

County Pecan Show Slated December 9-10

The Eastland County Pecan Show will be held on December 9 and 10 in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby.

R. H. PREWITT LAID TO REST ON FRIDAY

Ruben Houston Prewitt, 74, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, November 30, 1977 in Blackwell Hospital.

Rural Hospitals Safe, Briscoe Assured

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe received assurances Monday that the Carter administration won't issue regulations that would force rural Texas hospitals and clinics to close.

Briscoe said he had nothing new to tell Carter or the others about energy. He simply wanted to reiterate his desire for an energy package that deregulates natural gas prices and provides what Briscoe considers suitable incentives for producers.

Briscoe would not say what Carter had told him. "The president will have to speak for himself on that," he said. The governor said he was "cautiously optimistic" about what will emerge from the ongoing House-Senate conference on energy, the same stance he took after an earlier visit to Washington.

Texas Gulf Coast that is the site of an abandoned Air Force base. The state would like to take control of it and convert it into a park, while the Interior Department has insisted that it remain under federal control.

The original guidelines were intended to eliminate 10 percent of the hospital beds in the country and to restrict the kinds of care available at small hospi-

itals. For example, they would have required metropolitan hospitals to deliver at least 2,000 babies per year to maintain an obstetrics unit. The proposals touched off a Texas-size tornado of turmoil in Congress and the states.

C. E. ATCHISON LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

GORMAN — Charles E. CHARLEY Atchison, 78, of Gorman died at 6:15 a.m. Monday December 5, 1977 at his home after a long illness.

TEST WELLS SLATED FOR GORMAN AREA

Welcome Well Service of Coahoma No. 1 Charles E. Little is a planned 4,000-foot wildcat for Eastland County.

LAST RITES FOR R. H. ABEL WEDNESDAY

DE LEON — Robert Hugh Abel, 87, of De Leon died at 8:10 a.m. Monday in a local nursing home after a lengthy illness.

SERVICES FOR T. KNIGHT ON MONDAY

ALBANY — Services for Truman Knight, 51, of Albany was at 2 p.m. Monday at the Albany Church of Christ.

Gorman Ladies Injured Tuesday In Auto Mishap

Mrs. Theron Gilmore and Mrs. Emma Kate Love of Gorman were injured in a one car accident that occurred around 5:10 p.m. Tuesday on the Desdemona Hwy. 8 just one half mile east of Gorman.

EASTLAND COUNTY FAMILY COMMITTEE MET NOVEMBER 30

The Eastland County Family Committee met on Wednesday, November 30th for the purpose of planning upcoming home economics educational programs to be sponsored this coming year by the Eastland County Extension Service.

LAWDALE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart and Jason from Fort Worth visited Jessie Lemley. Jean Fisher from Abilene, and Marle Littlefield from Gorman visited Maggie Pirtle and Georgie Leonard.

SERVICES FOR L. G. WOOD ON MONDAY

STEPHENVILLE — Leonard G. Wood, 82, of Bandera, died Saturday December 3, 1977 in the Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

Nursing Clinic Slated Here On Dec. 14

Region Four of the Texas Department of Health Resources will give the regular monthly nursing clinic Wednesday, December 14, 1977 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in The Fellowship Hall.

Plans were made for a county-wide family living seminar entitled "God News, About Families"

The seminar will be held on February 14, 16, 21, 23rd. The afternoon and evening sessions will feature program topics on "Family Pressures" which will include money economics, family communications, and mental stress in families.

Bridal Shower Compliments Diane Peppers

Diane Peppers was honored at a bridal shower Friday, December 2, the pre-nuptial party hosted by the First United Methodist Women was held in Fellowship Hall.

Good Season For Community Swimming Pool

The Gorman Swimming Pool completed a successful season this summer thanks to Allen Gibbs and his family. There was enough money to take care of the cost of running the pool but is not quite enough to make the yearly bank payment which came due this month.

Fire Department Elect Officers

The Gorman Fire Department met in regular meeting Monday, December 5 at the Dairy Queen. In the business meeting Vardie Huff was elected Fire Chief, Gene Foster, Assistant Fire Chief, Rev. James Peppers Fire Marshal, Doug Rainey, secretary-treasurer.

Notice Notice Notice

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MAX R. PIERCE PROMOTED TO RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL

ALTUS, Okla. — The U.S. Air Force has promoted Max R. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce of Rt. 3, Gorman, Texas, to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank each and everyone who helped make our Open House such a wonderful occasion last Sunday afternoon.

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Gorman School Board will meet Monday December 12

The regular monthly musical will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night, December 10. Y'ALL come.

Notice of Appreciation

Mr. Wilson stated "I know the people in the peanut industry will want to be well represented, since Poage has been so instrumental in the growth of our industry."

Gorman Girls Win Consolation At Eula

The Gorman A girls basketball team won consolation in the Eula Tournament December 1, 2, and 3, they were defeated by Wylie 73 to 40. In this game Lisa Warren scored 18 points and Amy Warren scored 10 and Melinda Harrington 12.

GORMAN GIRLS LOSE TO GRAFORD 69 TO 32 The Gorman girls were outscored 69 to 32 in the game played Tuesday with Grayford.

In the second game of the tournament with Abilene Christian School, the Gorman Girls lost 84 to 81. Amy was high scorer with 38 points and Lisa Warren 25, Melinda Harrington 11 and Deliah Eaves scored 10 points.

JUNIOR HI TEAMS LOSE TO DE LEON TEAMS TUESDAY The Junior Hi Boys lost to De Leon team in game action Tuesday night with a close score of De Leon 34 Gorman 33.

The Gorman Girls defeated Ranger 50 to 20 to win the consolation game. Amy Warren was high scorer with 13 points, Lisa Warren 14 and Deliah 11 points for the game.

This is the last game of the Junior Hi Teams until district play beginning with carbon on January 5th.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Homer of Seattle, Washington are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Andrea Marie on Dec. 1, 1977.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw of Kokomo are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, William James, born at 8:24 a.m. Sunday December 4, 1977 in ranger General Hospital.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan visited Marie Bolin.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Mrs. and Mrs. Douglas Foster and Marla of Sidney visited S.W. Foster.

FHA GIRLS TO PRESENT THREE ONE ACT PLAYS DECEMBER 8 & AT 7:00 P.M.

The Future Homemakers class will present three one act plays on Friday, December 8 at 7:00 P.M. in the high school auditorium.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The non-denominational Bible Study will be held at the Currency Room of First National Bank, Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. Danny Green will give the lesson, everyone is invited to attend.

The first play "The Ghost With The Green Glow" will be presented by the Freshman class girls. It is a suspense filled story centered around a group of girls exploring in a haunted house.

THE WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB will meet Monday December 12 at the Currency Room of First National Bank for their annual Christmas party.

The second play "Case of the Weir Sisters" This play centers around the lives of the three Pidgon sisters, who are known for doing strange things.

CITY COMMISSION will meet at 8:00 a.m. Thursday December 15 at the City Office.

The third play "Among Us Girls" a comedy, gets quiet hilarious when a group of ladies give advice to new brides.

Gorman School Board will meet Monday December 12. Carbon School Board will meet Monday December 12.

These three plays will provide a fun filled evening of entertainment for all ages. Everyone is encouraged to come and give their young actresses your support. Admission is \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

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Buddy McClearen, Susie Buckley was our Blackout winner.

Notice: A fence building fund for the Oliver Springs Cemetery has been established at the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Anyone interested in making a donation to this fund may do so at the bank in De Leon.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION MEET SET THURSDAY

The Farmers Home Administration will hold a meeting Thursday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Carbon School Cafeteria.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH SATURDAY

Each Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

We had a very good singin Thursday night, there's nothing better than "good of Gospel music". Come and sing with us. You'll enjoy it, too.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited from Friday through Sunday in Dallas with their daughter, Mr and Mrs. Dwayne Clement & Michele.

DR. CLAY SALYER Chiropractor Phone 445-2205 200 E. Blackjack Dublin, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Patricia Lynn Hicks, Defendant, Greeting: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st Court Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of January A.D. 1978, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of December A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 27,239 on the docket of said court and styled In The Interest Of Shanna Diane Hicks, a Child.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit: Petition To Terminate Parent-Child Relationship.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland Texas, this 15th day of November A.D. 1977.

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School Hill News

The big news this week is that I have a new grandson. Gene and Jeane and Niki Grimshaw have a new addition to their family. He weighed in at 7 pounds and 2 ozs. and was named William James Grimshaw. He was born on December 4th.

Those helping Mother celebrate her birthday at my house Sunday were Tommy and Jane Musick, Jack Blackwell, Bill, Oma Lee, Leslie and Tena Riddell.

Mike and Dixie Kimbrough and son of Stephenville spent Sunday with Ricky and Lexie Hogg.

I'm just about to give up on Patsy. She had been going to first aid class for a month, then she saw an accident. She told me that when she saw four people lying all around with cuts, bruises and broken bones she remembered exactly what she was suppose to do. "I bent over and put my head between my knees and didn't even faint," she said. She's the one that almost had a nervous breakdown trying to put round lunch meat on square bread. Oh! Well! they say an empty kettle boils faster.

—GP—

PERSONAL NEWS
Mrs. Gladys Lucke has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Christine and Calvin Maxwell and family of Crane. Christine in recuperating from major surgery she underwent on November 10. She is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. James Miears are vacationing this week in Hawaii.

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WEDNESDAY: Beef patties with tomato sauce, green beans, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, brownies, milk.
THURSDAY: Vegetable soup, sandwiches, pimento cheese, chicken salad, peanut butter, cornbread, crackers, apricot cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY: Hot dogs, mexican beans, pickles, onions, french fries, hot dog buns, Jello and milk.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amber of Carlsbad, New Mexico are visiting their aunt Mrs. Ova Rogers this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma visited Mrs. F.J. Stubblefield and the Mack Stubblefield's during the weekend.
 Truman Knight of Albany died Saturday when the bulldozer he was driving near Albany. Funeral service was at the Albany Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. Monday with burial in the murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.
 Mr. Knight was born at Carbon and attended School here. He is survived by his wife, a daughter Sherry Ann Knight of Dallas, a son Eddie Walker of Junction, a Step-

son Robert Tuckness of Junction, a brother Carl of Fort Worth, three sisters Mrs. Lela Wyatt of Eastland, Mrs. Lora Sledge of Albany.

Mrs. Jackie Hurst of Fort Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Lee of Mexia and Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Garrison of Blooming Grove, Sgt. Don Waggover met them there and Mrs. Garrett went for a visit with Sgt. and Mrs. Don

DESDEMONA NEWS
BY VONNIE GUTHERY
 Bobby Leslie and Mark Landers of Kellar visited Clifton Landers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw announce the arrival of a baby boy born Sunday 4th. Name is William James and weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. His sister Nacole age 5 is quite proud, too. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Grimshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell.
 Judy Paige and Albert Clark are in local hospitals at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie
 Waggover of Bolger City, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pruitt of Stephenville visited Mrs. Lela Pruitt during the weekend.

Creed of Fort Worth visited The Tim Creeds Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman of Irving and The Pug Guthery's had dinner with Mrs. Nannie Guthery Sunday.

Our Community "Welcomes"
 Bro. and Mrs. Kermit Upshaw from Athens, Texas. Bro. Upshaw is the new Church of Christ Minister here.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Hugh Abel who passed away Sunday nite. Hugh and Lora were long time residents of Desdemona.
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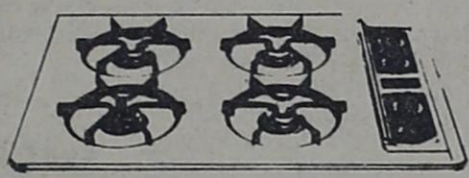
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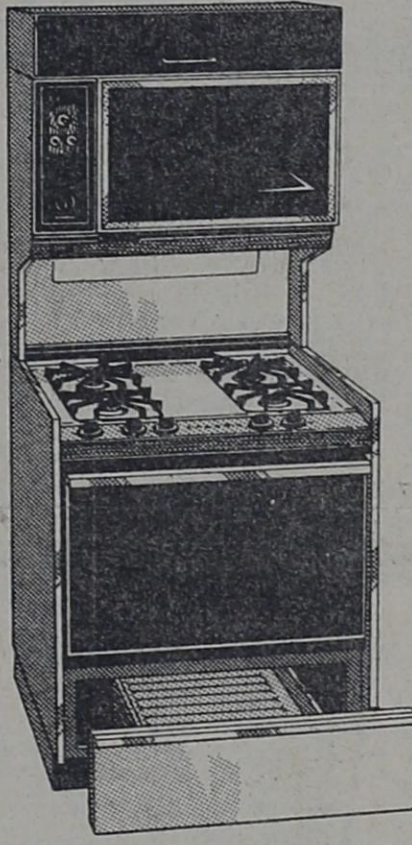
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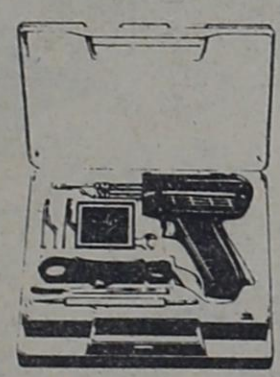


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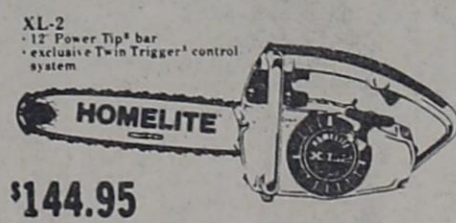
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KOKOMO NEWS
BY
MRS. GLENN JORDAN

My! But it is cold this Tuesday morning, getting to twenty degrees. Even so, I believe that is better than the

terrible sandstorm that we had Sunday Afternoon when the wind blew high from the west.

Shannon Bond gave the mission emphasis at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. This is the week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering that goes to foreign missions. Visitors at the morning service were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sheri of

Stephenville. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian during the Thanksgiving holidays were his mother, Mrs. John Bond and sisters, Mel Bond and Eloise Shock all of Ballard, brothers Rev. and Mrs. James Bond and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bond and family of Dallas. Also Mrs. Joe Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Willson, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson and family of Ranger and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Adams of Eastland.

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of Carbon, Mrs. Ione Bounds of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Crow of Comanche, and Mrs. Connie Cloud of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Falls City were Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Fuller. Other visitors during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byers, Maria and Stephen of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Roy Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Baker and Holly all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky and Christi Snell of De Leon. This was the first visit of the twins Maria and Stephen Byers to visit with their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Jr., Dale, Terry and Dan of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin and Sheryl of Carbon, Mrs. Mamie Little, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmy Little were guests in the home of the Charles Little family for a barbecue on Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sheri of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mrs. C.L. Snider. Sunday visitors were LaVon Snider of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider and Justin of



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