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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO GORMAN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH.

He will have candy for the little children and will listen to their wishes.

SANTA WILL ARRIVE AT 3 P. M. on the New Fire Truck
All area children are invited to visit Santa during his visit in Gorman

Couch-Shell Wedding Vows Read Nov. 29th



Sue Ann Couch became the bride of John Davis Shell in a double ring ceremony November 29, 1974, at the First United Methodist Church in Stephenville with Rev. Warren Oliff officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Couch and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell, all of Stephenville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of beau de soie. The empire bodice, covered with Chantilly lace, featured a wedding ring collar and Victorian sleeves. The skirt was appliqued with lace and seed pearls. Her shoulder length illusion veil from a band of beau de soie covered with petals of pearl lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pom poms over a white Bible.

Mrs. Jim Tucker, Stephenville, served as matron of honor. She wore a floor length emerald green gown with long sleeves and carried a nosegay of white pom poms.

Terry Shell, Stephenville, was his brother's best man. Denny Couch, the bride's nephew from Arlington, served as ring bearer.

Ushers were Morris C. Couch of Stephenville and Ronnie Couch, of Arlington, both brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was hosted by the groom's parents at their home in Stephenville. Mrs. James Lee, Gainesville, registered the guests.

At the bride's table Mrs. W. J. Oxford and Mrs. George Freeman served wedding cake punch, green mints and nuts. Emerald green satin covered

the table with a top cover of white net appliqued with wedding bells. The bridal bouquet was placed beside a brandy sniffer containing chrysanthemums and floating candles.

The groom's table was covered with a cutwork table cloth with a centerpiece arrangement of frosted fruit, chocolate cake and cheese straws were served and coffee was poured from a silver coffee set.

Marilyn Shell, the groom's sister from San Antonio, served champagne to the guests. After a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will be at home in Stephenville.

The bride attended Tarleton State College where she was a member of the O.W.L.S. Social Club and Student Senate. She is presently employed by the Erath County Common Schools.

The groom is a 1968 graduate of Gorman High School. He attended SWTSU and graduated from Tarleton State College in 1972 with a degree in general business. He is employed by Gorman Peanut Company in Comyn Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Dr. Dan Mimes, Jr. and Dr. D. R. Roy and the hospital staff for the kindness shown my husband and loved one, Norman A. Lehman, during his illness. Also a special thanks to the women who sang and the Higginbotham Funeral Home personnel for their kindness, and for the food sent to our home, for the cards, flowers phone calls and visits. We are thankful to live in such a wonderful community where there are so many lovely people.

May the Lord bless each of you in our prayer.
Mrs. Norman Lehman
The Verlie B. Turner family
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin
all Grandchildren and the family of Mr. Lehman
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to friends for the flowers, prayers, cards and visits during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. Your concern and friendship was deeply appreciated by me and my family.

Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook
Dixie Jarman
and Oda Alsbrook

Lela Knox Laid to Rest on Monday

Mrs. Lela Alice Crawford Knox, 93, of Gorman, died at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, November 30, 1974 at Lawndale Home where she had resided for the past four years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tommy Larner, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Lanny Spruill, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, and the Rev. Joe O'Neal, retired Baptist minister of Gorman. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

Born July 31, 1881 in Comanche County, near Rucker, she married Austin Moore Knox November 20, 1898 in De Leon. He died April 3, 1944. She was also preceded in death by a son Otis.

She was a long time member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Bonner and Alvis, both of Baytown, and Crawford of East Greenwich, R. I.; three daughters, Mrs. Hallie McCullough of Lubbock, Mrs. Frankie Jarrett, Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers, both of Gorman; a sister, Mrs. Frankie Jasper of Portales, N. M.; and two half sisters, Mrs. Berta Davis of Lubbock and Mrs. Laredo McKnight of Littlefield; two half brothers, Bob Smith of Littlefield and Carl Smith of Lubbock; and 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Elbert Ben nett, D. R. Clark, Robert Jarrett, Odus Rodgers, Fred Rodgers, and Junior Jackson.
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County Farm Bureau Joins M-P&D Campaign

Eastland County Farm Bureau has joined an all-out, statewide effort to increase consumption of meat, poultry and dairy products during the holiday season, according to C. M. Guthery of Deedemona, president.

The organization will promote the giving of certificates for these products as holiday gifts, he said. "We think this is a positive approach in assisting those commodities which are in serious trouble," he explained.

The local FB leader said there are two ways this can be done conveniently:

(1) Through buying gift certificates (redeemable in those commodities) at grocery stores. "We are providing gift certificates to stores which do not have their own, along with colorful gift envelopes," he said.
(2) Through giving a check or money order. Farm Bureau will provide an attractive message card (explaining the gift idea) along with a nice gift envelope. The Eastland County Farm Bureau Office in Eastland has a supply of both items, free of charge.

Committees of the county organization are calling on grocery stores to encourage their participation, he added. Farm Bureau is also providing the necessary supplies (certificates, window posters, etc.), and will publicize the promotion through advertising and publicity releases. Committees are already busy on these projects, he said.

The Texas Farm Bureau is helping to coordinate the effort on a statewide basis along with many other agricultural groups. The Texas Department of Agriculture has committed its TAP Texas Agricultural Products program to the promotion. The Texas Retail Grocers Association and large food chains are also participating. State Farm Bureaus in several other states are carrying on similar promotions, Mr. Guthery said. "This can truly be an effective campaign if we all work at it," he declared.

GORMAN CAGERS WIN OVER RANGER; IN DUBLIN TOURNEY

The Gorman High School basketball teams continued their winning ways on Saturday night at the local gym as they hosted the Ranger teams for three games.

In the first game of the night the Gorman B team had little trouble in defeating the Ranger team 66 to 10. Bruce Gibbs led Gorman with 15 points, Dean Weldon hit 10, Timmy Martin, 9, Chuck Troutman, 8, and Eugene Greer, 8. Alan Tibbles and Danny McNobb each had 4 points to lead

Ranger. Gorman held Ranger scoreless in the 4th quarter.

In the girls game the Pantherettes won by a margin of 47-37 after the game had gotten close in the fourth period.

Krista Henderson led Gorman with 30 points, Charlene Self had 9 and Kerre Jolley 7. Pollard led Ranger with 20 points and Gohike had 11.

Guards for Gorman were Phyllis Guthery, Joetta Bennett, Beth Ridens, and Susan Swanner. Deborah Guthery substituted at a forward position.

In the boys A team game the Panthers jumped to an early lead with the fast break and led all the way to an easy 80 to 38 win. Kris Brown led Gorman with 17 points, Mel Maxfield had 14 and Mark Eaves 12. The entire Panther squad saw action throughout the game.

Rogers led Ranger with 18 points and Elsom had 13.

In Tuesday night's action in the return games with Ranger, it was a repeat performance for the Gorman teams with wins in each game.

In the opener the B boys scored an easy 62-32 decision over Ranger with Dean Weldon hitting 20 points, Bruce Gibbs, 15, and Eugene Greer, 10. Again the entire Panther B team saw action in this game. Scott Tibbles led Ranger with 12 points, Danny McNabb had 9, and Allan Tibbles 6 points.

In the girls game, the Pantherettes showed much improvement from the previous week as they got an early lead on the Ranger girls and were never threatened during the entire game. The final score was 55 to 38.

The Pantherette guards held the Ranger team to only 4 points in the third quarter while the Pantherette forwards were pouring in the points. Joetta Bennett, Beth Ridens and Phyllis Guthery did a fine job on defense with Susan Swanner, Donna Lewis, and Teresa Underwood doing

a fine job of substituting. Krista Henderson led Gorman with 27 points, Self had 17, Lisa Warren, 4, Deliah Eaves, 4 and Kerre Jolley, 3. Deborah Guthery and Enid Williams also saw action for the Pantherettes.

In the Panther A team tilt the Panthers showed a tremendous offensive surge, led by Kris Brown with 29 points, and had an easy victory over Ranger by a score of 67-32. Mel Maxfield hit for 9 points, Scott Marble, 7, and Van Stacy and Ben Longoria each had 6. Other Panthers seeing action were Mark Eaves, David Eaves, Benny Butler, Kirk Arnold, Tommy Kent and Tony Ripley.

Rogers led Ranger with 23 points, Brashler had 4, and Butler also scored 4.

The A team boys and girls are entered in the Dublin Tournament this week end and will see first action on Thursday morning against Glen Rose.

The Gorman team will be holding their annual basketball tournament on the weekend of December 12-13-14.

Come on out and watch these fine basketball teams in action every time the opportunity presents itself. They have fine teams to watch.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Christmas Party for Lawndale residents will be held at 3 p. m. December 15. Anyone having gifts, etc., are asked to have them at the home by 1 p. m. Sunday.

The Gorman Independent School Board will meet Monday night, December 9th.

Christmas Gift Idea — The Gorman Chamber of Commerce have several Eastland County Centennial Books and would be an ideal Christmas gift for only \$2.50 plus 15c tax. May be purchased at the Progress Office or Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook has been transferred from Blackwell to Medi Center, 815 8th. Ave., Fort Worth. She would appreciate hearing from her friends.

PECAN SHOW SLATED DEC. 6-7 - EASTLAND

Pecans in all forms will be on display at the Eastland County courthouse Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7. They will be displayed in both the natural state and in baked goods reports County Extension Agents De Gordon and Arleen Atkins. These items will also be sold to those who wish to buy. Growers will have pecans to sell throughout the show. Both shelled and unshelled pecans will be sold as the displays are taken down. The event will be the twenty-second annual Eastland County Pecan Show and Bake Show sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. The show will be held in the first floor lobby of the courthouse.

James Wright, Chamber of Commerce Manager, says visitors will see some of the best quality pecans in Texas as well as prize pecan pies, cakes, candies, nut bread and cookies. These items will also be sold when the show is over. A third feature will be a display of centerpieces using pecans in various forms.

Wright stated that parking meters will be sacked Friday and Saturday for the big event. He encourages everyone in the county and surrounding areas to come and see the pecan show Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7.

The Home Demonstration Club members will operate a concession stand where coffee and food will be sold.

Plaques will be given for the Champion In-Shell pecans, the Champion Shelling pecans, the Champion Native pecans and rosettes will be awarded to Reserve Champions. Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second and third place entries of each variety. In addition ribbons will be given for the largest pecans and the smallest pecans.

Alton W. Ferrill Funeral Services Held Monday

Alton Woodson Ferrill, 68, Fort Worth, and a former pastor of the Gorman Methodist Church, died at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, November 30, 1974 in Meadow Center Hospital in Fort Worth after a long illness.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church in De Leon with the Rev. Ed Otwell, pastor of the West Cliff United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, and the Rev. W. L. Milner, pastor of First United Methodist Church, De Leon, officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under direction of De Leon Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 20, 1906, in Waco, he moved to Fort Worth in 1948. He was a retired Methodist minister; a Mason and a Shriner. He married Iva Ree Wilkerson July 28, 1937 in De Leon.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jeanna Sue Scott of Fort Worth; a brother, Marshall Ferrill of Indio, Calif., and a grandchild.

Dan Childress, president of the county pecan growers association, estimates that about 200 entries of top quality pecans representing over 40 different varieties will be on display. Each entry consists of at least 40 pecans. They must have been grown in 1974 by the person entering the pecans in the show. All entries of pecans must be entered by 5:00 p. m. Thursday.

The Pecan Bake Show will feature five youth and adult divisions: pies, cakes, candy, nut bread, and cookies. All entries must contain pecans in the ingredients. Entries of candy and cookies must have at least eight pieces to be accepted by the judging committee.

The baked goods and centerpieces must be entered and in place by 11 a. m. Friday, December 6, when the judging will begin.

Judging for the pecan show will be done Friday afternoon by Dr. Arlie Powell, Texas A&M University Extension Horticulturist and Mr. Tom Denman, Horticulturist from Stephenville.

Members of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will help process pecan entries for the pecan show.

Visitors are welcome to attend the show at any time. The agents said that Saturday morning would be an excellent time to see the displays since all the judging will be complete and ribbons will be displayed with the winners.

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PECAN BAKE SHOW SLATED DECEMBER 6-7

Pecan baked "goodies" will be featured at the Twenty-Second Annual Eastland County Pecan Show which will be held on December 6 and 7 in the Eastland County Courthouse lobby.

The Pecan Bake Show will feature five youth and adult divisions: pies, cakes, candy, nut bread and cookies. All entries must contain pecans in the ingredients. Entries of candy and cookies must have at least eight pieces to be accepted by the judging committee. Prizes will be \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

There will also be a centerpiece division. All entries in this division must be an arrangement using pecans in various forms and/or other materials such as leaves, twigs, etc. The centerpiece must have been created during the current year. Prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00 will be given to the best three original centerpieces.

All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a. m. on Friday, December 6, when the judging will begin. Baked entries must be on disposable plates, foil, or stiff cardboard.
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Gospel Singing will be held at Lawndale Home Thursday evening at 6 p. m. All who like to sing are invited to come and help with the program. Visitors are welcome.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1974:

Mrs. Willie Barrett, Gorman
Lola Noonkaster, De Leon
Zorrie Harlow, Eastland
Martha Norris, Gorman
Dona Moorman, Gorman
W. W. Davis, Gorman
James Daniels, Gorman
Mary Overstreet, Gorman
Ivan Ross, De Leon
James Legg, Gorman
Gwendolyn Garrett, Carbon
Minnie Reynolds, Rising Star
Arland Watson, Gorman
Moody Carr, Gorman
Phyllis Easley, Comanche
Truitt Coffman, Gorman
Mary Parker, Gorman
Vesta Bryan, Gorman
William Whitt, Stephenville

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The Carbon School Cafeteria menu for the week of December 9-13 is as follows:

Monday — Shepherds pie, blackeyed peas, slaw, cornbread, genie bars, and milk.

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

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

Thursday — Vegetable soup, sandwiches, cornbread, crackers, apple crisp and milk.

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

Mrs. W. J. Greer has return

ed from an extended visit with her daughters and granddaughters. Those visited were Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montgomery of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mays and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Lindian Reynolds of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Armes and family of Fort Worth. Also she visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doc McNutt of Ft. Worth.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been on Thanksgiving were Miss Jo Ann Been of Devine, Mrs. J. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and David, and Sara Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Massingill and Rebecca Ann of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Ranger.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of

Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Hogan and son of Sterling, Colo., Miss Paula Hogan of Big Spring, Larry Thackerson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and son of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and boys of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogan of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Gene May and children of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schkade of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and Marla of Perkins, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Gale Cavanaugh of Stillwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bryan L. Hayes of Eastland were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Opal Hayes.

Mrs. Pearl Snell spent the Thanksgiving week with her son and family, the Gayland Snells of Midland and her daughter and family, the Jack Hillyaws of Odessa. She also visited a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mart of Odessa.

Thanksgiving Day visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Maness were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Craven, Gary, Sherry and Mart of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson, Sidney and Christi, Charlie and Mollie Patterson, all of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weldon of San Antonio, Mrs. Debbie Martin and children, Mrs. Dana Allen and John of Abilene and Lee Patterson, Jr. of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant were guests during the holidays with the Mack Stubblefields.

Holiday visitors in the home of Trueat Norris were Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Hogan and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hogan of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield of Irving. Mrs. Stubblefield will be visiting here this week while Larry is in Milwaukee, Wis. on business.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass during the weekend were her children, Willie Jack Snodgrass of Choctaw, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and boys of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Fox of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant and family of Cisco spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Della Bryant.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle and Charlene on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laird of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harle of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harle of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Stinnett of Cisco, S-Sgt. and Mrs. James Culp and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines spent part of last week with their daughters and families, he L. D. McCurrys and Charles Adairs of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Savrance, Donnell and Paul of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May, Jill and David of Knox City spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDanel, Donnell and Paul stayed on for a visit during school holidays.

Oral D. Morris of Comanche visited his sister, Mrs. Mabel Greer, on Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker during the weekend

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The weather has been cold, but pretty the past few days. The peanut farmers are about to complete their harvest in the Kokomo area. A few still have some peanuts to harvest, but should be through soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Kelly remained for a visit through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, and family, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and family, Carbon, Mr. and Mrs.

Bob Rodgers and family of Brownwood, Mrs. Mary Timmons and Mrs. Viola Rodgers of German, Mrs. Edward Sacy and Mrs. Terry Stacy and Jennifer of Carbon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Roy Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Baker of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Gorman spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson at Carbon, on Thanksgiving.

Mr. George Johnson of Midland, Mrs. Johnny Scitern and Cathy Johnson of Gorman were visiting with the Vernon

Fields on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fields of Refugio visited with his brother and family, the Vernon Fields from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family of Midlothian and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp and family of Houston were Thanksgiving Day visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd of Whitehouse visited with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Little, and other relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koonce Carl and Patty of Clyde, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Frasier, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Gorman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and family were Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Abilene were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and family, and attended the morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Dawn of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, Lisa and Joe of Gorman John Scitern of Gorman and Alvis Scitern of New Hope were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern on Thanksgiving.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddle

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wise and Stephen of Lingleville visited Saturday night with J. C. and Patsy Moon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family visited Friday night with W. T. and Evelyn Yardley of Stephenville. They all felt like snow white and the poisoned apple (er-candied apple). That is the first time I've ever seen four people carry on a conversation for an hour with their mouths stuck shut.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Sims and Curt of Bridgeport spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston.

Loretta Lewallen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family of Stephenville and Ricky Hogg had dinner Thursday with Renia Hogg.

This community was saddened Thursday to learn of the death of Casey Walling of Slaton. He was laid to rest in Dublin on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hare of Lingleville Mr. and Mrs. Blake Morrison and Jeff Chisum were in Slaton Friday for his funeral there.

Visitors with us over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick of Purves, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Ruby and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville, and Jack Blackwell of Ranger.

were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Usery of Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and Kent of Odessa, Mrs. Sandy Usery of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer of Houston.

Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, Mrs. Mike Morgan and Mrs. Henry Lovell attended the funeral of Ed McMillan of Fort Worth in Cross Plains Sunday. Mr. McMullan farmed for many years in Carbon vicinity before moving to Fort Worth in the 1930s.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Mathis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison, all of Dallas, Mrs. Gloria Estes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joe Cloud, Mrs. Connie Cloud of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDaniels and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piant and children of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, Berry Greenwood and Joyce Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and daughter of Carbon were holiday visitors of the Mike Morgans and Mrs. Ethel Lovell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hobbs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hobbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallmark and family, Mrs. Sheila Trail and children, all of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hensley and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thurman of Brownfield, Mrs. Glenda Horton and children of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowles of Breckenridge, Mrs. Margaret Pardon and Lisa, Dale and Debbie Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCoy, Shelley and Tommy, Jr. of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Graham.

Mrs. Callie Vaughn visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Murray of Pleasanton, during the weekend. They all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Murray of Corpus Christi.

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WANT ADS

Lawndale Visitors

Joyce Locke of Odessa, Altha Mae Locke, Odessa, Dolores Underwood, Roscoe and Mike Foster of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster. Annis Lasater, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Burk Burnett, Jo Ann Miller, Ft Worth, and Mrs. Carolyn Johnston of Michigan visited Mamie Chambliss. Mrs. Fred Butler of Cisco visited Liz Williams. Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Carter, Rising Star, visited Edna Kirk and Eva Stout. Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond and Deliah Richards. Mrs. O. H. Forrken of Beatrice, Neb., visited Kate Allen. Billie Stacy and Marla Morgan of Carbon and Gene Rodgers of Midlothian, Mr. and

Mrs. Vance Laminack of Fort Worth, Maxine Morgan and Gayla and Jennifer Stacy visited Mary Timmons. Lillie, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Sidney, Mrs. Ethel Boyd of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Fay Schmick of Houston, S. N. Schmick of Houston, and Mrs. Russell Neal of Eastland visited Jessie Lemley. Patsy Clark, Comfort, Glenda Steele of Everman visited Lela Knox. Monie and Michael Warren, Cecil and Rena Robertson and boys visited Lexie Wright. Jemmie Sacele Brock of Austin visited Dora Wood. Bill and Margaret Tucker of Kirtland, N. M., Annis Lasater, De Leon, and Lanny Lasater, Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater. Mrs. George Bell, Jolene Bell, Joyce Burleson, Mrs.

Wallace Cook and Kelli, Ozella Moore, De Leon, and Kayce Larch, Irving, visited Etta Sanders. Myrtle Alsbrook of Gorman visited Josie McClearn. Mrs. Frank Gilman, Bryan, Mrs. Ernest Harvelle, College Station, Doris Clark, De Leon, Mrs. Linda Strawbridge, Tularosa, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Clark, Kennedy, Jay and Shelia Taylor, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Phillip Jackson, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas, Dallas, visited Mrs. Edward Macon. Mrs. Sue Langley and N. H. Curb of Comanche visited with Claude Curb. Vesra Goodwin, Comanche, visited Vera Goodwin and Chat tie Todd. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Richburg, De Leon, Pennie and Paul Ormsby, Lubbock, Mrs. George Bell and Jolene Bell

visited Arland Watson. Lodesca Cobb, Dallas, Randy Cobb, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Hodges, Post, Lona, Dana and Jerry, Post visited Beulah Harper. Dolores Underwood of Roscoe and Mike Foster, Cleburne visited Mary Ann Echols. Also visiting in the home were Billie Stacy, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Gayla Stacy, Joyce Evans, Bernice Rodgers and Jennifer Stacy of the Kokomo HD Club; Ethel Lovell, Lorene Foster, Mrs. J. F. Dean, Kristy Barnett, Irene West and Tammy Whitlock of Gorman.

DEAN FAMILY ENJOY THANKSGIVING FAMILY REUNION IN RICHARDSON
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and Jimmie, Jr. of Richardson were hosts for a Thanksgiving family reunion in their home Thanksgiving Day. Members of the family attending were his mother, Mrs. Frank Dean of Gorman; sisters Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger; and nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean Ormsby and Phillip of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt, Neal, Valery and Bryan of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moutlon, Michele and Todd of Richardson, also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheelis, III, and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Smith, both of Garland, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Dalals.

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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Mrs. Doris Dutton, her son Mike and daughter Pam of Midland, visited her mother, Mrs. Albert (Omeda) Clark during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson, and son Rodney and wife and two children of Tyler visited Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark.

By the time this goes to press November will be another month gone down in history with memories we don't like to remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hammons, daughters Angelia and Tammy have moved their mobile home from Pittsburg, Texas to Eastland. Gerald will be working for JRB. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammons who lives in the Howard Community.

Mr. Albert Clark was honored Sunday, Nov. 24 by having his children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clark and three daughters of Irving, his daughter, Mrs. Judy Hopper of Odessa to come and help celebrate his 77 birthday. They all attended church services at the Church of Christ at the eleven o'clock hour and then returned to the Clark home to a bountiful dinner. Others who enjoyed the meal with them were Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Joe Stewart, and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zinke of Weatherford spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins.

Mabry Greenhaw and son, Marlin of Silverton, came down Thursday to do some deer hunting.

Mrs. Dorothy Greenhaw was in Dublin Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of an uncle, C. K. (Casey) Walling of Slaton.

Mrs. Benton Echols and Mrs. Myrtle Reid had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving as they drove down to Brownwood and had lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John Friday and

families of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Neta Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed and Holly spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee, were in Dallas for a day and night this week to attend the reunion of the late Mr. R. B. Cotton, father of Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Davis' brother and sister and several

nieces and nephews met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewer. Four states were represented. A very good time was enjoyed by all present.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland this week were Luther Harper of Gorman, Merrill Harper of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cobb of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance of Midland Gatha Lee Nance of Irving, Mrs. John Shackelford of

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Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rasberry of Stephenville and Billy Richards of Stephenville. Don't forget Saturday night, December 21 is musical night at Desdemona. Get your fiddle and bows all in tune and ladies we need more sandwiches and pies.

Mrs. Dorothy Branham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Floyd Moore during the holiday. Also Mrs. Paula Fonville and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Branham, all of Haltom City. Mrs. Moore had the pleasure of having two sisters, Mrs. Huey (Rudell) Rogers of Big Spring and Mrs. J. T. (Sonia) Scarlett of Breckenridge, to be with her also.

Thanksgiving gathering

have been the order of the day this week.

Little Garrett Barker and parents of Teague come for the weekend, and with other relatives, they had Thanksgiving dinner with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wisdom.

On Thursday Leo and Eloise Williams entertained the Wisdom Crew in their beautiful country home out on the Eastland highway.

What about reporting more local news to be sent to our paper.

ACTEEN ACTIVITIES

By AMY WARREN

Last week at Acteens we had our study book led by Jo Etheredge. She talked to us in Spanish. She wanted us to see if we could understand what she was saying. She handed out work books for us to do. We didn't get finished, but we got to take them home.

After that we had a spaghetti supper. We thank Ellen Gressett and Carol Ables for preparing it for us. We also want to thank Jo Etheredge for the wonderful time we had learning more about other places. For our supper we had spaghetti, salad, carrots, little loaf, salad dressing, tea and homemade bread. The salad had a little of every ingredients in it and it was everyone's favorite.

We have a lot of fun at Acteens.

Girls attending this week were Amy Warren, Kelly Mauney, Cindy Burleson, Sarah Porter, Stephanie Slampa, Melinda Harrington, Sandy Porter, Janie Needham, Paulette Baze, Sherri Wright, Debbie Hambrick, Carla and Darla Good, Paula Eaves, Tammy Whitlock, and Marlo Barnes.

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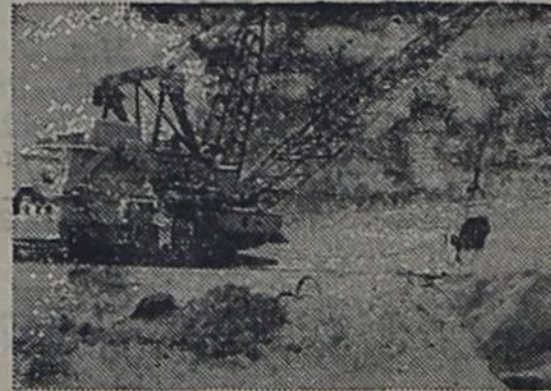
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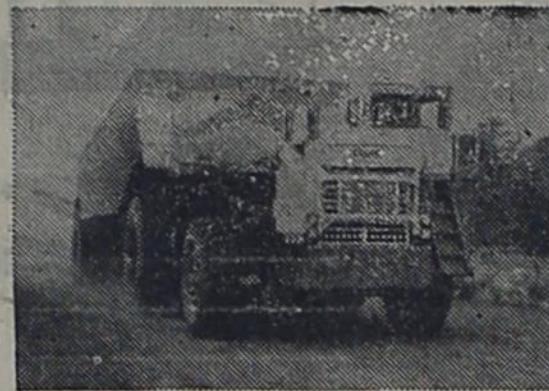
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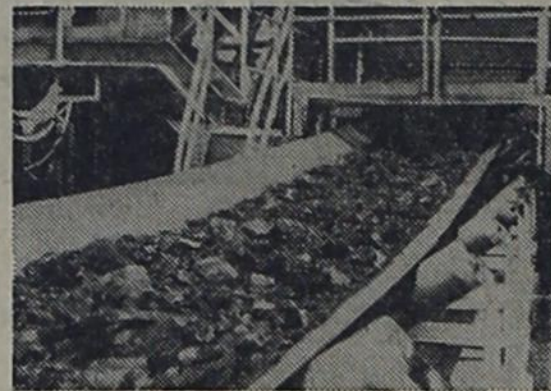
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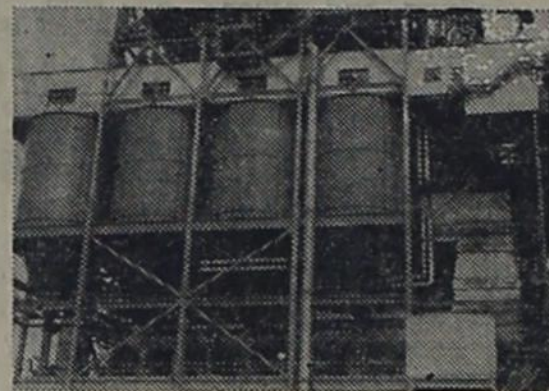
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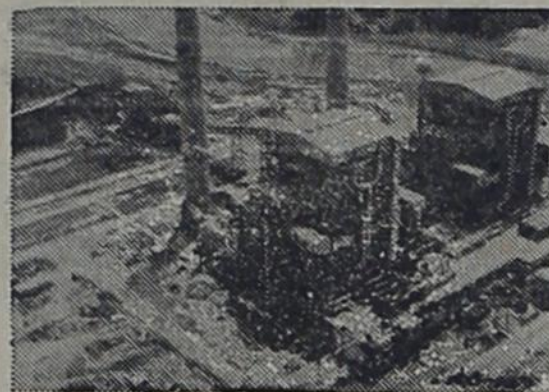
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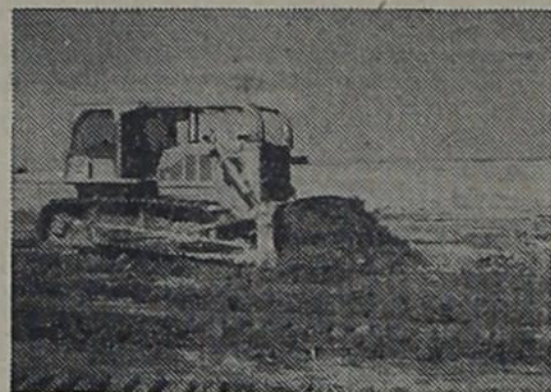
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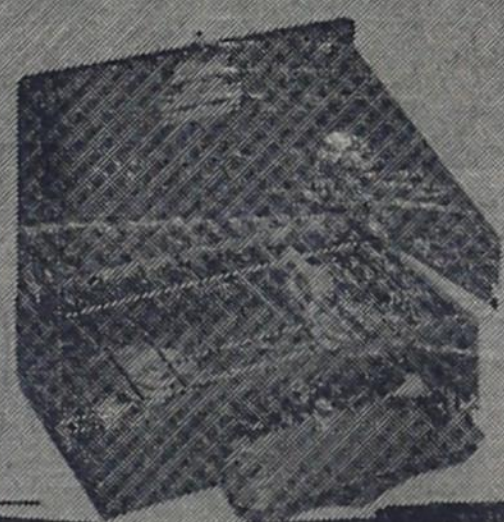
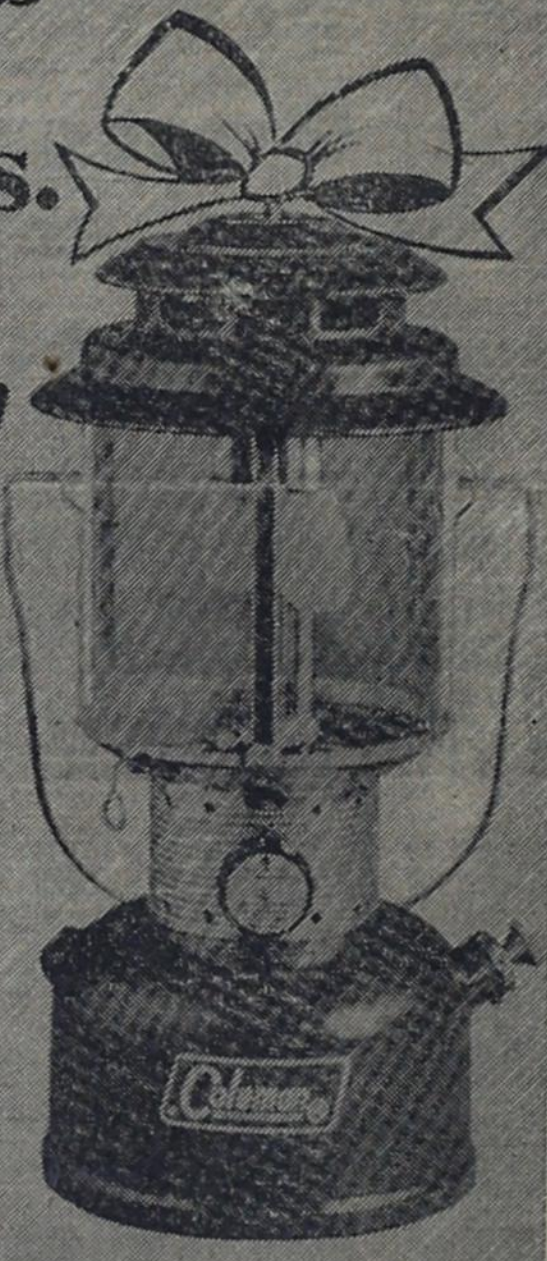
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Old wide mouth Windy has finally begun to settle down. Though his peace pipe is still going strong and smelling stronger. His snuff box has no bottom in it. Though his spitter is almost worn out.

Poor Kent is still baby sitting for Christmas money. She should have a sock full by now. She seemed happy at the game last week as she finally got on the winning side. Big Foot and Chattering Vera were so happy to be her partner. Mae is deathly afraid of Kent now. You cannot convince her that Kent has a forked tongue. I lost a game the other night. The first one I have lost since the one before that I lost. Bossy was out of sorts. Easters still going everywhere. Hunting for Santa I suppose.

Now our office report: Our hands were all paid in full for the month on Wednesday noon. Tennessee Stud had enough to buy one-half teaspoon of sugar. So he took off for something to eat on Thanksgiving.

Luke's neighbor had missed so much time, he missed a pay day. He tried to borrow some money from his banker, Frosty. He failed there, so Luke loaned him a dime and told him to take it and fill his gas tank. He got the gas and it took all his dime. So he left out going west, hunting for some free groceries. Hope he had some luck there, as he is still suffering from those late Sunday dinners yet.

Doc is about to quit his practice. He says it is so rough for all that service and not receiving any pay for it.

Doy, with my help, finally got through helping others through. It is pretty bad to do that kind of work in near freezing weather, then haul hay till nearly midnight.

Digger got paid his 2 cents and headed west for the cotton fields. He is in need of

Christmas money. He won 1 1/4 games till Wednesday evening. A good average for him. We have lost Tater Bat. He even missed a pay day. Desdemona Clyde was here for a short pay day. He must have been busy with his run on new mash. Sugar is so high.

The fresh air man was back from the peanut field. He has put in a full fall of it this time. Luke spent his entire pay day on more tobacco. It takes two packages to fill his small mouth curity. Some bite.

Now to some past history. Tennessee, Luke's neighbor and Barton were fishing at Eppler lake. They had put a fish trap out there two weeks earlier to catch those polly wogs. The trap was full and nearly bursting with dead rotten fish. Barton pulled the trap up and put it in the boat. Tennessee and Luke's neighbor lost their dinner. They pulled or drove the boat to shore. Barton got the trap out and began to pull the rotten fish out and said, "I wish I

had two slices of bread, I'd make me a sandwich." Jack and Hook Noose began to vomit again. Barton swore they vomited up their sox. When they got in the pickup to go home, their sox were missing. So he surmised that it was bound to be that way. They were sick for two days.

A few days later, they started on another trip to fish and Barton told them to stop at Jay's Store. He wanted to buy some sardines for sandwiches. They got sick at the mention of sandwiches. So they just turned around and went home.

We are about out of side line coaches at our office now. All are taking a vacation. Though Newton is still testing a lot yet. Floyd just fuses at himself since Uncle Sam is away on vacation. I have lost so many games. Though I win every one that I do not lose.

My Boss and I visited the Wayne Whites on Tuesday. He had to quit his job at the Point due to had health.

Though he has plenty to drink on hand yet. As he is on Lake Leon water system.

Murel is having a rough time keeping her kittens warm as Fats has taken the blanket from them for his own use. He says they can use his grass burr bed, but not his electric blanket.

You see he has not cut those new teeth yet. It makes his gums hurt when they go together so fast.

Spender Richards is going and doing fine with all those costly eats. Hope his wife is doing better and enjoying herself at the "Rest Home". We have so many good people in there. Many are in pitiful shape.

Now a word to the younger generation: Please, please leave off the drinking of beer and other intoxicating drinks. As the first calls for two more, then more and more. Some can curtail their drinking, though so many cannot. Fifty percent of all car accidents are caused by drinking. I have seen men take money from their children where they earned it picking cotton and spend it for drinks. They will let their folks go hungry and without clothes to buy their drinks. Also some mothers will do the same. Stop now, before it's too late. For it is a costly habit to form. It generally causes troubles and heartaches.

The Grim Reaper has used his scythe again and took the life of Mrs. Knox. I have known her nearly seventy years. She has been blind many, many years. Our sympathy goes out to her survivors.

Watch your step, as you may meet that "Reaper" earlier than you think.

Honest (it is just natural for me), Reporter

WOLFENBARGER FAMILY REUNION HELD NOV. 28

The Wolfenbarger family reunion was held November 28 at the Fire Hall in Gorman.

Those attending this year included Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown and Stanley, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biffle, Anchorage, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelso, Dana, Lana, Kyle and Dwane, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Oalton Keesee, Melinda and Trina, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Ethel Stephens, Mrs. Elsie Cummings and Mrs. Barbara Squyres, Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wolfenbarger, Sundown; Ronald and Robert

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The menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of Dec. 9-13 is as follows:

Monday - Tamales and cheese, baked beans, combination salad, bread, milk and peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday - Meat and potato casserole, English peas, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter and syrup and milk.

Wednesday - Home-made pizza, salad, peanut butter and crackers, sliced peaches and milk.

Thursday - Pinto beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, milk and plum pudding.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, onions, potato chips, milk and ice cream. -GP-

News

Billy, Don, Tammye and Tacy Simpson of Rush Springs Okla. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandmothers, Mrs. L. F. Kellogg and Mrs. Zena Simpson.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn were their daughter and family, Mrs. John Gray and children, John, Jr., Karen Tom, Pam, Doug and Jennifer of Richardson.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher visited in Whitesboro from Monday to Wednesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

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LOCAL NEWS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. (Shorty) Welch over the Thanksgiving holidays were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teague and Larry of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huff and Bobby of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Welch and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welch and children of Saskaw, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Doubleday and children, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rainey and Amy of German, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wright and Jeffery of Big Spring.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Atchison were their children and grand children: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison and Yvonne of Temple, Don Atchison of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Atchison and Chesley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nowlin of De Leon.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman got together for a Thanksgiving Day family get-together with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett in Cleburne. Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett and Terry Lynn of Odessa, Jolene Bell of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell and family of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbeter and Milton Jr. spent Thanksgiving in Everman with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rachels and J. J. of El Paso, Mrs. Bobbie Payton, Jay and Jerre of Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rachels. Other visitors were Allen and Barry Barrett of Fort Worth.

Neal Curb of Dallas visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curb.

Jack Perry of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his

wife and son, Ronald Edward. Melissa Baze of Graford spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Baze, came for her during the holidays and Joe Ed, Graydon, Bill Baze, Ede White and Lonnie Capers deer hunted at Junction. Eddie got a six point buck and Lonnie was the only

other successful one with a seven pointer.

Airman Curtis Rice is home on a 15 day leave and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, and he will be re-assigned to Carswell AFB in Fort Worth.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poynor of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and Rita of Tyler, and grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Davauet of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins and Eric of Irving and Mrs. Miriam Robson and Elizgabeth of Houston.

Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Corpus Christi with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Clark. They were accompanied by John Edward Clark who visited with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, and brother, David, at Rockport. On their return trip home they

visited with Quail Thompson family in Taft. Missed Sue as she was shopping with Janie, but did have a visit with Jim and Quail. Jim is employed by the Naval Air Base in Corpus Christi.

Home for the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper and Jennifer of Mesquite and Doyle Shipman and his friend, Martha Franklin of Austin.

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GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON CHUCK ROAST	POUND	79c
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FOLGER'S COFFEE	1 LB. CAN	99c
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GRIFFIN'S Blackeyed Peas	4 NO. 300 CANS	\$1
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WOLF BRAND CHILI	19 OZ. CAN	79c
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NABISCO PREMIUM SALTINES	1 LB. BOX	59c
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GRIFFIN'S HOMINY	Yellow or White	300 CANS	\$1
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MARS CANDY BARS	MILKY WAY, SNICKERS, 3-MUSKETEERS	6 BARS	89c
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NEW BISQUICK BUTTERMILK Biscuit Mix	6oz. Envelope	39c
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SPAM	12 oz. CANS	89c
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PACE Picante Sauce	8 OZ. BOTTLE	39c
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GOOCHES BLUE RIBBON BEEF CUTLETS	1 LB. PKG.	99c
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AUSTEX BRAND TAMALES	300 CANS	39c
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CASSEROLE Pink Beans	1 LB. PKG.	29c
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Griffin's CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP	QUART BOTTLE	99c
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