman visited Maggie Pirtle and Minnie Bennett.

Lila Lovell of Monahans and Edrie Gothard of O'Brian visited Susie Whorton.

Mrs. Marvin Blair of Gorman visited Edna Kirk.

Rev. Joe O'Neal visited several in our home.

Lillie and Carl Perrin of Gorman visited in our home.

T.F. Houston and wife visited the Norris'es in our home.

Lovella Elliott of Baytown visited Ruben Watts.

Berniece Rodgers visited Mary Timmons.

Clyde and Lee Barbee of Eastland visited J.H. Barbee.

Opel Holliday and Debbie Sanders visited Lon and Maple Norris.

Tuesday afternoon at Bingo we had as our winners: Game 1 - Edna Kirk; Game 2 Alma Vann; Game 3 - Oscar Carr; Game 4 - Oscar Carr. Our Blackout winner was Otis Thompson. Velma Carr and Betty Reagan were our helpers. Thanks Ladies! Thanks to all of you residents for coming. We had a good time.

Brother Luke Palmer was our guest speaker at our Bible Study last week. His subject was on Ephesians - Chapter 5 verse 3; "And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admotion of the Lord." Problems of children and young people at home, at school and elsewhere. Aslo the tradgy of the young and old members of the Peoples Temple in Guyana and California. Their belief in their leader were discussed, also conditions in our own country for everyone - workers - retired people and minority groups. Thank you Brother Luke. It was an interesting lesson. We look forward to seeing you again.

Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. we had our monthly birthday Party. Those having Birthdays were: Ozy Hallmark - November 2; Beulah DeGuire - November 7; Emma Simmons - November 10; William Tate - November 14; an ... Whitaker - November 20; Happy Birthday to all. Our party was given by the ladies of the Kokomo Home Demo. Club. Those attending were: Billie

Stacy, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Zelda Jordan, Anna L. Clearman, Norma Morrow, and Berniece Rodgers. The delicious cake was made by the cooking staff of our home. The ladies were presented with beautiful pink corsages, and Mr. Tate received a good colonge. Billie Stacy presented special music on the piano. The ladies presented special songs for us. We had a very good time. These ladies are just wonderful. We love them dearly. We are looking forward to our next monthly birthday party. You are always welcome to come and join us any time you can. Thanks!

Thursday night we had our Good Ol Gospel Singing. We didn't have as large a crowd as usual but they were very vocal. Thos attending were: Marion and Annie Dennis, Mary Revels, Hazel Wisdom, Mary Emerson, Alice Burlington, Eula Justice, Velma Bennett, W.C. and Blanche Browning, Jesse and Donnie Parker and Leta Hogan (that's me). We had a lot of fun. It's good to have fun and laughter in our lives. I believe the Good Lord want us to be happy every day of our lives. So smile, make someone happy. God loves you!

Sunday at 2 p.m. the First Baptist Church of Gorman came and gave our Church Service. Rev. Darrell Dossey brought a good crowd with him. Some of those attending were: Bertha Bryant, Frankie Jo Shipman, A.V. and Murl Littlefield, Mrs. Dean Bennett, Gladys Chambliss, Ina Mae Tarrance, Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet, Joe O'Neal, Jesse and Donnie Parker and June Dossey.

Dossey. His subject was on Acts - Chapter 27 - Verse 29: "Then fearing lest we should have fallen upon rocks, they cast four anchors out of the stern and wished for the day. The four anchors to the Christian life were discussed and was very interesting. Thanks to all of you for coming. We look forward to seeing you again.

At our 5 p.m. service the Church of Christ brought the message. Rev. Coffey's subject was on "God's care for his own." Matthew 6 - verse 25: "Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, What you shall eat or what ue shall drink; Nor ye for your body what Ye shall put on - Is not life more than meat and the body than raiment?" Remember God cares for you.

We have received some

Class Favorites At GHS

Students in high school chose class favorites and other honor students last week.

Freshman Class Favorites are Julia Iley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley and Scotty Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney.

Sophomore Class Favorites are Susan Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider and Bob Hagood,

more folding chairs for our activities. We are so very proud and grateful for them. Our new ones are from: Bobbie Glasson - In memory of her mother Martha O'Neal Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman - In memory of Mr. W.M. Shipman and The family of Mary Timmons for her. We greatly appreciate each and every person who had donated. Thanks. If any of you want to donate a chair or chairs just call me. Christmas is coming and we will need all we can get.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood.

Junior Class Favorites are Shari Guthery, daughter of Mrs. Tommie Guthery and Larry Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith.

Senior Class Favorites are Shelby Schofield, daughter of Sussane Schofield and Charles White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White.

Voted Most Likely to Succeed were: Stephanie Slampa daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slampa and Jamie Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider.

Voted Miss G.H.S. was Stephanie Slampa and Mr. G.H.S. was Billy Don Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson.

Voted Most Athletic were Amy Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and Blaine Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gibbs.

Friendliest Girl was Kelly Mauney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney and Friendliest Boy was Charles White.

All students will be featured in the school's Annual Year Book, The Panther Spirit.

GORMAN PROGRESS, DECEMBER 7, 1978

Rites for Mrs. Coan on Friday

DE LEON — Beulah R. Coan, 87, of 1141 Grape in Abilene and formerly of De Leon, died at 9:40 A.M. Thursday November 30, 1978 at Hendrick Medical Center after a long illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday December 1, 1978 in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Clayton Pennington, pastor of Second Baptist Church in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Downing Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born March 20, 1891, in Lafayette Springs, Miss., she moved to Texas with her parents in 1903. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church near De Leon. She married James Arthur "Doc" Coan September 5, 1916, in Comanche.

Mr. Coan died December 15, 1956.

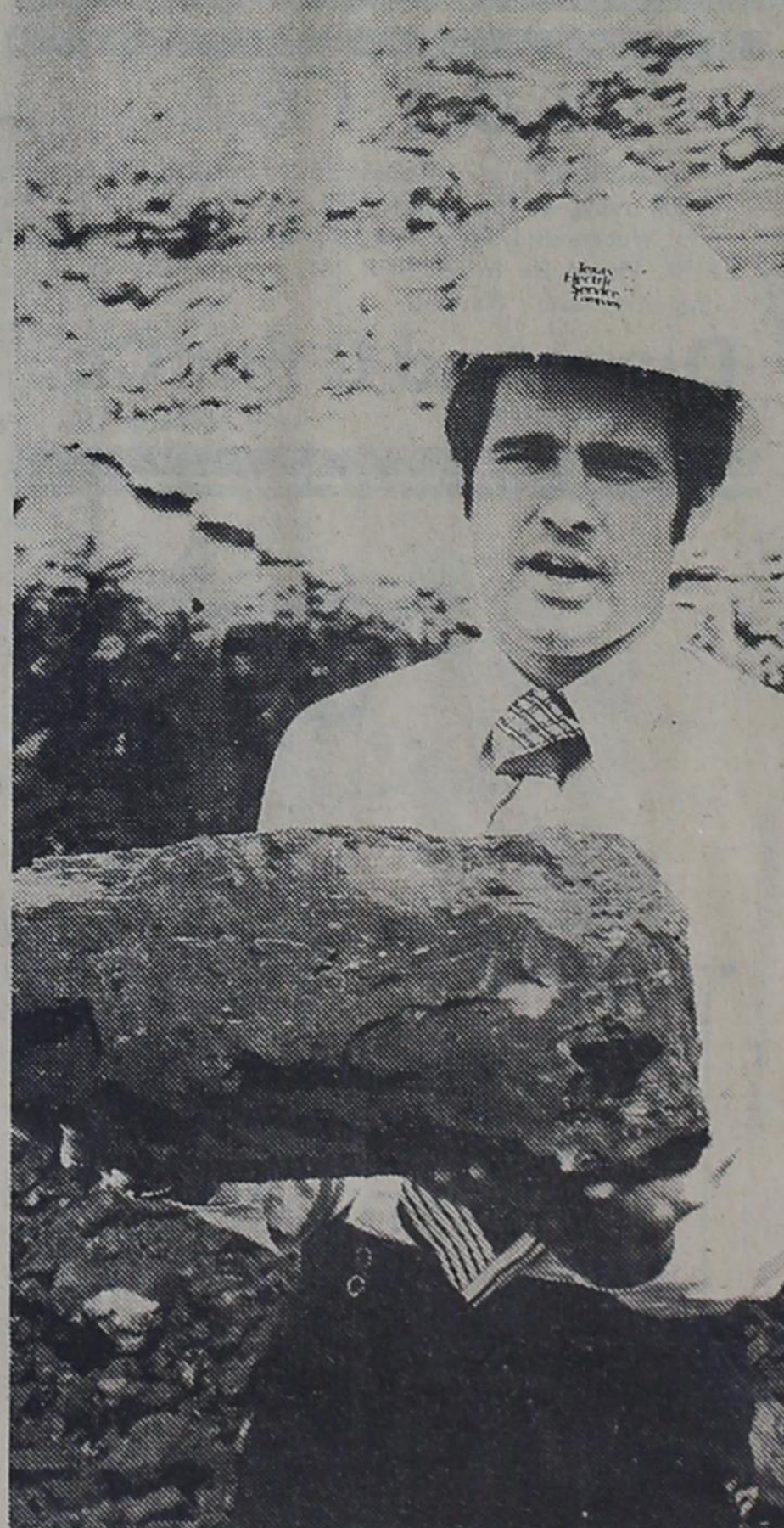
NEWS

Mrs. Gladys Lucke has returned home after visiting several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell, Sharon and Joanna of Crane. Her son Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucke and Roy of Abilene spent Thanksgiving weekend in Crane with the family. Mrs. Lucke returned to Abilene with her son and remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky McMillian of Perryton visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes.

Survivors include a son, John Ralph of 1141 Grape; two sisters, Ada Whatley of Gorman and Alle Matthews of Turlock, Calif.; two brothers, Ernest Belyeu of Dublin and Frank Belyeu of Chowchilla, Calif.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Arthur Deulon "Dude" Coan, in 1965, and by two brothers, Benny and Luther Belyeu.



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