



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher I received the following letter on Wednesday morning and thought I would include it in this week's column: Deal Joe:

I enjoy the Gorman Progress and read the letters to the editor about the school dress codes, etc. While belated, I extend my congratulations for the outstanding accomplishments of the Panthers. Their efforts can't help but boost the pride of the people in their younger citizens and in their community.

A newspaper is an influential factor that may shape public opinion. Now everyone has a right to their opinion, but the ones who possess this ability to influence should also be objective in their published matter. Such an approach seemed lacking in the misrepresentations in the caricature of April 4 which is copyrighted by Shelton Smith. I take pride in my former hometown and my country so it was disconcerting to see such a misconception endorsed.

Many former Gormanites and some retirees living in the community owe their livelihood to work obtained with the petroleum industry. Indeed, they along with others in Gorman are the owners of the companies. The shares of the companies are traded freely so anyone can become owners. The use of Big Oil on the briefcase simply represents the efforts of the originator to further the erroneous ideas he wished or was paid to convey.

Myself as well as those mentioned earlier pay school taxes, but, believe me, they are small compared to the taxes paid by the investor owned oil companies.

Since the caricature was published neither with any editorial comment nor as a paid advertisement, I assume it was paid for by the newspaper. Sorry we disagree on your beliefs, but, in our country, such is your right.

Sincerely Neil Sutton

Thanks for your letter expressing your views Neil. That is our purpose as a newspaper and I hope that we never lose our desire to be equal with all in their beliefs. It is not our purpose, nor is it our desire to influence anyone's thinking on any given point. We think that is the individual's own responsibility, that of thinking for himself and expressing his own views.

As far as the "ad" you are referring to, it appeared on page four of the April 4 issue. Sorry we failed to add the line at the bottom which states "this does not necessarily represent the reflection of this newspaper and should not be taken as an endorsement as such." For one thing, it was not a paid advertisement. It was simply included in the paper to help us fill up some space, which we did not have enough local news to fill. But please don't take it upon yourself to think that we endorsed or "paid" for the space, because we did not. Our opinions we earnestly try to keep to ourselves, and let others do the same. Sorry, if you were offended. But, that's your right. All I ask is that you do not take it for granted that I endorsed or did not endorse this "filer." That is not your right.

We have had a very fine year sportswise in Gorman High. And we are thankful for that. And hope we can continue the fine tradition which has been shown this past season in sports.

It looks as though we may be in for a little cooler and damper weather. We could use another shower, but not another one of those "chunk showers" we had recently. A shower would help the farmer in breaking the land in preparation of planting. Many already have their land broken in preparation of bedding the land for planting. Maybe the Good Lord will give us a perfect growing and harvesting season.

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CHARLOTTE'S WEB TO BE SHOWN APRIL 24 AT TARLETON STATE AUDITORIUM



Jeff Ripley holds announcement of Charlotte's Web as Russ Gressett, left, and Mart Swanner look on.

A sell-out performance is anticipated when "Charlotte's Web," a notable children's classic by Elywin B. White, is presented by Fort Worth's famed Casa Manana theatre on April 24 at 3 p. m. in the Tarleton State University main auditorium. The play is sponsored by the cultural affairs committee of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce.

In bringing the play to Stephenville, the committee has included audiences from Hico, Dublin, De Leon, Gorman, and other area towns. Tickets have been distributed in those schools and businesses, although other area communities wishing tickets may contact Mrs. Connie Birdsong at 988-8774.

Tickets for Gorman may be purchased at Birdsong Peanuts office, Jay's Grocery and First National Bank. Price is \$2 for advance sales and \$2.50 at the door.



Rites For L. McMullen on Tuesday

Lee Roy McMullen, 85, of Gorman, died at 8 p. m. Sunday in Comanche.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Payne Hattox, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Born December 29, 1881, in Comanche County, Mr. McMullen was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Elk Lodge. He has been a member of the Church of Christ for 57 years.

Mr. McMullen farmed in the Gorman area prior to moving to Weslaco where he farmed for a number of years. He moved to the Western Hills Nursing Home in Comanche in 1972.

Survivors include three sons, R. T. and Roy Gene McMullen, both of Houston, and Maurice of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Syble Brockwell of Abilene and Dorothy Ainsworth of Santee, Calif.; a brother, Nath McMullen of Gorman; 21 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Gene Foster, George Scott, Fred Rodgers, Walter Owens, Crawford Thurman and Gus Frossard.

SISTER OF CLAUDE CURB BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Bert Fletcher, 94, Ballinger housewife, and sister of Claude Curb of Gorman, died at 5 a. m. Thursday, April 7, 1977 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday in the Davis-Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger with Rev. Roy Bassett, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Born Cora Curb, October 16, 1882, in Mills County, she married Bert Fletcher in 1904 at Mills County. They moved to Runnels County in 1918. Mr. Fletcher died in 1942. Mrs. Fletcher had lived in Ballinger since 1942, formerly living in the Maverick Community.

Survivors include two sons, Baylis and Kenneth, both of Ballinger; two brothers, Claude Curb of Gorman and Marvin of Comanche; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

FUND STARTED FOR MARK RICE

A fund has been started for Mark Rice, who was recently injured in a motorcycle accident, and is unable to work while recuperating.

Donations may be made at First National Bank and also at some local business firms.

CARD OF THANKS

For our many friends that expressed their love and concern for us during our recent illness we want to say that we love you and appreciate each of you.

We thank you for the prayers, the many lovely cards, the beautiful floral arrangements, your visits and the care that was given to my parents during my absence.

God has truly blessed us with the joy of living in such a town as Gorman where we are each truly our brothers' keeper.

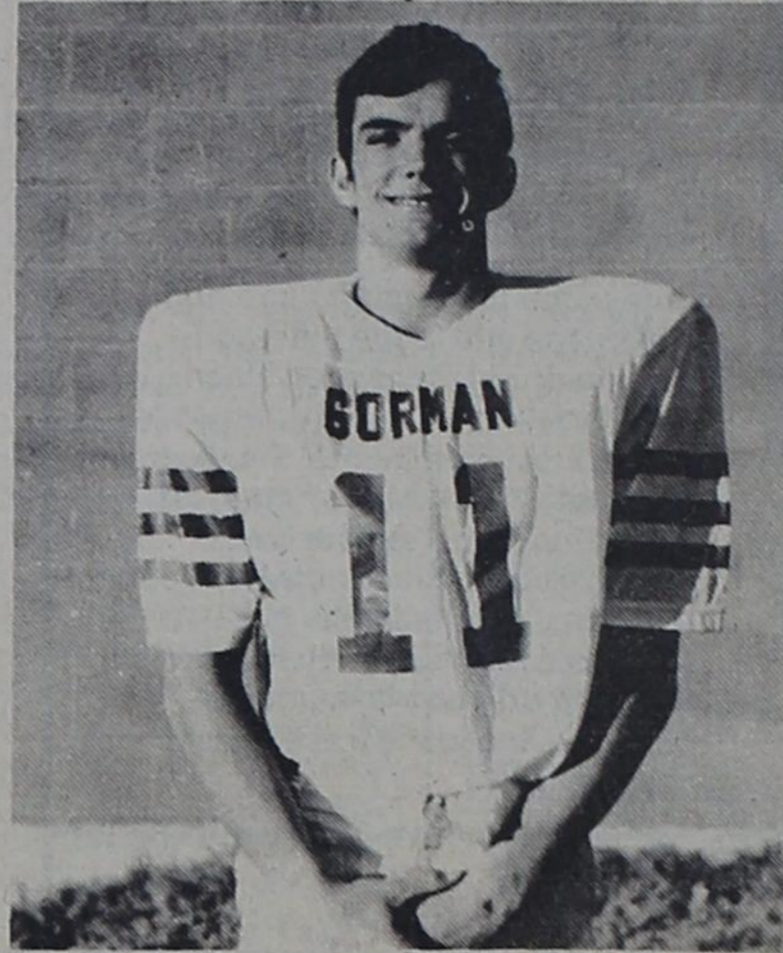
Clinton and Mary Revels -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

With sincere gratitude Cody joins me in my wish to express thank to Dr. Canut, the wonderful nurses and the entire hospital staff for the acts of kindness shown me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. And to friends for visits, card phone calls, prayers and for the food brought to our home. A special thanks to those who came to take Cody to and from the hospital.

May God bless each of you. Jack and Cody Revels

Mel Maxfield To Play In Coaches' All-Star Game



Mel Maxfield, one of the most all-around, complete natural athletes to ever play at Gorman High School, has been selected to play in the Texas High School Coaches' Association Football Classic to be held in Dallas this summer. Mel has been an outstanding athlete for Gorman High the past four years. His selection was made on his outstanding athletic ability, along with leadership qualities and citizenship. Mel will be playing for the North All-Stars and will undoubtedly represent Gorman well.

Mel is the first Gorman Panther to be selected for this honor and uphold the fine tradition of Gorman Schools and community. Mel has earned and received many honors while in high school. He has been All-district for four years in football and basketball, second team All-State offensively and defensively in football, selected to All-Area Basketball team, selected second team on the Super All-State Football Team, which takes in all classifications. He has been outstanding in track, winning many medals and advancing to Regional last year. Mel also is active in all school activities especially in the agriculture department where he has shown Champion livestock and served on judging and other teams.

Playing in the Coaches' All-Star Game is one of the highest honors that a boy can receive. There are many requirements that a boy must meet to achieve this honor, among these are personal conduct and athletic performance. Mel will be a credit to his school and community.

County Producers Should Be Aware of Pesticide Act

Eastland County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon, says that all agricultural producers in the county should be aware of the pesticide certification requirements.

The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency, includes among other requirements (1) the classification of all uses of pesticides as either restricted use or general use and (2) certification of applicators (private or commercial) as a requisite to the legal use of supervision of use of restricted-use pesticides.

The Texas Pesticide Control Act, although not requiring certification of private applicators, authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture to establish a program to certify private applicators, on a voluntary basis, who wish to use or supervise the use of restricted use pesticides in compliance with federal law.

The term "private applicator" means a certified applicator who uses or supervises the use of any pesticide which is classified for restricted use for purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him or his employer or, if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities, on the property of another person.

The program established by The Texas Department of Agriculture provides three options for certification of private applicators to include:

- 1) Completion of an approved training program conducted by a qualified institution or training group.
2) Submission of a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following review of self-study material, and
3) For emergency situations, a single-product, single-purchase, single-use certification available through the Texas Department of Agriculture.
Private applicator certification training programs will be scheduled as a means by which Eastland County producers may qualify for certification as private applicators. Five training-certification meetings

Jim Thompson Killed In Cycle Accident Monday

Jim Thompson died of injuries received in a motorcycle accident in Iran on Monday.

Jim is a native of Gorman and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell "Quail" Thompson of Taft.

Funeral services will be held in Gorman probably on Monday or Tuesday. As of Wednesday the family was not sure of the date his body would arrive in Dallas from Iran.

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Runoff Election Slated April 23

A Run-Off Election for Commissioner, Place III, of the City of Gorman, has been set for Saturday, April 23rd, at the Fire Hall. Polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

The candidates for Place 3 in the run-off election are Rev. James L. Peppers and E. E. Todd, (incumbent).

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Blood Typing Clinic Scheduled Here April 20th

The Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a Blood Typing Clinic to be held from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p. m. on Wednesday, April 20, 1977 at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Each participant will receive a blood type card which will show that person's blood type. Qualified donors who wish to enroll in the Blackwell Hospital Walking Blood Bank will be registered at that time.

It is very important for a person to know his or her blood type and carry a blood type card at all times. This information can help to have a person's life in case of a serious accident. There is no cost or obligation for this Blood Typing Clinic.

There is an urgent need to update the Walking Blood Bank donor list at Blackwell Hospital. Anyone desiring to participate as a donor can register at this time or call Ina Schiern at Blackwell Hospital.

Hospital laboratory and nursing personnel will be performing the test and answering any questions you may have.

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Jane Collins and Leo Horne To Pledge Vows

Miss Jane Collins of Eastland and Leo Horne will repeat wedding vows Friday, April 15 at 8:00 p. m. in Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland.

All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding and reception.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Cub Scouts will meet each Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, April 17, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

The Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, April 18th.

The Hospital Board of South Eastland County Hospital District will meet Monday, April 18th.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday, April 19 at the Band Hall at noon.

Desdemona Musical will be held Saturday night, April 16 at the Community Building. Everyone invited.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, April 16.

The Kokomo Community Club will meet on Monday night, April 17 at 8:00 p. m. at the Community Center. Visitors are welcome.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meet every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Senior Citizens

What a beautiful Easter

week-end. Ideal except for some high winds! Gee! Our old 42 gang is in the mend again. We played a few games one night last

week. Big Foot played 1 8-4 games. Then Mama came on with her usual gab and can she gab. Kent's tonsils were a little sore. Iorean is a good player though she would try to

bid with her opponent. My bcss keeps me in line. Cat Fuzz and Double Six are so busy in their gardens! They have so much to eat they have help on the line at times.

Last Wednesday morning Muriel went to church with her neighbor and when they returned home at 8:05 P. M. she went to the back door knocked then kicked on the door. No luck. Then went to a window by Fat's bed, pounded (knocked and finally broke a window glass. Fats got up and opened the door for her. He was not asleep Thursday night, she went to church. Back at 8:05 P. M. she kicked and pounded on the door again (Ruined a pair of shoes) Then went to that window with a gallon of water. Gave him an old-fashioned Baptism. Then on Friday the neighbors came by. He told them he was not asleep. It sounds reasonable I have seen him sleeping in church and the preacher yells as loud as a wild indian(then hit the podium with the palm of his hand and it would sound like a shot gun. It would not wake or disturb his dreams. This is so true. Just ask any one at church.

Our office has been rather slow so many have been feeding the fish. Even the De Leon Bear Cat. He came up to take Smith fishing. Hi lost his boat near De Leon. He did not miss

it until Smih asked where his boat was. You see he was watching out for the Highway Cop. Tennessee has not caught his bird yet. Arch is farming steady now.

The reaper called Jesse Moore to his final resting place We miss him so much at our game. He was always so jolly. When he would domino, he would always say, "I like that Mo!" Our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember one's name is on the next page of time.

The reason I was so angry about the pardon of Draft papers other than honorable Dodgers and the 432,000 that had been discharged with papers other than Tonorable and were all raised to honorable discharge, including the President's son was that my niece's husband died some 12 days ago. He made the "Baton Death March". He suffered untold agony, shame and terror. Just think what he suffered for us and those yellow-bellied people. It is enough to make any red-blooded American bow his head in shame.

Just hope and pray that this kind of thing will never be perpetrated again by any President or his aides.

I remember one night at the Methodist Church in Flatwood when I was a Boy Scout (it was before 1976) meeting. It came up a cloud with high wind, rain and lightning. So we had to stay all night there.

The floor was just right to sleep on. There was one boy sleeping on his back you could you could hear him snoring as loud as Fats. So I got a glass of water and poured it in his mouth. The water came up like the Geyser, Old Faithful. It almost strangled him. Tho i was funny afterward.

Look up and smile, as a smile will help you win. Remember the Sun is shining just beyond the darkest clouds. So be ready to greet it with smile. I will help you and all you meet. Try it.

The Rambling Reporter

Lawndale News

Those visiting Lawndale over the Easter holidays included: Mrs. L. M. Brown of Lubbock and Johnnie Warren of Nederland visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Harper of Iowa, Ladesca and Leo Cobb and Nancy Caleb of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper.

Cecil, Rena, and Ken Robertson of Odessa and Mike Robertson and Lisa McDonald of Texas Tech visited Lexie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackie Langley and Rita, M. H. Curb of Comanche and Annie Curb of Gorman visited Claude Curb. Bea and Harvie O'Neal of Gorman visited Martha Norris.

Aletha Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simmons. Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond. Joe O'Neal visited Martha Norris and others in the home.

Bernice Rodgers, Gorman, Billie Sacy, Carbon, Ava Rodgers and Ima Brown, Gorman, visited Mary Timmons.

Veta Brown and Cita Murry of Fort Worth visited Alma Vann. Arlon, Kathryn, Arla and Kaye Pirtle of Houston visited Maggie Pirtle.

Glenda Miles, Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, Zelda Jordan, Gorman, Louanne Jordan, Edinburg, and Ethel Lovell and Wynelle Brown visited Susie Wharton.

Kokomo Baptist Church came for worship at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The Church of Christ came for worship at 5 p. m. Everyone had a very nice day. Thanks to Gene Foster for the very beautiful pot plant for all the employees.

Also the beautiful lillies from the Methodist Church. We are enjoying them very much. Tuesday we played Bingo. All had a good time. We had a large crowd out Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Bill Wilson brought our Bible lesson. Thursday night was singing night at 7 o'clock. We missed the ones who weren't here but had a good singing and always have a nice crowd of residents out. Friday at 2:30 Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey came and showed us a film of Colorado. It was very pretty and we had a lobby full to see this as they love to see different parts of the world. We had as my guest

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Houston visited Friday and Saturday in Gorman with friends, Estelle Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pitman, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson of Houston spent the weekend with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia.

Kokomo HD Club Enjoy Programs On April 11th

President, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, called the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club to order at 1:30 p. m. Monday, April 11 at the Kokomo Community Center.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman led the club theme and creed. Mrs. Ben Rollins gave the devotion-al from John Chapter 10. Mrs. J. L. Morrow voiced the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered by "My Favorite TV Commercial" or "A Talent I'd Like To Have."

Mrs. Albert Hendricks read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Janet Thomas gave the council report and reported the annual fun day will be May 4th at 10 a. m. at the Nimrod Community Center|

The clubs will make spice bags for the 4-County Camp, which will be in Eastland in July. Recreation leaders named were Mmes. Zelma Lusk, Edna Bent, Nancy Hendricks, Willie Word, Ann Perrier, Ruby Bond and Bernice Tankersley.

There will be canner test-

my grandson, Michael Warren and everyone up here enjoys him, as well as his grandmother and great-grandmother, Lexie Wright.

Want to thank the Cub Scouts of Pack 38 for making Easter Baskets for the residents. The Den Mothers were Karen Wood, Jeanie Shipley and Dorothy Berry, and the Scouts, including Brad Bettis, Rhett Harrison, Danny Barnett, Jule Shugart, Jay Mc-Clearn, Jimmy Gomez, Joey Beaty, Bryan Wood and Scott Seymour. They were a very handsome group dressed in their uniforms, and it was a very nice thing to do. All the residents enjoyed them. They came Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniell of Arlington and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme of Carbon visited during the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and Billy.

ing meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays in May and June at 9:30 o 11 in the office of Mrs. Thomas.

The club plans to help with the Eastland County Fair in September.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, gave a very good program on "Window Treatment." She showed how to make window shades and presented slides on window shades, curtains and other window decorations.

Mrs. Charles Little presented three 4-H teams in the following order: Charla Little and Angela Burgess, "Don't let your Children Burn"; Caye Little and Lylia Mehaffey, in "Know Your Hair"; and Alice Ann, Allison and Randi Mehaffey in "How to Make a Ter-

raryum."

The club really enjoyed these informative programs. Special guests were Mrs. Durwood Burgess and son, and Mrs. Mamie Little and Allen Little.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow served delicious refreshments of cheese cookies, cake squares; pickles, olives, and cold drinks.

The next meeting will be the Lawndale Birthday Party on April 28 at 2:30 p. m.

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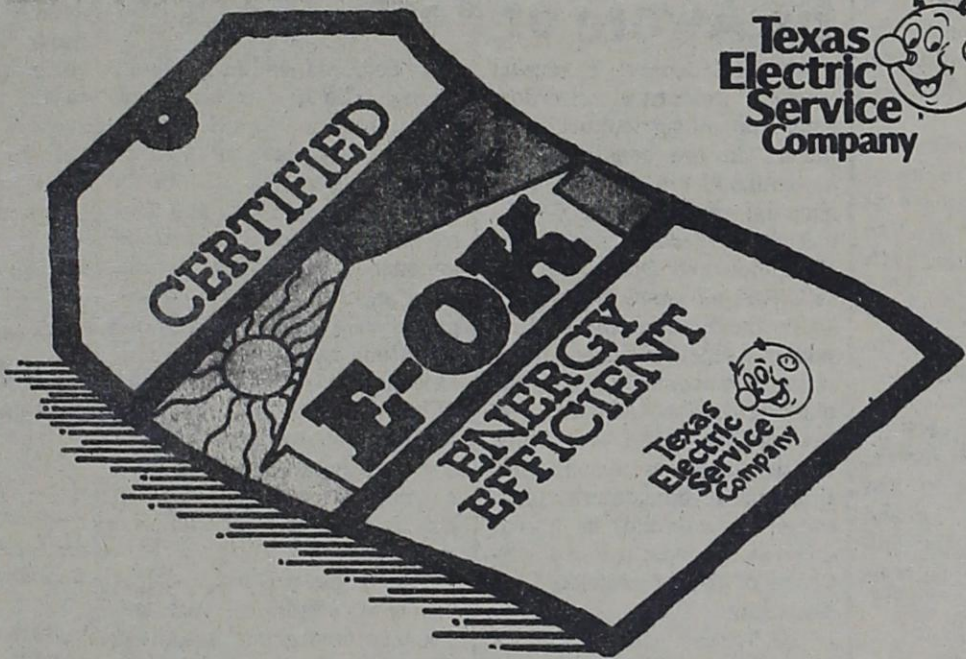
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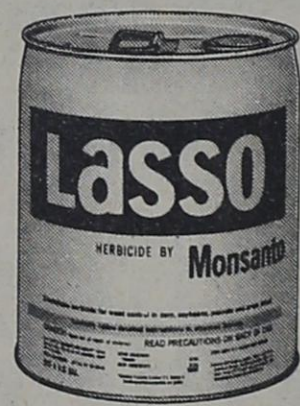
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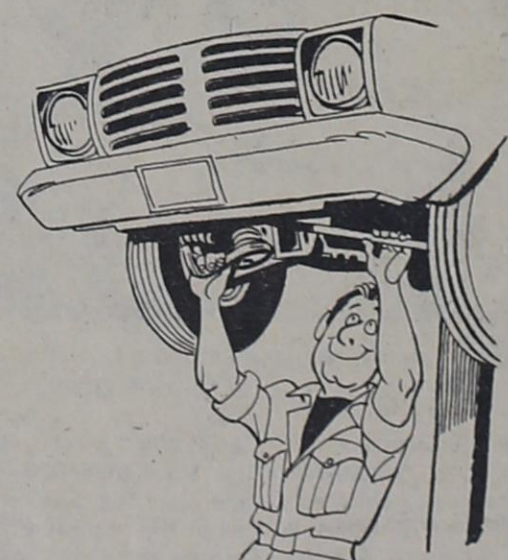
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
 What a lovely day Easter Sunday was at the Kokomo Baptist Church, as we worshipped our risen Lord and Savior. Easter is a time of home-coming at Kokomo and how beautiful it was to see the church filled as two, three and four generations of families worshipped together.
 Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music.
 Bro. Bob Watson recognized Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan who were celebrating wedding

anniversaries on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eaves had been married 25 years on April 10, and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan had been married 12 years on April 10. Our congratulations to these couples.
 Bro. Watson recognized 3 generations of deacons in a family. Mr. Jim Jordan and his son, Glenn Jordan who serve in the Kokomo Church and a grandson, Teddy Jordan, who serves in the First Baptist Church in Edinburg.
 Our thanks and appreciation to Higginbotham Funeral Home and Kim Cockerham for the beautiful Easter Lillies for the Church.
 An Easter Egg hunt was enjoyed by the beginners and primary classes after church services, while others enjoyed visiting with friends, neighbors and relatives.
 The Kokomo Baptist Church also held the church service at Lawndale Home in Gorman on Sunday afternoon. Those taking part were Bro. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Lovell of Carbon.
 Supper guests of Mrs. Mamie Little Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, James and Nelda, Tim Falls of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Little, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little, Arlene and LaDawn of White House, Anson Little of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson and Sandy of Throckmorton, Mrs. Earl Little of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles, Blake and Abbie of Eastland and Bart Boles of Eastland.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson Jr. Gary and Diane of Gorman visited in Eastland on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley, Jr., Glenn Laura and Gina of Everman.

This was the first visit home with his parents, sister and family for Mr. Whitley Jr. since his open heart surgery. He is doing fine.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider, Jamie, Susan and Toby of New Hope, Lavon Snider of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider, of Gorman spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. C. L. Snider. The Dwayne Sniders also visited with Mrs. Snider on Tuesday. Mrs. Snider reports that Mr. Lon Snider, who has had an extended illness, is not feeling very well. We send get well wishes to him.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Lawn Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Edinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hendricks and family of Eastland, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mrs. Mike Leonard, OK, Joe, Sheri and Robert Miles of Abilene.
 Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers were their children Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glenn Jordan of Hobbs, N. M. and Lisa of ACU, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mr.

and Mrs. Mike Rodgers of Brady.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Anderwys spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco and Mrs. Ollie Nelson in Gorman and Mrs. Jim Jordan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea of Morton Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Stephenville visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.
 Children and grandchildren visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and Jon of Midkotten and Kelly Sue of Baylor at Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and Andrea of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp, Pam and Leslie of Houston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann visited during the weekend in Azle with Mr. and Mrs. Alice Allison son, Adrienne and Stacia.
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman during the holidays were Mrs. J. A. Stanford and Mrs. Jessie McCafferty of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard, and Kami Jo of Lawton, Okla. and Kristi Clearman of Tuscola, Mrs. Stanford and Mrs. McCafferty have remained for an extended visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry and Sherry of Abilene and Lisa Foster of Gorman spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern, Mrs. Gene Foster and Joe of Gorman visited with them on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boone of Plainview have returned to their home after an extended visit with the Sciterns.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Edinburg spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and visited with Mr. Jim Jordan, and Mrs. Susie Wharton at Lawndale.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday.
 Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown on Sunday. Mrs. Mabel McCain of Eastland, and Mrs. Buelah Evans of Lake Leon were supper guests of the Browns. Kris Brown visited during the week end enroute to and from the Junior Rodeo at Wylie, American Junior Rodeo at Sweetwater and the National Inter-collegiate Rodeo in Big Spring. Kris placed first in the bull riding at the National Rodeo in Las Cruces, N. M. recently. He placed also in the calf roping and bull riding at Wylie and Big Spring.

Those enjoying supper with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and family on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin, Karen and Kelly of Mozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack and Cory of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway, Shannon, Tonja and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little.
 The Charles Bryants also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant and Mrs. W. F. Bryant.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson Jr., Jim, Gary and Diane, and Jo Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sloan of Hurst and their daughter, Susan of Harlingen, and son, Bruce of Texas A&M, Rev. and Mrs. Lanny Spruill and Elizabeth Ann of Hockabay, Rev. and Mrs. Don Duncan and Carrie Grace of Eastland and Rev. Price Mathieson of Abilene were dinner guests

CARD OF THANKS
 It is with grateful and humble hearts that we try to express our sincere thanks, and appreciation for all you did for us in the loss of our loved one, Jesses Moore. To those at the cafe who helped him in any way, to Dr. Canut and all the nurses who worked so hard with Daddy. Thanks to the funeral home staff for the good service you gave to us. To Bro. Joe O'Neal for the beautiful service, we are so grateful. Thanks for the prayers, food, memorials sent in his memory and just for being the wonderful people you are.
 May God bless all of you is our prayers.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore and family
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U. S. Government Securities	1,553,335.86
Municipal and Other Bonds	971,767.36
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	81,453.50
Other Real Estate	23,982.95
Other Assets	128,245.99
Certificate of Deposits Purchased	100,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	700,000.00
TOTAL	\$7,862,701.11

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	190,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	274,015.22
Reserves for Contingencies	31,726.34
Deposits	7,221,505.90
Other Liabilities	85,453.65
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THE FIRST WEEK IN JUNE, QUAIL HOLLOW COUNTRY CLUB IN CHARLOTTE, N. C., WILL AGAIN BE THE SITE OF ONE OF THE RICHEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS GOLF TOURNAMENTS ON THE PGA TOUR - THE TENTH ANNUAL KEMPER OPEN. THE EVENT BRINGS TOGETHER 144 OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS EACH YEAR.
 WITH A TOTAL PURSE WORTH \$250,000 AT STAKE, MORE THAN 19,000,000 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO WATCH THE FINAL TWO ROUNDS OF THE TOURNAMENT WHICH WILL BE NATIONALLY TELEVISED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUNE 4-5 ON CBS TV. A CHECK FOR \$50,000 WILL GO TO THE WINNER.

FOR LAST YEAR'S CHAMPION, JOE INMAN, THE EVENT HAD SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE. THE 1976 WIN WAS HIS FIRST PGA TOURNAMENT VICTORY.

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OTHER NUMBERS WORTH NOTING: SPECTATORS ON HAND AT QUAIL HOLLOW FOR THE WEEK-LONG KEMPER OPEN ARE EXPECTED TO CONSUME 10,000 CASES OF SOFT DRINKS... AND THREE MILES OF HOT DOGS.

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Gorman 4-H Club Members Do Well At Abilene Contest

Gorman 4-H Club members again placed high in the annual Abilene Christian University livestock judging contest held April 4 at Abilene.

Bud Jeffs led the way this time with a score of 425 points out of a possible 450 to place as the 9th high individual in the contest. There were over 930 individuals competing in the contest and over 135 teams. Bud was awarded a special plaque for his efforts in the contest. The awards were presented at the Abilene Christian University Coliseum. Other team members scored well in the contest, too. Terrye Jeffs of Gorman scored 376 points, Scotty Mauney of Gorman scored 369 and Neil Scott of Rising Star scored 409 points. The team placed 19 overall with a score of 1210 points.

Bud and Scotty will be competing in the district judging contest to be held April 23 on the Tarleton State University campus. Several other Gorman 4-H members will be competing in other contests that day, including Revise Laminack, Terrye Jeffs and Ruth Hagood. Also competing will be Danny Burgess, Angela Burgess, Jeff Ripley, Noble Laminack, and several from Carbon. These include Clint Tucker, Mart Tucker, Caye Little, Charla Little, Lyhia Mehaffey, Randi Mehaffey, Alice Ann Allison, Kim Rodgers and Cordell Shook.

—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Brandon of Whitesboro are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark and Jeffery Paul spent the weekend with his father, D. R. Clark, and her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Parker.

Diane Peppers of Texas Wesleyan College and friend, David Smith of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Peppers.

Jo Ann Vermillion of Mary Hardin Baylor University at Belton was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton and Corey of Round Rock visited from Friday to Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miears spent the weekend in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miears.

Easter weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simmons, Lanita, Jimmy and Jerry of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lewis of Cisco, also Mrs. Veta Brown of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett visited Sunday in Eastland with her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett.

Marcella Darrell of San Marcos, Calif. is visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell.

Ricky Clark of Comfort visited Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and Garrett of Teague visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom, and Marsha over the weekend.

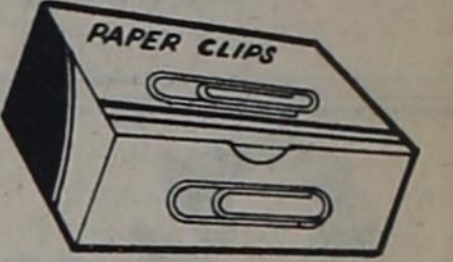
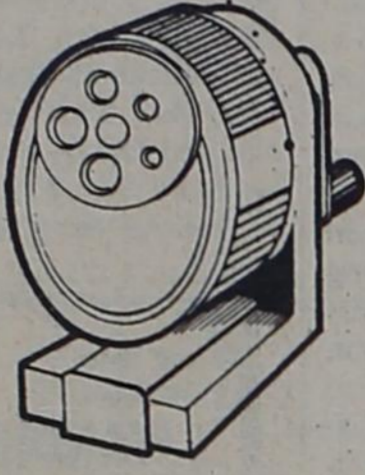
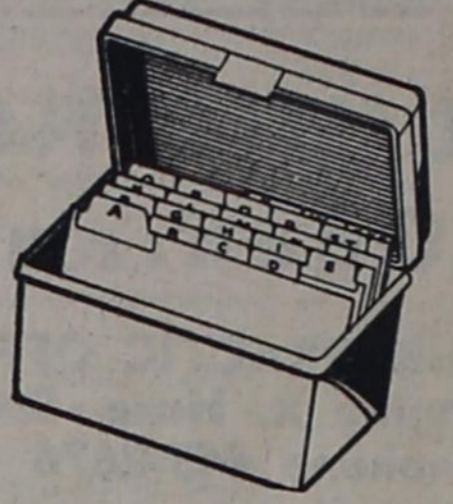
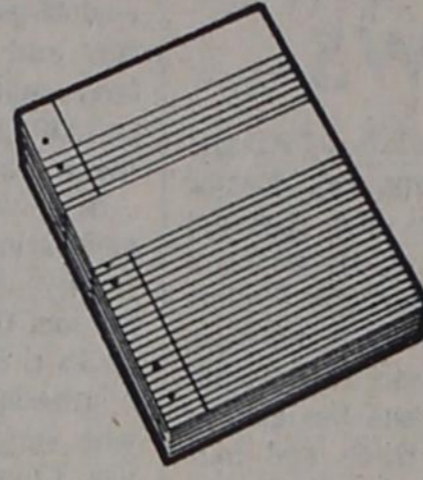
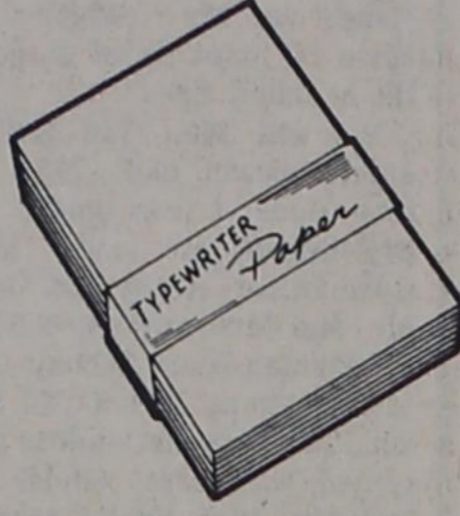
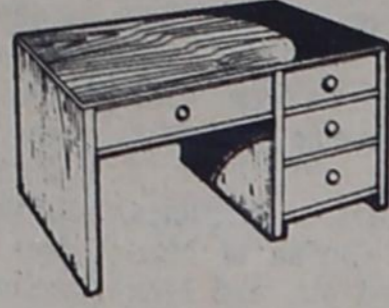
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and Heather of Smithville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff, over the weekend.

Algae as food rich in protein

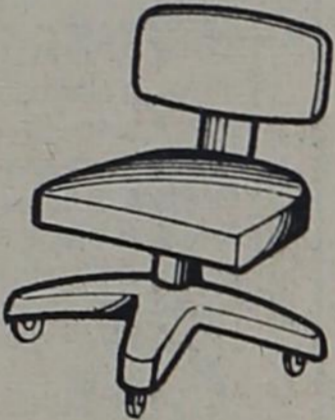
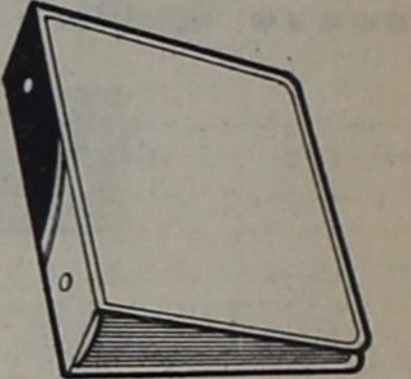
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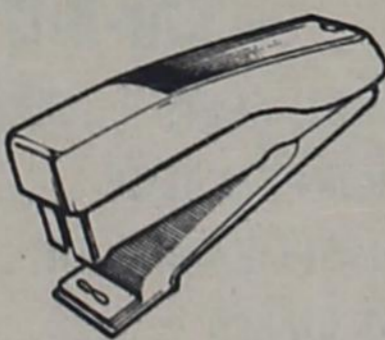
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FOR SALE - 5 room House, fully carpeted and paneled, carport and utility room. Nice location. Ed Espinoza. 734-2489 or 734-2665. 4-14fnc

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FOR SALE - Two story brick building in Gorman. Needs some repair. Price negotiable. Mrs. Oram Melton, 508 Odie Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108. 817-246-6309. 2-4-15p

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

J. C. Moon took Patsy back to Fort Worth Tuesday for her checkup. She got a good report and will soon be back to normal (normal for her, that is!). I enjoyed lunch with Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo on Wednesday.

Digger and Danah Proctor and sons of Prenton spent the Easter holidays with their parent, Mrs. Charlie Proctor of Lingleville and Blake and Delilah Morrison.

What dumb relative answers the phone with "what do you want?" thinking its his sister? Carolyn Bays just hangs on thinking its a wrong number and tries again, and again, and again, with the same results.

Well, here it is baseball season again. I go from being a football widow to basketball widow to baseball widow with

a few fights in between. I mean "like Ali" kind of fights. During the aforementioned the only conversation we have is "shhh, be quiet" or "would you fix me a Coke, this is too go to leave." Then something about "we've had the second out and the count is three-two." whatever that might mean. One day I thought I'd see if Wm. would notice anything during a ball game, so I arranged myself on the floor between the TV and the bathroom. I'd almost gone to sleep when he stepped over me and said "What are you doing off your rocker today." Another time I thought I would see if he was blind as well as deaf. I decided to fix lunch in my birthday suit. The only remark he made was that I should iron my clothes, that they looked more wrinkled than usual. I decided I'd join him, so to let him know I was interested I asked him what position he use to play. He said, "oh, sorta bent over like this." I've gotten pretty interested in silent crochet recently. Think I'll

make me a warm-up jacket. A large number of relatives and friends got together at the home of Ruby Stokes in Lingleville on Saturday. They were Truman and Clara Mayfield, Jo Vaughn, Scotty and Deanna Hogg, Harvey, Judy, Dean Ray and Ricky Mayfield, all of Stephenville, Bud and Nancy Whitefield of Dublin, Jerry and Sharon Whitefield, Carroll, Carolyn and Carey Bays, Jane and Tommy Musick, all of Lingleville, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, W. C., Mona Faye, Glen, Ruby and Billie Stokes, Ricky and Dianne Tindol, all of Odesa, Marky Armstrong of Dublin, Connie, Melani and Wade Armstrong of Highland, J. C., Patsy, Cindy, Tammy and Betty Moon, Bill, Oma Lee, Leslie and Tena Riddell. Aline Elston visited one day this week with Rodger, Joan, Selena and Stacy Elston of Lingleville. Nicky Sims of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims and family.

Desdemona News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY
Mrs. Louise Malby gave a cake and coffee social at her home April 5th for Mrs. Shirley Nicholson and Mrs. Agatha Nance, who recently moved to our community. Those attending were Merlene Wisdom, Dorothy Roberts, Hazel Koonce Evelyn Hammond, Annie Colman, Winnie Rainey, Mary Dietz, Dorothy Greenhaw, Bethel Clark, Helen Arnold, Abbie Ash, Benton Echols, Neta Gee, Bilye Faye Koonce, and

Enjoyed talking with the Junior Hogg family of Stephenville this week. They were doing some work on their Pondcrosa. Heard that he's such a good truck driver that he can talk a blonde home with him. Long live the C.B.

William shot a snake the other day. It crawled into the woods. He said, "would you believe it, that's a miracle. There crawls a dead snake."

Bobbie McKillip.
Gwen Page, Bill Collins, Glyn Thiebaud and Pat Buckley had birthdays this past week. So Happy Birthday to all. Pat, the old saying is "Life begins at 40," so enjoy it.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson of Stephenville and Mrs. Alice Burleson of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson of Lake Leon had Easter supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson.
Mr. Hardy Tidwell is a patient in De Leon Hospital. Mrs. Tom Sacy is at home after several days in the hospital. Get well wishes from all of us.
Visitors recently in the home of Albert and Dess Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and children, Christoval, Mrs. Gary Shirley, Tiffany and Gary Frank of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colmer of Plainview, Mrs. Rosa Mayhar of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. David Colmer and Brent of Denton, Tommy Simpson of Arlington, Mr. Newt Johnson, Mr. Allen

Johnson of Dublin, and Mr. Bill Hunter of Eastland.
Those attending the birthday party of Mrs. Nannie Guthery Thursday in her home were Mrs. Maude Fuqua, Neta Gee, Mildred Baker, Benton Echols, Helen Arnold, Zelma Williamson, Gatha Nance, Mary Dietz, Alta Parks, Winnie Rainey, Annie Colum, Dorothy Roberts, Karen Creed, Holly and Angela Belinda Martin and Sonja, and Vonnie Guthery. Thanks to Bonnie for the birthday cakes.
Mrs. Nannie Guthery would like to say Thanks to everyone who came to help celebrate her birthday. It was wonderful to have friends to come by, she said, and thanks for the gifts, too.
Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery visited Sunday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Ina Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon White in Azle.
Saturday night, April 16 is regular Musical Night at our Community Center. Visitors always welcome.

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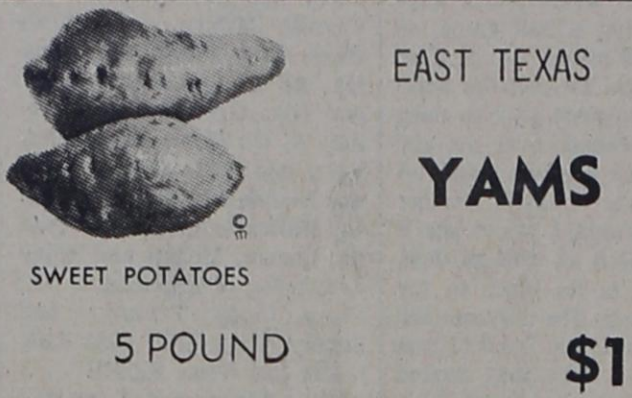
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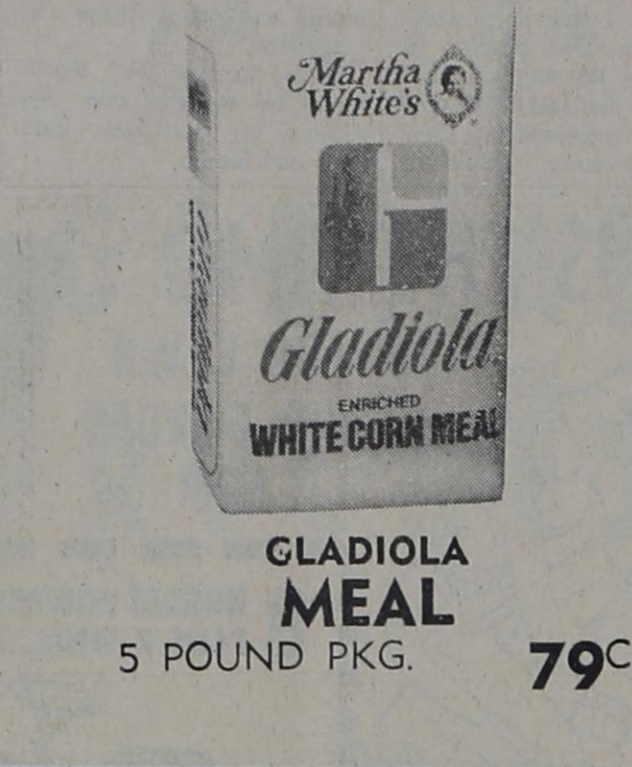
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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Mauney visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Koen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Mauney, Linda, Cathy and Larry of Houston, Mrs. Mary Prescott and Mrs. Judy Hamilton of Odessa and Bill Prescott, band director at Groom, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett. Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Hamilton are sisters of Mrs. Bennett.

CARBON News
MRS. VELMA HASTINGS
The menu for Carbon School Cafeteria for next week, April 18 to 24th is as follows:
Monday - Macaroni and cheese, green beans, carrots, orange juice, peanut butter, brownies and milk.
Tuesday - Corny dogs, pinto beans, spinach, butter, genie bars and milk.
Wednesday - Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, butter, peaches and milk.
Thursday - Vegetable soup, sandwiches, coconut pudding and milk.
Friday - Fish sticks, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, brownies and milk.
A run-off election for City Mayor will be held in the Teachers Lounge at Carbon School on Saturday, April 16 from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Candidates are Lynn Hagan (incumbent), and Ivan Hardy. Absentee voting may be done on Friday, April 15 at the home of Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, except between the hour of 1 and 2 p. m.
David and Daren Skinner of Kermit spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin visited Carol Sandlin of Lubbock last weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith were in Temple Thursday for Mr. Walker's checkup. He got a good report.
James Guy and son, Scott of Andrews, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy. Mrs. Don Guy of Austin visited in the home during the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner visited Mrs. Nina Clayton of Cleveland, Okla. on Thursday. She returned with them for an extended visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan and boys, Bobby, Philip and Randy of Victoria, visited with Mrs. Ethel Elam and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant and family during the weekend. Mr. Swan is associate pastor at the Baptist Church there.
Misses Lavada Jackson and Peannie Underwood of Hardin-

Simmons University were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.
Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norris and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan and family of Albany, Miss Melodie Bond of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonner and family of Texarkana.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and Kent of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paxton of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker during the week end. Also visiting in the Walker home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart and Mrs. Odell Mears of Aspermonton.
Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pruitt of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Lela Pruitt.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerrald Jackson and Alan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodriguez and Eric of Cheyenne, Wyoming spent Easter with Mrs. Bessie Morris.
Visiting the Bob Hastings for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun, Bryant, Pam and Teresa, Ervin Grun of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne and Wayne of Big Spring.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston and Mrs. Cora Reeves of Merkel.

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