



PRESS POINTS JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Today is the final day for the peanut farmers to cast their vote in the referendum on continuing the marketing quotas through 1983.

Well I see the gun control advocates are at it again following the tragic death of John Lennon, a member of the former Beatles singing group who were tops in the land several years back.

If we ever come under control of those who would take all the guns away from the people, then the only ones who would have guns would be the criminal element.

Lets all put our efforts into getting everyone to turn their lives toward the Lord and you will take away all these desires to commit crimes and murders against your neighbors and society.

Just remember that man is responsible for his own destiny, not objects.

Please remember that the Lions Club has moved the date for the Tod Anderson Benefit Barbecue to Thursday (tonight), December 11.

Tod has been transferred to Houston and is now in the process of rehabilitation. He has some usage of his arms and hands but has not recovered the use of his legs.

So lets all turn out for this most worthy event and enjoy a good barbecue meal and at the same time do what we can to help Tod in his time of need.

The basketball tourney will be underway here Thursday through Saturday and some fine teams are participating.

The business folks, their

GORMAN TOURNEY STARTS TONIGHT

Gorman Basketball Tournament will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. First game will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday with Pottsville and Gorman Jr. Varsity Girls followed with Pottsville and Gorman Jr. Varsity Boys.

Pete Fritts Laid To Rest Thursday

COMANCHE — Calvin "Pete" Fritts, 85, a lifelong resident of Comanche, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday December 3, 1980 in Comanche Community Hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Thursday at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Leroy Woolsey officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Born October 24, 1895, in Comanche County, he was a retired farmer. He was a member of Zion Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons Glenn of Comanche and J. C. of Weatherford; a daughter, Mary Wilson of Abilene; a brother, Henry of Comanche; two sisters, Allie Hammonds of Gorman and Johnnie Henson of De Leon; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYED BY GOLDEN AGE

It was a good day Sunday, December 7th when approximately 165 people attended the annual Christmas party hosted by the First National Bank and LOCAL MERCHANTS.

There was music all around with hand clapping, toe patting and singing everywhere. Entertainers were Dick Hammonds from Mesquite and Roland Smith and the Sandy Land Band.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The volunteer firemen express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jarrett for the refreshments served to them during the time they fought the fire that destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nicholson on Saturday afternoon.

The house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Troutman was completely destroyed and the Nicholsons lost all their clothes and household items.

The firemen stayed with the fire until 11:30 Saturday night to prevent the smoldering debris from spreading to surrounding houses.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

Christmas Dinner Held Monday

Over 40 Merchants and their employees met Monday December 8 for their annual Christmas covered dish dinner.

The Noon luncheon was held in the Senior Citizens building.

The menu consisted of turkey and dressing, various salads and vegetables and desserts of all kinds. Everyone brought their favorite special dish.

A new item was added to the program this year. Merchants furnished prizes for a drawing.

Ima Lucas Laid To Rest Thursday

RISING STAR — Ima Lucas, 73, of Rising Star, formerly of Roscoe, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday December 3, 1980 at Rising Star Nursing Center. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

J. V. Hudson, minister of the Church of Christ in Roscoe, officiated. Burial was at 10 a.m. Friday in Sundown Cemetery in Sundown.

Born October 13, 1907, in Eastland County, she married H. E. Lucas in Gorman. She moved to Rising Star a month ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons Bob of Rising Star and Gordon of Gallup, N.M.; a brother, Oscar Treadway of Eastland; a sister, Emma Gregg of Gorman; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

BAPTIST MEN TO COMBINE BROTHERHOOD MEETING & WORK DAY

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 A.M., Saturday, December 13. Breakfast will be served promptly at 7:00 with business and a devotional time to follow.

Allan Gibbs - President

School Menu

- BREAKFAST MONDAY — Orange juice, toast, jelly and milk. TUESDAY — Pineapple juice, dry cereal, and milk. WEDNESDAY — Orange juice, oatmeal, toast, butter and milk. THURSDAY — Apple juice, hot biscuits, honey, butter and milk. LUNCH MONDAY — Wieners, pork and beans, potato salad, rice crispie bars and milk. TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing, green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, and cookies and milk. WEDNESDAY — Bologna sandwiches, vegetable soup, salad, fruit, crackers and cookies and milk. THURSDAY — Tamale pie and pinto beans, spinach, Jello and milk. FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions and french fries, fruit, cookies and milk.

Services For Corry James Held Fri.

DE LEON — Corry Dell James, 94, a resident of De Leon since 1974, died at 2:05 p.m. Wednesday December 3, 1980 in De Leon Hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Assembly of God Church, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

The Rev. T. W. Chapman officiated. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Born November 16, 1886, in Pontotoc, Miss., she came to Texas when she was 9 years old and had lived in Rucker before moving to De Leon in 1974. She married Jesse James Sr. May 16, 1905 in Comanche County. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband October 11, 1973.

She is survived by two sons, L. W. of Omaha and Jesse James Jr. of Big Spring; two daughters, Eula Mae Goates of De Leon and Mabel Lewis of El Paso; a brother, Eston Pittman of Fort Worth; two sisters, Carrie Bell Bryant of Gorman and Ola Brannon of Rucker; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE RISES TO \$3.35 ON JANUARY 1

A new federal minimum wage of \$3.35 goes into effect on January 1, entitling an estimated 5.6 million workers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) to pay increases, the Labor Department said today.

The results of the Food Show are as follows: Pre-4-Her's receiving blue ribbons include Kathy Muirhead, Heath Evans, Melissa Little, Russell White, and Marsha Crenwelge from Eastland; Sherry Nail and Jenny Guess from Ranger 4-H; Stephanie Kimbrough, Shannon Anderson, Amanda McGinness, Donny Choate, Kelli Whatley, Jana Yowell, Jeff Roark, Ken Roark, Cindy Choate and Jana Muller from Cisco; Tonya Caraway from Gorman 4-H; Christy Wells, Holly Tucker and Amiee Whitson from Carbon 4-H; and Toby Long from Rising Star 4-H.

Sub-Juniors entering the Main Dish category were Kelley Cooper (blue ribbon), Sue Ann Osborne (red ribbon), Julie Weathers (red ribbon), and Stacey Slampa (red ribbon). Sub-Juniors entering the side dish category were: Janice Wooley, Johnnie Osborne and Renee Dillard receiving a blue ribbon. Teresa Gaeta received a red ribbon. Snack and beverage entries included Melissa Bailey receiving a blue ribbon and Lori Ann Speegle, Kevin Kirk, Christy Purvis, Terri Kay White, Tabitha Hutton, Teresa Maxwell, Sylvia Hamilton and Deana House winning red ribbons.

Sub-Juniors entering the Bread and Dessert division receiving blue ribbons were Shelly Smothers, Kathy Choate, Shana Savage,

Approximately 60 million workers are subject to provisions of the act, which also establishes overtime pay and child labor standards.

In addition, the FLSA allows for the payment of wages below the statutory minimum in order to prevent loss of job opportunities for certain workers.

Handicapped workers, full-time students and student-learners in specified industries may currently be employed at subminimum wages under appropriate regulations. Employers must apply for authority to pay such wages from the Labor Department.

Certificates are issued by the department permitting the employment of full-time students at not less than 85 percent of the federal minimum wage in retail trade establishments, in agriculture and in institutions of higher education employing their own full-time students.

Administration and enforcement of the FLSA is the responsibility of the Employment Standards Administration's Wage and Hour Division.

BASKETBALL NEWS

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Holidays Set

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Two High School One Act Plays will be presented on Monday December 15.

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BOYS LOSE IN EULA TOURNAMENT

The Gorman Panthers, in their first game of the Eula Tournament played Divide. The score was Gorman 72 and Divide 62. Andy Kinser was high scorer with 16 points. Mark Swanner had 13 points, Dane Gressett had 12, Bud Jeffs had 10, Scotty Mauney had 8 and Jeff Seaton had 6 points each.

In the second game of the Eula Tourney Friday night Gorman lost to Eastland with a score of 51 to 69. Andy Kinser was high scorer for this game with 14 points, Bud Jeffs had 11 points, Ted Underwood and Scotty Mauney each had 7 points, Mark Swanner had 4 points and Dane Gressett had 2 points.

Eula edged out Gorman Saturday night with a score of 64 to 63. Dane Gressett was high scorer with 14 points, Ted Underwood had 13 points, Scotty Mauney had 12 points, Bud Jeffs and Mark Swanner had 6 points each, Andy Kinser had 9 points and Jeff Seaton had 3 points.

The Panthers will play Lipan here Tuesday December 16 at 7:00 P.M.

Junior Hi Boys Win Cross Plains Game

Junior Hi Boys won the game with Cross Plains Monday night with a score of 40 to 17. Russ Gressett was high scorer with 20 points, Breck Daniels had 10 points, Rhett Harrison, Anthony Riddel and Jeff Ripley and L. Picheco had 2 points each.

Gorman Junior Hi Girls beat Cross Plains

Gorman Jr. Hi girls won over Tolar 65 to 56. The game was played Tuesday night here. Andy Kinser was high scorer with 18 points, Dane Gressett had 14 points, Ted Underwood had 12 points, Mark Swanner had 10 points, Bud Jeffs had 6, and Scotty Mauney had 5 points respectively.

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Boys Varsity Defeat Tolar Tuesday Night

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Doctors, Nurses for the good care while in the Eastland Memorial Hospital and to my friends, neighbors and loved ones for all their help since I have been home also for the flowers, cards and telephone calls. Thanks to all of you.

May God bless each of you.

Gene and Mary Underwood

over the Cross Plains team with a score of 40 to 21 in game action Monday night. Mary Gray was high scorer with 20 points, Leslie Sikes had 10 points, Angela Burgess and Arcelia Ramirez had 2 points each.

The Boys and Girls Jr. Hi teams will play Monday December 15 at Moran at 6:30 p.m.

GORMAN VARSITY GIRLS WIN TOLAR GAME

In game action Tuesday night, the Gorman Varsity Girls beat Tolar 31 to 27. Cathy Snider was high scorer with 9 points, Terrye Jeffs, had 8 points, Lori Files had 3 and Beth Rodgers had 2 and Caye Little had 3 points respectively.

High scorers for Tolar were Hudston with 9 points and Bishop with 8 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS WIN

Gorman Jr. Varsity Girls defeated Tolar Jr. Varsity Girls 24 to 22 in game action Tuesday night. High scorer for Gorman was Debra Swanner with 8 points, Terry Keith with 6 points, Christi Odell with 3 points, Brenda Scitern with 2 points and Pam Anderson with 3 points.

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IMPORTANT PEANUT VOTE DECEMBER 8 11

You are reminded of the important vote scheduled on the peanut program for December 8 through 11th. You will be voting on whether to continue marketing quotas through the period 1981-1983.

Your vote this year is more important than ever before. The bill authorizing the peanut price support program is coming up for renewal in the Congress after January 1. Peanut growers must convince the advocates of open-end production that they overwhelmingly favor marketing quotas.

The results of this referendum could influence the next peanut program. A small vote or an unimpressive percentage voting for the extension of marketing quotas would provide points for peanut program adversaries. Only you and other peanut growers can influence the outcome of this referendum.

You are urged to vote and to remind your neighbors to vote.

TO VOTE FOR CONTINUATION OF MARKETING QUOTAS, VOTE YES ON YOUR BALLOT. A NO VOTE IS A VOTE FOR UNLIMITED PRODUCTION BY ALLOTMENT HOLDERS AND NON-ALLOTMENT HOLDERS.

HAPPENINGS

Lions Club will meet Tuesday December 16 at noon at the Band Hall.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will hold services Saturday December 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday December 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday December 15.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

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



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FOR RENT: Apartment in Gorman at 103 Crescent St. No pets please. Call Ina Foster, 893-2614, De Leon, Texas. 11-27 FNC.

PECANS FOR SALE: Also have split pecans for cooking. Will shake pecan trees. Contact Gary Underwood, 639-2549. 4-12-11 c

NEED EXTRA STORAGE SPACE? Storage building available for rent. Inquire at Gorman Pharmacy - 734-2859. Gorman, Texas. 7-3 FNC.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE We will be open until 8:00 p.m. beginning Monday, December 8 through December 23, but will close at 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve, December 24th. Ronald's Variety Store, De Leon. 4-12-18-c

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FOR SALE IN GORMAN: 3 bedroom home, 2 lots, new hot water heater, new plumbing, and new electrical wiring. Call Eastland 629-2142. 9-4-FNC.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Corner lot. 1 block from school and 1 block from hospital. Call Barbara Smith after 6:00 p.m. 734-2005. 4-12-18p

FOR SALE: REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS. Call Larry Stewart, 734-2776. 11-27-fnc

FOR SALE: Gas range, avocado color, 19 cubic ft. refrigerator - freezer, call 734-2934. Hershell Cordell. 12-11 FNC.

FOR SALE: 1975 Honda 200. Excellent condition, 3,000 miles. Extras. Ridden by adults only. \$500.00. Ken Brown at 734-2608. 2-12-18 p

EAR PIERCING Double and triple piercing done also. Friday December 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Jewelry representative will be here. Ronald's Variety Store, De Leon. 2-12-18c

R&R CARPET CLEANING \$17.95 - First normal room 15.00 each additional room 5.00 each Bath - Hall 5.00 each Anti-soil Randall Rogers

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CAMPBELL CONSTRUCTION CO. - Roofing, concrete work and small construction. Brad Campbell, Route 3, Gorman, Texas 734-2037. 7-24 FNC.

HELP WANTED: Lawndale Home of Senior Citizens has opening for afternoon cook and nurses aides. Please apply in person. 11-20-fnc.

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CARBON NEWS

by Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

We awoke to lightning and thunder Sunday night or early Monday morning. Then it wasn't long until the rain began and we had a good rain up to noon on Monday.

The Carbon City Council will meet Thursday December 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Home Economics Cottage.

RINGS ON DISPLAY Laides and Mens Rings, \$12. Friday December 19. Jewelry Representative will assist you. Ronald's Variety Store, De Leon. 2-12-18 C.

FOR SALE: 1967 Chevrolet pickup, 1/2 ton, \$400.00. Call 734-2147 after 6:00 P.M. 12-11 FNC.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Skinner, Darin and David of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner last Monday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gryder were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gryder of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gryder of Keller, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gryder of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons of Cisco honored their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice with a dinner at "Jammies" in Cisco last

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KOKOMO NEWS

by Zelda Jordan

We had about two inches of rain on Sunday night and Monday, and it was cold, but we're thankful that the sleet or snow that was forecast did not come. The sunshine is beautiful this Tuesday morning.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM There will be Christmas program and Christmas Tree

Saturday. The occasion was the Rices Fifty-sixth Wedding Anniversary. A number of their grandchildren also attended.

Mrs. A. C. Williams a former resident of Carbon died in the Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland on Saturday evening. Funeral services were held in Arrington-Edwards Funeral Chapel with burial in Murray Memorial Cemetery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robertson of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Humphreys of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy R. Rice of Odessa visited the Robert Rices, Tommy E. Rices and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice during the weekend.

Wayland Files of Abilene is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson and girls accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Burton of Carlsbad, New Mexico, during the weekend.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 28,913 ANN MEYER, ET AL vs. A. A. ROGERS, ET AL IN THE DISTRICT COURT EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 91ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order issued by the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, 91st Judicial District, on the 9th day of December, 1980, in the case of Ann Meyer et al vs. A. A. Rogers, No. 28,913, I will sell at a public sale the mineral interest in and under the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Company Survey, Eastland County, Texas. The sale will be held on the 6th day of January, 1981, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the courthouse door of Eastland County, Texas. The sale will be at public auction, for cash.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1980, at 11:15 o'clock a.m.

(s) Garl Gorr
Garl Gorr, Receiver in Cause No. 28,913, in the District Court of Eastland County, Texas 3-12-25 C.

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gift exchange at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. The Youth Sunday Classes will present the program. Visitors are welcome.

CHRISTMAS PARTY The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and the Kokomo Community Club will hold their annual Christmas Party at the Kokomo Community Center on Tuesday night, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM Ava Rodgers, Noama Morrow, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club attended the Extension Council Christmas Luncheon and program in the First

Christian Church Annex in Eastland on Wednesday, December 5, enjoying all the good eats from the covered dish luncheon and the program given by Kathryn Cawley of the Lone Star Gas Co. office in Abilene.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers visited in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason and Corby from Thursday until Saturday and attended the Christmas Parade on Saturday morning.

Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Their granddad, Mr. Joe Buchanan, is improving from the heart attack he suffered and has been moved from ICU at Hendricks Medical Center.

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According to the Motorcycle Industry Council, off-highway motorcycle in a single year uses just 1/10th of one percent of the gasoline consumed in the U.S., and 1/100th of one percent of the total energy.

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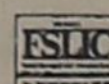


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Savory, Oven-Baked 'Porcupines'

An appetite-awakening dish, which begins as meat balls but emerges from the oven resembling porcupines, combines ground beef with rice and seasonings.

Satisfying rice, often served as a background for meat, poultry or seafood,



shows its versatility in these "Porcupines" by popping up like porcupine spines during the baking. Youngsters may be amused; adults are likely to admire the generous servings.

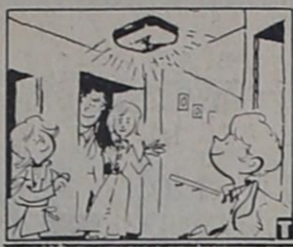
PORCUPINES EN CASSEROLE

A GIFT THAT SAVES LIVES

This Christmas among the tinsel and all the other brightly wrapped presents

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 1/2 cup each finely chopped onions, celery, and green pepper
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon each pepper and garlic powder
- 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup tomato catsup
- 1/3 cup pasteurized process cheese spread or grated Cheddar cheese

Combine beef, rice, onions, celery, green pepper, egg, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, 1-1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, and garlic powder. Form into 1-1/2-inch balls (about 18). Place in a lightly greased shallow 2-1/2-quart casserole. Combine soup, water, catsup, and remaining salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Pour over meat balls. Cover and bake at 350° for 1 hour. Remove from oven and stir in cheese spread. Makes 6 servings.



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DATE	TEAM	BOYS A-AB	GIRLS A-AB	TIME	PLACE
DEC. 11-12-13	- Gorman Tournament				
16	- Lipan	*	*	7:00	Here
18-19-20	- Lingleville Tournament				
*JAN. 9	- Rising Star	*	*	7:00	Here
* 13	- Eula	*	*	7:00	There
* 16	- Cross Plains	*	*	7:00	There
* 20	- Moran	*	*	7:00	Here
* 23	- Carbon	*	*	7:00	Here
* 27	- Rising Star	*	*	7:00	There
* 30	- Eula	*	*	7:00	Here
*FEB. 3	- Cross Plains	*	*	7:00	Here
* 6	- Moran	*	*	7:00	There
* 10	- Carbon	*	*	7:00	There

JAN. 15-16-17 - Tolar J. V. Tournament
*District

GORMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE 1980-1981

DEC. 15	- Moran	6:30	There
JAN. 5	- Carbon	6:30	There
12	- Rising Star	6:30	Here
19	- Eula	6:30	There
26	- Cross Plains	6:30	There
FEB. 2	- Moran	6:30	Here
9	- Carbon	6:30	Here

JAN. 6-8-10 - GORMAN TOURNAMENT
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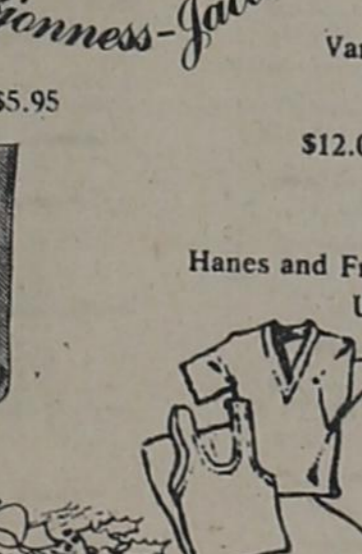
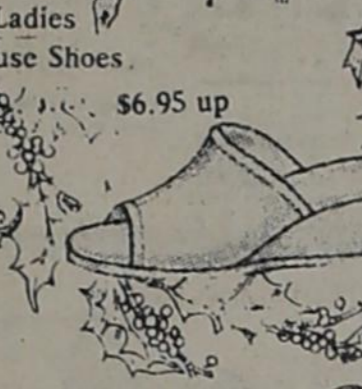
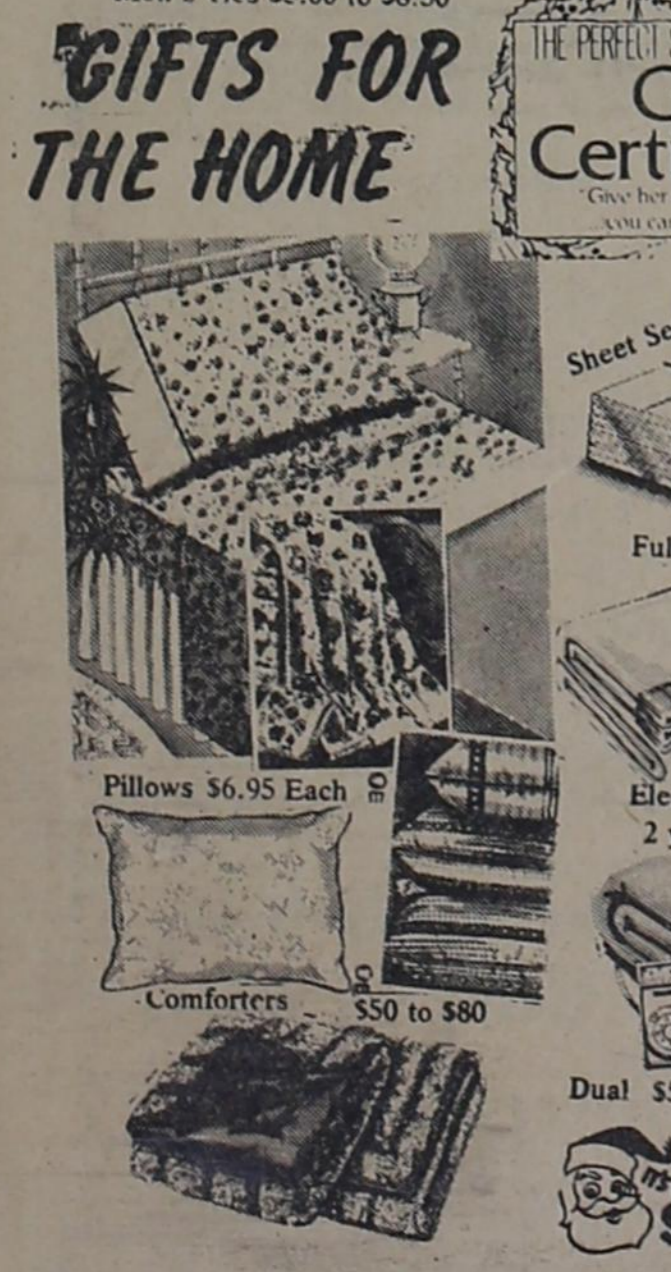
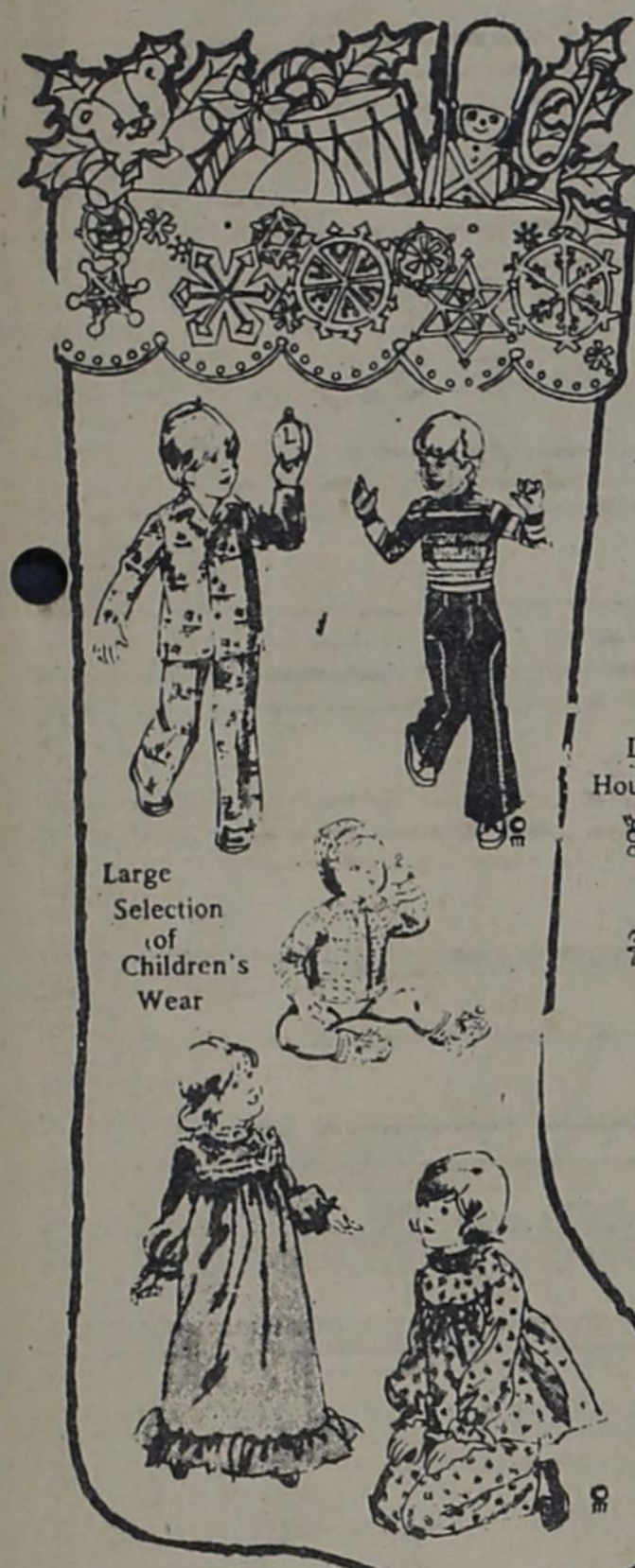
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The rest of the world was busy fighting Hitler and his allies. So they thought they could handle the U.S. wave after they hit Peal Harbor. Sinking and disabling our war Ships. Destroying our planes on the ground. They would make thier Bomb Runs and return to their Flat Top Carriers and reload and go on another raid.

Tho what an awakening came over the U. S.. Every thing changed over night to the war effort. Ship yards, plane plants, etc.

The U.S. Sent millions in Arms forces to Europe to help destroy Hitler. Millions to South Pacific for the long had fight in taking those Islands at an awful price to get closer to Japan. Finally Truman ordered the atomic bomb to be dropped on Hiroshema Nogosake.

That paid a part of their cowardly attack on Pearl.

That Dec. 7, Elbert, Cora, Dwight (age 1 mo.), Dad and Mom, Gail and Velma were at our house for the day. We played 42 and did not turn on the Radio. That night I carried Elbert and family to Mrs. Griffiths and she said "it sure is bad about Pearl Harbor" and told us what happened. Elbert just said he had a steady job where he was at Camp Bowie. He was to be discharged after he got back to Camp.

You all know that F.D.R. had the American troops pulled back from Berlin so the Russian Troops could take it, while at the same time the Germans were wanting U.S. and English troops to take it. F.D.R. also knew that what Russia took she generally kept it.

Our deepest sympath goes out to the faily of Mrs. Jessie James age 94 year. She has a sister here in the Rest HOME Mrs. W. F. Bryant. Her pains and ills are gone. At

last.

I remember just before the 36th Division left Camp Bowie for Florida. We went down there to spend the night. Vernon and Alva had married, so Mrs. Wheeler, Mary and Jack went. Coming home we had a flat in De Leon. So I went of a place on main that had 2nd hand tires. I picked out one that had \$1.50 on it. He said that was \$18.50 now. So I told him to keep it. I put on another Monkey Grip patch on. Just above Kokomo I had another flat. So I drove home on the rim. I blessed the De Leon tire dealer. Ha.

I was selling about three cases of eggs per week. So I would take them on my one rown Farmall. I put a box on draw bar.

About two weeks later I decided to go to Ration Board and get permit to buy a new tire. There were several ahead of me. A woman came in after I had singed the Register. She was telling about visiting so many army camps and was going to ask for four tires.

When it came my time to go up. She started and I told her I was ahead of her. She bowed up and said "I think ladies are first". I crooked back and told her the way she

had been talking I could not say she was a lady. It told here I had one son in the service and the other ready to go. There were several in there and cheered me.

She had on some tight pants (They were just a few wearing pants then) if there had been a flea in there when she sat down, it would have popped.

New insecticide for sale. Hicky and Bookie. They grind pecan hulls and Hick moistens it with his Bronw

Mule juice. Put it in the flower bed, then if a dog or cat get in it, they leave like a bullet out of gun. Try it. Its cheap.

We have a day or two winter and then Summer comes along again.

Look up. Be cheerful. Tho all things may not always be rosy. Monday morning and the rains came during the night. For which we are so thankful.

The Rambling Reporter

Wrapping With Rapping

Whenever a group of enthusiastic teenagers gather for the express purpose of wrapping Christmas presents, there's bound to be lots of hustle, bustle and general excitement. Spirits run high and with all the fun and chatter, thirsts must be quenched. Spiced Pineapple Cooler, made with lemonade flavor drink mix, is cool and refreshing with just the right amount of seasonal spices. Served with hearty old-fashioned oatmeal cookies, this just hits the spot for Santa's helpers.

Spiced Pineapple Cooler

2-1/2 cups water	2 scoops Country Time lemonade flavor drink mix
2 cinnamon sticks	6 whole cloves
1-1/2 cups unsweetened pineapple juice	

Combine water, cinnamon sticks and cloves in saucepan. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Strain and discard spices; cool 15 minutes. Add drink mix and pineapple juice; stir until mix is dissolved. Chill. Makes 4 cups or 8 servings.

Amtey Energy Corp. Weatherford, filed application to drill No. 1-B Huffman in the Desdemona, East (Marble Falls) Field in Erath County. Location is on an 80-acre lease seven miles east of Desdemona. It spots 2,200 feet from the north and 2,300 feet from the east lines of Moses Ashworth Survey, A-3. Permit depth applied for is 3,800 feet.

YOUR (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of January A.D. 1981, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of September A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 28,914 on the docket of said court and styled Charles L. Hough, Et Al, Plaintiffs, vs. Adaline B. Graf and each of the unknown heirs, beneficiaries, spouses, executors, administrators and assigns of Adeline B. Graf, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:*

This suit is for partition of land described as the West one-half (W 1/2) of Section 3, Block 3, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Abstract 261, Eastland County, Texas, containing 331 acres of land, more or less.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Roy L. Lane, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 18th day of November A.D. 1980.

Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy 4-12-18 C.

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Lawndale News
By Jettie Daniels

Everyone here, seems to be doing fine and enjoying their visitors very much.

Our Bingo Winners last week were: Shirley Trigg, Game No. 1; Game No. 2 Nancy Holloway; Game No. 3

Ons. Thompson and Game of Blackout. Winners were: Nattie Watts, Shirley Trigg and George Bennett, The Rambling Reporter.

Tuesday December 9th is Bingo Day again. Our residents look forward to this time every week.

Wednesday at 2:30 is Bible Study. We invite anyone that wished to do so, to come and spend this time with us.

The 16th is our musical

night again, at 7 p.m. with Roland Smith and The Sandy Land Band. We will meet in the front lobby this time. We have a new floor and a new paint job, and we are proud of this. Come and see how nice it is.

On the 21st, Sunday at 2 P.M. we are having our Residents Christmas Party. Come and be with your loved one's at this time.

Don't forget Singing this Thursday night at 7 P.M.

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Eastland County Adds Test Wells

Ramco Resources, Gorman, No. 1 H. L. Seitem is a planned 3,200-foot wildcat for Eastland County.

It will be drilled five miles north of Gorman on a 160-acre lease.

Site is 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of Section 19, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Another wildcat will be drilled one mile west of Carbon as Command Energy Corp., Fort Worth, No. 2 Virgil Simpson, slated for 4,000 feet.

Location is on a 160-acre lease, spotting 2,173 feet from the north and 2,231 feet from the east lines of Section 46.

DESDEMONA NEWS
By Vonnie Guthrie

(12-4-80)

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lindley visited the past week in Kerrville with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Millorn; in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ash; in League City with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie White and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fields; and in Taylor with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Lewis attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wynn in Ranger last Sunday.

Visiting the weekend with Doty Roberts and Jeff were Mr. and Mrs. Debert Williams and Jason of Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and family of Waco. Shelly and Emily Horan of Cross Plains.

Visiting Pug and Vonnie Guthrie on Thanksgiving Day were Nelda, Terri, Larry and Steve Keith and Brenda Seitem of Gorman. Also Bessie Shupp, Christi and Judd of De Leon and Wanda and Johnny Roe.

Visiting the weekend with John and Leona Allen were their daughters Lounell and Jo and families of Denton.

fire. Steve is the son of Ralph and Shirley Nicholson.

The Ladies Monthly Social Club will have a covered dish luncheon on Tuesday December 16th in the home of Bethel Clark. Bring your appetite!

Acteen's of First Baptist Church had the Sunday night program on Lottie Moon Missionary. Those having parts were: Gayla and Becky Gailley, Judy Page, Teresa Thiebaud, Tammy Hammond and Paula Roe.

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