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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Had the pleasure of attending a meeting of a group of Eastland County citizens on Tuesday evening in Eastland in company of Brent Lasater. Most of those present were connected with the different Chambers of Commerce and the mayor of Eastland. The meeting was set up to organize a group of citizens of the entire county who are interested in the growth of the county, no matter which part of the county it is.

It was agreed by those present that a county chamber of commerce or similar group must be set up for the betterment of the entire county and to do the very best job they can of selling Eastland County to any firm interested in locating in the county. Of course the rumors flying around about the GM people locating a plant in the county was the main topic of interest to most of those present. It was stated at the meeting that no contact had been made with any of the officials of Eastland or the Chamber of Commerce regarding the possibility of GM locating near Eastland. The group agreed that an organization of two representatives from each of the five cities in the county should form an organization so that the entire county could be represented due to the fact that any kind of industry locating in the county could very well benefit the entire county. The group is anticipating on contacting those who would have knowledge of the possibility of the GM people locating in our county and are to take that action as soon as the decision is made as to who the different representatives will be from the cities in the county. Of course, if the information turns out that it was all a rumor, then the group will be organized and ready to try and secure other industry for our county.

There were over twenty people in attendance and it seemed that all were in agreement that all the cities of the county must join together for the good of the county. As soon as the names of the people to represent Gorman on the group is selected, we will publish the information in the Progress. It will be very important for all of the cities of the county to have representation on the board.

So maybe after the contacts have been made folks in the county will know just what is going on.

The weathermen are forecasting some better weather for us for the remainder of the week and weekend after we had some good rain in the early hours of Wednesday morning. And the sun was shining as we prepared to go to press Wednesday morning. So maybe we are in for a little bit of good weather for a day or two. I think most folks are ready for it.

Noticed that the forms have been prepared for the pouring of the concrete drives for the new fire station and with the good weather maybe the concrete can be poured soon. I know the firemen are anxious to get the project completed and make the move to the new facility. It has been a struggle for the firemen, but the end result will be well worth the effort put forth as Gorman will have a very nice fire station when the project is completed and everyone can take pride in the fact that they had a part in the project, because it was truly a community effort and the firemen have expressed thanks for the support of the community, without which the job could not have been accomplished.

We will have more on the new facility as the finishing touches are completed.

In action on Tuesday night the Gorman boys were defeated by the Cross Plains boys by a score of 42 to 36. The Gorman girls also were defeated by the margin of 41 to 25 in District 29-A action.

The Gorman teams have been going along good and we hope they have a very good season.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

The Board of Directors of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce met for their regular meeting Jan. 11. Present were: Monty Montgomery, Mary Jeffs, Fred Rogers, Tommy Clark, Joe Bennett, and Dr. L. Aguila.

The Board would like to welcome two new members to the Chamber of Commerce. They are: Texas Peanut Producers Board and Gorman Care Center. Individual memberships are \$12.00 annually per person. Checks may be mailed to: Gorman Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 266, Gorman

TX 76454. Businesses interested in becoming members, contact one of the Board members or call Brenda Hirst at 734-2464 to inquire about dues.

As representatives of the South Eastland County Hospital District Lane Campbell, board member, and Bill Black, hospital administrator, met with the Board to discuss the hospital.

Plans got underway for the annual Farmer's Banquet. Please watch this paper for details as they become available.

School Tax Notice

REMINDER - Current taxes for the 84-85 school year are due in January.

They become delinquent on Feb. 1. At this time penalty and interest will be added.

In order to avoid paying this penalty and interest taxes should reach our office by Jan. 31.

Helen Browning
Tax Collector
Gorman ISD

Sunshine Box For Veora Goodwin At Lasater's

To all friends and relatives of Veora Goodwin. You are invited to take part in giving her a sunshine box on her birthday Feb. 3.

Just a birthday card, a small gift, or a few minutes of your time in her home or hospital, help us put sunshine in her life. A box will be placed in Lasater's.

Address - Veora Goodwin, 605 South Austin, Comanche, Tx. 76442
The Family of Veora

A. B. (Buddy) Eaves To Celebrate 90th Birthday Sunday

The children of A.B. (Buddy) Eaves, Carbon, will celebrate his 90th birthday on Sunday, January 20 with an open house at the home of Tommy Eaves, Carbon, between 2 and 4 p.m. All of his friends are invited to attend. Your presence will be gift enough.

CARD OF THANKS

Bob's Grocery and Deli would like to thank the First National Bank and the bookkeeping department for the nice toaster that was given to them at Christmas.

Thanks,
Bob and Carolyn

Traffic Accidents Decrease in 1984

The year of 1984 proved to be the safest year in recent history, with only thirteen traffic accidents reported inside the City limits. This figure compares with 29 in 1983, 26 in 1982, and 31 in 1981.

Although the number of reported accidents dropped, there were six injuries that occurred as a result of accidents. Fortunately, there were no fatal accidents, and none of the injuries resulted in permanent disability.

Perhaps it would be good for us to remember that the word "accident" is a misnomer, because a true accident is one that could not have been prevented...an incident that occurs through the fault of no human action.

In each and every one of the "accidents" that occurred in Gorman last year, there was a failure on the part of at least one of the drivers to obey the traffic laws. Please remember that stop signs and speed limit signs are not designed to inconvenience you, but to PROTECT you! Do your part to make 1985 accident-free.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MET

Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met Jan. 8 at 7:00 p.m. for their Monthly Class Meeting, in the home of Juanita Fuller, with co-hostess Elaine Skinner. Mayvis Lasater led in prayer, after which a salad supper was served, with coffee, tea and delicious desserts.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Billie Bennett. Treasurers report was read by Annie Fay Foster. Irene West gave our class attendance and offerings in December. Group captains gave reports on attendance from each group. The devotional was given by Gladys Chambliss, from the book "Streams in the Desert" - scripture reading from Philippians 3:13-14. Elaine Skinner dismissed us with a prayer. Class members present were hostess Juanita Fuller, co-hostess Elaine

Henry Scitern Services Held Sunday

Henry Lawson Scitern, 84, of Gorman, died at 7:50 a.m. Friday at Ranger Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Curis Manness, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Dec. 13, 1900, in Comanche County, he married Oza Rebecca Burleson Aug. 24, 1918, in the New Hope community. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Church of Christ.

His wife died July 3, 1981; two sisters and a brother also preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, John and Alvis, both of Gorman, three daughters, Faye Gaeta of Eastland, Louise Tinkler of Abilene and Carolyn Foster of Gorman; three brothers, Coy of Divine, Earl of Alpine, Ark. and Curtis of Oregon; three sisters, Effie Morgan of Waxahachie, Pearl Rathel of Anton and Ettoy Bryant of Cisco; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Don Weehunt, Billy Earl Simpson, Cecil Self, Vernon Files, Corky Brown and Billy Taylor.

R. G. Murdock Last Rites Held Friday

DE LEON - R.G. Murdock, 68, of De Leon, a retired pumper, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home after a sudden illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at De Leon Funeral Home.

The Rev. Paul Thornburgh, pastor of First Baptist Church of Proctor, and the Rev. Mike Patterson, pastor of Northside Baptist Church of De Leon, officiated. Burial were at De Leon Cemetery.

Born June 30, 1916, in Girard, he married Hazel Gray June 12, 1940, in De Leon.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gary of Clyde and Johnny of Fort Gordon, Ga.; a daughter, Kay Murdock of Clyde; three sisters, Opal Smith of Dunn, Anna Faye Foster of Gorman and Jewel Dean Morris of De Leon; and eight grandchildren.

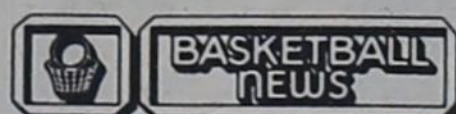
Skinner, Annie Fay Foster, Iris Preston, Irene West, Gladys Chambliss, Gearldine Wright, Mayvis Lasater, Blanche Browning, Bea O'Neal, Lula Vermillion, Thelma Hampton, Hazel Smith and Billie Bennett.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to each and every one for every act of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Henry Scitern. The beautiful flowers, the delicious food, the words of comfort and prayers were greatly appreciated.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Bro. Curtis Manness, and Bro. Jim Hall for their words of comfort.

The Family of Henry Scitern



District 27-A

Girls	
Gorman	8 15 2 7 - 32
May	13 16 9 10 - 48
Gorman - Little	4 3 11, Burns 1 0
2, Campbell 2 0 4, Silva 1 0 2, Correll 2 1 5, Stamps 1 0 2, Dixon 1 0 2, Lande 2 0 4; Totals 14 4 32.	
May - Burnett 7 8 22, Moore 2 0 4, Petross 4 7 19, Lutz 0 1 1, Alldredge 1 0 2; Totals 16 16 48.	

Boys	
Gorman	30 13 12 20 - 75
May	11 12 16 23 - 62
Gorman - Hunter 13 9 26, Gressett 8 1 7, Gibbs 3 1 7, Harrison 4 0 8, Caraway 1 0 2, Snider 7 1 15; Totals 36 3 75.	
May - Pittman 4 8 16, Windham 7 0 14, Burnett 10 4 24, Blankenship 1 0 2, Herbert 1 0 2, Crafton 2 0 4; Totals 25 12 62.	

Girls	
Carbon	6 1 0 4 - 11
Cross Plains	13 12 16 15 - 56
Carbon leading scorers - Hamilton 5, Betts 4.	
Cross Plains leading scorers - Susie McClure 16, Dawn Strength 12.	
Records: Cross Plains 2-0, Carbon 0-2.	

Boys	
Carbon	8 10 12 14 - 44
Cross Plains	9 14 11 13 - 47
Carbon leading scorers - Morgan 12, Bledsoe 10.	
Cross Plains leading scorers - John Fred McWilliams 20, Tony Evans 15.	
Records: Cross Plains 2-0, Carbon 1-1.	

Gorman PTO Tournament Champs - Gorman Boys

The Gorman Jr. Hi PTO Basketball Tournament held January 10, 11, and 12 the Gorman 7th Grade Boys took First Place with Eastland 8th Grade going away with Second Place, Consolation Game was won by Baird. In the Girls side of the bracket the Eastland 8th Grade Girls took First Place with Gorman 7th Grade Girls winning with Second Place, Consolation was won by Carbon Girls.



GIRLS TAKE SECOND PLACE - BACK ROW - April Daniels, Tonya Caraway, Tiffany Stephens, Jodi Gibbs. FRONT ROW - Kina Webb, Kristi Frasier, Nikki Warren, and Julie Casey.

In the first girls game of the PTO Tourney had Hico Girls playing the Gorman 7th grade girls. Gorman won the game by a score of 21 to 14. Scoring for Gorman was Nikki Warren with 6 points, Kim Webb with 2 points, Jodi Gibbs with 2 points, Tiffany Stephens with 2 points and Tonya Caraway with 9 points. In the second game Carbon Girls were defeated by the Gorman 8th Grade Girls by a score of 26 to 21. Scoring for Gorman was Dara Miers with 9 points, Kim Sharp and Amolia Madera each with 2 points, Amy Scitern with 4 points, and Joni Williams with 9 points. In the third game Eastland 8th grade girls won over the Baird Girls. In the fourth game Gorman 7th grade girls defeated the Gorman 8th grade girls by a score of 24 to 20. Scoring the the 7th grade was Kim Webb with 6 points, Tonya Caraway with 8 points, April Daniels with 2 points, Jodi Gibbs with 2 points, Tiffany Stephens with 2 points, Julie Casey with 2 points and Kristi Frasier with 2 points. Scoring for Gorman 8th was Dara Miers with 8 points, Kim Sharp with 1 point, Amy Scitern with 3 points, Joni Williams with 6 points, and Jonette Green with 2 points. In the fifth game in the girls bracket the Baird Girls defeated Hico by a score of 27 to 15. In the Consolation Game held Saturday Carbon Girls defeated Baird. In the Championship Game held Saturday night Eastland 8th grade girls defeated Gorman 7th grade girls by a score of 28 to 19. Scoring for Gorman was Kim Webb with 2 points, Nikki Warren with 1 point, April Daniels with 4 points, Jodi Gibbs with 4 points, Tiffany Stephens with 2 points, Julie Casey with 2 points and Tonya Caraway with 4 points.



BACK ROW - Shane Burgess, Johnnie Osborne, Ronson Childers, Michael Ables, Craig Gryder. **FRONT ROW** - Ronnie Wilcox, Craig Rainey, Allan Little, Kevin Love.

In the first game on the Boys bracket matched the Eastland boys with the Baird boys. Eastland boys won. In the second game Gorman 7th grade boys beat Hico Boys by a score of 28 to 22. In the third game Gorman 8th boys defeated the Carbon boys by a score of 48 to 37. Scoring for Gorman was Ronson Childers with 21 points, Layne Morrow with 15 points, Craig Gryder with 6 points, Michael Ables with 5 points, and Johnny Osborne with 1 point. In the third game Gorman 7th grade boys were defeated by the Gorman 8th grade boys by a score of 42 to 12. Scoring for Gorman 8th was Michael Ables with 4 points, Shane Burgess with 7 points, Ronson Childers with 22 points, Craig Gryder with 2 points, Alan Little with 2 points, Johnny Osborne with 3 points and Kevin Love with 2 points. Scoring for the 7th Grade was Lance Sharp with 6 points, Gary Browning with 2 points, and Joe Rodgers with 4 points. In the fourth game Baird boys defeated the Hico boys by a score of 23 to 15. In the Consolation game Baird boys won over Carbon by a score of 30 to 22. In the Championship Game Gorman 8th grade boys defeated Eastland Boys by a score of 51 to 28. Scoring for Gorman was Ronson Childers with 12 points, Shane Burgess with 18 points, Michael Ables with 9 points, Craig Gryder with 6 points and Johnny Osborne with 6 points.

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GARAGE SALE: Five family garage sale at the Fire Hall, Saturday, January 19th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1-1-17 C.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom, 1 bath house to be moved at 209 South College St., Eastland, Texas. Call 817-629-2043. 1-1-17 C.

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WANTED TO LEASE: Pasture land for cattle grazing. Call Keith Dukas, 817-842-5507. 5-1-31 C.

WANTED: House to clear in Gorman area. Call 734-3028. 3-1-24 P.

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LOST: Post office Box Key, in a yellow plastic panty hose bag, lost in front of Jay's or Higgs, key is a blue plastic keyholder. If found please return to the Gorman Progress. 1-1-17 C.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment for rent. Call Debra at 734-2011. 1-1-17 C.

WANTED: The City of Gorman needs a city employee to do General Work. Leave application at the City Office. 1-1-17 C.

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GORMAN CARE CENTER

BY MICKEY AND TAMMY

On Tuesday we had BINGO, the winners were Lonnie Capers, who won the 1st game. Iola Johnson won 2nd game in Bingo. Lonzo Coffman won the 3rd game. Pearl Westerman won Blackout in Bingo.

We here at Gorman Care Center would like to thank Richard Watson for attending and helping with Bible Study on Wednesday. Our prayers are with Richard as he travels to India and back.

On Friday we had Reminiscence hour, where we talked about the good ole days. On Monday we had a one man band. Don Williams parents were here to entertain us. Mr. Jess Roberts and Pearl Westerman danced to Tennessee Waltz. 28 attended this entertainment from Don Williams parents.

Between now and Feb. 14 we are nominating candidates for Valentine King and Queen. We will be setting jars around town for donations which will count as a penny a vote to go toward better activities such as a pool table or VCR. If you would like more information contact Beth, at the Care Center. Please attend the singing on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. If you could attend please do. We're still needing volunteers. If you would like to become one please contact Beth.

-GP-

Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American woman to become a doctor, in 1849.

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Several from School Hill attended the Senior Citizens Stew Supper on Tuesday night. We were unable to attend but heard it was good.

Tena Dennington has been sick some this week. I'll be glad when that 'crud' germ has gone on.

Guess I forgot to tell you that Christmas one of the kids told William, "Why don't you get something for mama?" He said, "How much do you think I could get for her?"

Blake and Delillah Morrison, Bud and Nancy Whitefield, Lee and Wanda Martin all enjoyed a night out on the town on Friday night. They had a nice time.

When Jane fed Sara the first time after they returned home from the hospital. Luke was astonished. He asked what she was doing. Jane said, "She's feeding. She's getting her dinner." Luke looked everything over and said, "Do you mean she's going to nibble your whole breast off?"

On Thursday. Mike Hurst, Leslie Riddell, Jane, Luke and Sara Musick all of Stephenville and I enjoyed hamburgers with Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw of De Leon. Jeane, Will and Niki were in Abilene on Friday night.

Some enjoyed the snow this week. Frankly I'd enjoy slitting my wrists more. I'll be glad when spring comes.

Jay Moon of Stephenville spent one morning with J.C. and Patsy Moon.

Jenny and Lindsey Moon spent Saturday night in Gorman with Wanda Patterson.

Clara Mayfield of Stephenville, Bud and Nancy Whitefield of Dublin attended the funeral of their aunt, Freddie Whitefield of Ranger on Friday.

Jimmy told Decker, "I guess you know your dog bit my mother-in-law." Decker said, "Yeah! I guess you're gonna try to sue me." Jimmy said, "Oh! No! What'll you take him?"

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

639-2517

After almost a week of foggy, misty weather we arose Sunday morning to find the ground covered with snow again. On Monday the sunshine is making it disappear.

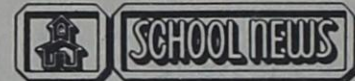
With so much cold weather everybody must have stayed closer to the fire. Several church services around were dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eskew and family of Fulton, Mississippi were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna during the New

Year's week.

Among new families in Carbon are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shipko. They moved here in December from northern California. They have purchased the Squiers' house.

In High School Basketball Carbon hosted Rising Star Jan. 8. The Boys team won their game and the girls lost on Friday, Jan. 11, Carbon teams went to Cross Plains where both teams lost.



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, Juice, Milk
TUESDAY - Buttered Rice, Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Toast, Bacon, Honey, Juice, Milk
THURSDAY - Oatmeal, Juice, Milk
FRIDAY - Sausage, Gravy, Rolls, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY - Meatloaf, Mashed potatoes, English peas, Cornbread, Ap-

ple crisp, Milk
TUESDAY - Corny dogs, Cheese sticks, Tator tots, Pork and beans, Cake with icing, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Taco salad, Cheese, Lettuce, Pinto Beans, Peaches, Milk
THURSDAY - Roast beef with gravy, Green beans, Buttered carrots, Rolls and butter, Peanut butter bars, Milk
FRIDAY - Hamburgers, French Fries, Ice cream, Milk

-GP-

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ALLOWS \$3.2 MILLION GAS RATE
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AUSTIN - The Railroad Commission has approved a \$3.2 million rate reduction involving four contracts for gas sold by Ferguson Crossing Pipe Line Co. to Texas Utilities Fuel Co.

Electric customers of TUFCO's affiliated generating plants will receive reductions in the cost of fuel portion of their monthly bill.

Current rates of \$4.831 per MMBtu (million British thermal units)* in three of the contracts will be reduced to \$4.07 in two and \$4.01

in one. In the fourth contract, the current rate of \$4.081 per MMBtu will drop to \$3.34 per MMBtu.

The new rates will go into effect for bills rendered on and after Nov. 13, 1984.

*There are approximately one million Btu's of energy in a thousand cubic feet of natural gas.

RRC APPROVES \$23 MILLION GAS RATE REDUCTION TO LONE STAR
AUSTIN - The Railroad Commission approved Monday natural gas contract changes between Delhi Gas Pipeling Corp. and Lone Star Gas Co. which will reduce rates to Lone Star and its customers by some \$23 million annually.

The new rate are effective Jan. 1. Customers of Lone Star will benefit from lower gas costs under the contract changes since the company must pass the reduced costs directly to customers using previously approved automatic adjustment clauses.

Two separate rate reductions are included in the contract changes. First, the rate charged by Delhi for the gas itself will be reduced from approximately \$6.36 per MMBtu to \$3.30 per MMBtu.* Annual savings to Lone Star from this change are estimated at \$23,059,895.

Second, Lone Star agreed not to charge Delhi any transportation fees for gas transported under three agreements between the companies. Estimated annual savings to Delhi are \$292,000.

* There are approximately one million Btus of energy in a thousand cubic feet of natural gas.

KOKOMO NEWS

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I don't know just how much snow we got here in the community on Sunday morning, probably about 2 to 3 inches. It snowed from around seven o'clock until about 11:00 a.m. and really covered the ground very quickly. The air was really frigid on Saturday and Sunday and everyone just stayed in by warm fires unless it was really necessary to get out.

The church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church were cancelled on Sunday due to the snowy road conditions.

Our community was saddened on Friday to learn of the death of Henry Scitern. He died in the Ranger Hospital Friday morning and funeral services were held on Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at Gorman with burial at Oaklawn Cemetery at Gorman. Mr. Scitern was a good neighbor and we will be missed. We extend sincere sympathy to Alvis, John, Faye, Louise and Carolyn and their families and to all his relatives.

Larry and Paula Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny have moved to their new farm home near Plains, Tx. We will all miss them, but wish them the very best in their new home and community. Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Alma Lee Creager, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little, Mike Blakney and Darrell Carlton helped them move. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland came to Plains for a visit with them on the Sunday the Kokomo folks were there, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom of Seminole also came by for a visit.

Lance Morrow has already become a starter on the Jr. High basketball

team at Plains. Congratulations Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon were visiting with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks on Monday evening and night.

Mrs. J.B. Blancet was a recent visitor with Mrs. Dora Garrett. Mrs. Garrett was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Bob Rodgers of Brownwood visited with his mother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Monday.

The annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club has been set for Saturday night, Feb. 23 at the Kokomo Community Center. Tickets will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12, and serving will be from 5 to 8. Tho it is still more than a month away, the club wants to remind everyone of the date so circle it on your calendar. We look forward to the time of the stew supper and the fellowship with all who come.



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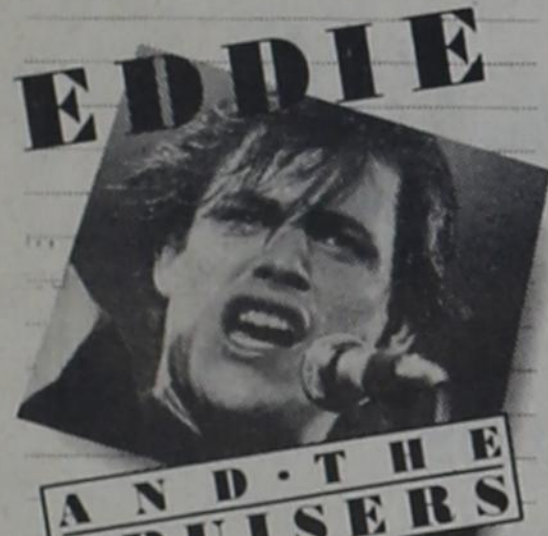
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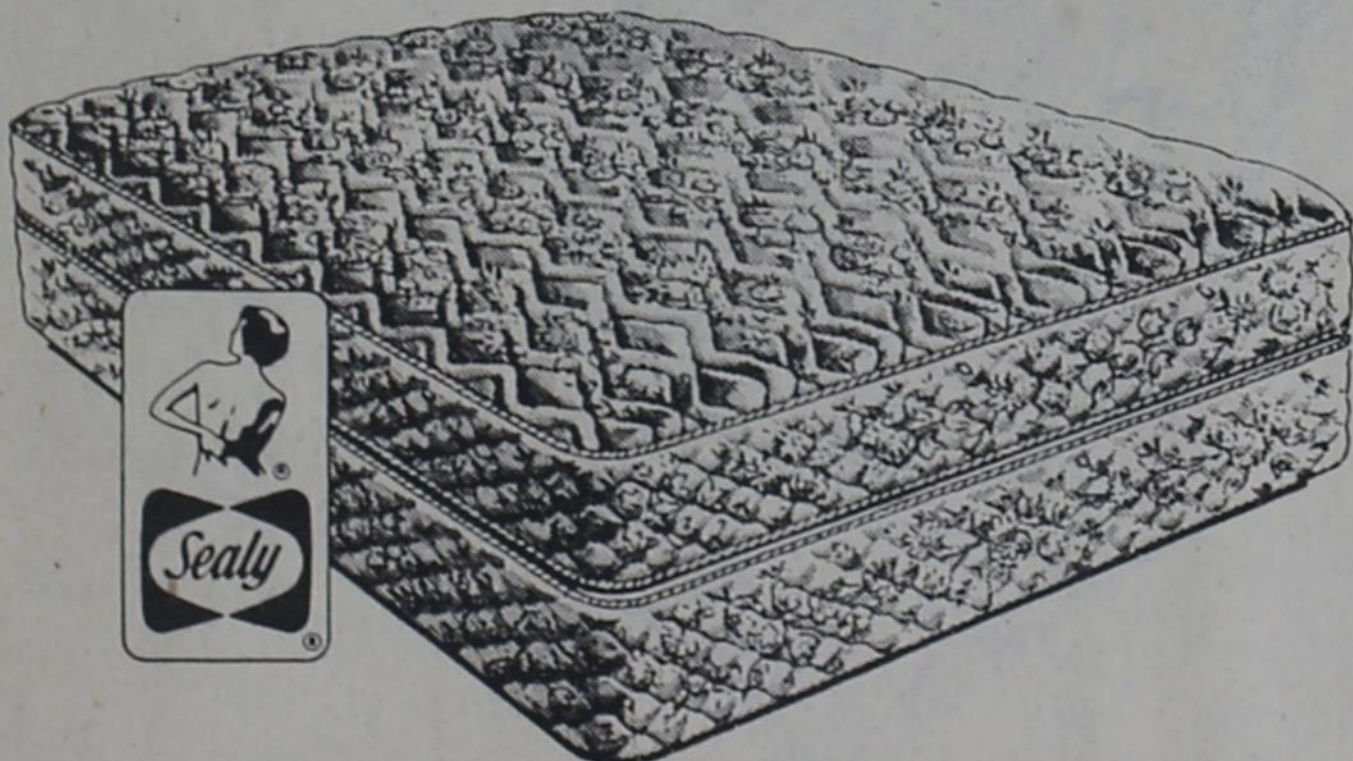
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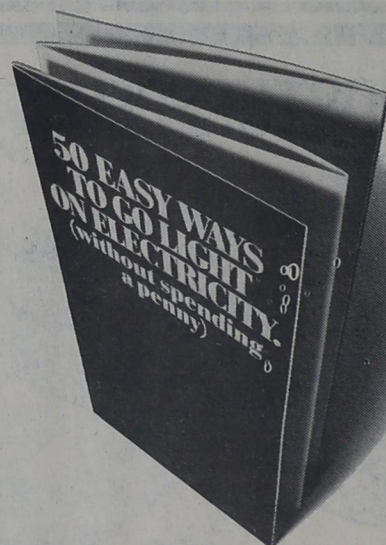
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