



**PRESS POINTS**  
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Water, water everywhere . . . and now maybe there will be plenty to drink! That's sure to be true after the deluge of rain which hit this area Saturday and Saturday night. We received from 3 to 6 inches in the area, depending on your location. One thing for sure, it was a marvelous blessing to folks in the area because the lakes and ponds in and around Gorman had become very, very low, or even dry. When you lay the body down tonight and you are thanking the Good Lord for all the many, many blessing he has bestowed upon us, don't forget to toss in an extra big thank you for the wonderful rain we received.

I received the following letter this week and am including it in the column this week: This is in answer to a letter that was published about two weeks ago, in reference to the hair situation at our school. The letter in most parts had a lot of truth in it, but the boys were not warned a month ahead of time, or at least my boy wasn't. He was told on Friday, before this came up on Monday, but there is sometimes that you do not have the money to do what you are supposed to do, and I do think that the parents should have been notified before the kids were dismissed out of school. If some of us would spend a little more time trying to bridge the generation gap instead of so much yelling, you just might be surprised at the results you would get. I, too am a mother of one of our great Fighting Panthers and I do not like long hair any better than the next one, but if that is the way that they want to wear it, why can't they do it. These great kids are not of the same generation as we old fogies, red necks or whatever you want to call us. They have their own likes and dislikes just as we do. We, as adults, wear our hair as we darn please. Cut it, wear it long, wear it straight, curl it, let it get grey as God meant it to do, or dye it everytime the wind changes. This is supposed to be a country of equal rights, so if we have this privilege, so someone please tell me why, as our leaders of tomorrow, shouldn't our kids have the rights as we do. Just one more thing. I wish someone would tell me just what our kids in this town have to look forward to after football, baseball and basketball is over. No theater, no recreation hall, no skating rink, no nothing. So how can we blame the kids if they go on the rampage and rebel. If some of us as so called responsible adults would get off of our hindside, forget our TV's, soft drink cans, beer cans and what have you, and try to get something started for the kids to keep them off the street, they might get the feeling that we as leaders of today, care a little more for all of them, than just going to their athletic games and yelling our fool heads off.

I think we have a great bunch of kids (young adults) and they just want their equal rights as we do.

Thank you.

Perlene Dickens

Thank you, Mrs. Dickens for expressing your views. It should give us all some very good food for thought.

Those who missed the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night not only missed an outstanding program lineup and a marvelous meal, but also missed one of the best rib-tickling, side

## School, City and Hospital Voting Slated Here On Saturday, April 2

The Hospital Board of Directors and City Commissioners elections will be held in conjunction at the Fire Hall on Saturday, April 2nd.

Polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

E. G. Henderson will serve as judge of the Hospital election with Louise Rankin and Estelle Craddock as clerks.

Six persons have filed as candidates for the four places being vacated on the board. Those filing for a place on the ballot are Howard Hagood, Claude Fuller, Rev. Bob Roby, Thurman Jay, Othell Clark, and Billy Joe Dennis.

Terms of board members expiring in April are Berenice Jeffs, Othell Clark, Claude Fuller and Thurman Jay.

Candidates seeking a position on the City Council for Place 3 are E. E. Todd (re-election); Johnny Ingram; L. F. Kellogg and Rev. James Peppers.

Mike McCormick (re-election) is unopposed for Place 1.

The election will be at the Fire Hall with Graydon Baze as election judge and Viola Eaker and Linda Files as clerks.

The School Board Election will be held at the High School with poles opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m.

Odie Brighwell will serve as election judge with Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet as clerks.

Three trustees are to be elected from the four candidates filing for places on the ballot.

Trustees terms expiring are Graydon Baze, Cecil Self and Leser Seaton. All three have filed for re-election, and also Dale Curb, who is seeking a first term on the board.

Everyone is urged to go out and vote on Saturday. Vote your convictions, but do vote.

## Gorman Dominates 24B All-District Cage Teams

Gorman and Carbon girls basketball team members who were named to the First Team All District 24-B were forwards Renae Pack, Carbon junior; and guards, Beth Warren, Gorman senior, and Rhonda Tucker, Carbon sophomore.

Girls Second Team choices included Lisa Norris, Carbon junior, and Amy Warren, Gorman freshman, as forwards; and Guards, Donna Lewis, Gorman junior, and Gwen Carlton, Carbon sophomore.

Lisa Warren, Gorman junior, was named as a forward to Honorable Mention.

### BOY'S TEAM

Boy's First Team members included Mel Maxfield, Gorman senior, Revis Laminack, Gorman senior; and David Good, Gorman junior; and also Marty Morgan, Carbon sophomore.

Boys named to the Second Team included Tim Swanner, Gorman senior; and Clint Tucker, Carbon junior.

Making the Honorable Mention list were Gary Jackson, Gorman senior; and Larry Keith, Gorman freshman.

Congratulations to all these fine basketball players.

## Mel Maxfield Named to All Area Cage Team



Mel Maxfield, a 6 foot senior at Gorman High, provided the spark that led our Panthers to the State Class B Football Championship and was instrumental in helping the Panthers take third place in Regional Basketball Tournament at Stephenville, has been named to the All-Area Team this season. Mel averaged 21 points per game. He was one of six area players who was named to the Abilene Reporter News All Area Team.

Keith Barrick, who guided

splitting comedian performances that I have enjoyed so much in many a moon. Sgt. Charles August (Gene Foster) kept the audience "rolling in the aisles" for about 20 minutes, with not even a delay to get a good deep breath before he would have you laughing yourself to death again. This banquet was enjoyed by all much more than previous banquets I think. Thanks, Gene for a few minutes of relaxation and laughter, and being able to forget one's problems and woes.

And remember to smile -- because God loves you.

## Gorman To Host UIL Play Contest

The Class B One-Act Play Contest will be held Thursday at the Gorman High School Auditorium.

The first play begins with Gorman's entry at 4:00 p. m. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 75c for students.

First place winners will advance to regional competition.

## Farmers Happy With Good Rains

The rains that fell in the area over the weekend made farmers and ranchers happy, as well as everyone who plant gardens and have lawns and flowers.

The rains were heavy with amounts of six to seven inches recorded in Gorman and surrounding areas. Tanks were filled and all streams were overflowing. Lake Leon, which serves Eastland and Ranger areas, rose about 3.5 feet after the rain according to plant manager Robert Slampa. Lake Procor gained from 50,900 feet of water on Saturday to 78,450-acre feet on Monday morning.

The rains are a great boom to the farmers and ranchers as land was getting pretty dry and tanks were very low.

## Linda Gibbs and Reggie Uerdwood Repeat Vows

Linda Gibbs and Reggie Uerdwood pledged wedding vows at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, March 26, 1977 at the home of the bride in Youngstown.

Rev. Underwood, Baptist minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Gibbs of Youngstown and parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Dolse Underwood of Gorman and R. V. Underwood of De Leon.

Those attending the wedding from Gorman were Mrs. Dolse Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack and Noble and his other sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Owens of Eastland.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Gorman High School and is a senior at Tarleton State University.

Mrs. Underwood is a graduate of Florence High School and was formerly employed by Central Texas University at Killeen.

The couple plan to make their home in Stephenville.

## E. E. Todd Makes Statement For City Commissioner

I am asking for your vote for Place 3 in the upcoming City Election Saturday, April 2nd.

During my past term as your City Commissioner I have done my best to vote for the things that I believe would help all the people of our community. I realize that there is a great deal of things that need to be done in our town and I am in favor of doing the things that can be accomplished without going deeply in debt. At the present time, the city is out of debt. I am very much in favor of the city doing seal coating on several blocks of city streets during this year. I favor up-gradng our water system where the pressure might be low in sections of our town. Much of this can be accomplished without going in debt. As you know, a commissioner has only one vote in commission meetings, but if I am re-elected to serve as your city commissioner, I will continue to vote for the things that I think will help the citizens of our community, and your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

E. E. Todd  
—GP—

## Larry Morrow Named '76 Farmer of The Year



FARMER OF THE YEAR — Pictured is the family of Mr. Larry Morrow, named as Outstanding Farmer of the Year at the banquet Thursday night. Larry and Paula are seen with their three children (l to r) Lance, Layne and Lenny.

### ALLAN GIBBS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Allan Gibbs, High School Coach and Grade School Principal, received the Community Service Award of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet on Thursday evening.

He received a standing ovation from the crowd.

The Farmer of the Year Award went to 33-year-old Larry Morrow, who farms in the Kokomo Community. A special award also was given to Ann Maxfield for her service as secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce for the past three years. Her plaque read: "In appreciation to Ann Maxfield for her untiring and devoted service as secretary-manager of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce."

Gibbs, who came to Gorman three years ago, was cited for his outstanding leadership in coaching the Gorman Panthers to the Class B State football Championship last season. He was also cited for his active interest in the various community civic activities since his arrival in Gorman.

He is active in the Baptist Church and a member of the Lions Club. C. L. Garrett, Chamber President and master of ceremonies, said that his contributions to the overall community have been outstanding in every area.

Morrow, who attended Carbon Schools and Cisco Junior College, became a full-fledged farmer in 1964 after having worked with his father, J. L.

## Rev. Marion Dennis and Rev. Burton Dennis will hold Holy Week Services at the First United Methodist Church. Possible dates are April 6 through 8th.

A house warming for the Dail Ables family will be held Friday, April 1 from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome, so come on out and see their new home.

The Woman's Study Club will sponsor a Bean Supper on Friday, April 15 from 5 to 7 p. m. at the School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, April 4th.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, April 5th at noon at the Band Hall.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, April 7th at 8 a. m. at the City Hall.

Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, April 7 at 3:00 p. m.

Chapter No. 443, O.E.S., will meet Monday, April 4 at 8 p. m. Visitors welcome.

The Cadette Girl Scouts meet each Thursday at 3:45 in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meet every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Cub Scouts meet each Monday at 3 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The Lions Valleyball Tournament dates have been set for April 11th through 16th. Make plans now to attend.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jobe of Gorman announce the arrival of their daughter, Melissa Renea, born March 4 in the Eastland Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds and 4 and one-half ounces.

She was welcome by a happy sister, Stephanie Diane, age 2. Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Jobe. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patton of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb of Lueders.

## Rabies Vac. Clinic Set March 31

The Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held Thursday, March 31st at the Gorman High School Agriculture building from 3 to 6 p. m.

Dr. Michael G. Burk, Veterinarian from De Leon, who will be administering the injections, urges all people to have their pets, four months of age and over, vaccinated against rabies. Distemper shots will also be available.

The usual fee of \$5.00 for the rabies shot and \$7.50 for the distemper will be charged. A percentage of each vaccination will be donated to the FFA Chapter. Students of the FFA Chapter will be available to transport pets for those who are not able to bring them in by calling Gorman High School 734-2614.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Canut, the nurses and staff for the good care I received and to friends for the visits, gifts, cards and the flowers while I was a patient in the hospital.

Gladys Lucke  
—GP—

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff at Eastland Memorial Hospital for their every act of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital, and to friends for the visits, cards and flowers.

May God bless each of you.  
Viola Fuller

## C. O. REVELS UNDERGOES SURGERY IN ABILENE

C. O. Revels underwent surgery Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He is recovering nicely and will be in the hospital for approximately two weeks.

His son, David, of Taiwan, flew home to be with his parents. He will remain for a two weeks visit.

Letters and cards may be sent to Clinton at Room C-413, Surgical Wing, Hendrick Hospital, Abilene 79601.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS — Gorman Land Judging team composed of (l to r): Jeff Bowling, Jamie Snider, Steve Keith and Blaine Gibbs, won first place in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District Land Judging. Blaine was second high individual in the district competition. Jeff was third, and Steve fourth. The team will compete in Area IV competition on April 6th.

Dwaine Brown, Gorman Ag teacher, is coach for the team. He will also take his livestock, dairy and poultry judging teams to contests at Tarleton State University on Saturday, April 2nd.

## Mrs. Linnie Reynolds Laid to Rest

Mrs. Louis (Linnie) Reynolds 83, of Hurs, a former resident of Gorman and a housewife, died at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday, March 23, 1977 at the Haltom Memorial Hospital in Hurst.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with Payne Hattox, Church of Christ minister of Stephenville, and Bill Wilson, minister of Gorman Church Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

Born June 15, 1893, in Bell County, she married Louis Reynolds in 1909 in Gorman. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her husband died June 19, 1976.

Survivors include six sons, Preston of Sterling, Okla., Von cil of Lawton, Okla., Denny and W. S., both of Odessa, Boyd of San Angelo, and Lawton of Guymon, Okla.; two daughters, Vonita Monroe of De Leon and Jean Brightwell of Hurst; a sister, Bess Hargus of Austin; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gen Foster, local florist, was a surprise "guest speaker" for the evening with his humorous monologue on the subject of "The Old Soldier". There had been no advance announcement of his special appearance, and he was great, and well received by everyone.

Musical entertainment was provided by a local combo, "Pickin' Panthers" which included Ron Roby on drums, Darrell Swanner on guitar, Tim Fails, on piano, Allen Swanner, guitar, and Paula Eaves, soloist. Fails is band director and the others are students.

Special out of town guest attending the banquet were Representative Joe Hanna and wife, Betty of Austin, and Judge Scott Bailey and District Attorney Emory Walton of Eastland.

Mr. Foster recognized the cheer leaders for the beautifully decorated tables and Mr. Garrett expressed appreciation to the people for preparing the delicious barbecue and the banquet food.

Some 260 people were in attendance for the special event. The Chamber of Commerce is proud of the loyalty of the area people for supporting this project each year.



PICKIN' PANTHERS — Shown above are the "Pickin' Panthers, who entertained at the Chamber Banquet on Thursday night. Left to right are Allen Swanner, Darrel Swanner, Paula Eaves, soloist, Ron Roby, and Tom Fails.

## LETTERS

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## CARBON

### News

**MRS. VELMA HASTINGS**

School will be dismissed on Friday, April 1 for Spring vacation. Classes will begin on April 11th and we will have a menu next week from the Cafeteria. Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Harle wish you Happy Vacation.

Don't forget Saturday, April 2 is Election Day in Carbon. Candidates filing for Mayor of Carbon are Lynn Hagan (re-election) and Richard

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## School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Gene and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo had supper with us Tuesday night. Niki informed me that grandmothers' Old Tom Cat had had four kittens and that is quite an accomplishment. She throws it up to me that all those exciting things happen at Grandmothers, and nothing ever goes on here since all we have are girl cats.

Patsy Moon entered the Harris Hospital Tuesday afternoon and had surgery Wednesday morning. Patsy is doing fine and hopes to be home soon.

Don Sims has been on the sick list this week. Hope you're feeling much better, Don. You know those brahmans are strange critters. When

ers of Fredericksburg were weekend visitors with Mrs. Ona Rogers.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robertson of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston on Sunday.

they're mad their eyes either turn red as a coal of fire or navy blue. We've had both kinds. They're like a nervous woman wringing her hands, only wring another part of their anatomy. When you see them wring their tail, eyes turn to a different color and head to the ground - that is usually just after you've been hit. If you're lucky and small you can fit neatly between their horns, but if you're on the "plumbish" side like I am you only fit between the horns of an animal suffering from excess growth hormones, or you vault a fence or both. We have this one cow that has despised me from birth (her's that is). The reason being simply that she thought the front porch was her private bedroom, and I complained to her. I must say, in extra gentle terms. Since then we have been bitter enemies. I have more bruises than I'd care to talk about, and I'm afraid the Humane Society would frown on me for speaking in a, maybe louder tone than is normal, but guess they'd forgive me for all the wonderful things that I promise her. I promised her a few things just this morning, and if the 'creeks don't rise and William don't catch me, I'm going to give it to her.

Talked with Tommy Henslee Friday. She said they had brought Ray home that day and that he is doing fine. That's wonderful news, Ray. Keep improving.

Saw Uncle Charlie Willoughby and George Cook in the Loving Care Nursing Home on Thursday. They both looked real good. George tried to tell me how wonderful he is, but we both know better.

Quite a few people from this community enjoyed the athletic banquet in Lingleville on Friday night. All ball players in Pee Wee, Junior High and High School were honored. We enjoyed a delicious supper. Some of us were late as we got in line and found out much, much later, that we were in the bathroom line instead of the food line). Then we enjoyed the wonderful entertainmen by The Masters Four Quartet of Dallas, followed by the untimely wit of Daryl Hurst, Don and Becky Ledbetter.

Bro. Lanny Spruill and Danny Duvall of Lingleville were visiting in this community on Thursday night.

Rudolph Elston of Stephenville visited one night this week with Ralph and Aline Elston.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

**YOUTH BANQUET**  
 "The Last Roundup" was the theme and setting of the Youth Banquet sponsored by the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, March 23. The banquet was held in the old 4-H club building at Kokomo and decorations reflected the western theme. Saddles, Ropes, Spurs, Saddle Blankets, Cow Heads and Lanterns were placed appropriately throughout the building. A meal of barbecue beef, beans, potato salad, relish plate, bread, tea and cake was served from a

buffet table covered with a western style cloth and decorated with kerosene lamps. The cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. D. F. Eaves, was in the form of Levi's. After filling their plates, those attending found places to sit on the bales of hay placed in a semicircle in front of the fireplace. Entertainment music was furnished by Mr. Tim Falls, Darrel Swanner and Allen Swanner of Gorman. The adults among the thirty two attending the banquet were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Joe Bond and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. The banquet was under the direction of the church social committee, Meses, Bob Watson, J. O. Jackson, Jr., Joe

Bond and D. F. Eaves with ladies of the church helping with the food and decorations. The revival will continue at Kokomo Baptist Church thru Sunday night, April 3 with services at 7:30 each night and regular time on Sunday. Bro. John Stanislaw, of Moran, is bringing messages straight from the word of God and we invite everyone to come and worship with us. Albert Hendricks is directing the music and Mrs. Bill Brown is the pianist. There is special music at each service. We appreciate the many visitors that we have had. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Freeman of Seminole, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Newberry of Boulder, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. John Decker

of Bisbee, Ariz. visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins. We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Linnie Reynolds who was buried at the Simpson Cemetery on Friday. She was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Nolan Luttrell, and an aun of Mrs. D. F. Eaves. Mrs. Clifford Nelson is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman with a blood clot in her leg. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena Travis and Teresa of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews visited with her and Mr. Nelson during the weekend. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco and Mrs. Ollie Nelson in Gorman. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance Layne and Lenny as Larry was named the Outstanding

**LOCAL News**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the weekend in Richardson with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clements and Michelle. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lovena Kinser, who visited with her daughter, Holly in Dallas, and by Estelle Craddock, who visited with her daughter, Kay Ann. Ossa David Hatcher, grandson of Mrs. Gladys Chambliss, visited her this weekend. He has just finished his training as operations specialist radarman, USN, in Great Lakes, Ill. His new assignment will be aboard the USS Forrest Sherman in Boston, Mass. His mother, Jo Ann Miller, and friends, Mrs. Betty Pile and sons, Tommy and Jimmy of

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank everyone for being so kind to me during my stay in Eastland Hospital. The cards, flowers, visits and prayers were deeply appreciated.  
 Glenn Glasson  
 Fort Worth, also visited with Mrs. Chambliss. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparger of Hobbs, N. M. returned home Monday following a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poul and Mrs. Ruby Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of New Orleans, La. spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler. R. L. was recently elected president of Freeport Sulphur Co. The Chandlers visited Tuesday in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Newcombe. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogle of Eastland visited Tuesday with Lorena Clark. D. R. Clark spent the weekend in Fort Worth with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark and Jeffery Paul. John McAlister, a former Gormanite, now of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited in Gorman last Thursday with friends and at Gorman Schools. He dropped by the Progress office for a chat, and to renew his subscription to the Progress.

**GoldenAge Club Enjoy "Holiday On Ice" Event**  
 On Sunday, March 20, 1977 the Golden Age Club of the First National Bank of Gorman departed on what turned out to be a very special trip. Seventy-seven members and guests traveled to the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene for the show "Holiday On Ice." The extravagant costumes, live orchestra, and riotous comedy were spectacularly performed by a cast of beautiful young people. Dinner at Wyatt's Cafeteria completed a perfect afternoon of entertainment. A special thanks to the Businesses of Gorman who helped to sponsor our trip and a very special thanks to Betty Henderson for all the effort she put forth in seeing that we all had a good time. tails another 16 weeks of instruction and will lead to his designation as a Naval Flight Officer. A 1974 graduate of Texas Tech University at Lubbock, with a bachelor of arts degree, he joined the Navy in August, 1976.

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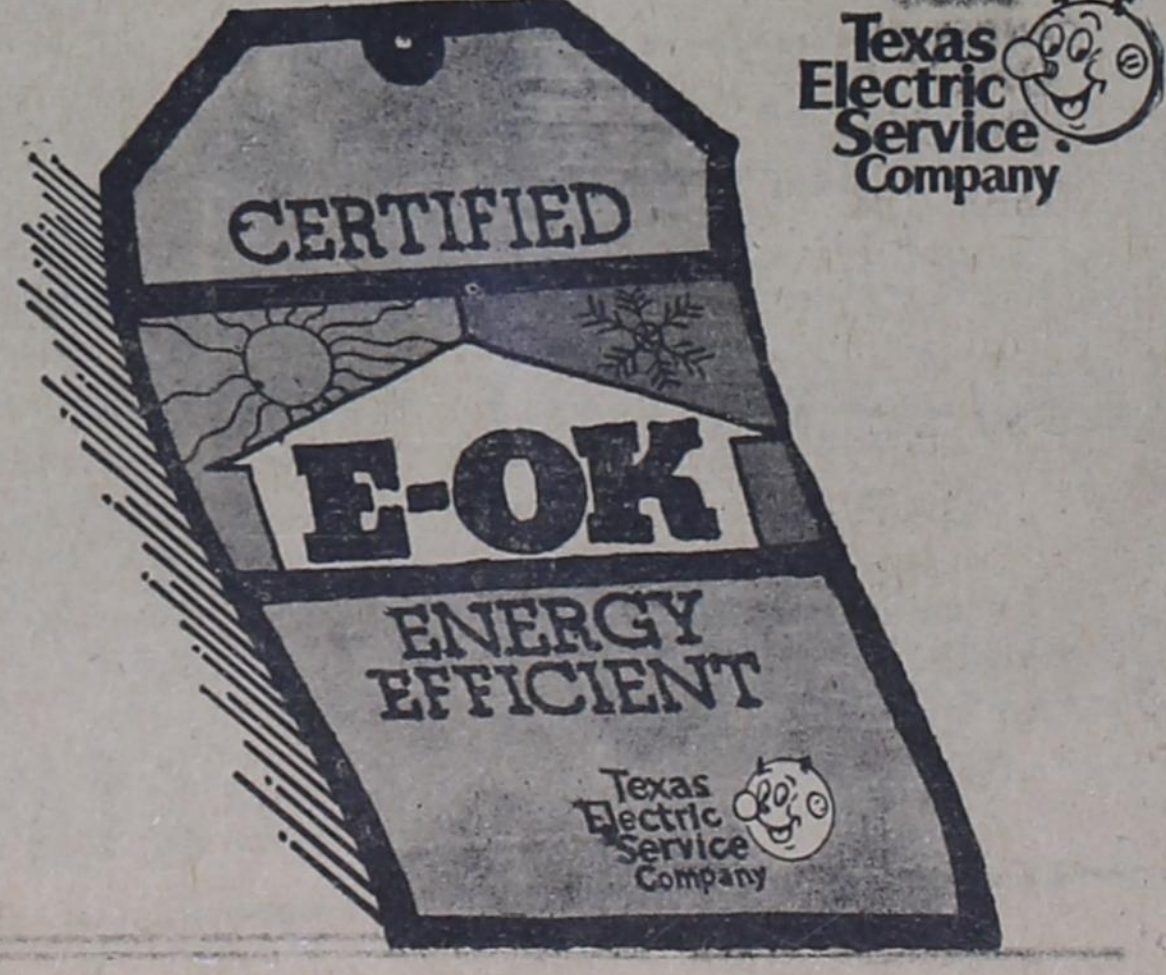
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Carbon Baptist Church came

for worship at 2:30 Sunday. The Church of Christ came for worship at 5 p. m. Its Monday again and all our days starts off the same, so everyone knows what to do

on that day. Tuesday we had Bingo at 1:30 and all had a nice time. Those who won were Cu Bell Jay (twice); Josie McClearen, Mr. Tate and Jessie Lemley. Always have

a large crowd out for this. Wednesday Bill Wilson came for Bible study. All enjoyed this, too. We had a large crowd out as they come out to every service. We do appreci-

ate all who take the time to come from all the churches. Thursday night we had a nice crowd of singers and had a nice crowd of residents out as I said so many times, this is

the highlight of the week for them. If you don't think we have good singings just stop by some Thursday night at 7 and help us out. We would be very glad to have anyone to visit, even if you don't sing. This Thursday will be birthday party time for the ones who have birthdays in March. Those having birthday this month are Cora Richmond and Vabel Trammell, 4th; Lillie Soney, 6th; Mabel Swindle, 7th; and Mamie Chambless, 11st.

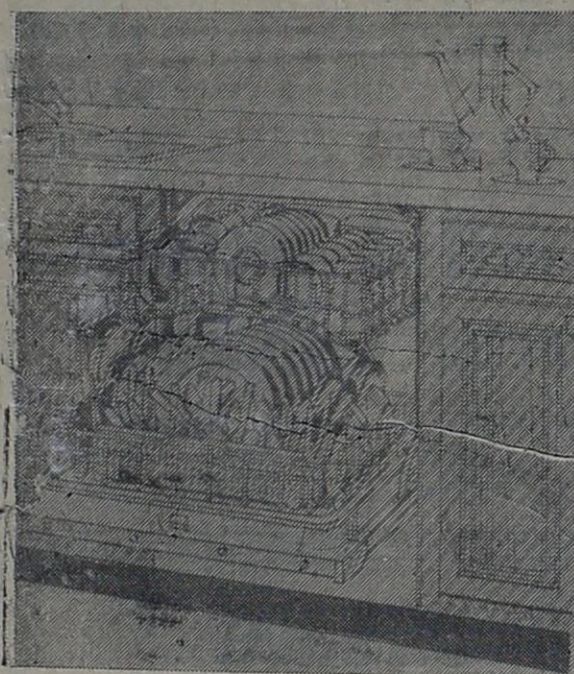
Those visiting in the home his week included: Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simons. Dalton and Delores of Abilene visited David De Guire. Laura Davis and Lillie Crocker of Gorman visited Lattie Davis. Verna Mae Webb of Phillips

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visited Pearl Roberts and Eva Stout. Bernice and Odie Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Billie Stacy and Ima Brown visited Mary Timmons. Joe O'Neal visited several in the home.

Vicie Collins of Gorman visited Lexie Wright and Susie Buckley. Lillie and Carl Perrin of Gorman visited Hattie Love. Homer and Marjorie McLearen of Perryton visited Mrs. Maxey and Buddy.

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Truman Brown, Jr. and family of San Angelo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marie Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lewis attended the surprise birthday supper for her father Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Henderson of De Leon visited his cousin, Mrs. Will Haynes last Sunday.

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