

Very Large Crowd At Homecoming Activities

To most men their early home is no more than a memory of their early years. This image is never marred. There is no disappointment in memory, and one's exaggerations are always on the good side. George Eliot.

There's something special about homecoming, returning to the scene of your early childhood and Saturday was just such a joyous occasion for some 250 ex-students who attended GHS's 18th Homecoming. Many arrived as early as Thursday and visited with family and friends, and attended the homecoming football game Friday night.

The full day of activities began at 10 a. m. with registration of approximately 125 exes in the high school where cookies and coffee were served. Many more arrived for the evening events.

A sandwich lunch was hosted by the Gorman resident exes at noon. Something over 250 attended the dinner Saturday night sponsored by the Senior class in the school cafeteria.

Bill Parr, president of the Ex-Students Association, presided at the business meeting held at 2 p. m. and also served as master of ceremonies for the evening program.

Rev. Tommy Larner, pastor of First Baptist Church, gave the invocation for the business meeting program and Judd Maxfield, superintendent of schools, welcomed the exes and offered his assistance in helping with day's activities.

Class roll call was first order of business, preceded by the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Graydon Baze of the 1973 homecoming meeting. The class of 1926, with six members present, registered the largest number in attendance.

Class of 1964 Hold Reunion

The 1964 graduating class of Gorman High School held their first class reunion Saturday night in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The Homecoming Committee hopes this is the trend other classes will endeavor to do each year.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Love and Kevin (Barbara Jobe), Range; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, Jennifer and Brantley (Mary Shell), Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers, Dona Beth, Delana, Don and Joe of Carleton; Mr. and Mrs. William Snider and Kevin and Tammy Whitlock (Linda Whitlock), Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kirk and Ian, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Eaves and Shane, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy (Sylvia Hendricks), Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, Rachel and Leah, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson, Anthony and Brian (Beth Ryhmes), Gorman; Mrs. Sammy Pierce (Sue Huff), Monahans; Mrs. Jimmy Phillips (Patricia Harrison), Texarkana; and Roy Johnson of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the many kind gestures of sympathy and help extended to us during the passing of our loved one, Lillie Mae Neill. Your love expressed in flowers, cards, and food will long be remembered. The A. B. Eaves Family

Gorman C of C Backs Direct Route For New Highway

For sometime now there has been talk about a new highway linking Amarillo to Lubbock, on to Abilene, to Waco, Bryan, and Houston. The need for such a route (a freeway) linking the high plains of our state to the ports of our gulf coasts, has long been recognized to transport products of cotton, grain, peanuts, vegetables and etc.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is intensely aware of the importance of this freeway and have made a resolution in support of "Port To Plains" Freeway Association. Only 200 miles of the direct route remains to be up-graded and this economical route would be available for use more quickly than other proposed routes. And the urgency for such a link between the plains and ports is magnified by the energy crisis and the shortage of various products.

The Gorman Chamber also resolved its dedication to making the "Port To Plains" Freeway a study originally presented before the Texas Highway Commission in July, 1967, a reality in 1975. The route presented to the Texas Highway Commission in 1967 includes Highway 6 which comes through Gorman.

Those who wish to contact Port To Plains Congressmen approving this Freeway Route may write to the following persons: District 17 consisting of Taylor, Callahan, Eastland and Comanche, write Honorable Omar Burleson, 2369 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515.

District 11, Bob Poage, 2107 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515; District 6, Olin E. Teague, 2311 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515; District 2, Charles Wilson, 1209 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515.

District 7, Bill Archer, 1741 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515; District 8, Bob Eckhardt, 1741 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515.

District 18, Barbara C. Jordan, 1725 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515.

Your support in writing the above named persons could in the decision of which route this freeway will take.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, September 25
Mrs. J. A. Barret, Gorman George Porter, Gorman Luther Harper, Gorman W. M. Medford, Carbon Ruth Craighead, Carbon Bill Seymour, Gorman Weldon Gary, Baird Melva Love, Rt. 1, Ranger Irene Williams, Rising Star Hoyt Bryant, Gorman Sandra Pope, Stephenville Louise and Speedy Clark, Gorman

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Robinson of De Leon announce the arrival of their daughter, Andrea Lynn, September 19, 1974 in the De Leon Municipal Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 18 inches tall.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson of De Leon and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willy Evans of Comanche.

THANK YOU

I would like to say "Thank You" to my many friends who attended or sent gifts to my surprise birthday party. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Words can't express my feelings for each of you. May God bless you. Ruth Craighead

4-H Club Banquet Slated Here On Saturday Night

Eastland County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held in the Gorman High School gym on Saturday at 8 p. m.

4-H'ers will be presented achievement awards for their accomplishments for the year.

Woman's Study Club Opens Club Year September 23

The members of the Woman's Study Club met Monday, September 23 for their first meeting of the club year. After an enjoyable summer everyone is rested and ready for the work and fun that lies ahead for this year.

Twelve members met in the home of Mrs. Fred Rodgers. After an enjoyable meal the meeting was called to order.

Our club theme for this year will be unity. We stood while Mrs. Rogers read our Club Collect, then we had our roll call. The roll call was to bring something of your mother's or grandmother's that you treasure. Some things brought were a quilt, a photo album, and a locket.

The minutes of the last called meeting on August 27 were read and approved, then we heard the treasurer's report.

We received a letter from Hasaka Rose, a Japanese girl presently employed in Eastland. She wrote, thanking the club members for helping make it possible for her to return to Japan for a visit. It had been 10 years since she had visited her parents.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves Shower Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, Jr. were honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower in the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves Saturday, September 21, 1974.

Greeting guests with the bride were her mother, Mrs. O. D. Kirk, and Mrs. Ruth Reeves, mother of the groom.

Mrs. Doyle Welch presided at the guest book and Miss Patsy Taber of Lubbock served at the refreshment table covered with a linen tablecloth embroidered by one of the hostesses, Mrs. L. A. Blair, and made even more beautiful with a Gene Foster arrangement of spider mums, roses and fall flowers decorated the registration table and other vantage points of the home, adding beauty to the happy occasion.

Sarah Kirk, of TWU, Houston, Karen Kirk of A&M, College Station, Mrs. David Kirk, Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Kirk of Houston, Miss Sherry Tranz of Texas Tech, Lubbock, circulated with guests as did hostesses visiting and admiring the lovely gifts.

Hostess for this occasion of love and friendship were Mesdames W. O. Parr, Donald Bolt, Joe Bob Browning, Keith Whitt, Edward Harrison, E. G. Henderson, Bob Green, Ross Wilson, L. A. Blair, Thurman Jay, Melvin Shell, A. E. Pino, J. R. Canut, Gus Frossard, Bill Simpson, Ray Williams, Floyd Gilbert, Fred Rogers, Luke Palmer, Vernon Files, Crofford Thurman, Lizzie Jackson, Ray Rankin, Russell Fuller, Jack Heath and G. C. Acrea.

Mary Ruth and Roscoe were most honored to have her ninety year old grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Kirk, to share their happiness; and the following out of town guests: Mrs. James Smith and Susan, Eastland; Mrs. Bob Boswell, Kelly and Laura, Fort Worth; David Kirk, Fort Worth; Tom Kirk, Dallas, Bill Kirk, Midland; Tommy Tabor, Lubbock; Mrs. Gail Pomeroy, Lamesa; Mrs. E. Wigginton, Moran; Mrs.

Lillie Neill Laid to Rest on Saturday

Miss Lillie Mae Neill, 69, of Carbon, died at 11:45 a. m. Thursday, September 19, 1974 in the Ranger Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Kokomo Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Watson, pastor, and Rev. Joe O'Neal, retired Baptist minister of Gorman, officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery under direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born September 21, 1904 in Eastland County, she had lived in the Carbon area since 1954. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a brother, T. J. Neill of Merkel; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Eaves of Carbon; and several nieces and nephews.

Plan A Initiated at Gorman Schools

The Gorman Schools have an enrollment of 310 at this time.

This is six weeks and report cards will be going out next Wednesday.

The school year is operating good and students are busy with studies and different activities. We encourage the parents to visit our campus whenever possible and see your school at work.

The Gorman Schools has an addition to the school this year in Plan A. The school will put in L/LD, Language, Learning Disabilities for children who will qualify under this program.

The administration, teachers and through achievement tests from prior years were used to determine the student needs. Before a student can be admitted to this the student must have parental approval.

The superintendent will be getting in touch with each parent where the student has been referred to discuss this program with you.

Winners Named in Gorman Milling Open House Event

Mr. Harold Fritz, president of Gorman Milling Company, has announced the winners of the free ham drawings held daily last week at the open house of the new offices and display room facilities.

Jim Rodgers of Carleton won the Columbia ham Monday; Donnie Mauney, Tuesday; Billy Fred Jeffs, Wednesday; Bill Brown, Thursday; and Ed Harrison, Friday.

Others winning prizes were Randy Well, Ranger; Mitchell Campbell, Kris Brown, Bobby Underwood and E. N. Higginbottom, all of Gorman.

THANKS TO FIRE DEPT.

We are so grateful to the Gorman Fire Department for helping us fight the fire that destroyed our garage and workshop at our home Thursday, September 12. Without your help we could have lost our home. Your unselfish service in our time of need is greatly appreciated.

Tommy and Laverne Carr



WSC MAKES CONTRIBUTION TO FIELD HOUSE — Mrs. Don Laminack, member of the Woman's Study Club, is shown presenting a \$200 check to Judd Maxfield, superintendent of schools, as a contribution to the new field house at Brogdon Field. This is one of many projects the club contributes to each year.

Panthers Edged 20-16 by Hounds; Host Hico Friday

The Gorman Panthers played a very good ball game on Friday night before the homecoming crowd that swelled the stands to almost overflowing. Even though the Panthers did not win the game they sure let the Throckmorton Greyhounds know that we have a great ball club. And if you take away the interference call against the Panthers just as the first half ended, which gave the Greyhounds another touchdown, the score could have easily been 16-14 in Gorman's favor.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Throckmorton
8 First Downs	18
115 Yards Rushing	206
2 Yards Passing	68
1 of 3 Passes Comp.	6 of 10
0 Fumbles Lost	2
4 for 37 Punts, avg. 2 for 6	2 for 30 Penalties 5 for 25

Rev. Kent Marrs Accepts Ft Worth Appointment

Rev. Kent Marrs, who has pastored the Gorman and Desdemona First United Methodist Churches for the past year, has accepted an appointment to Diamond Hill Calvary in Fort Worth.

Rev. Marrs is leaving the Gorman and Desdemona parish due to the allergic illness of his young son, Cory. The baby's physician thinks that a change of location may help.

Rev. Marrs will not only be missed in the churches, but in the community as well, as he has taken an active part in all activities in the community.

A new pastor will be appointed within the next few days for the Gorman and Desdemona Churches.

More Families Move to Gorman

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickens and son, Ed Cox of Palm Dale, California, recently moved to Gorman and at home at Brandon Place Housing Project.

Mrs. Harvey is a sister of Mr. L. D. Holliday of Gorman. Ed is 15 and a student in Gorman Schools.

Mrs. Harvey is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson have moved to Gorman from Desdemona. They have three children: Tresa, a 9th grader, Boyd, age 5, and Gary, age 4.

Their church affiliation is the Church of Christ.

Welcome to our community.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Band Boosters Club will meet in a called meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday, September 30th.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon Sunday in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church honoring the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Kent Marrs and family who will be moving October 1st.

The Lions Club will meet Tuesday, October 1st in the Band Hall at noon.

The City Commission will meet at 8:00 a. m. Wednesday, October 2nd.

The Small Schools Workshop scheduled for October 7th has been re-scheduled for November 4th. Parents of Gorman students are urged to take note of this change of date and the students will be dismissed on this date.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The rains continue to fall. We received another inch on Tuesday and a shower on Wednesday morning, making the total rainfall somewhere between 8 and 10 inches the past two years. Some parts of the community received more rain at times than the others. The peanut farmers are becoming very concerned as to what the prolonged wet weather will do to the peanut crops.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mary Jo Clearman and Cindy Campbell of Brownwood, Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, Cathy and Linda Johnson of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lesley of Downing were Sunday night visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow of Levelland, Bob Campbell, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance and Layne, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and Ricky, and attended the homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan Kelly and Yancy of Arlington were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and attended the homecoming activities and the Class reunion of the 1964 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Natchigall of Stephenville spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, and Lindell. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Michael of Mineral Wells were visitors this week with his parents, the Vernon Fields. Cathy and Linda Johnson, Gorman, visited in the Fields home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Eastland moved to Abilene this week. David is employed with the Foremost Company and this is a promotion for David. We wish them the very best in their new home.

Mrs. Billy Walker and Mrs. Rachel Johnson visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Copeland in Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lesley were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers took his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rodgers, home to Yorktown and visited in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and family and in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Eenny Chupp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers spent Monday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason, and helped Kevin celebrate his 5th birthday. Kevin's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

THE PROMISE OF AUTUMN

At the sound of the word, "Autumn", the mind is stirred to many thoughts: the crunch of dry leaves underfoot, the crooked grin of a jack-o-lantern, frosty evenings and youngsters trudging to school, swapping tall tales of summer exploits.

On September 23, Autumn officially arrived. The golden days of summer fading into the mellow harvest season naturally turn one's thinking to the passage of time and how precious every moment is. Life can be rich and full of meaning for even the poorest man, if he will but use his time wisely. Therefore, with the promise of a new season before us, it is up to each individual to see that he or she is all that they can be. Only in that way will the potential of the people and the United States be fully realized.

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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

"Thankfulness turns all that it touches into happiness."

Joe Bob Browning, also visited with the Rodgers in Brownwood on Monday and helped Kevin celebrate his birthday.

Mr. Hoyt Bryant continues to be seriously ill in the hospital at Gorman. We hope that he is feeling better at this writing.

Miss Lillie Mae Neill passed away on Thursday in the Ranger Hospital. She was the sister of Mrs. Buddy Eaves of Carbon and formerly lived at Kokomo. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Eaves and their family.

Mary Jo Clearman and her roommate, Cindy Campbell of San Antonio, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Mary Jo is attending the MacArthur Academy of Freedom at Brownwood this semester, on a history scholarship.

"Taleins are God's gifts for using and growing."

Those attending the Church Workers Conference in Gorman Monday evening were: Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Mrs. Edd Crumbley, Mrs. Fred Watkins and Mrs. Hattie Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foote of San Antonio returned home Friday after spending several days visiting Mrs. Thelma Foote.

Clifton Landers has spent several days visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers. He is working at Watuga with his brother, Don.

Visiting Mrs. Neta Gee this weekend were her niece, Mrs. Nadine Hamilton, and her daughter, Loudine Sparkman, of Freer.

A brand new little son and brother named Chad has arrived to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tidwell and brother, Cory, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tidwell, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Ella Tidwell.

Two Parties in one was the scene Thursday, September 19

in the home of Mrs. Joe Ben Koonce as she entertained 25 ladies with a tupperware party and a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Murlene Wisdom. Cake and punch were served. May you have many, many more birthday surprises, Murlene.

Ethel Keth is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Guthery, after spending a week in the De Leon Hospital.

The Junior and Primary R. A. and G. A.'s of First Baptist Church went to the drive-in at De Leon Friday night. They were chaperoned by Mmes. Fred Watkins, Rudolph Duke, Morgan Roberts and Jerry Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers were in Eastland and Ranger Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Horace Browning.

Mrs. Ed Crumbley visited her father, Mr. Fowler, in Amarillo this past week.

The musical was well attended Saturday night. There were good music, eating and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

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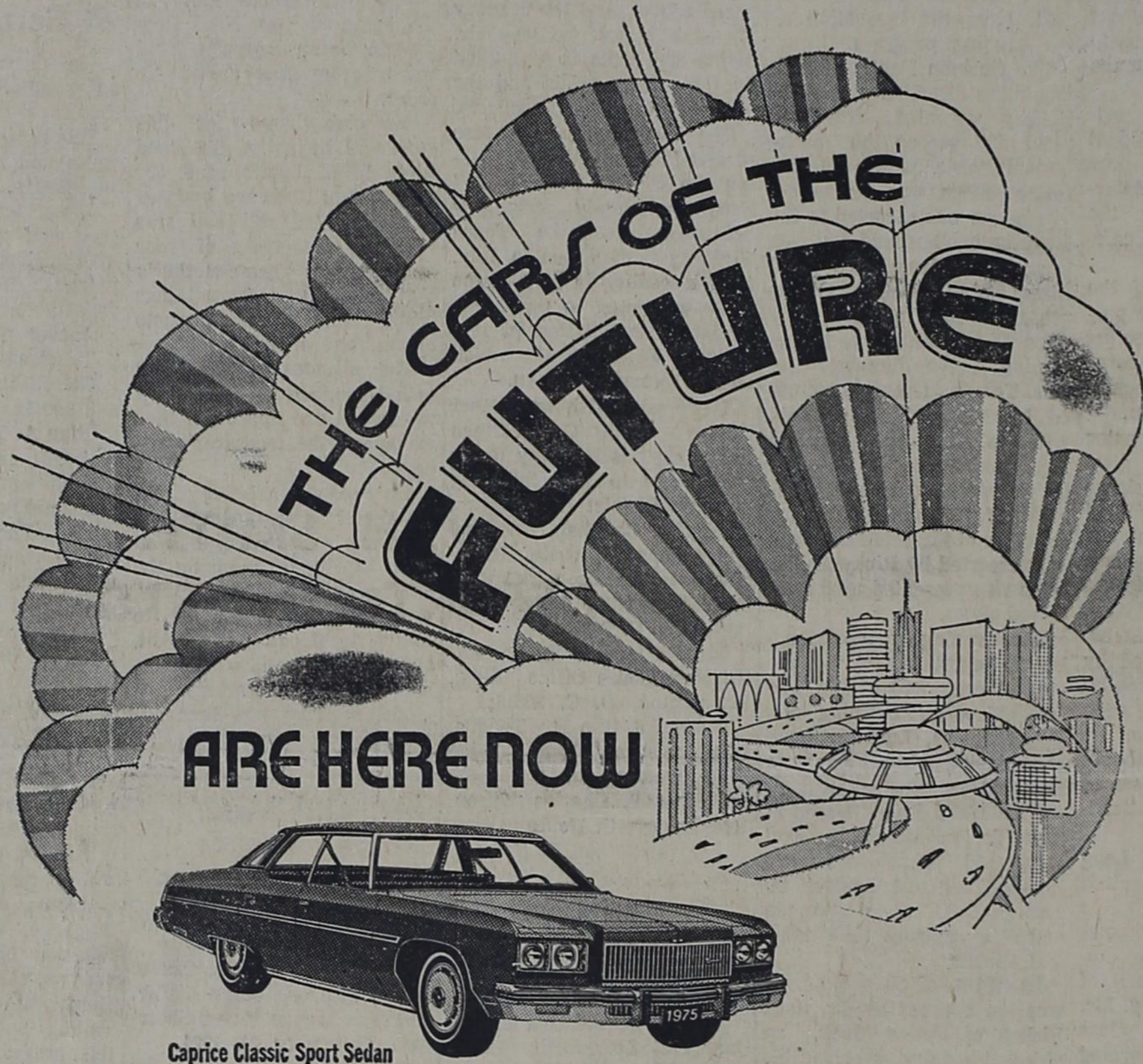
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert and Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels vacationed last week at Lake Sam Rayburn and Toledo Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orvil Mears of Houston arrived on Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends and to attend Homecoming.

Ward Manung of Long Beach, Calif. arrived Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lela Leach, and sisters, Mrs. Bobbie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Doy Reynolds.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter, Orvil Johnson of Flatwood, Mrs. Truitt Norris and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickens and son, Ed Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Berger visited over the weekend with their mothers, Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mrs. J. Frank Dean. Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dean and attended homecoming on Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Hefley and Jonie spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Farantino of San Diego, Calif. were visiting here Thursday with Mrs. Doris Bryan and Mrs. Craig Waller.

Roy George Palmer of Monahans spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, and attended the Gorman Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Scott of Irving and Mrs. Willa Dean Ormsby of Stephenville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble and Lou Frances of Abilene spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John Kimble and attended homecoming Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mears of Huntsville were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browning and family of Winters spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning.

Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Verona Taylor and Bonnie Cox visited last Wednesday and Thursday in Odessa and in Seminole with the Clinton McCormicks.

Ike Capers of Mexia visited friends in Gorman Friday and with his relatives, Mr. and

YOUR GOLDEN ROSE

Dearest Mama, so fragile, so petite
Always caring - always sweet
Grew more fragile every day
And then they began to fade away.

The pedals of "Our Golden Rose" -
Yet still come the love and beauty to all those
Many souls for whom she had such love

Showing on them golden beads from above
And tho the petals are now faded away
The joy and peace of heaven are her's today - -

So do not weep for that Golden Rose so dear
For it now blooms again in a land beyond eternity.

My humble symbol of sympathy to all those who loved that great lady, Mrs. Myrtle Hill.

By Toni McCormick
Seminole, Texas
—GP—

HARVEY O'NEAL HAS HEART SURGERY

Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge and owner of the Gorman Car Wash, underwent open heart surgery in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth on Monday. He is in intensive care room and was reported doing as well as could be expected Wednesday.

Harvey is a former resident of Gorman and his mother, Mrs. George Norris, lives in Gorman, and his sister, Mrs. Bobbie Glasson, of Desdemona.

—GP—

Unemployment Office Moved In Dublin

Celia Scott, Manager of the Texas Employment Commission in Brownwood, has announced a change in address in Dublin for Unemployment Insurance Service.

Effective October 3, 1974, the TEC representative will be at the American Legion Auxiliary Building at 119 East Blackjack in Dublin on a bi-weekly basis.

Hours of service will be 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. The building will be locked from 12 noon to 1 p. m. for the lunch hour.

Unemployment Insurance service is also available at Brownwood, Eastland, Mineral Wells, Cleburne, Killeen and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lonnie Capers.

Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson and family of Rush Springs visited from Saturday to Monday with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Kellogg and Mrs. Zena Simpson.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lawson of Edna.



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Fair Park will be a potpourri of sights, a cacophony of sounds and a crescendo of happiness for millions who annually visit the State Fair to delight in the variety of contests, free entertainment and outstanding exhibits.

A championship rodeo will add an exciting dimension with its thrills and spills in daily performances at 7:30 p. m. Oct. 5-13. The spirit of the Old West will be revived with intrepid cowboys riding bucking bronchos, roping recalcitrant calves and wrestling sub-born steers.

A special exhibit imported from the Montreal World's Fair will be the Cinemaglobe, a five-story plastic "movie bubble" which will show multi image films as a new kind of viewing experience.

Eighteen contests in the Women's Department will challenge the talents of cake makers and bread bakers, candy cooks and pumpkin carvers, tree trimmers, jazz artists and ballerinas. Best of the West Fashion Shows will be presented in free, daily performances.

An important part of Fair fun is food fare found in many varieties to pamper every palate. In addition to the usual foot-long corny dogs, nachos and tacos, Belgian waffles and other tempting tidbits, the chuckwagon will feature hickory-smoked barbecue

Bob Bullock Visits Gorman

Bob Bullock, Democratic nominee for State Comptroller was in Gorman this week to say "thank you" to the voters of Eastland County who gave him a 75.9 percent majority in the May primary.

Bullock won the Democratic nomination with the largest percentage vote of any contested statewide race. He carried all but one of Texas' 254 counties.

Visiting every county in Texas during the primary, Bullock said he "prefers to talk to the people personally instead of hiding behind words and sordid flapjacks.

Owen's sausage burgers will be a new taste treat to Fairgoers.

Crafts in the Crafts Village will include Indian and Texan art work, and exotic imports from around the world will be housed in the Embarcadero.

All this — plus horse shows, electrifying football games, championship livestock shows, daily free dance programs, Dr. Pepper's free three-ring circus, exciting Midway rides and Debbie Reynolds in the Music Hall.



BOB BULLOCK

and gimmicks ground out by clever public relations people."

The size of his victory shows the people support improvements and reforms he recommends for the Comptroller's Office, Bullock said.

Bullock, 45, gained statewide acclaim as Secretary of State. He also has served as Assistant Attorney General and a member of the House of Representatives. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict and lives in Austin with his wife, Amelia, and son, Bobby.

During the campaign Bullock has called for an end to faulty collection methods which he says cost the state millions of dollars a year by "fly-by-night" operators.

Bullock also has promised to cut down the amount of red tape facing businesses in handling and paying state taxes. Other reforms urged by Bullock have included quicker processing of city sales taxes by the state.

"I'm fully confident that the people are more than anxious to see that their hard-earned tax dollars are carefully collected and wisely spent," Bullock said.

Taylor Electric Co-op Receives \$742,000 Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Congressman Omar Bursleson announces the approval of a \$742,000 REA loan to the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. at Merkel. The Cooperative serves Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford and Coke Counties.

The purpose of the loan is to finance service for 475 additional consumers; to finance 55 miles of distribution line; and to finance system improvement.

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BRENDA SCITERN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY ON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern honored their daughter, Brenda, with a party Tuesday from 3 to 4:30 p. m. in their home in observance of her 10th birthday.

Friends attending and enjoying games and birthday cake and punch were Jan Cozart, Susan Barnett, Kathy Snider, Virginia Trevino, Albert Trevino, Becca and Allan Scitern, and sisters, Nita and Amy Scitern, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

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MRS. DON LAMINACK HONORED BY 4-H CLUB

At the 4-H Club meeting on Tuesday, September 17, Mrs. Don Laminack was honored by the club members when they presented her a plaque in appreciation of her outstanding work with the club this year.

She has assisted with the sewing project and many other areas of club work.

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Voter Registration Week Proclaimed By Gov. Briscoe

The week of Sept. 16-21 was designated "Voter Registration Week in Texas" by Governor Dolph Briscoe in official memorandum from his office.

The purpose of this special week was to increase awareness of the need to register properly in order to vote in the upcoming general election to be held on November 5.

Nancy Trout, County Tax Assessor-Collector, said that anyone who is not registered to vote yet should come to the tax office in the courthouse to be put on the voter rolls. There is no charge to vote in Texas.

Mrs. Trout stressed the importance of registering new voters as well as registration changes of address within the city for local people who have moved from one precinct to another. The law requires a person to live in the precinct he is registered in if he votes, Mrs. Trout explained, and should notify the tax office of any change in address that would place him in a different precinct. A person who moves into the county from some other state should register 30 days prior to election and persons who change precincts should register 10 days prior to election. Persons who have previously registered in the precinct do not have to register as long as they voted in the last election, their name is on the poll list. However, each person registered should keep their registration certificate as it is required to be presented when voting.

Deadline for registering in the county (this is for persons who have never registered) is Friday, October 4. The tax office is open from 8 to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday.

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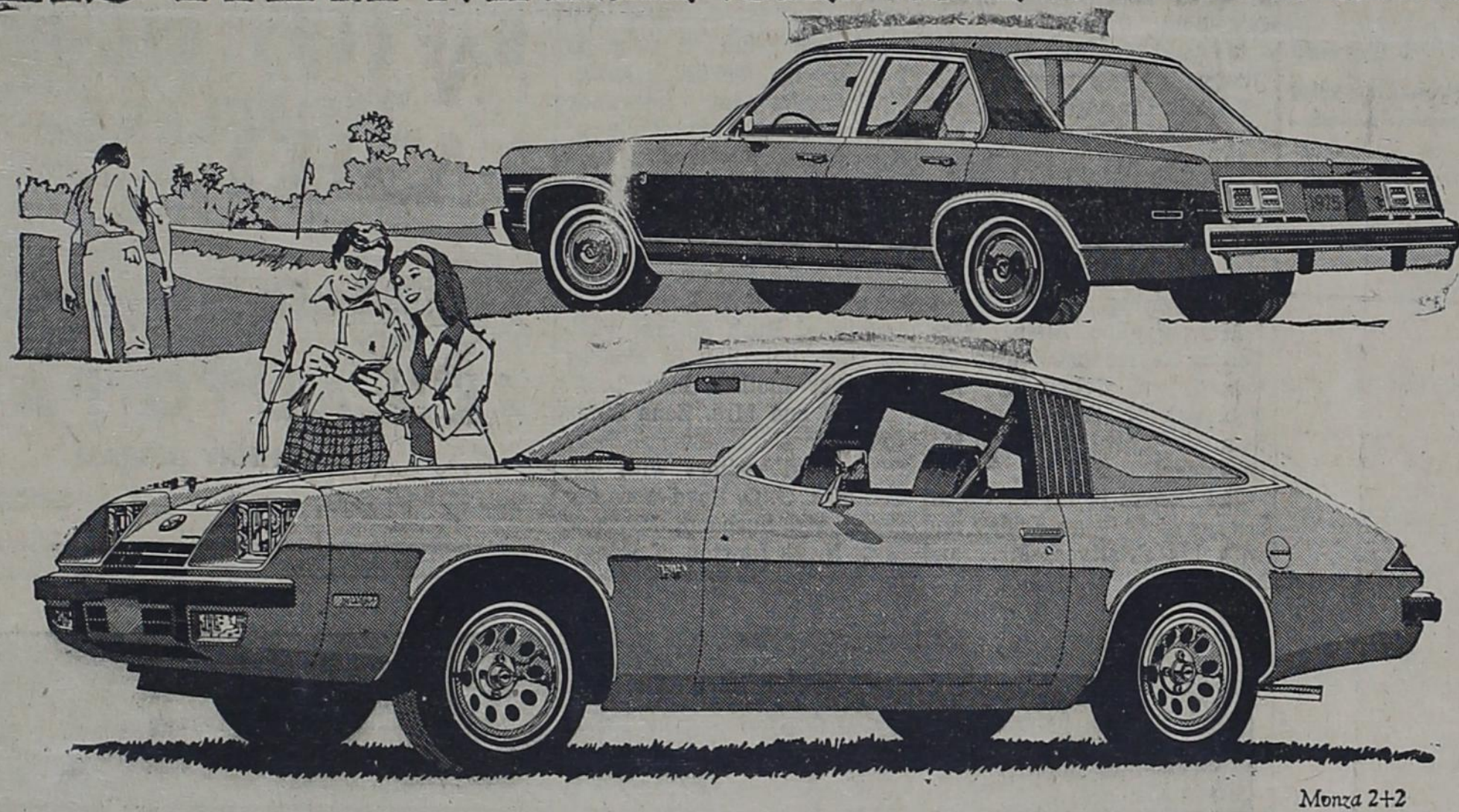
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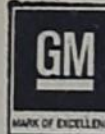
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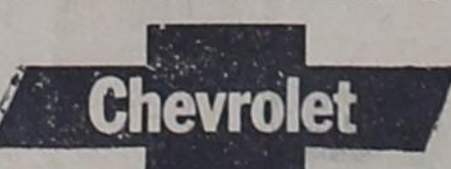
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