

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater were honored with a dinner party in the Jamaca Inn in Abilene on Friday night in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lasater of Abilene, nephew and niece of the honorees.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arl Dean Lasater, Lynden and Terry. Verna Cole and John Lasater were married on Nov. 12, 1948 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson with Mr. Henderson performing the ceremony. They have made their home at Kokomo all 25 years.

Mrs. Lasater's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cole of Kermit, visited with them on Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater of Carbon and Mrs. Lizzie Peach and Mr. Otto Falk of Henton, Oklahoma visited in the John Lasater home on Sunday.

SERVICE AT LAWDALE
Sunday, Nov. 11 was time for Kokomo Baptist Church to have the church service at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens, and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and her Junior Sunday School Class were present for the service. There was a Thanksgiving poem, songs of praise, led by Susan Snider and Donna Browning, scripture reading, Psalms 100, by Caye Little, special music rendered by Deliah Eaves and Nelda Little with Mary Jo Clearman at the piano. Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional.

Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene and Albert Hendricks, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Special music was also rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning with Mrs. Bill Brown at the piano.

Visitors on Sunday morning were Mrs. Annie Henderson of Portales, N. M., Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, Louann Cranford of Stephenville, Becky, Debby and Amy Hallmark of San Angelo, Matte Hawkins of Abilene, Mary Jo Clearman of Brownwood, and a young couple and their baby of Lake Leon. Mrs. Henderson was also a visitor Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mrs. Claude Fuller and Albert Hendricks rendered special quartet music at the evening service. Rev. Marion Fonville of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Saturday. Last Tuesday afternoon and evening, Mary Jo Clearman and Mike Leonard of Howard Payne and his par-

Bridal Shower Saturday Honors Louann Cranford

Miss Louann Cranford of Stephenville, bride-elect of Teddy Jordan, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Fuller were Mmes. Ray Rankin, Bill Joiner, Lee Bishop, C. L. Snider, Oren Webb, R. C. Reeves, Vernon Fields, Bill Brown, Cullen Rodgers, Euell Allison, Wayne Eaves, Odis Rodgers, D. F. Eaves and Albert Hendricks.

Christi Fuller and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall served punch, cake, mints and nuts from the beautifully decorated serving table. The table was covered with white net over hot pink and held a pink and white floral centerpiece, carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Judy Webb registered the many guests during the calling hours of 7 to 9 p. m.

The lovely and useful gifts were attractively displayed in two bedrooms.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Donald C. Cranford, a sister, Kathy, and brother, Bob, of Stephenville, and a sister, Sue Cranford of Weatherford; the honoree's fiance, Teddy Jordan, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, his sister, Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Annie Henderson of Portales, N. M., Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr. of Stephenville, and Richard Nachtigall of Stephenville.

—GP—

Letter To The Editor

Dear Progress (Inc.)
Another past year of enjoyment for the most part, some sadness, of course, with the deaths; those who survived critical accidents - of good hometown news - so many I still remember so well, but for health reasons haven't been able to make the rounds.

ents, Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Leonard of Dalhart, visited with the Clearmans. Mary Jo and Mike returned to Howard Payne after supper and Rev. and Mrs. Leonard remained for an overnight visit.

Other recent visitors with the Clearmans were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Tuscola, and her mother, Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill of Summerfield.

Mrs. Elver Everton has undergone eye surgery in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She is in Room S305. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. Dean Collins underwent surgery in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last week. We also wish him a very speedy recovery.

Both, Mrs. Everton and Mr. Collins are reported to be doing well.

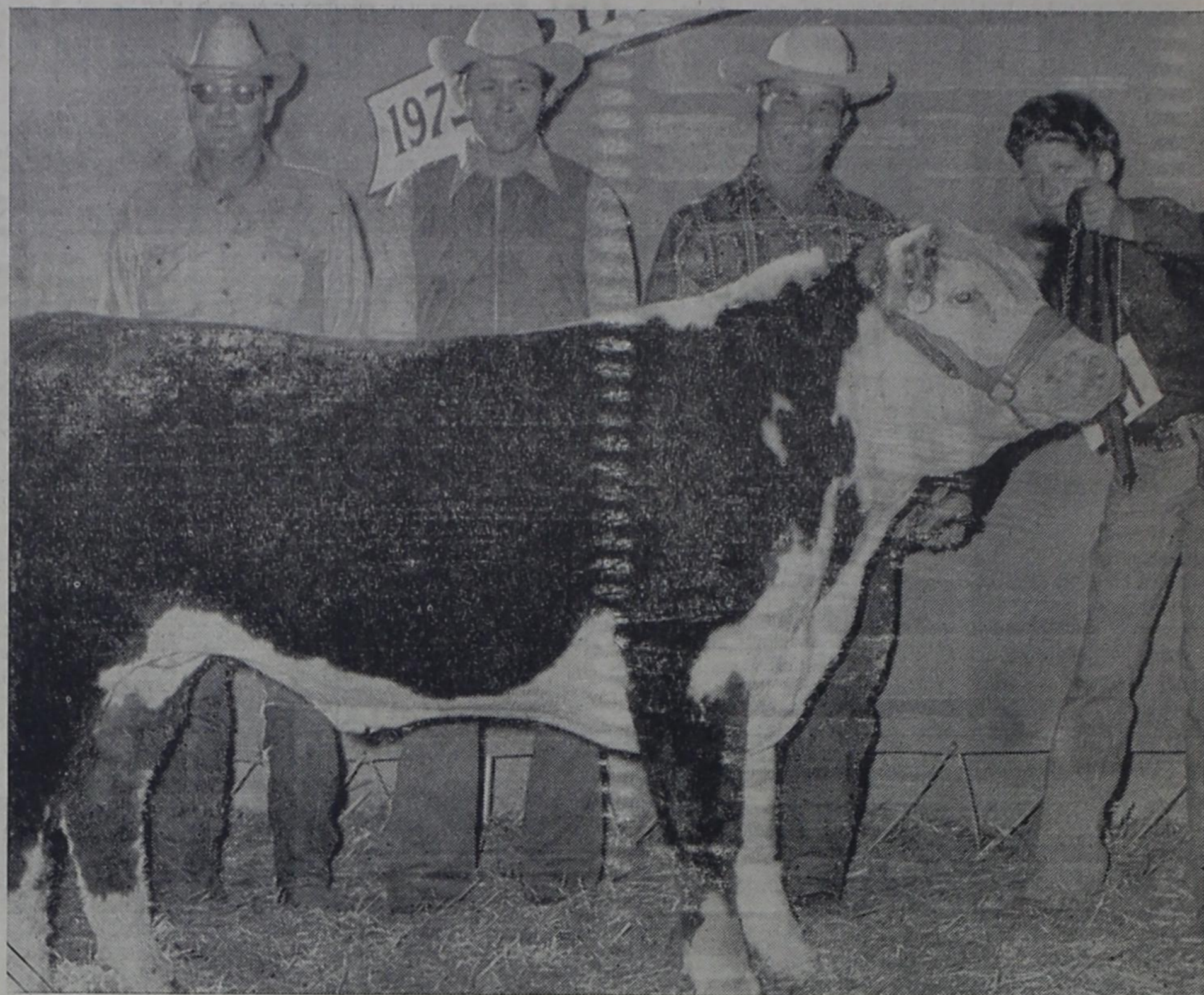
Mrs. Vern Garret continued to be a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital, but is feeling much better and hopes to get to come home in a few days. Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and girls of San Angelo were here during the weekend with her mother and dad and with the Jimmy Littles.

Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri, and Teddy Jordan of Abilene, spent the weekend here with their parents, the Glenn Jordans, and attended the bridal shower for Louann Cranford on Saturday night. Other visitors in the Jordan home were Miss Cranford and her brother, Bob of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and family spent Sunday with her father, Aubrey Jacobs, at Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop have moved back to Cross Plains from their Lake Leon home. We'll miss the Bishops in our community, but wish them the best of everything in their new home. They lived in Cross Plains before moving to Lake Leon.

Carbon Youth Wins at State Fair



Clint Tucker is shown with his Hereford which took First Place in the Lightweight Division at the State Fair of Texas. Shown with Clint is his father, Bobby Tucker, Eastland County Ass. Agent Milton Keller, and Jimmy Lee, breeder of the calf. (We regret having to hold this picture and article up because of lack of space).

A Carbon 4-H youth brought home a First Place for the Eastland County area with his Hereford Lightweight steer which took first place at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

Clint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker of Carbon, competed against the state's top competition with some of the best stock to be found in the nation to win the honor. Clint's younger brother, Mark

placed 5th with his Hereford heifer. Both Clint and Mark are members of the Carbon 4-H Club. We were in error in last week's edition of the Progress

when we stated Clint placed second and fourth and Mark placed third with their animals at the Dallas Fair. These honors were taken at the Heart of Texas Fair at Waco.

I enjoy so much having made. We are fighting by writing to influential parties about the peanut industry.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Wood is a former resident of the Gorman area is familiar with the peanut farmer's problems. She is a long-time subscriber to the Gorman Progress.

Mrs. Don Porter left Friday, Nov. 2, to join her husband in Panama City, Panama. Mr. Porter is stationed there with the U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown have spent the past ten days with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock, also Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and Estelle Craddock.

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By HATTIE TATE

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NOTICE

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If you should want a cake or pie for "Thanksgiving" or other occasion, you may call Mrs. Eddie (Linda) Lindley or Benton Schols or Myrtle Reid. Telephones listed in the Comanche County telephone book. We will be expecting U November 17th.

Mmes. Lou Boyd, Benton Echols, Myrtle Reid and Neta Gee spent Tuesday in Brownwood shopping. Mostly just window shopping. But they enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Sam Powers, and Mrs. Hattie Tate were in De Leon Wednesday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Mae Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. David DeGuire, who live in the De Leon Nursing Home. They are residents of Desdemona, and all seem to be doing fine.

Little Terry and Daniel Collum, sons of Bill and Helen Collum, had their tonsils removed on Wednesday in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Big Springs visited Mrs. Roger's sister, Mrs. Floyd Moore, and Mr. Moore on Thursday and also visited friends and relatives in De Leon Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Spear of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murrah Foote. Mrs. Spears (Lucille) is Mr. Foote's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Yorgensen of Snyder, a daughter of Mrs. Foote, are visiting this week end with the family. A son, Richard Lynn of Ranger, came in time to cut his birthday cake baked by his mother. They all enjoyed the cake and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barnes of De Leon were visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richard-

son of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. McMasters over the weekend. Mrs. Richardson is a sister to Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. McMasters. "In Times Like These" was the special music on Sunday morning by Mrs. Crumbley and Helen Collum. How much more appropriate at this time. So much war, tragedy and most anything unpleasant to think of. What is time? Time marches on at the same rate of speed as when begin.

It seems we will always have sick people with us. Felix Sparks is home after spending several days in an Abilene Hospital. Hallie Mae Cook received a good report from her doctor in Ft Worth this week. Mrs. Sam Yancey is a patient in Ranger Hospital. Bobby Jack Ragland is doing good after a heart attack. Z. L. (Dude) Koonce is a patient in the De Leon Hospital. Get well wishes goes out to all.

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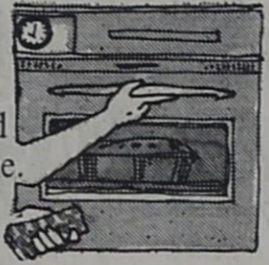
3. Use a minimum amount of water. The more water you use, the

longer it takes to get hot. Many foods can be cooked with little or no water.

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Doris Clark of De Leon, Brenda Gilman of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas visited Mrs. Macon. Burton Henry of Gorman, Ricky and Janie Ramsey of Perryton, Homer and Marjorie McLearn of Cisco, Jeffery McLearn, Donnie and Rhonda McLearn of Perryton visited Mrs. Maxey. Elmer and Madell Watson visited Mrs. Rawls.

Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona and Golda and Howard Lancaster of Cisco visited friends in the home. Mrs. Dewey Lindley of Gorman visited Mrs. Davis and Pete Mauney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom of Gorman visited Mrs. Timmons and Mrs. Lee Kirk.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond. Brenda Gilman of Bryan visited Mr. Thompson. Polly Robbins visited Mrs. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pritchett of Arkansas, Mrs. Kay Pritchett of Midland and Golda Lancaster of Cisco visited Mr. Pritchett.

Idus Echols of Clyde visited Cora Richmond and Mary Ann Echols.

Louise Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Winnie Tuffing of Post and Nita Burress of Post visited Jessie Lemley.

Mary Jobe of Gorman visited Cora Richmond and Mrs. John Kirk.

Donna Brock of Austin visited Dora Wood.

Virgil Whitfield visited in the home.

Susan Snider, Donna Brown, Caye Little, Deliah Eaves, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Nelda Little, Mary Jo Clearman, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, all of the Kokomo Baptist Church, held services Sunday here at the home.

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School Menu

Following is the menu for the Gorman School lunchroom for the week of Nov. 19-21:

Monday - Meat loaf, English peas, buttered carrots, orange juice, and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday - Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans cranberry sauce, and fruit salad and cookies.

Wednesday - Pressed ham sandwiches, noodle soup, chips and salad and gingerbread.

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Cr. Plains 38 - Gorman 0
Bangs 27 - Gorman 0
Gorman 6 - Eden 0
Meridian 35 - Gorman 0
Evant 22 - Gorman 16
Gorman 33 - Blanket 0
Gorman 15 - Lometa 13
Ris. Star 28 - Gorman 6

Nov. 16 - R. Springs* - H
* District Games

PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	Bill Baze*	B	150
11	Dean Weldon	B	135
12	Jack Jackson	B	165
20	Ricky Fuller	B	135
22	James Webb	B	160
23	Mel Maxfield	B	130
31	Robert Lewis	B	135
33	Carl Burleson	B	145
40	Billy Burgess	B	135
45	Rodney Warren	B	215
50	Larry Thompson	C	150
51	Chuck Troutman	T	155
55	Kirk Arnold	G*	135
60	Richard Hattox*	G	150
61	Gary Hattox	G	120
62	Jerry Troutman	T	160
63	Randy Barnes	G	125
64	Randy Laminack	G	135
66	Steve Stinnett*	G	155
71	Mike Shipman	G	160
74	David Moore	T	210
76	Ben Longoria	G	125
77	Doug Warren	G	150
78	Gary Mauney	T	210
80	Mike Carr	E	150
81	Tony Ripley	E	165
83	Ray Blevins	E	145
84	Lupe Torrez	E	150
86	Claude Ridens*	E	185
88	Rodney Roberts	E	155

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Early 36 - Gorman 6
Bangs 12 - Gorman 6
Goldthwaite 26 - Gorman 6
Santa Anna 6 - Gorman 0
Cross Plains 20 - Gorman 8
Gorman 6 - Rising Star 0
Blanket 34 - Gorman 0

B Team Schedule

Comanche 12 - Gorman 0
De Leon 33 - Gorman 8
Gorman 14 - Cross Plains 6
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**Howard Wilson
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 Banquet Monday**

Howard E. Wilson, a Gorman area native and graduate of Carbon High School, was one of 11 employees honored at Texas Electric Service Company's Quarter Century Club Banquet in Eastland Monday night.

The banquet is held annually to recognize those employees of the company who completed 25 years of service during the year.

Wilson started with TESCO on Sept. 16, 1948, on the line crew of the Eastland transmission division. He progressed through the lineman grades and now is a lineman-leadman on the boom truck.

Wilson is married to the former Jackie Marie Williams. The couple have three sons and one daughter. One son, Gene, lives in Arlington. Another son, Larry, is a freshman at Sul Ross College in Alpine, and the third son, Gary, is a senior at Eastland High School.

The daughter, Yvonne, is a

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Robbins of Yuma, Arizona visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Poteet of Breckenridge visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Lorene Poteet and Joe Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dunn and children, Danny and Cristy, are visiting his parents, the Ralph Dunns of Gorman. Their home is in Sherman, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown, who are vacationing with their families here, met their grandson, Clint McDaniels of Levelland, in Eastland Wednesday. He will be visiting with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning spent the weekend in Mule Timms and in Lubbock with shoe with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Timms, both cousins of W. C.

Wilson played basketball at Carbon High during a year when his team was bi-district winner.

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