

HUGE CROWD HERE FOR HOMECOMING

The Nineteenth Annual Gorman High School Homecoming came to a climax Saturday night with the crowning of the royalty at the half-time of the Gorman Panther and Blanket Tiger game.

Coming Home Queen for the 1975 event was Mrs. Louise Rankin of Gorman. She was escorted by her husband, Ray Rankin.

Miss Deliah Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, was named Football Sweetheart of GHS.

Miss Kellye Stewart was named Band Sweetheart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stewart.



CLASS REUNION OF '31 TO '38 — Homecoming was a joyous occasion for students shown above for the class reunion of classes 1931 to 1938.



CLASS OF 1925 HOLD 50TH REUNION — Shown above left, to right are members of the GHS 1925 graduating class who were home for the homecoming Saturday and class reunion.

Mr. Carl Thomason was responsible for getting the ten members of the 1925 Gorman High School Class of 1925 together for a class reunion at Gorman's 19th Homecoming Saturday, November 1.

Rites For Sylvia Pulley Seay Held In New Mexico

Mrs. Sylvia Pulley Seay, sister of Clyde and Ozella Pulley and Melvin Westerman of Gorman, passed away November 2 in Albuquerque, N. M. hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 5 in Albuquerque.

The families in Gorman were unable to attend the services.

Freshman Princess for the 1975 year was Stephanie Slampa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slampa.

The Sophomore princess was Deliah Eaves.

The Junio Princess was Donna Haygood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood and escorted by Randy Laminack.

The second Runner-up for the title of Homecoming Queen was Deborah Guthery, daughter of Mrs. Tommie Guthery.

The Homecoming Queen of 1975 was Miss Susan Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore.



Survivors include her husband; three sons, Curtis of Alta Loma, J. P. of Stephenville and Odis of Cisco; two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Carr of Gorman and Mrs. Dorothy Crouch of Malakoff; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Melton of Odessa and 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Ather Lassater Laid to Rest

Mrs. Ather (J. L.) Lassater 86, of Eastland, died at 8:45 p. m. Saturday, November 1, 1975 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Arrington Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. A. J. Thomas, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church, officiating.

Born April 3, 1889, in Texas, she lived in Eastland County since 1904. She was a member of the Mangum Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Annie Bond of Eastland; two brothers, George Hallmark of Gorman and W. R. of Breckenridge; and several nieces and nephews.

Rites For Mrs. Melton on Tuesday

Beulah Florence Melton, 81, a resident of the Alameda community for 66 years, died Sunday, November 2, 1975 at 4:30 p. m. in Lawndale Home here after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in East-side Baptist Church of Ranger with the Rev. Jerry Speer, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Joe O'Neal, retired Baptist minister.

Born Feb. 10, 1894 in Henderson County, she married Lonzo E. Melton July 12, 1912 in Eastland.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Curtis of Alta Loma, J. P. of Stephenville and Odis of Cisco; two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Carr of Gorman and Mrs. Dorothy Crouch of Malakoff; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Melton of Odessa and 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

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Panther Band Receives In U.I.L. Region Contest



Thirtythree West Texas high schools played and showed their colors Saturday, Nov. 1 at Brady in the Region 7 Marching and Twirling Contest of the University Interscholastic League.

The Gorman Panther Marching Band was up and on the road at 6:00 a. m. Saturday morning, November 1. The band traveled to Brady for the U.I.L. marching contest. They received a First Division which is superior. The Panther Band was the only Class B band to receive this honor.

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In commemorating the nation's 200th birthday, the Gorman Bicentennial Committee planned activities for various occasions during the year. The date November 1, and Homecoming for Gorman High School was set for the presentation of the National Bicentennial Flag to the City of Gorman as they have been designated as a state and national Bicentennial City.

Mr. Gorman also presented Coach Gibbs with a Bicentennial cap. He was ably assisted by Miss Cheryl Arnold.

Buck Foster was the winner of the Ceramic Christmas Tree. This was the Bolt family project in connection with the Hospital Auxiliary to raise funds for a Portable X-ray Unit honoring Donald Bolt.

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Panthers Outgun Blanket 43-0; Host Richland Springs Friday Nite

The Gorman Panthers put a perfect ending to the GHS Homecoming activities on Saturday night by defeating the Blanket Tigers in the homecoming game by the margin of 43-0. This gives the Panthers an 8-1 season mark and a 4-0 District 6-B West Zone record.

GAME AT A GLANCE table with columns for Gorman and Blanket, listing statistics like First Downs, Yards Rushing, etc.

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WANT ADS

MATTRESSES -

BOX SPRINGS
New renovated, feted cotton, innerspring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Antonio by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Ph. 734-5611, Gorman. 3-16fnc

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As Near As Your Telephone \$5.00 Service Charge in the Gorman area. Phone 386-3303, Hamilton, Texas. 3-13fnc

AIR CONDITIONING - HEATING - Certified Lennox Dealer. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510. 6-28fnc

BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE in Eastland. Phone 629-2376, Res. 629-1558. 24 Hour Wrecker Service. We buy, junk or wrecked cars. 6-27fnc

COMANCHE MATTRESS COMPANY
All sizes Mattresses - Innerspring or Cotton. Renovate, Repair. Built to order. Pick up and Delivery available. Workmanship and satisfaction guaranteed. 710 East Central, Comanche, Phone 915-356-2136. 9-26fnc

FOR SALE - New three bedroom brick home to be completed soon in Gorman. Low down payment, \$65 per month if you qualify. H&W Development Co., Eastland, 817-629-1702. 5-8fnc

REAL ESTATE - 78 A., orchard, coastal, nice clean 3 BR. Den home. Lg. barns, \$48,000 - 260 A., 3 BR Home, 2 lakes, 40 peanuts, river, \$425 A., 29 percent down - 158 A., showplace, 3000 ft. home, lg. barns, coastal, irrigation (improvements valued at \$50,000) \$650 A. - Real nice mobile home, pretty yard, it's nice, just \$9,000. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 8-14fnc

SEWING MACHINES - Used Singer \$39.95. We also clean and adjust all makes and models. For appointment call 734-2410. 5-10-30p

FOR SALE - Braymen bull Calves, gentle, white, Manso breed. Neal Garner, Route 2, Clifton, Texas 76634. Phone Cransfills Gap 817-576-2276. Call at noon. 2-10-30p

FOR SALE - Two Bedroom Home, large lot, pecan and fruit trees. 734-2728. 10-13fnc

FOR SALE - Fed Calves for deep freeze. Call Bill Jeffs, 817-734-2023. 10-23fnc

HELD WANTED - applications are now being taken for kitchen help at Lawndale Home in Gorman. Apply at the manager's office. 1-10fnc

FOR SALE - 26 inch boys 5 speed bicycle. Excellent condition. Make offer. Rev. Bob Cope, 734-2546. 10-9fnc

Homestead 640 Acres - Millions of acres of public land still available! Government Land Survey, 155 Laws - 29, Ukiah, Calif, 95482. 6-11-13c

FOR RENT - Mobil home space. Storage space available. Mrs. Sunny Kellogg, call 734-2347. 10-9fnc

FOR SALE - Three Bedroom Home, carpeted and paneled. Has three lots, garden spot and fruit trees. Close in. Bid Hallmark. 734-2735. 10-23fnc

WANTED - Someone to clean house and take care of 3-year-old boy five days a week from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Contact Mr. or Mrs. Freddie Gilmore at 734-2100 or 734-2320. 2-11-6c

FOR SALE - 23 Inch RCA F/W Console TV. New picture tube, thoroughly reconditioned Rye TV, 734-2068. 10-23fnc

WANTED TO BUY - One or Two bedroom house with 3 or more lots near Gorman. M. M. Ruff, 734-2028. 4-11-28p

FOR SALE - House and lot in Desdemona, Texas. Call 758-2584. 3-11-20p

FOR SALE - Dymo Labeling System for household and student record keeping. At the Progress Office.

FOR SALE at the Progress Office - All Purpose Heavy-Duty Staple Gun Tacker. It shoots a staple wherever you'd drive a nail.

FOR SALE - Used Electric Friden Adding Machine. Good condition. Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress.

FOR SALE - Peanut Hay, \$1 per bale in the field. Danny Norris, Rt. 1, Carbon. Call 639-2518. 2-11-13p

FOR SALE - Mobil Home, 12x52 ft. unfurnished. Lot 105 ft. by 210 ft. with lots of trees. Will sell separately or together. Call 734-2241 after 3:00 p. m. 3-11-20c

FOR SALE - 1968 Chevrolet Impala, 4 door hardtop, good cond. Call 734-2758. 2-11-13c

FOR SALE - Christmas Cards, Get Well Cards, and All Occasion Cards by the box \$1.25 and up. If unable to come by my home, I will deliver in city limits. Ronald Bennett, 734-2868. 11-6-nc

FOR SALE - 1965 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup. Factory air, power steering and brakes. Good tires. Call 734-2100 or 734-3220. Freddy Gilmore. Gorman. 2-11-13c

FOR SALE - 1971 Mobil Home, 14x70 ft., unfurnished. 3 bedroom, 1 and 3/4 bath. Wood burning Franklin fireplace. Good condition. \$5,000. Phone 734-2092. 1-11-6c

WANTED - Lease or rent peanut land, irrigated or dry in the Carbon, Kikomo or Gorman area. H. L. Perrin, Jr. Call 647-1028. 4-11-20p

COMPLEXION PROBLEMS? Clean it with Norwalk CLEARZIT medication. Only \$1.98 at the Gorman Pharmacy. 5-11-27p

WANTED - Dishwasher at The Pantry. Contact Dick Spencer or apply in person. 734-2210. 1-10-16fnc

SEALED BIDS: The Gorman Independent School District will accept bids until 10:00 a. m. November 14, 1975 for: 1 - 1962 Chevrolet 48 passenger school bus. Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. For further information, contact Supt. G. W. Maxfield, 817-734-2614, Box 8, Gorman, Tex. 76454. 5-11-73c

FOR SALE - New and used typewriters and adding machines. Also all types of machines cleaned and repaired. Contact Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress. 734-5410

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If you qualify, we'll teach you a job, pay you while you learn, and give you one of the best benefit packages anywhere. Then you'll earn your keep and know a job. Join the people who've joined the Army. Call 915-677-6191 in Abilene for SFC. Harold D. Preston

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GORMAN PANTHERS

vs.

RICHLAND SPRINGS COYOTES

Nov. 7 7:30 p. m. Brogdon Field

1975 PANTHER SCHEDULE

De Leon 36 - Gorman 0
Gorman 44 - Dublin 0
Gorman 50 - T'mtrn 13
Gorman 14 - Hico 0
Gorman 29 - Evant 0
Gorman 38 - Eden 0
Gorman 37 - St Anna 0
Gorman 38 - R. Star 12
Gorman 43 - Blanket 0

Nov. 7 - Rich. Spgs* - H

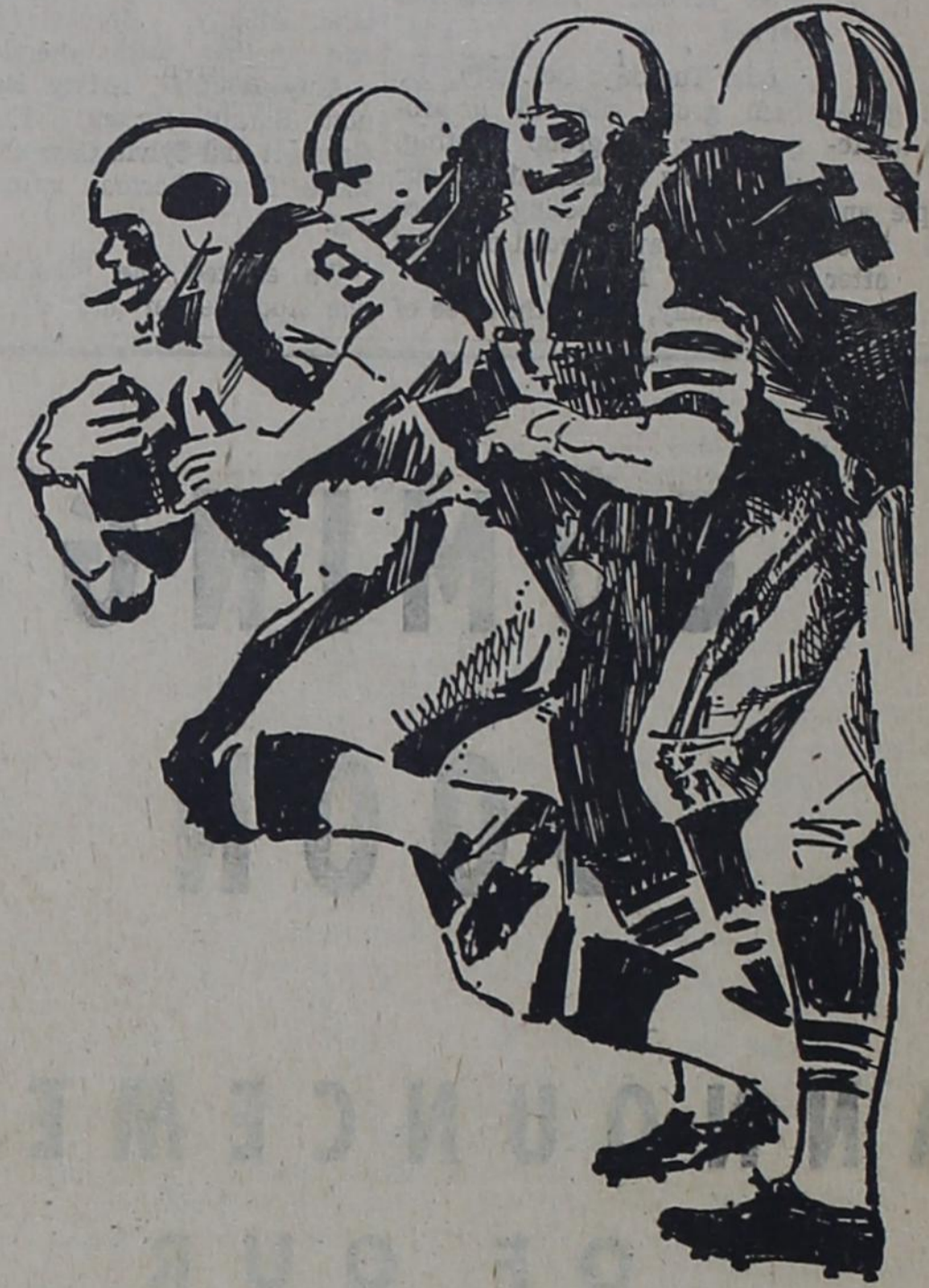
* Denotes District Games

Games Oct. 10 Thru Nov. 7 - 7:30

CUB SCHEDULE

Ris. Star 36 - Gorman 0
St. Anna 36 - Gorman 0
Blanket 56 - Gorman 24
Ris. Star 36 - Gorman 0
St. Anna 28 - Gorman 0
St. Anna 44 - Gorman 0
Blanket 14 - Gorman 0

Game Time: 7:00 p. m.



PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Coaches:
10	Billy Simpson	B	95	Allan Gibbs and Dale Ables
11	Mel Maxfield	B	157	Managers:
20	Kirk Arnold	E	153	James Dickerson, Jimmy Lewis, Timmy Swanner
22	James Webb	B	170	Mascot: Panthers
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	136	Colors: Red and Blue
31	Robert Lewis	B	161	Supt.: G. W. Maxfield
33	Carl Burleson	B	153	Principal: Bill Sandlin
40	Billy Burgess	B	160	Cheerleaders:
44	Rick Townley	B	82	Donna Lewis
50	Gary Campbell	T	115	Deborah Guthery
51	Doug Warren	C	212	Deliah Eaves
55	Jeff Bowling	G	122	Cheryl Arnold
60	Bruce Gibbs	G	167	Terri Patterson
61	Jerry Truotman	T	200	Mascot: Lissa Warren
70	Stacy Webb	G	208	Twirlers:
63	Charles White	C	190	Kellye Stewart
65	Cliford Lewis	G	139	Jo Rodgers
66	Chuck Troutman	T	200	Meirida Harrington
75	Edward Cox	T	206	Sara Slaton
76	Edwin Murphy	T	219	Drum Major: Vonné Rodgers
77	Bobby Jay	G	140	Band Director: Andy Taylor
78	Gary Mauney	T	186	
80	Randy Barnes	E	134	
81	Tony Ripley	E	185	
83	Jamie Snider	E	108	
86	Randy Seaton	E	130	
88	Ricky Troutman	E	140	

WE'RE BEHIND THE PANTHERS... ALL THE WAY IN 1975!

Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens
Gorman Insurance Agency
Munn Cleaners
PHONE 723-2318
Higginbotham's
Gorman Gulf Station
First National Bank
Blackwell Hospital
Lasater's Department Store

Southwestern Peanut Growers Assn.
Gorman Exxon Station
Lewis Fina Station
Gorman Pharmacy
Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.
Foster Floral
Comanche County Telephone Co.
Gorman Auto Parts
Shell 7 - 11

Blackwell Clinic
A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc.
Friendly Service Agency
Gilmore's Auto Center
Todd's Variety Store
Appliance Service Co.
Brown's Feed Store
THE PANTRY



MONUMENTS

Era Maupin, Agent

RILEY-GARDNER MEMORIAL - HAMILTON
SEE DISPLAY AT MAUPIN SERVICE STATION
P. O. Box 484 Gorman, Texas 76454

Acteens News

WANTED: Girls 7th grade to 12th grade to come to Acteens. We are going to go places, meet new people and have lots of fun. We meet every Tuesday right after school.

Please come and learn some new things. Place: the First Baptist Church; time: right after school. Refreshments served.

Last Tuesday, Oct. 28th, the Fish group planned a program for our group meeting. We partly talked about our Associational Meeting. We are going to have a good meeting November 11th.

Saturday, Oct. 25th, three of

the Acteens and our two leaders went to Eastland to the Cisco Associational Acteens Meeting. It was the first meeting of the year.

Acteens from Gorman, Eastland, Albany, Breckenridge and another town attended. Amy Warren, Kristy Barnett, Sarah Porter, Ellen Gressett and Sylvia Carr were those from Gorman attending.

We elected one president, one study leader and one ac-

tivity leader. No one from Gorman got anything.

We had a council meeting and discussed what we would do during the following year.

Our next Associational Meeting is in December.

FOR SALE - Rubber Bands Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

We woke up to a very welcome sound Sunday morning. A nice rain fell Saturday night and Sunday. On Monday the sun shined out and made the world seem brighter.

The school cafeteria menu for the week of Nov. 11-14 is as follows:

- No School on Monday.
- Tuesday - Johnny Knows It, peas, carrots, cornbread, butter, apple crisp and milk.
- Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, and milk.
- Thursday - Vegetable soup, sandwiches, cornbread, milk and crackers.
- Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles french fries, peaches and milk.

PLEASE NOTE: The City Commissioners request taxpayers to mail payment of City Taxes to: City of Carbon, P. O. Box 633, Carbon, 76435. Mrs. Sandlin, City Secretary, will be at the local fire hall November 12 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for those who wish to pay their taxes in person.

GARAGE BAKE & SALE

Just a reminder to all Carbon area residents of the Community Garage and Bake Sale to be held Saturday, Nov. 8th from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. in the Carbon School Cafeteria. The sale is sponsored by the Carbon Young Homemakers and the proceeds of the sale will be donated to the school cafeteria fund for use in remodeling the school cafeteria. Items to be included in this sale are: adult and children's clothing, furniture, household items, appliances, toys, plants tires, home baked goods.

Please come by on Saturday and help to make this sale a success.

Major and Mrs. Mike White horn and children of Colorado Springs, Colo. visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Craig head on Wednesday.

Bob Wright has been at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Sybil Carlson of Denver, Colo. the last week. Mrs. Carlson passed away on Wednesday and funeral services were on Saturday in Denver.

Miss Esther McAlister of Sedona, Arz. visited Mrs. Inus Stubblefield last week.

Mrs. Callie Vaughn visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Martin, and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spike Lewis, all of Uvalde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mc Curry of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grun of Houston visited Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and the Bob Hastings Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather of Amarillo last week.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Ruth Guy were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buske and children of Abilene, also her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tonn of Ropesville, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bethany of Dallas.

Mrs. Dessie McCullough of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Opal Hays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ross last week and attending the funeral of James Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Henry King and son, Arnold Joe of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ross of Kellogg, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lewis of Anthony, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ord King and Mrs. Bud King of Athena, Oregon.

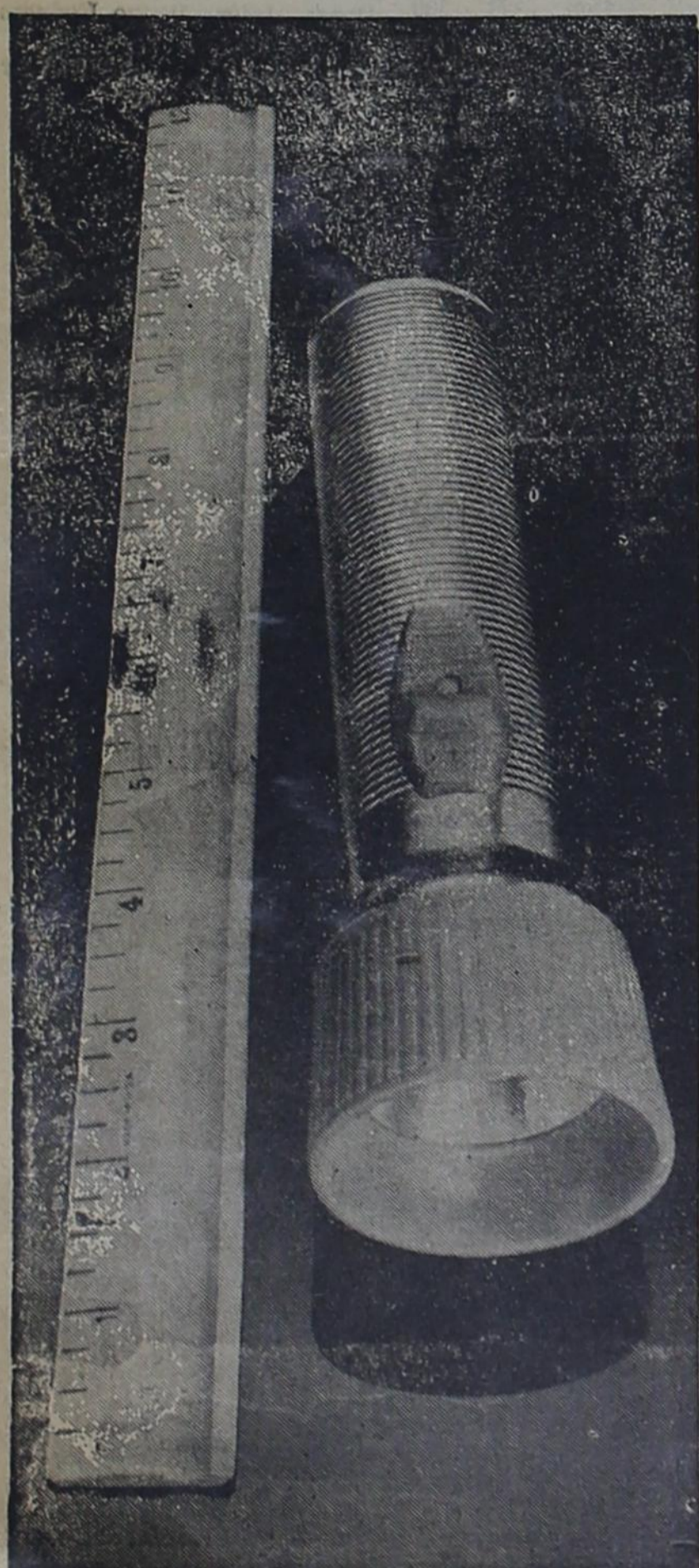
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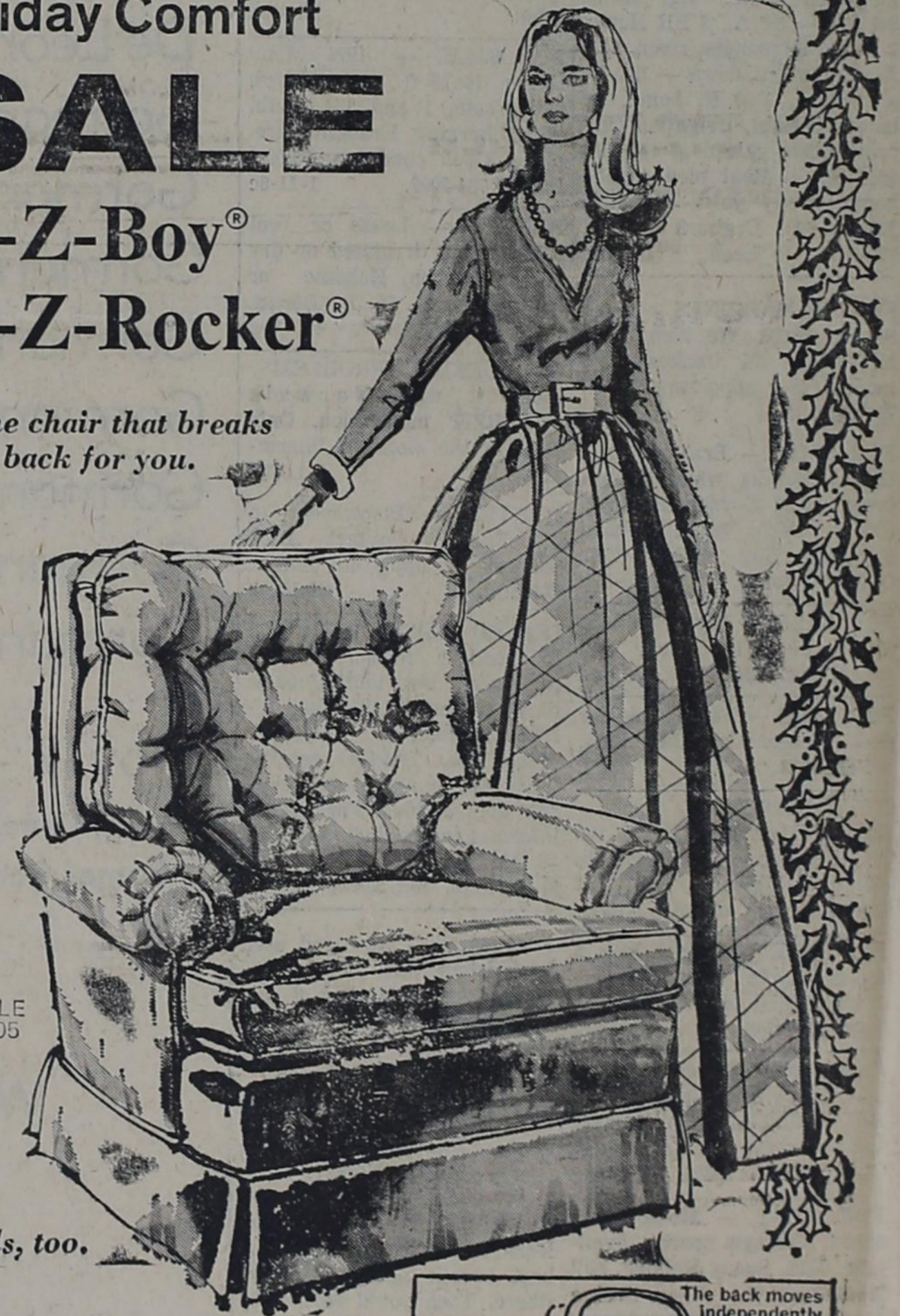
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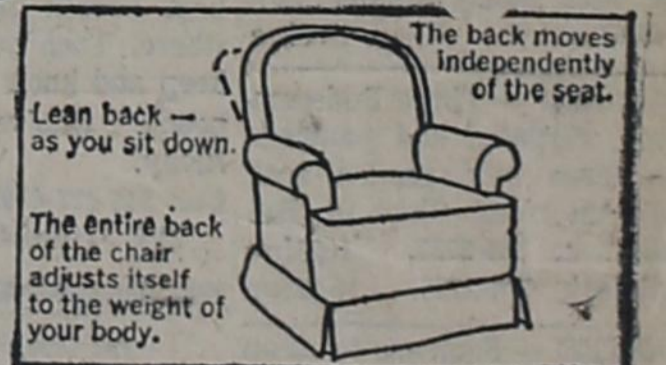
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Senior Citizens

We played 84 one night last week. We sent Mae on a month's vacation. She was entitled to it as she has been picked on and fussed at by Granny Kent so much. Big Foot is still getting that second wind at the hospital. Mama has to see after him so close these days. My Boss really lets me know which side of the bread is buttered. Tester and Double Six have slowed down on their garden working. Murel and Fats are as busy as usual chasing around and feathering their cats nest.

Our office is still so quiet since Luke and his favorite neighbor are back. Trailer Clyde has been busy with us lately. Cajon Clyde is here at times. Doc and I are through

sowing grain and hauling hay. Though he is still a crook. He is as hard as Tater to teach about doing the right thing. Lover Boy is so busy now. Jus like a cat on a tin roof. Gassy Jack is trying to collect royalty already.

Uncle Sam and Floyd are at each others' throats at all times. Bud has really got Speck buffaloed now. Bud tells him how the hog eats the cabbage. Stay in there, Bud. We are still missing Ott's wise advice. Glad that he is home again.

Some 59 years ago this week I started teaching a school in a ranching part of Menard County. The first morning of school all three Trustees were there. The chairman of the Board came to the front and said "The last three school teachers were run off. We want you to hold them down this year!" The next two said about the same. They told me to keep the boys from bother-

ing a man that lived about 400 yards from the school house. The boys had it in for that man, as he did not want him to hunt on his land. The boys would slip off at noon and go down there and just open the gates to the hog pen, cow lot, horse lot and the sheep and goat pens, just for meanness.

So I was expecting trouble on the fourth day of school, I missed the boys at noon. The school house was on a small rise. I began to look and happened to see them at that man's barn. When they came back on the school ground, I told them to go in the school room. I sent for some hickory sticks. I had cut me a shin oak pointer and peeled it the first day of school. It was about 3 1/2 feet long. I talked to those five boys and told them that I would have to thrash them. The oldest boy was called up first. He was nearly grown. He spoke up and said, "Lets get him boys!" I got that pointer and pointed it at them and said I would knock the first one down that made a break. My desk was near the only door in the house. So he came up and took his medicine. The other four did the same. I went to where I was boarding. The main trustee, two of his boys were in the bunch. He told me to just beat H - - - of them and make them mind. Things were OK until the last week of school and one of the trustees' boys was trying to aggravate one in the seat next to him. I told him to get busy. He said he was not going to do anything. I started back to talk to him and he dived for the window. I caught his leg and pulled him back in and gave him a thrashing. When I turned his hand loose, he grabbed a book on my desk and threw it at my face. I caught it with

Lawndale News

Mrs. Estelle Craddock of Gorman visited Dona Moorman and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris of Gorman also visited Mrs. Moorman.

Mrs. Rose Hoffard of Fort Worth visited Addie Ormsby. Also Mrs. Elva H. Robinson and Joe Ormsby of College Station visited Mrs. Ormsby.

Fred and Irene Joiner of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater.

Joe O'Neal of Kokomo visited Mrs. Leach, Martha Norris and others in the home.

Wardene Hawthorne of Dallas visited Susie Wharton. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan of Kokomo also visited Mrs. Wharton.

Aletha Yarbrough of Gorman visited Mrs. Simmons. Vera Mae Webb of Phillips

both hands just as it touched my nose, I gave him another dose. I told his dad and he said I am so glad that someone could make him mind. I talked to this boy before I left there and told him you have the capability and capacity to make something of yourself or you can start drinking as your brother does and ruin your life.

Some eleven years later I received a letter from this boy. He had graduated at A&M. He had a good job and wanted to thank me for what I had done for him. What a reward for that thrashing. It paid off for him. So parents take notice of what the teachers are trying to do for you. Look up and smile. Just remember that the sun is shining just beyond that darkest cloud.

Honest, Reporter

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visited Pearl Roberts, Eva Stout and Mrs. Ormsby. Jo Ann Miller and David Hatcher of Fort Worth visited Mamie Chambliss.

Bernice Rodgers and Ima Brown of Gorman, Billie Stacy and Jennifer and DaLana Stacy of Carbon visited Mrs. Simmons and Lilly Boney.

Deura Able of Plainview and Eula Robbins and Gertie Mahan of Gorman, and Mamie Clement of Houston visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Overstreet of Crane visited Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Rone, Jed Hutcheson of Eastland and Loyd Glasson of Gorman visited Martha Norris.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the young people of First Baptist Church came to sing. The Church of Christ had services at 6:30.

Monday is do what you want to day. Tuesday is bingo day. Always have lots to turn out. They enjoy this.

Wednesday we had Bible study at 2:00 with Rev. Tommy Lerner. We have nice crowds for this.

Thursday was the big day as it was our monthly birthday party for the ones who had birthdays in October.

Those having birthdays were Forrest Taylor (the 9th); Silas Foster (15); Claude Curb (16); Addie Ormsby (17); J. B. Johnson (28); Lela Leach (30). The Kokomo HD Club helps with this the last Thursday of each month. Those helping with it were Mmes. J. L. Morrow, Albert Hendricks, J. C. Clearman, Ods Rodgers, Edward Stacy, also Jennifer and Delana Stacy.

We also had a spook to appear that was dressed like a witch who rode her broom and also handed out "Sugar Daddy's." The residents did know her at first, then some knew who she laughed. All I can say is it was quite some thing to see. This witch was Billie Stacy of Carbon. Thanks to all the ladies. Billy, you were just great.

Thursday night was singing night. We all elected Arche Skaggs for another year. When you do a good job, you just can't get rid of it. Thanks Archie, and to all the rest who are so faithful to come, as the people enjoy this so much. So you all come.

Thanks to Gorman Exes for the flower arrangement and home made cookies they brought to the residents Saturday night. This is such a nice town to be from. So many thoughtful people.

THE GORDON SPOT

County Agricultural Agent DeMarquis Gordon

Peanut harvest is in the final stages here in Eastland County. Harvest activities will be completed earlier than usual. Harvest for the state was 86 percent complete on Oct. 28, as compared to 57 percent last year at this time.

While many peanut producers are harvesting good yields, many have been discouraged over the number of segregation III peanuts going to market. There is no support price on segregation III peanuts and the farmers are really taking a loss.

Peanuts are designated seg. III when a fungus growth called Aspergillus flavus is found in the sample.

No one knows for sure what causes the mold (Aspergillus flavus), but dry weather stress seems to be one factor. We are mailing out questionnaires to farmers who have sold seg. III peanuts in an effort to determine the main causes.

The October 2 issue of the Southwest Farm Press carried a feature story on Joe Butler of Rising Star. It was a good statewide coverage for one of Eastland County's outstanding farmers.

Butler made 213 sacks of potatoes on 150 acres of land. After the potatoes were harvested, he planted peanuts on the same land. He also produced 10,000 pounds of watermelons per acre on 350 acres. However, peanuts is his main crop, and Butler had 1,900 acres of peanuts on his own farm and on rented farms.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The nicest rain fell in the community on Sunday morning. Reports were from 3/8 of an inch to one inch, and it was just what the farmers needed to bring up the cover crops. Most of the farmers are through with their peanut harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Creager of Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard of Lawton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and boys of Lawn were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Creager and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview are spending this week with their grandparents, the Clearmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Lawn, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and attended the Gorman Homecoming activities. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Creager of Kaufman were also visiting in the Hendricks home on Saturday.

Mike Rodgers of Pleasanton spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and attended the Gorman Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminaack of Lake Jackson spent the weekend with Mrs. F. C. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and attended the Homecoming activities.

Mrs. Wardene Hawthorne of Dallas, Mrs. E. W. Lovell and Mrs. Billy Graham, Brandy and Billy Joe of Monahans and Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien have been visiting this week with Mrs. Susie Wharton of Lawndale, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson and family were dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd at Olden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gottlieb of Houston visited this week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia. Visiting with the families on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seiter and family and Estelle and Kay Ann Craddock of Gorman.

Time for Sunday night services at the Kokomo Baptist Church has been changed to 6:00 p. m. and the Wednesday night services have been set at 7:00 p. m.

The regular monthly musical will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday night, Nov. 8 at 7 p. m. Ya'll come!

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TARLETON STUDENTS NAMED TO ALPHA ZETA

Danny L. Snider and Philip S. Lewis have been selected to the Texas Chapter of the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta. The chapter is an honorary Agricultural Chapter where students of high scholarship are selected on the basis of character, leadership and personality.

Danny is the son of Mrs. C. L. Snider of Route 1, Gorman and is a senior at Tarleton.

Philip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis of Route 1, Desdemona, and is also a senior at Tarleton.

Both are 1972 graduates of Gorman High School.

FFA Students Take Top Honor In District Meet

The Gorman Future Farmers of America Chapter had four leadership teams participating in the Cross Timbers District contests. Each group placed well in the contest, taking first in the Radio Team and qualifies them to go to the area contest on November 18. These teams were competing against 19 teams in Class 3A to Class B. This team consisted of Benny Butler, Bruce Gibbs and Carl Burleson.

The Junior Chapter Conducting team placed fifth. Members of this team were Kenny Good, Brenda Stinnett, Charles White, Billy Simpson, Brian Dennis, Jeff Bowling, Jamie Snider, Steve Keith and Tony Ripley.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team also placed fifth and team members were Randy Green, David Good, Stacy Webb, Jerry Dennis, Darrel Swanner, James Dickerson and Mel Maxfield.

The FFA Quiz team placed fifth and consisted of team members: Tammie Simpson, Brenda Stinnett, Susan Moore and Deborah Guthery.

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Kokomo Club Assist Lawndale Birthday Party

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club helped the Lawndale Citizens celebrate the October birthdays on October 30th at 2:30 p. m.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" and religious songs accompanied by Mrs. Edward Stacy, Little Misses Jennifer Stacy and DeLana Stacy sang two specials "Do Lord" and "Jesus Loves Me."

The Halloween Witch arrived on a broom and gave out Halloween candies.

The ladies honored with pink carnation corsages were Mmes. Lela Leach and Addie Ormsby. The men, given after shave, were Forrest Taylor, Silas Foster, Claude Curb and J. B. Johnson.

Birthday cake and pink punch were served by Mmes. Monie Warren, J. C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks, Odie Rodgers, J. L. Morrow, Edward Stacy and Jennifer and DeLana Stacy.

The club wishes to honor Lawndale's Citizen of the Week, Buddy McClearen.

Mrs. Fred Rogers Host For WSC

We all enjoyed the delicious food served by our hostess, Mrs. Fred Rogers at our meeting on October 27.

The house was called to order by president, Joy Rogers. After roll call and the reading and approval of the minutes, reports of the officers were given.

The program "Our World Heritage" "International Understanding" was presented by Berenice Jeffs.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given in unison. Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher gave a very informative discussion on the refugee problems as they affect us and them. Are our refugees a help or a hurt?

She gave us many points of view on the subject.

Mrs. Juanita Fuller gave a report from Federation News on Poll Power.

Did you vote in the last election? Did you personally exercise the right given to you by the founding fathers of this country?

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Debra Glasson, Michael Lewis To Pledge Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson of Amarillo and family of Gorman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra to Michael D. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis of Amarillo.

Vows will be read January 10, 1976 in the First Christian Church in Amarillo with Roy Hannah, minister of First Street Church of Christ, Dumas, officiating.

Miss Glasson attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. She is currently employed by Amarillo National Bank.

The prospective bridegroom is a former student at Metropolitan Jr. College in Kansas City, Mo. and Amarillo College. He is presently employed as a senior field engineer with Burroughs Corp.

Miss Glasson is the granddaughter of Mrs. Virgie Brown and niece of James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson, all of Gorman.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stanfield and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook of El Centro, Calif., spent Sunday to Wednesday of last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, also Mrs. Jerry Stanfield, a sister-in-law of Albany, visited with the families.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. D. R. Holliday spent last Tuesday in Dallas at the VA Hospital with Mr. Holiday. Visiting in the home of Mrs. Holliday this week were Rev. Joe O'Neal, Mrs. Ruby Overstreet, Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bill Holliday of Normangee, and Holly Tucker of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor, Steve and Tracy Ann of Comanche, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, and attended homecoming and the football game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Gibson and Donnie of DeSoto spent the weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Allen, and attended homecoming on Saturday. The Gibsons Albert and Billy Taylor families celebrated a three-member family birthday dinner with a fish fry at the Allen home on Sunday.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin were her sister, Mrs. Cody Love, and his sister, Mrs. Ray Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Sam Roberts and Shelia, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moake of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler and attended GHS Homecoming.

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Future Farmers of America Chapter members are now taking holiday citrus fruit orders. Orders will be taken until November 14. If an FFA member has not contacted you, call Mr. Dwaine Brown at the high school.

The price for the fruit is the same as last year, \$3.25 for half a crate and 6.50 for a crate of grapefruit and oranges. The fruit, as most of you know from past purchases, is of first quality.

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Get your order in now and help the FFA chapter and get a fruit bargain at the same time.

SERVICES FOR ARTHUR CRIBBS ON SATURDAY

Arthur L. Cribbs, 77, of Hondo, died at about 11 p. m. Thursday, October 30, 1975 at a Kerrville hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with the Rev. Bob Cope, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born June 10, 1898, in Wood County, Ohio, he married Fannie Merl Boucher March 4, 1943, in Bruni.

He was a retired oil field worker and had lived in Hondo for about five years.

Mr. Cribbs was a veteran of World War I and was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bill Eiband, Gene Marshall, Doyle Welch, Bill Slayton, Edgar Higginbotham, D. O. Munn and Bill Parr.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to express my appreciation to Rev. Bob Cope and the director of Higginbotham's Funeral Home, and all the many friends who were so kind to offer their hands of friendship and comfort in so many ways at the time of death of my husband, Arthur Cribbs.

To all of you, please know it meant so much to me, and I am deeply grateful to you.

Fanny Myrl Cribbs

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Gorman Voters Turn Down New Amendments

A fair turnout of voters came to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots on the eight Proposed Constitutional Amendments. 273 votes were cast in the Tuesday election.

All eight amendments lost by a large margin. Proposition 1 received 12 votes for and 258 against; No. 2, 13 for and 256 against; No. 3, 13 for and 256 against; No. 4, 15 for and 254 against; No. 5, 15 for and 254 against; No. 6, 17 for and 253 against; No. 7, 16 for and 253 against; and No. 8, 11 for and 256 against.

At the last unofficial report the entire eight proposed amendments were rejected by the Texas voters by a margin of two to one.

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CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST ACTIVITIES

We sure do wish you'd have been in our services Sunday at the Congregational Methodist Church. We missed those who weren't there. There were 23 in Sunday School, an improvement over last Sunday, and 33 in morning worship service.

The scripture lesson read in part... "For I am persuaded that nothing... can keep us from the love of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Please come and worship with us. Evening services on Sunday and Wednesday nights begin at 6:00; Sunday School at 10; and morning worship follows at 11 a. m.

Please come!

Lisa Cornwell

L. D. HOLLIDAY HAS SURGERY IN DALLAS

L. D. Holliday of Gorman underwent surgery Tuesday, October 28 in the VA Hospital in Dallas. He is recovering satisfactorily but will be in the hospital for several weeks.

Friends may send get well cards to him at the following address: Leland D. Holliday, Ward 3B, VA Hospital, Dallas, Texas 75216.

Mrs. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. D. R. Holliday were in Dallas with L. D. the day of the surgery.

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