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Panthers Win First In Gorman Tourney



PANTHERS WIN FIRST - Shown above is the 1981-82 Panther Basketball Team which consists of (bottom row 1 to r) Jeff Seaton, Eddie Pettit, Jimmy Johnson, Scotty Mauney, Dane Gressett, (top row 1 to r) Coach Ables, Russ Gressett, Bud Jeffs, Royce Ridens, Ted Underwood, Mark Swanner and Andy Kinser. Andy Kinser won the all Tournament Trophy.



PANTHERETTS WIN THIRD - Shown above is the 1981-82 Pantherettes Basketball Team which consist of (bottom row 1 to r) Kathy Snider, Brenda Scitern, Tacy Simpson, Caye Little, Beth Rodgers, Charla Little, Angela Burgess, (top row 1 to r) Coach McCarty, Angie Plaunty, Terri Keith, Veronica Knight, Debra Swanner, Mary Gray, Tam Anderson, Lori Files, Kristi Odell, and Lisa Foster.

Mauney and Jimmy Johnson had 9 points each, Andy Kinser and Russ Gressett each had 8 points, Bud Jeffs hit for 4 and Jeff Seaton hit for 2. High scorer for Pottsville was Virgil Seider 7 points and Howard Fredrick with 7 points also. Gorman Girls Defeated In Second Game of Tourney Gorman Girls were defeated by Huckabay, with a score of 31 to 29. Mary Gray was high scorer with 10 points, Beth Rodgers hit the boards for 8 points, Caye Little had 6 points, Lori Files and Kristi Odell each had 2 points, with Tam Anderson scoring 1 point. High scorer for Huckabay was Carey with 11 points. Gorman Boys Defeat Huckabay in Second Game Gorman Boys won over Huckabay with a score of 66 to 63. High scorer for Gorman was Ted Underwood with 13 points, with Dane Gressett scoring 12, Mark Swanner and Jeff Seaton each scoring 10 points, Scotty Mauney scored 8 points, Andy Kinser hit for 6 points, with Russ Gressett scoring 5 points, and Bud Jeffs scoring 2 points. High scorer for Huckabay was Godfrey with 28 points. Gorman Girls Win Third Place In Gorman Tourney Gorman Girls defeated Carbon Girls with a score of 49 to 27. High scorer for Gorman was Mary Gray with 10 points, Tam Anderson had 8 points, Caye Little, Beth Rodgers, Kathy Snider, and Charla Little each had 6 points, Lori Files hit for 4 points, and Tacy Simpson had 2 points and Kristi Odell had 1 point. High scorer for Carbon was split between Alice Kanady and Becca Sewell with 5 points each, Denise House had 4 points, Ann Allison and Kim High had 3 points each, Sherry Halford, Lynn McDaniel, and Denise Hagan had 2 points each and Wendy High had 1 point.

GORMAN WILL PLAY IN DE LEON TOURNAMENT

Santa Claus To Be In Gorman Dec. 19

Santa Claus will make his official visit to Gorman on Saturday December 19 at 2:00 p.m. He will arrive in the section of town on the Fire Truck. Santa will have bags of candy for all the children of the area. He will be in Lasater's Department Store for a long and individual visit with the children. All children of the area are invited to come and visit with Santa. Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

- Half Century Club dance will be held December 19 at De Leon City Hall. This is the Christmas dance and everyone is invited. The Country Four Band will provide the music. Fire Department will meet Monday December 21. Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M. Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Housing Authority Receives \$132,500 Grant

The Gorman Housing Authority was informed by letter from the Department of Housing and Urban Development that their application for a comprehensive improvement grant for \$132,500.00 had been approved for M.O.D. PROJECT NUMBER TEX -192-902, PHASE 81-02. In simple terms this means that the local Housing Authority will have \$132,350.00 to modernize Project #2 which is the second group of apartments constructed in Gorman and better know as Brandon Place #2, all these units are for elderly occupants only. This Grant is the second in as many years for the Gorman Housing Authority under the management of Pat and Johnny Ingram, and a board consisting (at present) of Dorothy Hatcher, Wayne Eaves, Brent Lasater, George Simmons, and James Miers, President. The First Grant was for \$250,000.00, which was received early this year, and is still not used because H.U.D. decided to make several changes in the program, therefore all the paper work had to be re-worked, causing several months delay in the work actually being started. This Grant will be used on Brandon Place #1, and the Hotel Apartments, with work to start in the early spring of 1982. The past year of 1981, the Housing Authority has purchased eight room air conditioners for the 3rd floor of the Hotel Apts., purchased a new riding lawn mower, replaced stoves, refrigerators, and hot water heaters in Brandon Place #1, without the use of grant money. The Housing Authority Board would like to express to one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. James W. Miers Board President

E. H. Higginbottom's To Mark 50th Ann.



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In honour of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a Reception Sunday, the twentieth of December Nineteen hundred and eighty-one two until four in the afternoon First United Methodist Church Gorman, Texas Friendship is a treasured gift so we respectfully request no other

Julia Carter Laid To Rest Sunday

EASTLAND - Julia O. Carter, 81, of Gorman, formerly of Eastland and Desdemona, died at 10:15 p.m. Friday December 11, 1981 in Gorman after a short illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Bakker Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim Hooten of First Baptist Church in Eastland officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery. Born April 24, 1900, in Henderson County, she had been a resident of Eastland County since 1904. She married Silas E. Carter Sr. July 18, 1917, in Erath County. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Desdemona. Her husband died in 1969, and a brother also preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, S. E. Jr. of Eules and J. D. of Eastland; four daughters, Winnie Mae Rainy and Lucille Johnson, both of Desdemona, Emogene Jernigan of Proctor and Esther Cannon of Conroe; 22 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers. -GP-

School Set Christmas Holidays

Gorman Schools will be dismissed from classes at 2:40 p.m. December 22 for Christmas Holidays. Classes will resume Monday January 4 at the regular time. -GP-

Look Who's New It's A Girl

Louis and Jill Hollywood of Abilene announce the arrival of their daughter, Kira Diane. Kira was born at 1:34 a.m. December 13, 1981 in Hendrick Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds and eight and one half ounces and was twenty-one inches long. Her parental grandmother is Mrs. Louise Hollywood of Gorman, and her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Medford of Cisco. Kira has no uncles or aunts but she has four great aunts. Mrs. A. A. Brown of Gorman is a great aunt. -GP-

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Gorman 4-H Club held a meeting at the Ag Shop on Thursday December 3rd. Mr. Caraway gave a program on caring for show animals. He talked about sheep and pigs. There was also a 4-H Christmas Party held Saturday, December 5th. There was a hay ride, bonfire, and a weiner roast. It was held at the Eastland County Livestock Barn and was for all Eastland County 4-H'ers. -GP-

PROGRESS CHRISTMAS EDITION TO BE PRINTED EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Gorman Progress will be printed early next week in order to help the advertisers for Christmas shoppers and in order for the progress employees to have a Christmas holiday. All correspondents and those who have news for the paper are urged to get it in early. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Regular Blood Pressure Clinic Set For January 12

West Central Texas Home Health Agency will hold a free Blood Pressure Clinic in the Gorman Hotel Apartments, the second Tuesday of each month from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The first clinic will be held on Tuesday January 12. This is a free clinic and everyone is urged to come and get your blood pressure taken.

Hulon Lasater's To Mark 50th Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 12 with a reception from two until 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Hosting the reception will be their children Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lasater. Grandchildren will be members of the house party. All friends and relatives are invited to attend and they request no gifts please. Hulon and Mayvis are natives of Comanche County and have lived near and in Gorman all their lives. They farmed in the Indian Mountain community for several years and after retiring from farming Hulon clerked at Higginbottoms for 12 years and is now employed as clerk in Lasater's Discount Store. Mayvis is employed by Birdsong Peanuts. Both are members of Gorman First Baptist Church and Hulon is a member of Gorman Masonic Lodge.

SCHOOL MENU

Week of December 21 - 22 BREAKFAST MONDAY - Orange juice, dry cereal and milk. TUESDAY - Apple juice, can never repay George for what he has meant to this newspaper and its readers. -J-

toast, jelly and milk. Holidays LUNCH MONDAY - Hot links, scalloped potatoes, English peas, cake and milk. TUESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, ice cream and milk. Holidays

Those Panther Cagers are going great these days. They won the Lingleville tournament weekend before last and this past weekend they won the Gorman Tournament. The Pantherettes are having a little trouble getting started, but are really coming along. It should be a really exciting basketball season this year. Go out and back your youth if you love the game of basketball and support them all the way. -J- Have you noticed the new look at the Texas Electric Office. It sure looks nice and we will have a picture as soon as we can catch the light just right to get the picture. The new look really brightens up the building. -J- And remember to smile - because God loves You!

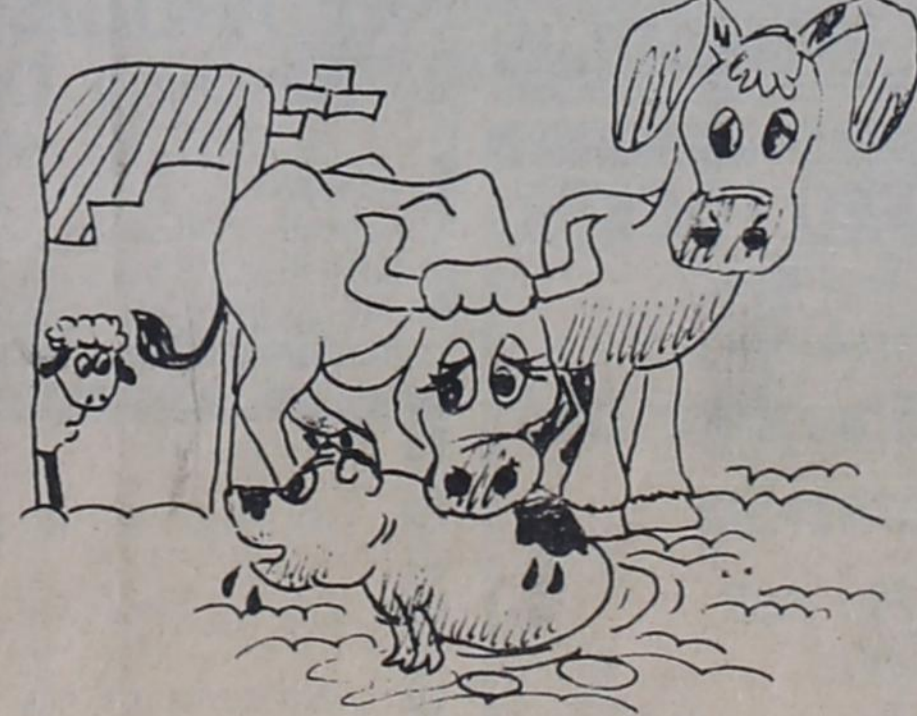


The Senior Class has been decorating a tree for the high school hall this week. The artificial tree was donated by last years Senior Class of 1981. The Literary Club was responsible for buying the decorations. All students in high school donated money to purchase the ornaments, then each student put his name on one to hang on the tree. The Gorman High student body would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher -J- Don't forget about Santa's visit in Gorman on Saturday at 2 p.m. He will arrive in the downtown section on the Fire Truck. He will have bags of candy for all the children. He will be in Lasater's Dept. Store for a long while for individual visits with the children. Santa's visit is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Be sure and bring the children (old and young) to see Santa. -J- We had the typesetting machine to go out on us on Tuesday and thanks to the good folks at the Eastland Telegram we got most of the remainder of the type set up for the paper. If your article happened to not be in, please forgive us. We will get the rest in next week. We will publish our Christmas edition next week and we would like for everyone to have their news in as early as possible so that we can get it all ready for the press. We will appreciate your cooperation and we thank you. -J- Thought I would publish a letter that The Rambling Reporter received last week from one of his readers. Mr. W.F. Carter is only one of the many who will miss this column from the pages of the Progress. However, The Rambling Reporter will probably write a little now and then when he is able. Here's the letter.

Mr. George F. Bennett Gorman, Texas Dear Mr. Bennett: Bless your heart, sir. It pains me to learn I will not see your column hereafter. I haven't really kept track of the time, but surely I have been enjoying your column for 15 years or possibly longer. You invariably come up with some delightful recollection from long ago. I hope some interested reader kept clippings of these incidents. Woven together, these could be converted into a precious history of southern Eastland County. Especially exciting were your no-holds-barred comments concerning what was going on in this world of sin. Hah! You really let 'em have it, right between the eyes! As Mr. Joe Bennett says, one never know what blockbuster comment you might bring forth next, right out of a clear blue sky. Joe says you "stepped on people's toes now and then." Of course you did. If you didn't step on anybody's toes, what good would your column be? I wouldn't give two cents for the standard bland opinions that offend nobody. It is because of such cautious writing that the average newspaper editorial repeatedly attracts the interest of only 2% of the papers's readers. So hail and farewell, dear man. You have brought pleasure to a lot of people and deserve a good rest. Here's hoping you stay around a long time and have a good time of it. Sincerely, W.F. Carter -J- Thanks, Mr. Carter for your comments of praise for The Rambling Reporter. And believe me there have been many. Be sure to read Senior Citizens "MEMORIES" elsewhere in this issue. It is a little something The Rambling Reporter was reminiscing about and wrote it down for us. I know you will like it. We



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GORMAN PROGRESS, DECEMBER 17, 1981
NOTE OF APPRECIATION
We wish to thank friends and relatives for sharing and making our 50th Anniversary a most memorable day. It was a wonderful day and your presence meant so much to us.

We want to thank our children. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Larch and grandchildren Mrs. Susan Bodkin. Sharon Skaggs. Kaycee and Kendria Larch. and Kelli and Karla Cook for hosting the wonderful reception.

We also wish to thank all those who made phone calls and sent cards and to Mrs. Joyce Eavs and her assistants. Mrs. Zeldia Jordan and LaTonn Rodgers for the splendid catering service and to Gene Foster and his employees for the beautiful floral arrangements.

A special thanks to First Baptist Church for the use of the Fellowship Hall.

We love each of you.
Achie and
Georgie Fae Skaggs
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS
I want to say thanks to each and everyone for the cards, flowers and visits during my stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Also to Dr. Treadwell, and the hospital staff for the good care.
Abbie Lee Butler
—GP—

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

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KOKOMO CLUBS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ladies of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and the Kokomo Community Club catered the Christmas banquet for the Eastland Rotary Club on Monday night, Dec. 14 at the Kokomo Community Center.

Following the banquet, husbands joined their wives at the Community Center for the annual Club Christmas party. A bountiful meal of ham, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was enjoyed.

After the meal, the men bagged fruit and candy for the Christmas program and tree at the Kokomo Baptist Church and the ladies filled decorated boxes with Christmas goodies for the shut-ins.

Wandy Rainey rendered Christmas music on the piano.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greene and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Wanda Rainey, Mrs. Berniece Rodgers, Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers, and special guests Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, Jim Don and Billy.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to Dr. L. Aguilera, the nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care given me during my illness. You were wonderful. I also was to Thank by friends for the flowers, cards and visits and all other acts of kindness. Jack Harrison

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"MEMORIES"

From the book Alley Opp and Lum And Abner "Got 'Em Down Store is the Landers pre-ancient history we have "The Advice to the Lovelorn." One night she snatched him baldheaded

and feathered her nest" Then she kicked him out. All he had was his book. That was why he was called "Bookie". In ancient history I moved to Gorman 1-31-66. I was

where I could not drive. Later I became involved in dominoes. We played at my house in winter time. We had two tables and we always drew for partners. No smoking, as some could not stand it. During first Christmas weekend there was a large man from oil fields and I drew him for my partner. He put a cigar in his mouth. I told him "No Smoking". He just laughed and put a lighter in his hand. I went and opened the door and told him to get out. Someone said that was a rule there. So he put it up. I told him there was three kinds of candy. All free. He said what a rule and ate candy.

One day Stan Miller said he would furnish and make coffee. I said it was not a hen party. I did not want sugar and coffee spilled on the floor or rug. I said no smoking ever. He said he had to have his coffee and smoke when he played.

One day Jack said "Nick play fair". He puffed up, so Jack said he was only kidding.

One day I told the boys I would not be home the next day. I unlocked the front door as I was packing my suitcase when Snoopy Monroe slipped in. I told him if my knife was sharp I would cut his throat. I am through packing and need to go to the post office for my social security check in 30 minutes. When I arrived at the P.O. three outlaws were

there to rob me. Barton, Jack and Snoopy. They wanted to take me home. They found out I got Lola's check also. I just walked along with them trying to stop me.

When I arrived back home there was a sign in my yard "For Sale" with Duran's phone number on it.

When I arrived back (I went to meet her folks and her to meet mine) I was in the back yard and a woman looked at walls. etc. She asked me if I lived there and I told her yes. Though I did not know the price.

I went to the hospital and Grace Gray said she thought we were getting married. I just told Grace its too hot for that yet. I do not know why she turned red in the face. I just laughed.

I called Cullen Rodgers "Slim Pickens". When he laughed he shivers all over. He can put two pouches of Beechnut in his mouth at one time and can spit that juice exactly 4 feet and 81 inches by steel tape measure.

I retired a rich farmer. Buford came to watch us play. He was a regular attendant for two weeks and he said he was ready to play. He made a good player, too. Though Jessie would play a game or two only. He was tied to the apron string. Floyd let his farm interfere too much.

Arch, the Golden Anniversary man, let his garden in-

terfere with the game. Bud Prewitt played to the final call came for him. He could suck up a cigarette in three draws. Charles Gall Bladder called him away.

I hope to be able to finish the story about the players next year. I write a few minutes and must stop.

Thanks to the Gorman Progress for that large gift certificate. I do not feel that I deserve it. Though I am sure "The Bath Robe" will be useful to me.

When I sold my car 2-14-66 I shed some bitter tears. I said no more tears on that line. Though last week I covered them again. Hush George, no one cares about that stuff.

Many, many Happy Holidays to one and all. I hear Santas' Bells jingling.

The Rambling Reporter

Mrs. Woodie Beene Host Homemakers Christmas Party

Homemaker class of First Baptist Christmas party hosted by Lou Beene, Frankie Jo Shipmand and June Dossey was held in the home of Mrs. Beene.

The home was beautifully enhanced with kersone lamps, candles and Christmas greenery. Program of the evening was opened with prayer by Euna Porter, Juanita Fuller gave the Christmas devotional.

Juanita presented Christmas carols on the accordion and accompanied the group in singing Christmas carols.

Doris Bryan voiced the prayer prior to the exchanging of gifts and serving of refreshments.

The class presented a gift to the class teacher, Mrs. Louise Brown and special guest, Mrs. Mary Margaret Hudson, church secretary.

Members and guests were served tuna sandwiches,

SHUGART COUPON

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Ida Lewis-Gorman
Ernest Barnes-Gorman
Eula Robbins-Gorman
Ricky McGinn-Carbon
J.D. Rodgers-Gorman
Willie Barrett-Gorman

Patients Dismissed

December 8
Odessa Davis-Comanche
Jack Harrison

December 9
Gussie Sanders
Robert Adams
Garrett Adams

December 10
Veora Goodwin-Comanche
Oscar Petree
Ricky Garcia
Bessie Bennett
A.B. Smith

December 13
Betty Overstreet
Pearly Highsmith-DeLeon
Mary Debosque and baby girl-DeLeon
Clifford Lewis

December 14
Mary Sutton
Iola Johnson

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Light rain fell in the community on Sunday morning. The first we had received in quite some time.

Mrs. John Rice rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Ray Bond of Gorman was a visitor.

The Acteens and the R.A.'s of the Kokomo Baptist Church held their Christmas party at the church on Sunday with a wiener roast and all the trimmings at noon, and then decorated the church and Christmas tree for the Christmas program to be held on Wednesday night, Dec. 16.

Jim and Maudie Bennett of Lake Leon and Delbert and Willie Mae Cozart of Eastland were recent visitors with Mrs. Dora Gar-

rett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves of Midland visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Deliah and attended Deliah's graduation from Tarleton State University on Sunday. Mrs. Esther Graham, Donald Eaves of Mangum and Mrs. Virda Mae Norris and Mrs. Erma Eaves of Fort Worth also attended the graduation.

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church held the church services at the Gorman Care Center on Sunday afternoon.

Jamie Lewallen of Floydada spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clayton and Roy of Gail were visiting during the weekend with Mr.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mrs. Opal Keith of Granbury and Mrs. Loueda Krapp and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Mrs. June Hawkins and Matt and Mrs. Bessie Bennett on Friday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Brown of Sweetwater has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

VICKI McCORMACK HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Vicki Lynn McCormack, bride-elect of Scott Stevens, was honored with a bridal shower on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1981 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Jim Andrews, Mrs. Larry Morrow, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. Charles Little.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, pink and burgundy, were used in the table decorations. Punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served. Chrystal appointments were used.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Melvin McCormack of Eastland was a special guest.

Miss McCormack and Mr. Stevens will be married at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Dec. 18.

of Ft. Worth visited Thursday with Mrs. Inez Heeter.

Mrs. Wilma Burk and Don was on vacation in Washington, D.C. from November 18 thru 29. They attended the wedding of Miss Terri Burk and Michael Joyce. Also visited Thanksgiving Day with Michael's grandparents. Went on sightseeing to Newburg, New York. Reported a wonderful trip but glad to be home.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Julia Carter of Eastland, who was buried Sunday in Eastland.

First Baptist Church had a Christmas program last Wednesday nite with all the children having a small part. Then exchanging of gifts in the fellowship hall following program with refreshments for everyone.

Miss Sherry Riggs and Mr. David Tucker of DeLeon were married last Friday nite at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. Bro. Darrell Dossey of Gorman officiated. Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs. After a short honeymoon the couple will live in DeLeon.



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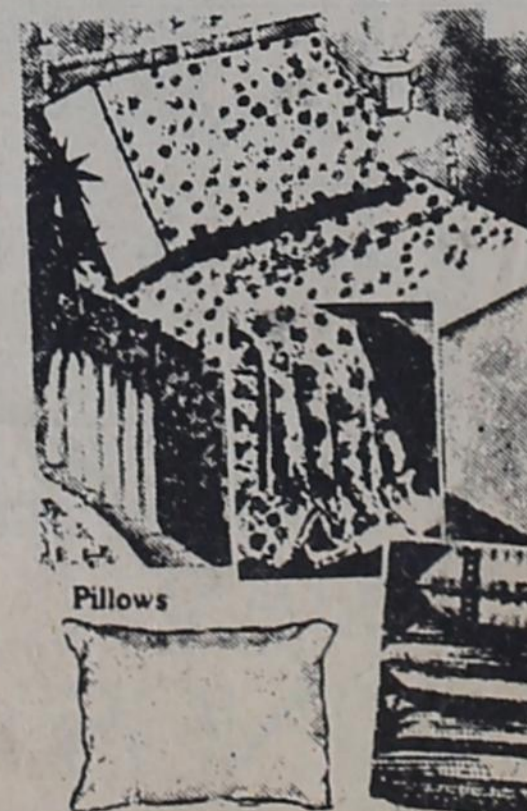


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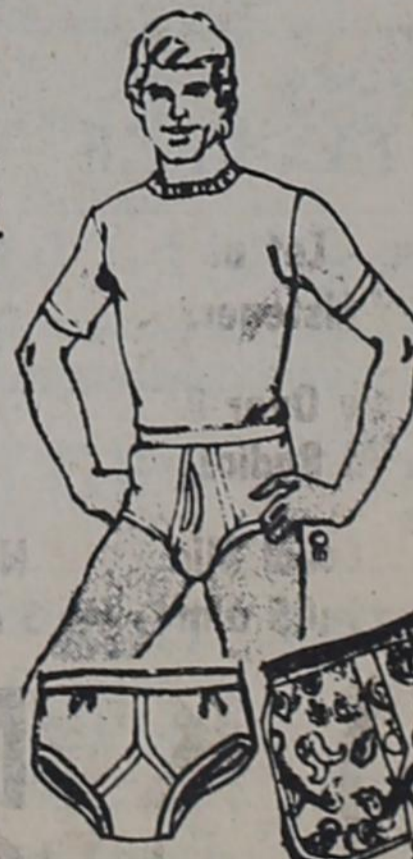


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Cecil Tarrance Laid To Rest Tuesday

Cecil Tarrance, 74, of Stephenville, a retired rancher, died at 3:15 p.m. December 13, 1981 in Stephenville Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Stephenville Funeral Home.

Kermit Johnson of Washington Street Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Erath Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Born Nov. 11, 1907, in Comanche county, he married Fannie Otwell Dec. 18, 1929, in Oliver Springs. He had lived in Stephenville for 42 years and was a member of Washington Street Baptist

Local Man's Brother Passes Away

Clarence Baze passed away Wednesday, December 9th, at his home in Midlothian, Texas, at the age of 64. He had been ill for

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Emmitt of Stephenville and Edward of Pasadena; two brothers, C.L. of Stephenville and J.W. of DeLeon; four sisters, Mrs. Lester Sportsman of Cisco, Mrs. Opal Cantwell of Brownwood, Mrs. Cora Medlock of Fredricksburg, and Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

TESCO Files For New Fuel Cost Procedure

Texas Electric today filed a proposal with the Texas Public Utility Commission

many months. He is survived by his wife, Louise, of the home; two daughters, Adrianna Chamberlain of Lake Dallas and Connie Watson of Midlothian; one grandson, Jeff Chamberlain of Lake Dallas; five brothers and one sister-J.B. of Fort worth, Earl, of Sacramento, Calif., Graydon, of Gorman, Texas, Rayneal, of Eastland, Mavis, of Missoula, Montana, Dorothy Andry, of Snohomish, Washington and a host of nieces and nephews. Services were held in First Baptist Church, Midlothian, Friday, December 11th, with interment in Midlothian.

and cities it serves which will amend procedures for obtaining regulatory approval of certain fuel charges.

If accepted, the new procedure would involve TESCO seeking approval of the cost of fuel and fuel-related services provided by any affiliated company before those costs are billed to customers as part of the monthly fuel charge.

The proposal was filed with the PUC in conjunction with Texas Power & Light (TP&L) and Dallas Power & Light (DP&L), which are subsidiaries along with TESCO of the Texas Utilities Company.

Two other TU Company subsidiaries -- Texas Utilities Fuel Company (TUF) and Texas Utilities Generating Company (TUGCO) -- provide fuel and fuel-related services at cost to TESCO, DP&L and TP&L.

Under current procedure, although the PUC has approved the items to be included in fuel cost, the actual level of those fuel costs and other fuel-related costs incurred in the production of electricity for customers have been subject to review by regulators after they have been charged to customers on monthly bills.

Under the proposed procedure, the companies would file an estimate, for approval by regulators, for the cost of fuel provided by TUF and TUGCO at least 70 days before the month those costs would be charged to customers.

Ozella Pulley Undergoes Surgery in Abilene

Ozella Pulley underwent hip surgery Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

She will be in room 6703 for those who would like to send get well cards. She will be there some time and we are sure she would appreciate letters and cards from friends.

TESCO President Bill Marquardt said, "This change could not be expected to either raise or lower the customers' monthly fuel charges."

Marquardt noted that TUF and TUGCO are non-profit service companies formed after it became evident that, because of increasing fuel prices, it would be most economical for TESCO, DP&L and TP&L to combine resources to obtain fuel.

The proposal was filed today after a ruling on December 4 by District Court Judge Herman Jones decreed that the PUC must grant TESCO, Texas Power & Light Company, and Dallas Power and Light Company prior approval before charges by affiliates can be charged to customers.

Energy cannot be created or destroyed. It can only be changed from one form to another.

It took astronauts about three days to get to the moon; at that rate, it would take 878,000 years to reach the closest star, Proxima Centauri.

GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

By Jettie Daniels Activity Director

Another year is drawing to a close and of course most every one is looking forward to seeing Santa Claus.

Thursday afternoon we're having a Christmas party at 2:30. One of the Ladies' Sunday School Class from the Baptist Church will be in charge.

Then Thursday night at 7 p.m. we will have singing. Also on Sunday the 20th at 2:30 p.m. we will have our residents Christmas party, family and friends are invited. Don't disappoint your loved one's.

Thanks to Mr. Anderson for the nice tomatoes, they were enjoyed by everyone.

Also our thanks to Jay's Grocery and Brown's Feed Store for the new calendar's. Everyone was thrilled to receive a nice large calendar.

Our Methodist Ladies came yesterday, Monday the 14th and gave each resident a Christmas gift. Each one

Out of town guests attending the 50th Anniversary Reception of Mr. & Mrs. Archie Skaggs on Sunday, Dec. 6 were:

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Farley & Glen; Mr. & Mrs. Craig Waller & Bryan; Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Skaggs; Mr. & Mrs. Wade Coan; Mr. & Mrs. Don Skaggs, Mike, Shara; Mr. & Mrs. Arlin Pressley; Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Daniels; Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Smith Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. Sam Fincannon; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Parks; Mr. & Mrs. D.D. Lowery; Mr. & Mrs. Jim Farley & Amy; Mr. & Mrs. S.D. Cook; Mr. & Mrs. Otis Baber; Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Holland & girls; Lorine Koonce; Joyce Burleson; Roger Mae Smith; Eula Weauer; Rozelle Burleson; Vera Jenks; Pearl Spruill; Elsie Robinett; Mr. & Mrs. S.K. White, all of DeLeon.

Ronald Skaggs-Plano; Richard Skaggs-Garland; Mr. & Mrs. Ken Casaday & Craig; Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Skaggs-Grandbury; Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Wright-Burnet; Glenda Hester-San Angelo; Modell Shelby-Clyde; Mr. & Mrs. Ebbie Lane; Mr. & Mrs. Carrol Farmer; Ima O. Scott; Olene Lankford; Frankie Skaggs; Virgil Skaggs; Ann King; Mr. & Mrs. Jay Odom-all of

Abilene; Mr. & Mrs. R.G. Wheat; Clay Wheat; Cindy Wheat; Mrs. Oattie Wheat-all of Ranger.

Holiday Happiness

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The commercial begins with a donkey, cart and rider (the charming symbol of traditional Mexico and Monterey House). In the cart is a freshly-cut undecorated tree, villagers old and young form a procession behind the cart, carrying decorations. In the final scene, the tree is magnificently decorated and, as the villagers watch, fireworks light up the sky with the words "Feliz Navidad."

It took a lot of believing for Garza and Michael to make their special Christmas wish come true—the kind of faith which is so much a part of the holiday season.

This holiday season...

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A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
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The HOUSING AUTHORITY CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS herewith invites proposals for design services for the modernization of 10 housing units with a construction Budget of \$114,500.00 for low income family occupancy pursuant to the HUD Public Housing Improvement Assistance Program Handbook 7485.1 Rev. (April 1981).

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Housing Authority of the City of Gorman
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Attn: Mrs. Patsy Ingram
 Executive Director

Proposal submissions shall be hand delivered or mailed, by certified mail, to the Housing Authority prior to 2:00 p.m. (local time) January 8, 1981. All proposals received after the designated time shall be returned to the sender unopened.

The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or waive any formality or technicality in any proposal in the interest of the Housing Authority.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
 CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS
 Patsy Ingram
 Executive Director
 Date: December 14, 1981

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of intent to amend its fuel cost factor tariff schedule to establish a procedure for regulatory approval of certain fuel related expenses prior to those expenses being included in the fuel cost factor portion of monthly bills for electric service. This revision will be effective in areas served by the company on the 13th day of January, 1982, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

This revision constitutes an administrative change and is not expected to increase or decrease the rates or the revenues of the company.

A copy of this revision is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies are also available for inspection in each of the company's business offices.

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GORMAN PROGRESS, DECEMBER 17, 1981

CARBON NEWS
By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

Looks like we might have some winter weather. Any way it turned colder Monday morning.

Don't forget to vote in the School Election on Thursday, December 17. We can take time out from getting ready for Christmas to vote.

The choir of the Carbon Baptist Church presented a Christmas Cantata, A Dore Him, Christ The Lord on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield part of last week. Also Mrs. Arabel Cohn of Eastland visited the Stubblefields on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Gilbert of Midland visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Bob Hogan visited Oscar Petree who is a patient in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Glover and children of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harris attended the annual Christmas Party at Pecan Plantation, Granbury last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent last weekend with her father and family Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nance of Odessa.

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One 8-oz. can (2-1/2 cups) pecan halves
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3 measuring tablespoons Nestlé Quik Chocolate Flavor

Preheat oven to 350°F. Place pecan halves in pie plate; add hot water to cover. Drain well; transfer to small bowl. Add sugar and salt; mix well. Add Nestlé Quik Chocolate Flavor; stir until nuts are well coated. Spread nuts in single layer in 15" x 10" x 1" baking pan. Stir once during baking.

BAKE at: 350°F. TIME: 10-15 minutes. Remove from pan immediately and cool completely.

MAKES: 2-1/2 cups nuts.

NOTE: Can be prepared ahead and stored at room temperature in an air-tight container.

COFFEE NUT LOAF

2-1/4 cups unsifted flour
2 measuring teaspoons cinnamon
2 measuring teaspoons baking powder
1/2 measuring teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter, softened
1-1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1-1/2 cups sour cream
3 measuring tablespoons Taster's Choice freeze-dried instant coffee
1 measuring tablespoon boiling water
1 cup chopped pecans, divided

The Carbon City Council met in regular session on December 10 with Mayor Tim Webb and four council members present. Mr. Adams of the Water Department also attended.

Delton Dake of Lone Star Gas Company presented an increase of gas rates to the City. Motion and second was made to accept recommendation. Passed 4-0.

It was approved to pay bills.

Mrs. Elizabeth gave her resignation as Secretary of City of Carbon also as City Tax Collector, effective December 31. Motion and second was made to accept such resignation. She also resigned as Secretary of Water Department but that is still pending.

Tim Webb resigned as Mayor of City of Carbon effective immediately, December 11. Brooks Gilbert, Mayor Protem will act as Mayor. Motion and second to accept this. Passed 3-0. Motion and second to adjourn.

Preheat oven 350°F. In small bowl, combine flour, cinnamon, baking powder and salt; set aside. In large bowl, combine butter and sugar; beat until creamy. Beat in eggs. Blend in sour cream. In small measuring cup, combine Taster's Choice and boiling water. Alternately blend in coffee and flour mixture into sour cream mixture. Stir in 3/4 cup pecans; reserve remaining pecans. Spread batter into greased 9" x 5" x 3" loaf pan. Sprinkle top with reserved pecans.

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Nuclear energy's safe, and we need it . . .
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This Room Is Equipped With
Edison Electric Light.
Do not attempt to light with match. Simply turn key on wall by the door.

The use of Electricity for lighting is in no way harmful to health, nor does it affect the soundness of sleep.



When electric lights first replaced gas lamps in some hotels, guests had to be reassured that Mr. Edison's newfangled invention was safe.

We Americans have always been determined and resourceful people—determined to build a better life for ourselves, and resourceful in controlling the hazards involved. From the Mayflower to the Columbus space shuttle, that's the way we've been—cautious, but not easily scared.

Every new technology we've developed has been frightening to some: steamships, automobiles, even the cotton gin, and electricity itself.

Some people still think of nuclear power that way. They're afraid that using one of our most plentiful and inexpensive energy resources involves uncontrollable hazards and unacceptable risks. In fact, it does not.

We're already using nuclear fuel equivalent to about 1.2 million barrels of imported oil daily to generate electricity. In 24 years of commercial nuclear operation, there has never been a nuclear-related injury to any member of the public. That's a record few if any industries have ever matched. It demonstrates clearly that generating electricity with nuclear fuel is at least as safe as doing it any other way.

We routinely accept other risks that are many times more dangerous, because we have become accustomed to them. Just being 30 pounds overweight is at least a 450-times-bigger risk than generating all our electricity with nuclear fuel.

At your electric company, we need to use nuclear fuel to help generate the electricity you use. We're convinced the risk is acceptable. Nuclear energy is essential, if future

generations are to enjoy as good a life as we do now.

Life Expectancy Reductions	Days Off Your Life
Activity or Risk	
Cigarette smoking (1 pack a day)	1,600
Being 30 pounds overweight	900
One diet drink per day (saccharin)	2
All-nuclear electricity	0.04-2*

*Government scientists estimate 0.04; nuclear critics estimate 2.

Source: Bernard L. Cohen, "The Risk You Run," Consumer's Research Magazine, May 1981.

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