



PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Thanks a million to Texas Electric Service Company for inviting yours truly and the "better half" to the Quarter Century Banquet in Eastland on Monday evening. Also our thanks to W. C. and Blanche Browning for the ride. Boy, were we treated royally. I do not remember when I have had such an enjoyable evening. And for once the wife agrees with me. The meal was out of this world; the entertainment, by The Shoppe, was just sensational. If you don't believe me, just ask "Toot Toot" Lasater. The address by Mr. Burl Hulse, president of the company, was timely and to the point. The whole banquet was superb.

James Smith, son of Mr. J. Davis Smith of Gorman, was one of the new Quarter Century members being presented with a watch by Mr. Hulse. James and Janie were seated at the head table.

The Shoppe, a musical (and comic) group, kept the crowd clapping throughout their entire program. If you get a chance to see this fine group, don't fail to take advantage of the opportunity. They are great.

Those from Gorman attending the banquet included Mary and Clinton Revels, J. S. and Sue Ripley, Ozella Pulley (a Quarter Century Club member) and her guest, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, and the wife and I. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armsrong of De Leon, manager of the Gorman and De Leon area.

Thanks, folks for the invite, we enjoyed it more than we can say.

The weather has really turned in our favor the first part of this week, and at the time this was being written the sun was shining and the weather was just about right for helping to dry out the water soaked peanuts. Maybe the Good Lord will see fit to continue this marvelous weather, and let all the farmers get their crops harvested before the weather gets bad again. I think we will all vote for that. This wet weather we have had has really reduced the peanut crop this year, but if the farmers can get into the fields and harvest the remaining portion of the crop is surely will help the economy of this (and other) areas. It seems though that the Good Lord always provides for our needs, and I am sure he will continue to do so. And remember to smile, because God loves you, and the world loves a smiler!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one in Gorman for the beautiful flowers and cards that we have received during the illness and passing of R. I. Gilliland, my husband, and during my illness in Harris Hospital. Thank you so much. We will not forget.

The family of
R. I. Gilliland
—GP—

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I wish to express my thanks to everyone who remembered me in such a wonderful way with the many get well cards, the phone calls, flowers and visits during my ten day stay in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas and to my sister, Pauline, who read all my cards to me and for taking me to and from the hospital. For your concern and friendship I am deeply grateful.

Mrs. Verona Taylor

Pantherettes Win Over Gordon; Go To Santo

The Gorman Pantherettes basketball team opened season play on Tuesday night when they hosted the Gordon girls teams. The Pantherettes got off to a good start by defeating the Gordon girls by the score of 47 to 43.

In the "A" team game the score was very close all the way throughout the game with the lead changing back and forth until late in the fourth quarter when the Pantherettes took the lead and held off the final surge by the Gordon girls and won 47 to 43.

Gun Club Turkey Shoot Winners Are Announced

The Gorman Gun Club held their Turkey Shoot on Sunday, November 3rd with a large number of entries in each of the different entries.

Winners in the various events are as follows:

22 Pistol (free hand): 1. Nahan Files, 2. C. M. Kinkade and 3. Roger George.

22 Pistol (rest): 1. C. M. Kinkade, 2. Tim Porter, 3. Dave Taylor.

Center Fire Pistols (free hand): 1. Kenneth Good, 2. C. M. Kinkade, 3. Dave Taylor.

Center Fire Pistols (rest): 1. Tim Porter, 2. C. R. Kinser and 3. Nathan Files.

22 Target Barrel: 1. Nathan Files, 2. Wayne Huff, 3. C. M. Kinkade.

22 Scoop (rest): 1. Dave Taylor, 2. Mark Eaves, and 3. Kenneth Good.

Rifle - 75 yds. (free hand): 1. Dave Taylor, 2. Bobby Smith, and 3. Kenneth Smith.

Rifle - 75 yds. Open Sight (rest): 1. Nathan Files, 2. Tim Porter and 3. Wayne Huff.

Rim Fire - 75 yds. (rest): 1. Tim Porter, 2. Ray Warren and 3. Nathan Files.

25 Cal. and Under - 150 yds. Scope: 1. Loyd Hoyle, 2. Tim Porter, and 3. Bobby Smith.

26 Cal. and Up - 150 yds.: 1. Wayne Huff, 2. C. R. Kinser, and 3. Rocky Bunting.

Trap Shooting: 1. Wayne Huff, 2. James McDaniels, and 3. Tommy Broom.

The Gorman Gun Club will hold another shoot on Sunday, December 8th.

You need to remember: if you are planning to enter the Buck Contest you must do so before November 16th.

To enter the contest see Nahan Files or Kim Cockerhom. Entry fee is \$2.00. Remember the largest "rack" wins. You might be the lucky one getting that big "buck", so why not enter and also be the lucky winner of \$150 towards the purchase of a new gun.

If you haven't taken part in the shooting events in the past the Gun Club members urge you to start planning for the next shoot December 8th.

The club awarded Boots Gregg a 16 pound turkey in appreciation for his fine support of the club.

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Brother of Doyle Preston Buried Sunday in De Leon

Loy Preston, Sr., 74 of De Leon, died Friday, November 8, 1974 at 9:20 p. m. in the De Leon Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy C. Spencer, pastor of the De Leon First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born May 11, 1900, in Erath County, he had lived in De Leon area most of his life. He was a retired trucker and a Baptist.

He married Lucille Wheeler Dec. 27, 1924 in Weinert.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Loy Preston, Jr. of Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. Billie Jean Raborn of Belton, Mrs. Von Cle Wright of Plano and Mrs. Anne Buckmaster of San Antonio; two brothers, Doyle of Gorman and Festus of De Leon; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Bassett of De Leon; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Krisa Henderson led Gorman with 20 points, followed by Charlene Self with 19 and Kerrie Jolley with 8.

Leading scorer for Gordon was Soner with 19; Bielinski, 15; Barker 6; and Morris 3.

In the "B" girls game the Gordon team won over the Gorman girls by the score of 55 to 48.

Lissa Warren led the Gorman team with 22 points; Deliah Eaves had 19 and Enid Williams 7.

Johnson led the scoring for Gordon with 29; Harper hit 11; Cummings had 10; and Hight 5.

On Friday night the Gorman boys will open their season when they travel to Santo for both A and B boys games beginning at 5:30.

The A girls will play at 7 and the A boys will play in the final game of the night.

Kokomo HD Club Honors Mrs. Janet Thomas

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clearman Monday, November 4 at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting.

The club honored Mrs. Tommy Thomas with a pink and blue shower. Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave Mrs. Thomas a "Baby Sock Corsage" and Mrs. D. F. Eaves presented her with a lovely "Baby Book Cake." After Mrs. Thomas had opened the gifts, refreshments of pink punch, cake and mints were served to Mrs. Thomas, six club members and special guests, Mrs. Arlene Atkins and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Mrs. Clearman presided over the club meeting. Mrs. Albert Hendricks led the club theme, creed and devotional, Psalms 32:1-6. Mrs. Billy Walker led the prayer.

Roll call was answered by "What Money Cannot Buy." The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

The club voted to help with the Eastland County Pecan Show to be held in Eastland December 6th and 7th.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves gave a very interesting program on "Quick Bread". She gave each one present a recipe to make "Mince Coffee Circle."

The clubs next meeting will be at Lawndale Home Nov. 21 at 2:30 p. m. for the resident's November birthday party.

Lorenia Turner, and Randy Wright Plan Jan. Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Verlie B. Turner announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lorenia Kay, to Robert Randall Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Wright of Gorman.

Vows will be read in First United Methodist Church of Gorman at 7 p. m. Thursday, January 16, 1975. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High and the Stephenville Beauty College. She is employed by Blackwell Hospital.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Gorman High and attended Tarleton State University. He is now employed by the Comanche Police Department.

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ALL-TROPHY PLAYDAY SET HERE SUNDAY

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club will hold an All-Trophy Play Day on Sunday, November 17th at the Club Arena on the Desdemona Hwy.

Events will get underway at 2:00 p. m.

Entry fee will be \$2 and age groups include 8 years and under, 9-12 years, 13 to 15, 16 to 18 and adults, 19 and over.

Trophies will be awarded for six places and an All-Around Trophy awarded in each age group.

Events will include western pleasure, poles, flags, barrels and goat tie.

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Mrs. Lavada Ward Laid to Rest at Simpson Cemetery

Mrs. Lavada Ward, 88, of Graham and formerly of Gorman, passed away at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1974 in Golden Age Rest Home there.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the Morrison Funeral Chapel in Graham graveside rites at 2 p. m. in Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo. Officiating was the Rev. Ellis Holden, pastor of Salem Methodist Church in Graham.

Born Lavada Jumper on Feb. 22, 1886 in Oxford, Miss., she married Pete Ward in Mississippi. He preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Ward was a Methodist and moved to Graham from Midland in 1970.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Dura Lee Bush, and Mrs. Carlene McCarter of Graham, Mrs. C. C. (Alene) Lockhart of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Mark (Odell) Shealy of Harsville, S. C.; two sons, R. H. (Jack) Ward, Waco, and A. L. of Breckenridge. A son Lester (Slim) Ward preceded her in death in 1972. Other survivors are 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson; one sister, Mrs. Leona Neill of Hollywood, Calif.

Pallbearers were Dewey Baker, Weldon Brannon, Gene Jumper, J. D. Yancey, Gene Snider and J. O. Jumper.

Robert N. Gregory Assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Robert N. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Gregory of Carbon, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

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Last Rites For Jake Chambless

O. P. (Jake) Chambless, 64, of Gorman, died Monday evening, November 11, 1974 after an apparent heart attack at the Texas Federal Inspection Station in De Leon where he worked.

Services were held a 10 a. m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lanny Spruill, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, and the Rev. Joe O'Neal, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

Born Sept. 1, 1910 in Gorman, Mr. Chambless married Gladys Asher at Carbon on Oct. 5, 1933. He was a Baptist.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Miller of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Mamie Chambless of Gorman; two grandchildren, David Wayne Hatcher and Mrs. Carolyn Johnston, both of Fort Worth; and one great-grandchild.

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FOR SALE - Six room house, near downtown. Real Estate listings needed. oDn Rodgers, 734-5563. 9-5fnc

FOR SALE - Downtown business lot located between the former Blair Grocery Store building and the home of R. H. Prewitt. Contact Mrs. Robert E. Merrell, 1401 Axtell St., Clovis, N. M. 88101. 10-24fnc

BOUTIQUE UNIQUE
Gifts - Handicrafts - Flowers - Hand-painted Jewelry - Nutrich roasted Peanuts - Olde Time Peanut Butter (made while you watch). Think Christmas! Co-owners, Glenda Miles and Nan Bogart. 1257 N. Mockingbird, Abilene, Phone 915-677-6951. 10-24fnc

NOTICE: CARPET CLEANING - Two operations, heavy shampoo followed by cold water spray rinse. 140 lb. suction removes all dirt into barrel on machine. Call D. T. Boyd, 358-2454, Comanche. 10-10fnc

FOR SALE - 1956 Ford Truck, good mechanical condition, with metal bed, grain frames, hay rack and cattle boards. Dennis Frasier, 734-5543. 10-10fnc

FREE GIFT - Eternal Life. For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have ever lasting life. (John 3:16). For more information, write Weekly Bread, P. O. Box 123, De Leon, Texas 76444. 3-11-13p

FOR SALE - Dearborn heater, 4 element size, 9x12 nylon rug, gold color, good condition. Call 734-5848. 11-2-14c

FOR SALE - Day At Glance Books for 1975. Give one for Christmas. Progress Office.

DEER LEASE - For four people, \$100 per gun. Call 734-2074. 1-11-7c

THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon
County Agricultural Agent

The excess rain during the last month has not been welcomed by most Eastland County farmers. Peanut farmers are receiving the most damage. Over 80 percent of the county's peanut crop is still in the fields. With the threat of a freeze getting near it seems time is going to run out before the fields are dry enough to support the harvesting equipment. Some farmers tried to combine peanuts last week when the weather was good, but the soil was too wet for the tractors and combines.

There were a lot of pecans lost the last of October when high winds followed by heavy rains hit the county. Several growers who own native pecan growers on the Leon and Sabana Rivers said they lost their crop. The pecans were hanging in the trees ready to fall. The high winds knocked the pecans down and the water from the flooded rivers swept them away.

Hay is another crop that got caught in the wet weather. More hay is needed to feed

FOR SALE - 100 acres cultivated land, 70 acre peanut allotment. All under irrigation. Irrigation equip. also for sale. Within mile of Gorman. Ideal pecan land. \$600 acre. Terms. Phone 639-2381. 4-12-5p

ESTATE SALE - Saturday, November 16 from 9 to 6 p. m. at the home of the late T. F. Morrow on 115 Scurry Street. Various household articles. 1tp

Need A Christmas Gift Idea? Let me hand paint a shirt for you. Diane Vaughn, Phone 734-2142. 11-14fnc

Three Family Garage Sale - Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Maude Nunley in Gorman. 1-11-14p

FOR SALE - SCISSORS, 7 inch, all steel. \$2.00 pr. Progress office.

FOR SALE - 16 acres, all in cultivation. Under irrigation. In city limits of Gorman. Phone 639-2381. 4-12-5p

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom brick home, 50 acres grass land, large barn. Call A. D. Pittman, 734-5380. 2-11-14c

FOR SALE - Used Underwood Five Typewriter, \$52. 1 Smith-Corona Typewriter \$25. Victor Electric adding machine, like new. Also New Pocket Carvus Electronic Calculators with memory \$52. Texas Instruments Electronic Calculator 2500 \$44.95. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office, 734-5410.

FOR SALE - Two Cowboy Season Bond Seats, regular price \$300 each, will take \$200 each. Mearlene Boykin, Phone 734-5311. 10-31fnc

LOSE WEIGHT with New Shape Tablets and Hydrex Water Pills. Gorman Pharmacy. 5-11-14p

FOR SALE - 87 A., 50 coastal, 30 love grass, 140 pecans, irrig. well. N.W. of Gorman. - 58.39 A. Desdemona, good lake site, \$345 A. - 400 A., 235 cult., wheel roll irrig. system. Good land, deer, turkey, \$380 A. Only 15% down. Interest only for 5 years. - 288 A. neat 2 BR home, 42 pecans, farm and irrig. system goes, \$390 A. Listings appreciated. Fogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 10-17fnc

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livestock this winter, but again the fields are too wet to get tractors and hay balers in.

Someone at the beef cattle feeding meeting Tuesday night asked about the danger of grazing johnsongrass after the first frost. A killing frost can spell danger for livestock producers that have cattle grazing on sorghum stubble or any of the sorghum-sudan hybrid, or johnsongrass pastures. The reason is prussic acid poisoning of the animals.

The danger of prussic acid poisoning exists mainly in pastures and fields where sorghum stubble is making regrowth and where there is vigorous, young growth of johnsongrass, sorghum-sudan hybrids and related plants. Such growth generally has a high content of prussic acid, especially if produced under stress of dry or cool weather. The main danger to livestock is grazing such pastures and fields immediately after a killing frost.

Livestock producers should wait a week to 10 days following a killing frost before allowing cattle to graze suspect pastures and fields. If only a light freeze occurs, remove the cattle until plant growth is killed by a heavy freeze.

Each year numerous animals are lost from prussic acid poisoning. These losses are needless and rob the producer's pocketbook. Giving special attention to grazing management and staying abreast of changing weather conditions can avoid cattle losses to prussic acid poisoning.

The County Pecan Show is only four weeks away. We hope you are saving some entries of those good pecans for the show. The pecan show will be at the county courthouse on December 6 and 7.

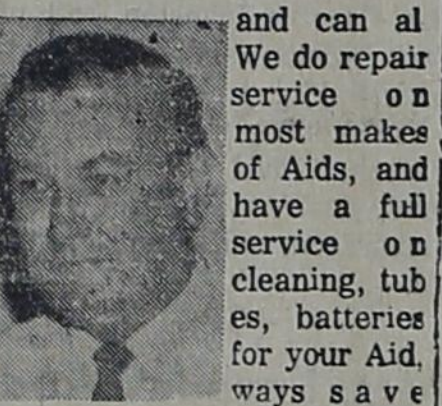
A total of 43 nuts of any variety makes an entry in the show. The pecans entered must have been grown in 1974 and be entered by the person who produced the pecans. A grower may bring one entry of each variety and as many different entries of natives as he chooses.

If you select an entry do not put them in an air-tight container. Paper or cloth bags are more desirable than fruit jars. The pecans need air so they can dry out.

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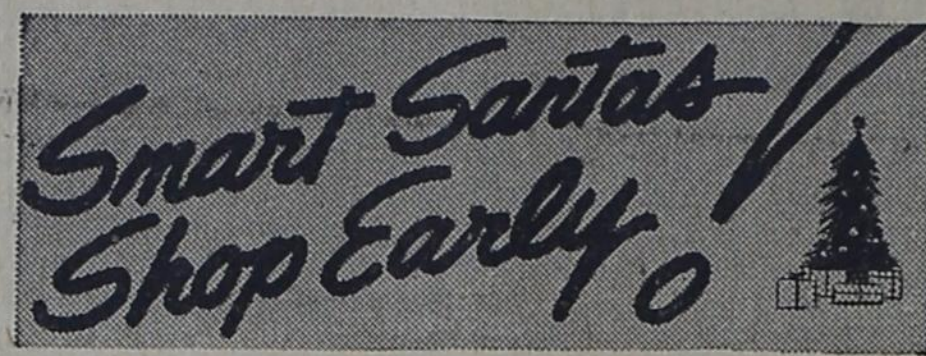
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LOCAL NEWS

Weekend visitors with the Albert Taylors were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor and Steve of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Allen and Bonnie Cox of Gorman. The family got together for a fish fry on Saturday night. Billy has had some good luck fishing at Lake Proctor and he brought the fish. Mrs. Albert Taylor has just returned from a stay in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas where she had eye surgery. She says her best day there was when she received

22 get well cards from friends in Gorman.
John Edward Clark of De Leon visited Thursday and Friday with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield.



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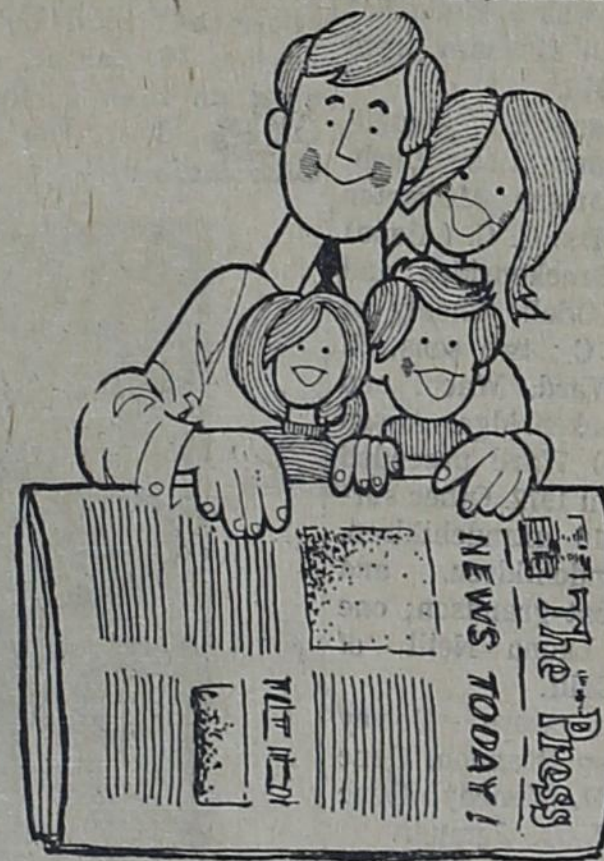
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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Since my mother has an infection in her burned arm, I will write the news for her this

week. (Leslie) Janie and Renia Hogg attended the funeral of Wynona Davis of Eastland on Tuesday. Aline and Joan Elston made a business trip to Brownwood on Wednesday.

Janie Hogg visited Dodie Lewis of Stephenville Tuesday. Tommy and Jane Musick of

Purves visited Saturday night with Ricky and Lexie Hogg. Rodger and Joan Elston were in Oklahoma Thursday and Friday for Rodger's check up at the Alergy Clinic. Those visiting with us this

weekend were Dale Key and son of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and Enid of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Elston and Stacy of Lingelvielle, Mr. and

Mrs. Gifford Johnson and sons Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw of Kokomo, and Tommy Musick of Purves. I have always heard of "Katy bar the door" but this time it's "Janie bare the window," and I do mean bare. Next time try the door key.

Lawndale Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland of Desdemona and Frank Genoway of Desdemona visited

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Beulah Harper. Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Edward Macon. Mrs. Mary Emerson of Gorman visited Mrs. Susie Buckley.

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons. Mrs. Estelle Johnson of Amarillo visited Mrs. Todd. Dewey and Hallie McCullough of Lubbock visited Mrs. A. M. Knox. Cora and J. B. Love of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Hattie Love.

Other visiting in the home were Mrs. Alice Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Dalon DeGuire of Abilene and Vickie Frame of Houston.

Tuesday afternoon bingo was played. Wednesday afternoon the Weekly Bible Study Class was held. On Thursday

afternoon games were played and Thursday evening the weekly gospel singing was enjoyed. The home wishes to thank all who made the singing a big success.

Mrs. Stoker Richards, who has no missed Sunday School for fifteen years, had Sunday School come to her. Those attending were David Glover, Ellen and Bob Gressett, Kathleen and Tommy Taylor, Carole and Dale Ables and Jo Kay Hand.

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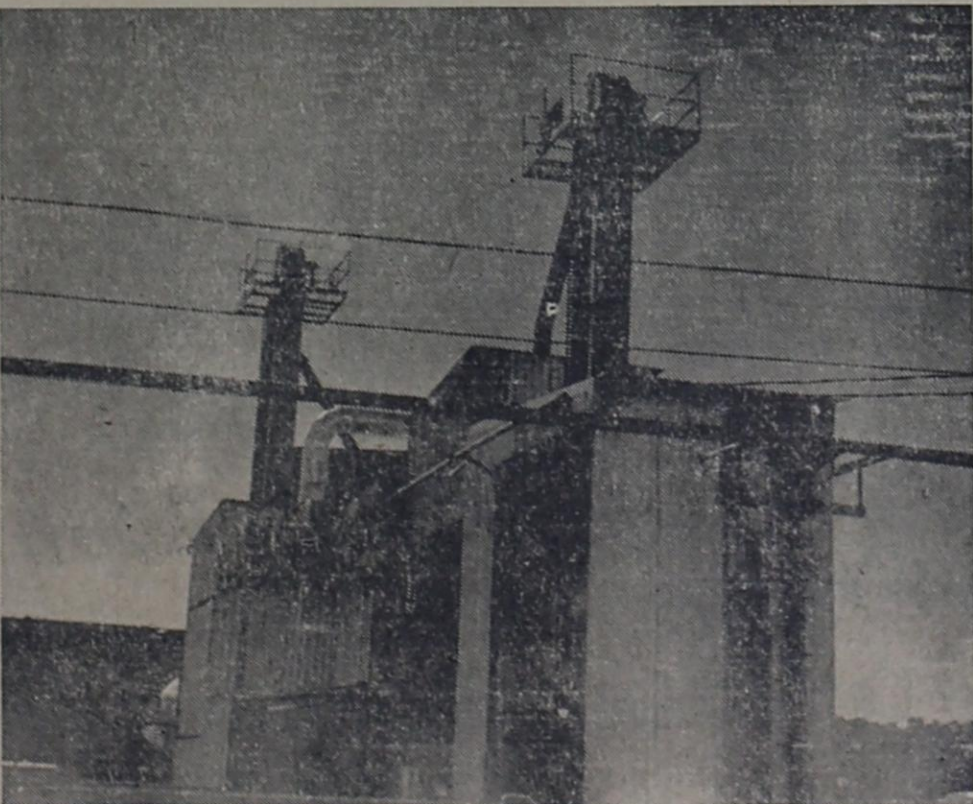
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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The sun is a lovely sight after a week of rain and drizzle isn't it?

The Carbon School menu for week of Nov. 18-22 is:
Monday — Shepherd's pie, blackeyed peas, saw, cornbread and Genie bars.

Tuesday — Macaroni and peas, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls and brownies.

Wednesday — Barbecue beef patties, potato salad, green beans, peaches and hot rolls.

Thursday — Vegetable soup, sandwiches, apple crisp, corn-

bread and crackers.
Friday — Sloppy Joes, sliced tomatoes, lettuce wedges, potato chips and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harle of Henrieta and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Stinnett of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel treated the following young people to a wicker roast and trick or treat party on Halloween: Lyla Sue Mehaffey, Kenneth and Lynn McDaniel, John, Betty, Sherry, Brenda, Shirley and John Glenn Kidd; Kim and Jonna Rodgers, Josh, Randy and Sammy Mehaffey and a guest Brenda Sanders of Eastland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle and Charlene last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culp of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Laverne Laird and boys of Abilene. Bob Jackson of Monahans visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, who has been in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick and family of Wellington spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Rhyne and family of Phillips visited relatives here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Rogers of Fredericksburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weaver of San Angelo spent Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDaniel spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May, Jill and David of Knox City. All attended the Tech-TCU football game in Lubbock on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Files and family visited the Clarence Files Saturday and Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Mabel Payne during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shepherd, Debbie and Randy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payne, Terry and Missy of Midland.

Miss Clara Campsey of Devine and Ranger Junior College spent the weekend with the Truman Beens.

Mrs. Loula M. Pierce of Oklahoma City visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Weaver, and Mr. Weaver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herby Fox of Olden visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carr and Alicia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Waco and attended the Baylor-Texas football game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker and Holly were in College Station for the weekend to attend a science conference at A&M.

Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

The 10th month of 1974 has slipped on out leaving memories both "pleasant and sorrowful". October is harvest month but after all the good rains, gathering of crops has been hampered. But at least we have plenty to be thankful for.

Sorry no news last week, but things happen beyond our control, as I spent several days in Blackwell Hospital. I couldn't very well keep up with the happenings around our own.

Mmes. L. C. Landers, Fred Watkins, Thelma Foote and Sam Powers attended the Baptist Women's Meeting in Eastland on Thursday morning.

Ethel Keith is now living in North Manor Home in De Leon.

Mrs. John Ult of De Leon spent the day (Friday) visiting her cousin, Mrs. Thelma Foote.

Mrs. Helen Collum entertained her S.S. Class, the Young People, with a pizza supper Thursday night in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Some 21 attended the party.

Clifford Landers came home over the weekend.

Some six of our local men returned on Wednesday from a seven day deer hunt in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. They all reported a wonderful time, beautiful country, plenty of snow, and they also brought home the "bacc-on."

We are always proud for our neighbors to make improvements on their homes. Stanley and Mildred Baker have been living in the Methodist Parsonage for several years and have had quite a bit of work done on it. Pass by in a few days and see the new front.

Mrs. (Mutt) Travis Wilcoxson and family of Odessa visited over the weekend with her mother and sister, Mrs. C. M. Guthery.

Mrs. F. L. Grimshaw of Portales, N. M., visited with his

brother, Jim Grimshaw, and other relatives this past week.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ryan of Fort Worth visited with the Ryan family. J. T. is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ryan.

Mrs. Benton Echols had the pleasure of having all of her children and grandchildren (to numerous to name) in her home his weekend. They attended the wedding of her grandson, Glenn Boyd, and Debbie Watson in the Kokomo Baptist on Church Saturday night.

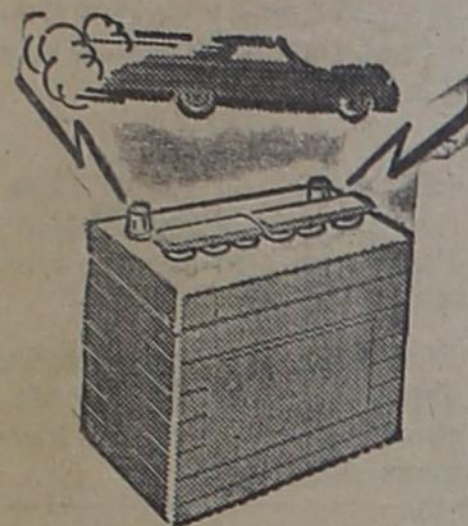
Sunday being Jr. Echols' birthday, they all celebrated it together by having dinner at "Mother's House."

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pierce of Amarillo visited Mrs. Pierce's step-mother, Mrs. Della (John) Ryan, and her half-brother,

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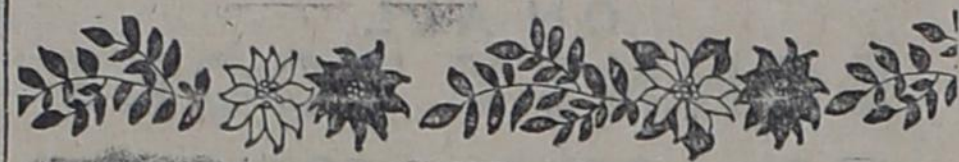
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The farmers are very thankful for the pretty weather that we have had this week.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Janetta of Odessa, Clifton Wood of Imperial, Neb., Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig of Carbon.

Those enjoying a barbeque supper in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan on Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Jr., Dale, Terry and Dan of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Sr. of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin, Cari and Sheryl of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany, Doug Little of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Nelda and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mike Rodgers of Jourdanton Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of

Carbon, were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields on Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Walker of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club attended the Eastland County HD Council Meeting in Eastland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson were in Sapulpa, Okla. on Friday night and Saturday to visit with Mrs. Ralph Murphy and family and to attend the funeral of Mr. Ralph Murphy. Mrs. Murphy is a niece to Mr. Jim Jordan, Mrs. Vern Garrett, Mrs. Jim Bennett and Mr. O. A. Jordan of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited from Saturday night to Monday in Lewisville with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis.

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According to Postmaster Graydon Baze the Christmas packages are to be mailed before December 10th and Christmas cards before December 15th to assure their arrival by Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rhyne and Darlene of Dumas, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Phillips visited Saturday with Mrs. Lennie Montgomery. They went on to Dallas Sunday for the Dallas Cowboy football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper and Jennifer of Mesquite spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mrs. Velma Bennett visited Monday and Tuesday in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and children. The George Bells also visited with the Fred Bennetts and Stanley Bells in Cleburne.

TESCO Honors Quarter Century Club Members

Burl B. Hulsey, Jr., president of Texas Electric Service Co., told company employees at a meeting in Eastland on Monday night honoring Quarter Century Club members that TESCO is in a strong position today and although it has solid, long-range plans for the future, carrying out those plans will be a big, tough job.

Hulsey said that TESCO is just beginning a major transition from using natural gas for virtually all its generating plants to using lignite coal and nuclear fuels.

"This transition is the most far-reaching and most expensive in the company's history," he stated. "To use these more abundant fuels, we must build new, more expensive power plants at a time when continued inflation increases their cost daily. This means hundreds of millions of dollars will have to be invested in new facilities. Our total investment is now approaching one billion dollars, and it will increase by more than \$700 million dollars in just the next five years."

"We have to depend on investors to supply most of this money we will need for new facilities in a fiercely competitive money market at very high interest rates," Hulsey

said, "and we have to have earnings that are adequate to attract and to pay the cost of this additional money."

TESCO sold \$70 million in new securities at a rate of about 8 1/2 percent in April, he said, and plans to sell \$60 million of new bonds in December, expecting to pay about 10 percent for this money.

Hulsey said that several major utilities recently had been unable to find buyers for their bonds and stocks which forced them to make major cutbacks in their construction plans.

"It won't take long for these cutbacks to result in poorer service to customers," he said. "There is one basic reason why these companies are faced with serious financial crises and a deterioration of their services. They have not been allowed sufficient earnings to stay financially strong and to keep a good credit rating."

TESCO has a strong financial position and an excellent credit rating at this time, he stated. "The only way we can keep this strong position, so that we can get the money we need, is through rate increases like the one approved earlier this year."

Hulsey said that directly related to the company's financial strength is the effect the proposed state utility commission would have.

"Many of the problems faced by electric utilities in other states have been caused by

oppressive, over-regulation by state utility commissions. Utility analysts now recognize that most state utility regulatory laws and methods are out of date, archaic and simply not working.

"When you look at the problems of many electric utilities in other parts of the country — when you look at the record — it's obvious there's something wrong with their system of regulation and some thing right with ours.

"Our present system of local, close-to-home regulation of our rates and service is working and is working well for our customers. It has resulted in quality service at some of the lowest rates in the country.

"Local regulation is more responsive to local needs and problems because local people, who are themselves customers, can best judge the quality and value of our service.

"The proponents of a state utility commission suggest

that a remote group in Austin could do a better job and could somehow reduce rates and reduce the need for rate increases. I can assure you that this defies the basic laws of economics.

"The increasing costs we face must be included in the price of electricity. A state utility commission cannot reduce these costs or solve any of the problems we face. It can't make new supplies of fuel available. It can't reduce construction costs. It can't make more capital available, and it can't reduce inflation."

Hulsey presented award watches to three employees who completed 25 years of service with the company during the year and became members of the Quarter Century Club.

The three are J. M. Smith of Eastland customer services and B. R. Salmon and N. D. Abbott, Jr. of Graham power plant.

CLAUDE DENNIS CELEBRATES 76TH BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER 7

Claude Dennis, who was 76 years old on Saturday, November 7th, celebrated his birthday Sunday with a family dinner at his home.

Members of his family attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arends of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Arends of Midland Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Duke and four grandchildren and their daughter, Mrs. Ricky Moore of Odessa, and Rodney White of Fort Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis and Rev. Burton Dennis of Gorman.

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Roger I. Gilliland Buried Sunday At Arlington

Roger Ivan Gilliland, Sr., 63, of 7545 Terry Drive in Fort Worth, who retired recently from International Mineral and Chemical Corp of Fort Worth, died Friday, Nov. 7, 1974 in a Fort Worth hospital. Gilliland, a native of Antioch, Ark., lived in Fort Worth 24 years. He retired as general sales manager in the chemical division at International in June.

He went to Fort Worth from Texarkana, Ark. where he had worked two years at the corporation's plant there.

Also, he had worked as a county extension agent and taught vocational agriculture in an Arkansas high school.

Gilliland was a 1937 graduate of the University of Arkansas and a charter member of Alpha Gamma Rho, an agricultural fraternity at UA.

He was a Mason, past president of the Fort Worth chapter of Retarded Children, and a Methodist.

Surviving are his wife, Jo. lene; two daughters, Mrs. Bette Carol Holcomb of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Lena Ann Gilliland of Denton; a son, Roger Ivan Gilliland, Jr. of Denton; a stepson, Jack Eison

Safety Drive Underway By Postal Service

Postmaster Graydon Baze has called for a community-wide drive to eliminate dangers at rural intersections and other safety hazards in the area.

A common problem for rural carriers, as well as other motorists, the Postmaster noted, are long-standing "blind corners" and other driving hazards which can be corrected through community efforts, such as removal of obstructions at intersections to create a clear view of the highways. The city has done a wonderful job recently in clearing up blind corners cutting grass and removing unsightly objects to help us see and drive better.

"Such a simple step as cutting down overgrown foliage at driveways and intersections and around mail boxes can save lives and prevent painful injuries," he said. "This will benefit not just rural letter carriers, but all driving residents of our area."

The Postmaster said the new national drive by the U. S. Postal Service has a goal of reducing injuries and fatalities among about 700,000 postal personnel, including rural carriers who sustain more than their share of serious injuries.

In line with this campaign, he said rural carriers would be stepping up their efforts to get residents to adhere to proper standards for mailboxes.

"This is not so much a matter of appearance," he said, "as a crucial safety matter. If, for example, a carrier must leave his car to place mail in a "drooping" mailbox, both he and on-coming motorists face an unnecessary hazard."

He said he would also be increasing his discussions with local, county and state officials regarding persistent road hazards.

NOTICE OF DATE CHANGE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT SERVICE FOR NOVEMBER

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, a change of date has been made in Unemployment Insurance Service for this area.

The Texas Employment Commission representative will be in Dublin at the American Legion Auxiliary Building on Friday, November 29, 1974, instead of Thursday, November 28. Hours of service will remain the same.

If further information is needed, contact the Texas Employment Commission in Brownwood at 646-1591.

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Education Is Topic For WSC Meeting Oct. 28

The Woman's Study Club met October 28th in the home of Msr. Corky Brown. Ten members, one associate, and one guest were present.

Mrs. Ray Rankin introduced our guest, Mr. Judd Maxfield, Superintendent of Gorman Schools. Mr. Maxfield spoke on new improvements in education. The newest in our area being the Plan A program. The overall education program is still stressing the three R's. We all enjoyed hearing Mr. Maxfield and learning new approaches in our educational system.

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TARLETON STATE STUDENTS DONATE 153 PINTS OF NEEDED BLOOD

—Tarleton State University students donated 153 pints of blood Monday in a campus-wide blood drive held in cooperation with the Carter Blood Center, Fort Worth.

Mike Leese, Dean of Men, said the Freshman Class led in the number of donors followed by the Senior Class and Rodeo Club.

Alpha Phi Omega, campus service fraternity, donated a \$20 "thank you" note to the Freshman Class for leading in the drive.

It is amazing to watch some one so talented and to see how fast an arrangement can take form in such a little time.

We had a drawing for three of he arrangements. Lois Buchanan won the carnation arrangement, Marcell Laminack won a Christmas arrangement and Berenice Jeffs won the small fall centerpiece.

Following the program we had our business meeting and then adjourned till November 25th when we will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Revels.

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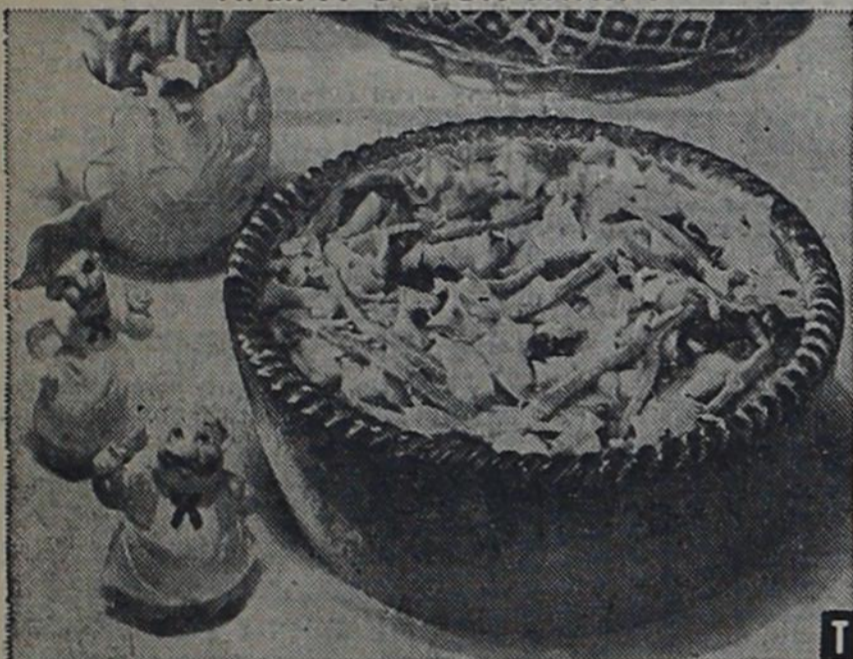
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For an economical casserole that rates as a main dish with a gourmet touch, try Ham Noodle Florentine (Florentine on a menu always means spinach). This recipe gets the kids to eat what's good for them while they're loving every bite.

HAM NOODLE FLORENTINE

- 2 cups uncooked egg noodles
- 10 ounces canned chopped spinach, drained
- 1/2 pound cooked canned ham, cut in thin strips (1-1/2 cups)
- 1 can (10-1/2 ounces) condensed cream of celery soup, undiluted
- 1 cup grated American cheese
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 tablespoon Heinz mustard
- 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs
- Paprika

Heat oven to 375 degrees fahrenheit. Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender; drain. Combine with spinach and ham in 1-1/2 quart casserole. Combine soup and next 3 ingredients; mix lightly but well with noodle mixture. Top with bread crumbs; sprinkle with paprika. Bake 30-35 minutes or until hot. Makes 4-6 servings.

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