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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weather has turned the wrong way as far as the peanut farmers are concerned, as it turned wet in the area on Tuesday. It showered some Tuesday afternoon and then during the night Tuesday with some parts of the area getting a pretty good shower. The weatherman has also forecast some more showers during the next few days and that could really hurt, especially those who have not even dug their peanuts as yet. What we really need around here is for the moisture to move out and stay away for at least three or four weeks. Then maybe most all the farmers could get their crop dug and harvested.

I witnessed one of the most outpouring expressions of love for one person that I have ever witnessed at the funeral of our niece's son, Jeff "Jed" Wilcoxson as classmates and friends (a whole school of them) showed their affection and love of "Jed" at his last rites at the overflowing Church of Christ in Gorman. It is reported that more than 500 were there to show their love for him and his family. But one of the things I noticed, also, was the love shown between the young folks, both from De Leon and Gorman, for one another. Jeff's tragic death in an auto accident Sunday morning must have happened for some purpose, and maybe that purpose was to bring everyone closer together in love and concern for each other. "Jed" was one of the finest football players I have ever watched play the game. But more importantly, he was a fine young man who was thought of with the highest respect by all who knew him. He will be sorely missed by his friends and loved ones.

There is a campaign underway here to secure street signs for our city. The civic clubs and the Chamber of Commerce are now planning to join with the City of Gorman to raise enough funds to purchase the signs. The cost will run a little more than \$4000 and the thought is that folks may want to help purchase a street sign for their street. It was thought that if folks could not afford to buy a sign, that maybe a few neighbors could go together to raise enough funds to purchase a sign. The cost of each sign and post is estimated to be around \$40. There will be more information on this as time goes along, and it is hoped that a Street Sign Campaign can be started to raise sufficient funds to help with the purchase of the signs. The civic clubs and the city will be doing what they can to help raise the total to secure the signs.

So we'll have more on this later.

I received the following letter recently:
I am Jim Holmes, Jack Bice's son-in-law. I married Bobbie Jo Rice 5 years ago. As you know Jack Bice passed away the 8th day of June this year.

We enjoy the Gorman Progress very much, and I'm going to keep it. Bobbie Jo's hometown is Gorman. I do like the School Hill News. I take it up to the Fronter Living Center. I'm the head of housekeeping. All the people who live there are 75 years and up. They love the jokes in the School Hill News. Five of those people are from down your way (Comanche and so on). So keep up all the good work.

As always,
Bobbie Jo and Jim Holmes

We appreciate the good words, Jim. It is getting harder and harder to secure enough advertising to keep the paper going, but as long as we can continue to do so, we will continue to publish The Progress, your hometown newspaper.

This is the season of the year when we should all turn to the Good Lord and thank him for all the blessings we enjoy in life. In your quiet time with him be sure and thank him for all we have.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

WE GIVE Thanks

JEFFERY SHAWN WILCOXSON LAST RITES HELD TUESDAY



Jeffery Shawn Wilcoxson, 17, died Sunday from injuries sustained in an accident two miles south of Desdemona on Highway 16.

Services here held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ in Gorman with Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in the Howard Cemetery near Desdemona, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Born in Ranger General Hospital, he grew up in Desdemona and attended De Leon Schools where he was a junior and played football for the Bearcats.

He died only a day before he was to be notified that he had been selected to the All-District team in football.

Survivors include his parents, Troy Dale and Cecilia Wilcoxson of Desdemona; a sister, Amanda of Desdemona; his grandparents, Jessie Faye Wilcoxson of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self of Gorman; and his great-grandparents Bertie Self of Gorman and Otilia Hall of Desdemona.

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SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Buttered rice, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Toast, scrambled eggs, jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Oatmeal, raisins and milk.

Thursday - Peanut butter and honey on toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit, crackers and milk.

Tuesday - Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake and milk.

Wednesday - Corny dogs, pinto beans, spinach, fruit, cornbread and milk.

Thursday - Barbecued chicken, creamed potatoes, glazed carrots, rolls, honey and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, tater tots, ice cream and milk.

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L. D. Hollidays To Be Honored With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 19th.

Reception will be held in their home on Saturday, Nov. 28th from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Your being there will be the only gift they hope to receive.

Debbie, Sandy and Melissa Sanders

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KEEPING UP

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brogdon of Houston, Margaret Fensty of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of De Leon visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams.

George Bolt, Katy and Jeremiah of Stephenville, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Esther Bolt.

Mrs. Rozelle Caraway of Eastland visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Visiting with Gladys Dennis last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lindley and Mrs. Bridge Nolan of Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton of Granbury, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmone of Gorman.

ENRICH THANKSGIVING SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS



CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie Garrett, Mayor

At the City Commission meeting on Thursday, the Commission discussed two projects that we would like to present to you. The first one was some kind of a benefit for Edna Brinegar. I am sure that you saw the announcement that a fund had been started for her at Citizens State Bank. The Chamber of Commerce had addressed this matter in their meeting earlier. The City gave it's approval to take part in some type of benefit program. I was instructed to contact representatives from the Chamber, the Lions Club and The Business Alliance and get their reaction to helping with this project. I have contacted them and plans are now in progress to plan some type of benefit. I will let you know when plans are worked out.

The other item was a project to erect one street sign at each intersection in town. This is a project that has been proposed by some a number of times and has been passed because of funds. This is an expensive project. The cost for the signs and the pole at each intersection would cost about \$40. There are 107 intersections in town which means that the total cost would be about \$4300. The city would like to see this project carried out, but at this time we feel that we cannot foot the entire cost of the project. We are willing to help with the purchase and the erection of the signs, but feel that we must have some help. Due to unforeseen costs this year, we have in the first three months of our budget year spent \$40,000 more than we have taken in. Revenues are down due to no more Federal funds and a decrease in sales tax. We are also taking in less revenue from local utilities because of so many vacant

Thanksgiving Holiday Here on Thursday

Most business houses will be closed on Thursday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Gorman School students and faculty will get a two-day holiday. The post office and bank will be closed and no rural mail delivery will be made Thursday.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express a sincere "Thank You" for the many acts of love and kindness shown us during the illness and loss of our loved one, C. B. Lawson.

The flowers, memorials, food, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers were all greatly appreciated.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Jerry Lawson
Dennis, Jackie and Christi Lawson

houses in town.

It was suggested that there might be some out there who would be willing to help with this project. Some have suggested that people on a block might buy a sign for an intersection or at least give toward such purchase. I have contacted the Chamber, the Lions and the Business Alliance about helping and they will be discussing this. Let us know what you think about this project.

The water tower has just been cleaned on the inside and inspected. It was in good shape. We had to make repairs on the level gauge and repair a leak in the down pipe at the tower.

I would like to warn you about the fire hazards we have over town in the patches of dry grass and weeds. Please be careful and better still, help us by cleaning up any patch you may have that is a danger.

Gorman 4-H And FFA Booster Club Expresses Thanks

We would like to take this time to thank all of you who helped make our country music show a success.

We would especially like to thank Johnny Smith of Smith's KM Station and Garage for the donation of 25 gallons of gasoline and Arlton Smith of A. E. Smith Peanu Dryers and Warehouse for donating the other 25 gallons. We also would like to thank T. J. Mayfield for donating 6 one gallon jugs of oil.

We also want to thank all of the mothers for donating cold drinks and baked goods. To all of you who attended our show, a great big THANK YOU. We wouldn't have had a show without you.

The winners of the drawings were: Gary Browning - 50 gals. gasoline
Charles Little - 2 gallons oil
Evah Sparkman - 2 gallons oil
Rozelle Caraway - 2 gallons oil

Congratulations to these winners.

Once again we would like to thank you for supporting our youth.

Gorman 4-H & FFA
Booster Club

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CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to convey the deep sense of appreciation felt by all of us toward our friends and relatives for the countless acts of kindness shown us at the time of passing of our beloved Johnnie. The flowers, cards, visits, food and prayers were greatly appreciated.

We especially want to thank the First Baptist Church for serving the family dinner, Rev. Richard Watson for the heartfelt service, the pallbearers; Kenneth Watson, Stanley Bell, Larry Barnett, Wesley Warren, Thurman Jay, and James Miears. To the De Leon Ambulance Service and De Leon Hospital Staff, we have only praise for you for your efforts to save Johnnie.

May God bless each of you.

Kay, Jeff, Steve and Sharon, Mark
Mrs. Edna Watson
Mary Tecson & family
Gala Riddle & family
Edna Joyce Brinegar & family

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Senior Adults Of First Baptist Enjoy Dinner

The Senior Adults of First Baptist Church of Gorman had their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the church Thursday, Nov. 19. They enjoyed a meal of turkey and all the trimmings. 17 plates were sent out to the housebound.

After the meal Bro. Ron Carroll sang and brought the devotional.

We are looking forward to another year. We want to thank all who took part in helping to make this a happy time for our senior adults.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

ITEM OF INTEREST

FUND STARTED FOR EDNA JOYCE BRINEGAR. A fund has been set up at Citizens State Bank in Gorman to help with expenses due to illness and hospitalization of Edna Joyce.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

GORMAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at the Senior Citizens Center. Everyone Invited.

New Address for **AA and AL-ANON** is 506 Sipe Springs Highway - old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. FOR AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

CRIMESTOPPERS will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

Senior Class is collecting cans and old newspapers. If you want to donate. Contact a Senior.

Gymnastics Meet Held In Gorman November 14th

The Gorman Red Hots Gymnastics Team coached by Michelle Barnes participated in the first Sanctioned ATTA Gymnastics Meet in Gorman on November 14th. Teams from all over the area competed in the different age and skill levels.

This competition was the first for the majority of our members and they made an excellent showing. Our Gorman team represented the community well with the following results:

Gorman red hots
Tumbling
Jeremy Sanders 1 (3A)
Mary Campbell 2 (3A)
Joy Evans 1 (3A)
Tom Bynum 1 (1B)
Kevin Scitern 2 (1B)
Sabrina Glasson 1 (2B)
Jenny Goode 1 (2B)
Keri Scitern 1 (3A)
Allison Treadway 1 (2B)
Janice Glover 1 (2A)
Chasta Underwood 4 (2A)
Belinda Snider 5 (2A)
Michealyn Eaves 3 (1B)
Rachel Smith 6 (1B)
Mindy Laminack 4 (2A)
Andrien Tarver 3 (1B)
Ashley Laminack 3 (1B)
Melissa Tarver 3 (1B)
Christina Mauney 4 (1B)
Kristin Gibbs 2 (2B)
Mandy Warren 5 (1B)
Ashley Rich 2 (2A)

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this time to thank a special man, Jack Harrison, for always being there when we need him. Thank you for meeting the band, helping set them up, and sticking around after the show. Without you we couldn't have done it.

Thanks again, Jack. You are one in a million.

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Edna Smith Class Meets With Gladys Chambliss

On November 10th Gladys Chambliss was hostess for the annual

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS* Reporter

We really had a nice birthday party on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 2 p. m.

Honorees were Burma Hickey, Gussie Ragland, Lonzo Coffman, Robert McClellan and Irene Herbert. They were all able to attend the party in the front lobby. They received gifts of hand lotion from the Church of Christ, cards from the Methodist Church and Velma Bennett. The home gave body powder.

Cake and pink punch were served by the Kokomo EH Club. Members were Bernice Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Noama Morrow and Nancy Hendricks.

Other guests were Rhonda Burney Clarence Ragland, Joe O'Neal, Mae Eisen, Jr. Fairbetter, Hazel Decker, Nell Scott of Desdemona.

Velma Bennett baked the diet cake; Joyce Cordell, Anna Rush, and Estelle Erwin baked the regular cakes. There were 17 residents present.

Everyone enjoyed Leta Hogan at the piano, Velma Bennett with the harmonica and everyone joined in on the sacred songs.

The birthday parties are usually the last Thursday but due to Thanksgiving coming on the last Thursday, we changed. The Dec. birthday party will be Dec. 31 at 2 p. m.

The musical was so good Thursday at 7 p. m. Those coming were Paul and Imogene Norris and Babe Norris of Carbon, Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Dublin, Gus and Evelyn Sublett of Breckenridge, Bobby and Loyd Glasson, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Jeanie, Connie and David Rone, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Leland Warren, Anna Rush, Bernice Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Nancy Hendricks, Hershell Cordell, Aubrey Wilson and Alpha Mae Andry.

Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst and her son, Steve of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mary Choate, on Thursday.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. We were happy to have the Gorman Church of Christ bring our church services. Those coming were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Floy Morrison, Georgie and Frankie Stacy Sytha Aldredge, Dee Smithy, Zina Simpson, Lorene Foster, Jessie Lee Jones, Dora Faye Brewer and Floydene Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon visited Orville and Emma Boyd.

Rhonda Mae Boney, Venie Kinser, Bro. Marion Deanis, Bro. Joe O'Neal Mayvis Lasater, Richard Kinser of Eastland visited Berta Poynor.

Faye Brewer, Olga Kinser ans

Faye Huff visited Cynthia Earles. Gebe and Joan Parker of Colorado City, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambliss, Louise Brown, Joe O'Neal and Annie Faye Foster visited Jesse and Donnie Parker.

Mamie Little of Eastland and Gladys Hale of Carbon visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Bea, Blessing and Jacob Skade of Eastland, Pat and Patsy Collins of Ranger, Harold Skade of Albany, Bubba, Tasha and Trey Hogan, Elaine, Bobby, Joshua, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves were guests of Carroll and Leta Hogan.

Peggy Suttin visited Garnett Adam.

Billy and Ann Haynes, John Haynes of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Bernice Haynes.

Visiting with Iols Johnson were Jessica Norris, Gladys Hale, Lenis Rice, and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

Lois Marie McDaniels of Stephenville visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Donnie Parker and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Monday at 1:30. Our winners were game 1 - Garnett Adams; game 2 - Berta Poynor; game 3 - Doc Hamilton. Cynthia Earles had the black out card.

Dorothy Roberts gave Lorene Jay a permanent.

Estelle Dickey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas, Berta Poynor and Charlotte O'Neal.

Joe Poteet gave Charlotte O'Neal a permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hankins and E. Cooper of Glen Rose visited Dessie Cooper.

We sure had a good singing on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Those coming were Billie Stacy of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Joe O'Neal, Jr. Fairbetter, Anna Rush, Linda Hughes, Melba Frasier, Bernice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Oma Dee Garrett, Estelle Dickey, Willo Rice, Bruce Thomas, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter, Pat and Patsy Collins of Ranger.

Wanda Cole visited her mother, Minnie Rodgers.

Martha Shell is doing great after having eye surgery on Tuesday.

The lovely lap robes Mrs. Ollie Rollins made for our bingo prizes were really beautiful and so useful. We really appreciate them. On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Gladys Chambliss, Hazel Smith and Nancy Hendricks came and helped. Winners were Nancy Holloway, Bernice Haynes, Girdie Leeper, with the black outs, Cynthia Earles, Ruby

Thanksgiving dinner of the Edna Smith Class of First Baptist Church.

The table had a very festive look, especially since it was accompanied by chicken and dressing and all the trimmings, beside all the pretty salads that were brought. Dessert was pumpkin and pecan pie with coffee and hot tea. Frankie Jo Shipman asked the blessing on the meal.

The business meeting followed with Louise Brown presiding. Hazel Smith opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes were read and all reports given.

Hazel Smith brought the devotional by reading the 13th chapter of I Cor. She then read several poems on "Love". She played a tape of several

Vandergriff and Nancy Holloway. We had a real good spelling bee Tuesday.

Betty Little of Albany spent Wednesday with George Bennett.

Imogene Norris and Jeanna Pack of Carbon came and took Mrs. Alice Bureson to the Paul Norrises for the day.

Cynthia Earles is doing fine after foot surgery.

We are sorry to report Eliza Maxey passing away, and Buddy Eaves is in the De Leon Hospital. Jess Roberts is in the Harris Hospital at Fort Worth. We wish each a speedy recovery.

Sorry to report Velma Hamilton is in the Stephenville Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grisham of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Mrs. Gay Nell Hicks of Hermit, Calif., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas.

gospel songs written and sung by Bro. Marvin Donnell of Comanche.

The meeting adjourned for pie and coffee.

Those attending were Estell Erwin Hazel Smith, Geraldene Wright, Louise Brown, Frankie Jo Shipman and Gladys Chambliss. —GP—

KAYLA CARLOCK AWARDED DILLOW SCHOLARSHIP

Kayla Carlock has been awarded the Robert J. Dillow Memorial Scholarship by the Scholarship Evaluation Committee of EduCorp International, Inc., the parent ownership and management corporation of Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene.

This scholarship is given in honor and memory of a former member of the Professional Advisory Board of Texas Court Reporting College in Fort Worth, an affiliated branch campus of Stenograph Institute of Texas. To qualify for this scholarship a student must have graduated from high school in the top 10 percent of their class or with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, or the equivalent.

Mrs. Carlock is a 1982 graduate of Gorman High School and a 1986 graduate of Howard Payne University. She is the wife of Jim Carlock and the daughter of Sandra Warren of Gorman.

Mrs. Carlock began her studies toward becoming a certified, professional court reporter with the fall 1987 class and while enrolled will be taking courses in machine shorthand (stenotype) methods in order to take oral testimony verbatim at speeds up to 225 words a minute at 98 percent accuracy. Extensive coursework in legal and medical terminology, English grammar, and typing will also be a part of the program.

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A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNIE A. WATSON

Johnnie was born November 4, 1940 to James Arland Watson and Edna Ellen Hirst Watson in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. They lived in the Leon Community in Comanche County, on the old M. E. Hirst family farm. In 1948, oil was discovered on his father's land and shortly afterward, Arland and Edna built the home where Edna resides today. Johnnie had 3 sisters: Mary Beth, Gala Moen, and Edna Joyce.

Johnnie was in scouting and advanced to Order of the Arrow. He spent many summers at Camp Billy Gibbons with his fellow scouts, Kenneth Watson, Joe Mehaffey, Larry Barnett, Riscoe Reeves, Jerry Warren, Woodrow Browning, Stanley Bell, Eddie Browning, Larry Grice, Kenny Welch, Durwood Burgess and others. Jack Davenport was Scoutmaster and Honnoll Watson and George Bell were sponsors.

Johnnie attended 12 years in the Gorman Public Schools and worked for Kernel Gene Baker at the Gorman Progress while in high school. After graduation, he joined the Air Force on July 23, 1959 and was stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. Johnnie was stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene and Eielson AFB, Fairbanks, Alaska during his tour. He served as Security Air Police, requiring a high security clearance, from 1959 through 1961.

Johnnie married Kay Larae Jarrett on October 14, 1959 in Gorman, Texas. Three sons were born to Johnnie and Kay: Jeffrey in 1960; Steven in 1962 and Mark in 1964. During this time the family lived in Abilene, Lubbock, Victoria, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Johnnie began his first company, Watson Litho & Printing, (Dallas) at the age of 25. His accounts included printing, during season, all of the football programs each week for the entire Dallas Independent School District. In 1970, Johnnie made the decision to move back to Gorman. He wanted his sons to experience the blessing of nearby close relatives and the roots that living in the country gives you. He closed his profitable printing company in Dallas and put together two new mail order companies, Custom Thermography and Custom Card Co., that he could operate from Gorman. The business was very successful and the entire family was involved in the plant operation.

In 1976/1977, Johnnie attended Cisco Jr. College and Ranger Jr. College and received a sales license in real estate. Together with Jerry Mehaffey, as broker, Cen-Tex Real Estate was opened.

Johnnie bought one of the family farms in 1976 and the other one from his mother in 1978. His desire was to keep the farms that M. E. Hirst had purchased in 1897, intact and always owned by the family.

In 1977, Johnnie was approached by Jerry E. Wylie of Abilene. Jerry wanted Johnnie to work with him in acquiring leases to drill. Johnnie had always wanted to be in the oil business since he remembered going to the wells on the family farm with his father as a child. Johnnie agreed to the terms and the business he loved was initiated.

In 1982, Johnnie bought a parcel of land previously owned by Rudolph and Tommie Haile, where the old Gorman Country Club once was. He built a fine home and his wife, Kay, and son, Mark, reside there.

His three sons have a lot to live up to. Jeffrey has a printing company, Roadrunner Press, in San Marcos, Texas. Steven works for Amoco Oil Production Co. in Houston as an Exploration Technologist in digital well logs. Mark is a geology student at Tarleton State University and is involved in the family business.

Johnnie died November 15, 1987. His companies, Johnnie A. Watson, Inc. and Watson Oil & Gas, will carry on through his sons.

Good-bye Johnnie,
We loved you.
Kay, Jeff, Steve & Sharon, Mark

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Ables Arabians Have Successful Season

Dhandi Dar, grand champion Arabian stallion of Ables Arabian, owned by Vernon Ables and shown by Suzy Minck finished the season at Burleson last week with 6 first places, 3 seconds, and 1 third, and overall high point.

Suzy and Dhandi have 53 wins with numerous championships and high point awards. The most impressive was a high point award for a four show series at Burleson where Dhandi and Suzy worked against some of the best performance horses of all breeds in Texas.

Dhandi will retire this year and stand at stud. His mark in the show ring has been made.

Watch for Dhandi feds next year because the best is yet to come. Come by and see Dhandi and his feds. Visitors are always welcome.

—GP—

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
Phone 758-2665

Bro. Wallace Rork, a Bible professor of Howard Payne University in Brownwood was the guest speaker last Sunday at the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

Our community was saddened early Sunday morning to hear of the fatal car wreck of Jeffrey Wilcoxson, age 17, son of Troy Dale and Cecilia Wilcoxson. He is survived by his parents; one sister, Amanda Wilcoxson; and grandparents, Jessie Faye Wilcoxson of Desdemona and Cecil and Christine Self of Gorman. This family has our sincere sympathy.

Ed Lane of Corpus Christi was buried Friday in the Alameda Cemetery. He was born in Desdemona; is a veteran of World War II, and a retired drilling supt. of Coastal States. He is survived by one daughter, Candy Light of Odessa; one brother, Glen Lane of Austin; and one sister, Joy West of Monahans. He is the son of the late Earl and Verda Lane. Our sympathy goes out to them.

Gail and Clint Lindley of Eastland visited Saturday with her parents, Albert and Abbie Lindley.

Abbie Lindley was in Dallas last week for a check up with her doctor.

Russell and Kayla Duke say a big "Thank You" to Desdemona Firemen and volunteers who helped with the grass fire at their home on Sunday evening.

"Congratulations" to Scott and Risa Ashley of Desdemona on the arrival of their daughter, Lauren DeShae, born Saturday, November 14th in the De Leon Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and is welcomed home by a brother, Brandon. Grandparents are Rudolph and Betty Duke of Desdemona and Darrell and Sally Ashley of Mineral Wells.

UMW Meets In Ruby Acrea Home

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Acrea on Monday, November 16 at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbatter gave the devotional on the power of prayer.

Mrs. Acrea, president, named all the officers to be installed for 1988. The officers installed by past president, Mrs. Pauline Dennis. A beautiful ceremony was held with each officer receiving a flower bulb by the president. The bulbs were held by each woman as a constant source of inspiration and strength. The opportunity to grow and develop your talents as you become aware of new ways to serve in mission was urged. The bulb each holds is a potential for growth and fulfillment in that bulb. Unlike the bulb in your hand you will not be alone but work with others chosen to be a part of a team of committed women working together to fulfill the purpose of the United Methodist Women. To do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God. The officers for the new year 1988 include: president, Ruby Acrea; vice president, Pauline Dennis; secretary, Theresa Parker; treasurer, Bobbie Brown; secretary of program resource, Mozelle Rhymes; Christian personhood, Ruth Higginbottom; supporting community, Helen Chandler; Christian social involvement, Velma Bennett; Christian Global concerns, Ida Chandler; membership chairman, Ester Bolt; local church activities chairman, Mildred Whitt; chairman on nominations, Pauline Dennis.

After the installation of officers president Ruby Acrea asked Pauline Dennis to present a special membership pin to Mrs. Ida Chandler in appreciation of her work and love, care and concern she had given to the studies of the mission study and other programs.

A memorial was voted to give to Don Moorman for her long years of service to the UMW as treasurer. Also the teacher and office in church.

At the close of this business Bobbie Brown gave the inspiring program, "The World Thanks Observance" and Velma Bennett and Tommie Haile were on the program. Bobbie gave the 100th Psalms and the purpose of the program. Call to worship and praise was given. Mrs. Acrea closed with prayer and those present gave a free will offering to the world thanks observance to be sent by the treasurer to the district treasurer to be used in missions.

The committee for the Christmas gifts to be taken to each resident at Canterbury Villa are Velma Bennett, Tommie Haile and Bobbie Brown.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostess. Dip, chips, brownies, cookies and cake with tea and coffee.

A great time was had by all.

The next program will be our Christmas party Dec. 14th in the home of Helen Chandler. Everyone come and have a great time.

CARBON NEWS

Where, oh where did our winter weather go. Oh! I'm not complaining I like the warm weather. I feel like the deer hunters would like the cooler weather. As of yet I haven't heard if anyone in our area has gotten a deer, but I have heard the big guns. I hope each one that wants a deer this season gets one. I believe all game is plentiful this year.

This is Thanksgiving, so no matter where we are or what we are doing we need to pause and say thanks for the past year. We have had our ups and downs, but despite all the talks of wars, political problems, economic problems, we still have so many things to be thankful for, so let's all just pause and thank the Lord for this past year.

As always, with good weather there will be lots of traveling to and fro, so each traveler please, if you must drive, leave early and drive carefully. We want each of you around next week. The kids will have a few days off from school, so everyone have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

Good attendance at the church this past Wednesday night for our annual Thanksgiving banquet. No outside speaker but we did enjoy an hour of special singing. As always, lots of food. Each year we say this is the best food, but as each year comes the food always gets better and no one goes away hungry.

Classes and all school activities will stop Wednesday afternoon, but will start again Monday. High school will play basketball at Blanket Dec. 1 at 6:30 p. m. Dec. 4-6 Carbon will be entered in the Rising Star tourney.

Can you think back to Nov. 22, 1963. I remember the day very plainly when our nation was shocked by the shooting of President John F. Kennedy. For days our radios and TV's showed, as the nation watched

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN

Phone 639-2289

KOKOMO E. H. CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND MINI CONVENTION

Ava Rodgers, Wynelle Brown and Berneice Rodgers, members of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club, attended the Mini T.E.H.A. Convention in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland on November 11th.

The meeting began at 10:30 a. m. and at noon they enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. They attended the council meeting at 1 p. m.

Leona Wilson, Helen and Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and J. L. Morrow rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland, the Carroll Howard family of Arlington. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland was a visitor on Sunday night.

Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland are visiting with their sister and brother-in-law, Naoma and J. L. Morrow. They attended the singing convention in Stephenville on Saturday night.

In disbelief, as to how this could happen. We had another few days, a few weeks ago, when eyes and ears were glued to our news stations as all watched the rescue of Little Jessica. I feel sure there will be many prayers of Thanksgiving said as the McClures have their little girl home.

Mr. Carrol Sandlin of Lubbock is spending Thanksgiving week with his mother, Elizabeth Sandlin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy had their 57th anniversary Sunday, Nov. 22nd. Happy and safe "Turkey Day." More news next week.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman during the last week were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell of Tuscola and Miss Branda Jarrell of Cisco, and Mr. Clearman's brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Clearman of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clearman of Lawn and Mrs. Frankie Freeman of Seminole. Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo and Kelvin and Kristi Whitehurst of Tuscola visited with them on Sunday.

Alissa and Brant Burgess of Granbury spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess.

Howard Joiner of Arlington visited with his mother, Mrs. Bill Joiner, on Saturday, and they visited with Mrs. Pete Snider.

Mrs. Alvis Scitern of New Hope, Mrs. Gerald Scitern of Gorman, Brenda Scitern of Stephenville, Mrs. Eddie Auvenshine of Dublin and Mrs. Glenn Jordan attended the Pink and Blue Shower honoring Mrs. Wesley Collins in Eastland on Sunday afternoon.

Glenn Jordan visited on Thursday in O'Brien with his aunt and uncle, Edrie and Dwight Gothard. Edrie recently suffered a heart attack, but is home from the hospital now and doing well. Glenn also visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Mile, Joe and Sheri.

We received between 1½ and 2 inches of rain in the community on Sunday morning and Monday morning as thunderstorms passed thru the area. We also had the first freeze of the season last week, when temperatures plunged to the lower 20's.

WEEK OF NOV. 26

During this Thanksgiving Season, may we all be more thankful for all the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon us, and may we be more faithful in our service to Him during the days to come. A very Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Carroll, Jessica and Shannon Howard and Tawn Grey of Arlington, Lance Morrow of Plains and Bro. Leslie Tonn of Eastland were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Bro. Tonn is a former pastor at Kokomo Baptist.

The evening service at the church was dismissed so the members might attend the Community Thanks giving Service at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Joe Fields of Bryan is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell and doing some deer hunting.

Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris. Lance spent Saturday night with Gary Browning.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris were Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains, Jeanna, Cory and Lacy Pack of Carbon, James, Jo, Jana and Jodi Norris and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Jamie Bell and Gary James of Denver City visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and did some deer hunting, getting a six-point buck.

Our sincere sympathy to Troy Dale and Cecilia Wilcoxson of Desdemona and family in the death of their son, Jeff, in a car accident on Sunday morning early.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller were in Lubbock recently to be with Roy and Maxine Dennis as Maxine underwent heart surgery to have a valve replaced. They report that she is doing well.

How would you feel if someone asked what you got for Christmas and you had to say

nothing

Now imagine how bad you'd feel if you were six years old.

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Airman Danny E. Barnett Graduates From Basic Training



Airman Danny E. Barnett has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Barnett is the son of Earl G. and Johnnie M. Barnett of Rural Route 1, Gorman, Texas, and is a 1986 graduate of James E. Taylor High School, Katy, Texas.

After completing basic training Danny was transferred to Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi for a specialized training course. He graduated with an outstanding rating on November 5, 1987.

Danny has recently spent a week in Gorman visiting his family and friends. He is now stationed at Castle Air Force Base near Mercede, California. He would enjoy hearing from his friends in Gorman. His address is:

Danny Barnett
467-47-4069
P.S.C. Box 787
Castle, A.F.B., California 95339

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KOKOMO EH

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Monday, Nov. 16 at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting.

President, Wynelle Brown, presided. Roll call was answered by "Something I'm Thankful For."

Berneice Rodgers gave the devotional from Psalms 23 and read a beautiful poem, "Live For Today." Johnnie B. Griffith voiced the prayer. The treasurer's report and the council report were given.

The club members are happy to report that Miss LaDawn Little of Kokomo received a \$100 gift from the Eastland County E. H. Clubs for being a 1987 4-H Gold Star Girl.

The vice president of the clubs will meet December 7th in Extension Conuty Agents office in Eastland to plan yearbook for 1988.

The annual Christmas party will be Wednesday, Dec. 2nd at the Womens Club House in Eastland.

The Pecan Show will be December 4th at Eastland County Courthouse.

The club elected Mary Frances Bishop as their Club Woman of the Year of 1987, and will proudly

Last Rites For Eliza Maxey Held On Wednesday

Eliza Hannah Maxey, 94, died Tuesday, November 24 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Gorman.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Gorman Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Hamilton County, she was a longtime Gorman resident.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Buddy McLearn of Gorman; an adopted son, Burton Henry of De Leon; and four grandchildren.

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SUNBELT SANTAS TOY DRIVE TO BENEFIT CHILDREN UNDERWAY

Sunbelt Savings has announced November 16 as the kickoff date for its fourth annual "Sunbelt Santas" toy drive to benefit special children in need throughout North Texas.

The drive, which collects toys through December 21, is Sunbelt's primary community service project. For the last two years it has resulted in nearly 7,000 toys being collected and donated to children in 50 charitable organizations, including hospitals, orphanages, family shelters and children's homes.

In the print and radio copy, which support the campaign, Tom Wageman, Sunbelt Savings' president and campaign chairman asks, "How would you feel if someone asked what you got for Christmas and you had to say... nothing?" Wageman points out that, in reality, that's what some kids have to look forward to this Christmas.

Sunbelt asks its customers and business associates to bring new, unwrapped toys to any one of its savings or mortgage branches. Sunbelt employees are also major contributors to the drive, Wageman said.

"The generosity of our customers and friends who become Sunbelt Santas each year always shows in the high quality of toys we receive," Wageman said. "Everything from Cabbage Patch Dolls to remote-control vehicles to bicycles has been donated."

"And this year we hope to make the Sunbelt Santas drive bigger and better than ever," Wageman said. "Our goal is to make Christmas brighter for over 7,000 children throughout North Texas. Sunbelt Savings has 49 branches in 16 North Texas counties. It has \$2.7 billion total deposits and assets of \$3.2 billion. Sunbelt was chartered in 1955 and is insured by the FSLIC.

present her at the annual Christmas party with the other clubs "Women of the Year".

County Extension Agent, Janet Thomas of Eastland gave a very educational and interesting program "Now YouSee It!" "Now You Don't!" on removing spots.

Mrs. Rodgers had a beautiful Thanksgiving table set with refreshments of chips, dips, green salad plate, peanut butter sandwiches, ice cream, cake, coffee, Dr. Pepper or Coke.

Mary Frances Bishop voiced the Thanksgiving prayer.

Members present were Wynelle Brown, Johnnie B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow, Dorothy Mims, Frances Bishop, Nancy Hendricks, Vaynelle

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
Phone 758-2537

Bill Greer of Dublin, Earl Frazier and son of Fort Worth visited with William Riddell over the weekend.

Patsy Moon went to Fort Worth on Thursday with Clell and Dorothy Bays for a check up.

Courtney Moon of Dublin spent Friday with J. C. and Patsy Moon. Lindsey and Jenny Moon spent the weekend with them.

We were so shocked on Sunday morning to learn of the untimely death of Jeff Wilcoxson. His family has our heartfelt sympathy.

Rodger Elston and William Riddell have visited a couple of times this week with Ralph Elston. Ralph has had so many visitors, too numerous to mention them all. William and I came by on Saturday to see him. Joyce Sims, David Trice, Mr. and Mrs. Duggan of California were there.

Backy Jackson and Sara Boen of Eastland were visiting with the Moons this week.

Thank you, Joe for the turkey. Can't wait till Thursday to try him out. Thanks a million.

One of the grandkids was sitting on my cedar chest the other day kicking his feet. I told him to just get off. "You're not suppose to sit on it anyway," He said, "just why is it called a seater chest then?"

The teacher told him to draw a picture of an astronaut orbiting around the earth. After looking at the picture, the teacher said, "Who is the lady at the bottom of the picture?" He said, "that's Kate Canaverial!"

He was looking in my bible and a leaf fell out. He said, "Grandma, I have found where Adam kept his clothes."

He told me that he learned in Sunday School that at the Lord's supper there were twelve opossoms eating with them.

He said that Samson took the jawbone out of the grass and killed a whole bunch of Philippeans.

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Pvt. Andrew R. Smith Now Serving In West Germany

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Army Pvt. Andrew R. Smith, son of Sandra and Michael Sanford of De Leon, has arrived for duty with the 9th Field Artillery in West Germany.

Smith, a missile crewmember, is a 1985 graduate of Shiloh Christian High School in Odessa.

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Gorman 57, Cisco 42

Boys
Cisco 7 4 11 20-42
Gorman 10 22 10 15-57
Cisco — McGinness 10
Gorman — Campbell 12, Pacheco 14, Childers 12,
Records — Gorman 1-0, Cisco 2-1,
JV score — Gorman 63, Cisco 34.

Cisco 33, Gorman 31

Girls
Cisco 6 12 7 8-33
Gorman 6 7 9 9-32
Cisco — Shepard 8, Pope 8,
Gorman — Stephens 12,
Records — Gorman 1-2.

Hodges, Ava Rodgers, and Berneice Rodgers. Guests were Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, Billie Stacy of Carbon and Janet Thomas of Eastland.

The club will do the Canterbury Birthday Party Nov. 19 at 2 p. m.

Earl Lane Laid To Rest At Alameda

Edgbert Earl Lane, former Desdemona resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 17 at an Abilene hospital.

Private graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Friday at the Alameda Cemetery near Gorman. A. C. Morris officiated and Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon was in charge of services.

Born in Desdemona, he lived in Sweetwater from 1956 to 1987 and moved to Corpus Christi two months ago.

He was a retired oil field drilling superintendent and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Vernell Harley Lane of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Candy Light of Odessa; a brother, Glenn Lane of Austin; a sister, Joy West of Monahans; and two grandchildren.

—GP—

Clyde Burney Lawson Laid To Rest On October 29th

Clyde Burney Lawson, 57, of Point Blank, died on Monday, October 26, 1987 in a Houston Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, October 29 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

He was born in Potete and was a fresh produce inspector for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of the Korean War and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry Lawson of Point Blank; one daughter, Jackie Frasier of Gorman; one granddaughter, Christi Frasier of Gorman; and his father, Burney Lawson of Potete.

Pallbearers were Elbert Bennett, Lanny Hand, Delbert Bowery, Jimmy Warren, Dick Townley, and Doyle Poynor.

—GP—

NEWS

Visiting last weekend with Modell Crawley were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pharris, Laura, Jeffery, Tye and Krista of Haskell, Gary and Leah Neal, Jennifer and Trey of Hamlin, Beverly and Monty Turley of Stephenville, Cindy Gailey and Casey of Garland and Cliff and Deana Conileus of Coppell.

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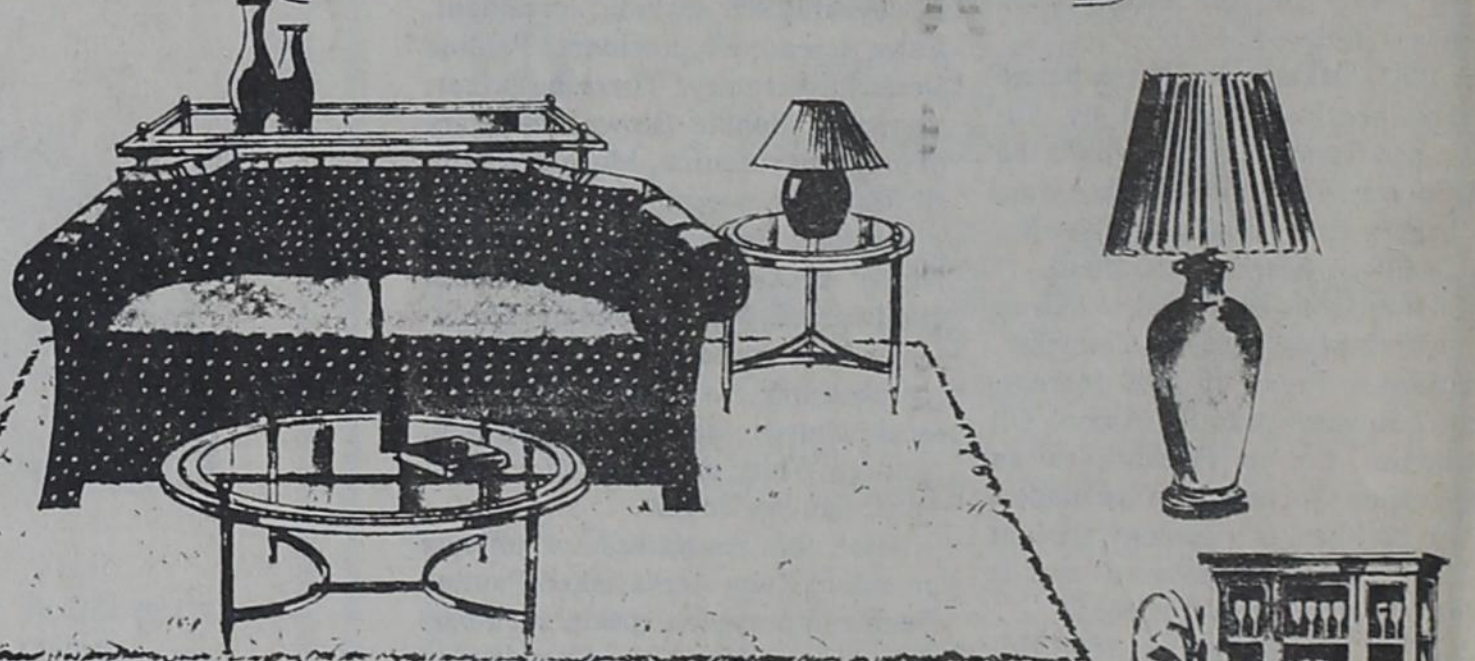
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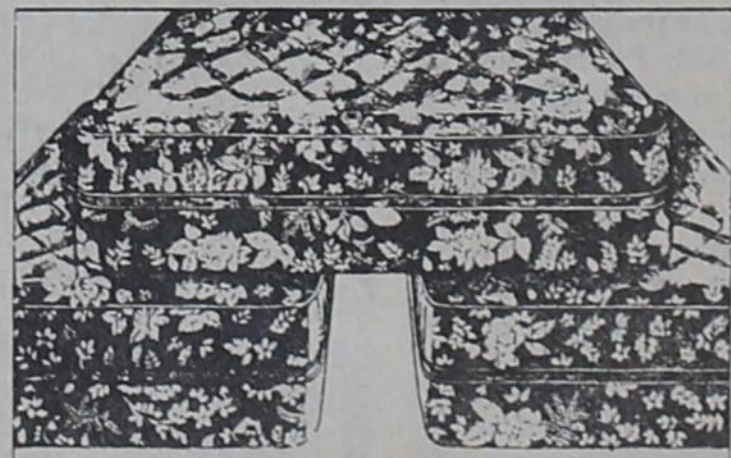
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