



Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

We received some very nice rain here on Tuesday night late and early Wednesday morning. Didn't get any totals on the amount, but we really give thanks to the Good Lord for the moisture, which is needed so very badly around here. The moisture we have received recently has been very slow and light and has really soaked into the ground. Now we really need a good fast hard rain so the runoff can fill the reservoirs and stock ponds which have really been getting low or have completely went dry in some cases. Anyway, we are very grateful for what we have received.

The First United Methodist will have their dinner, which is usually held on Wednesday on Sunday at noon this Sunday. Donna Ware, former pastor here, will be filling the pulpit for the regular pastor, who is on vacation. All members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Received a couple of letters this past week:
Hi Joe,

I was in the hospital when my husband renewed my subscription to the paper. He said he knew how much I enjoyed the paper and what a hard time I gave the postman when it was late. He said he thought I would enjoy getting the paper for a year much better than flowers. Now you know why I call him "Scrouge".

I really enjoyed the Homecoming this year but sorry there was no one else that finished the same year I did (1943). I know several of them still live there and don't understand why they didn't show.

I am able to come to the office for a half day now. My husband said he didn't realize I did anything until I wasn't at the office to do nothing. I really do enjoy the paper and look forward to getting it each week.

Tell Estelle and everyone hello. Keep up the good work.

Jonnie Bell

Dear Joe,

I am writing to you to complain that I do not get my paper regular. It seems I miss the issues I want the most. This is the way we have to keep up with Gorman and our old friends from there, like the one last week that had an article about Sonny Wright, Mrs. Burleson and some others that we are interested in hearing about. We missed the paper that came out the first week of December.

I talked to the post office here and they said to write you. I get the Eastland paper and do not miss any of them. Would you please look into this matter. Also would you please send an issue from last week.

Thank you

Frankie Anglin

Mrs. T. F. Anglin
225 Twin Oaks Dr., San Angelo

Frankie, we have checked with the postoffice here and the papers leave this office on time. They are either bottled up at the "Big" mail center in the metroplex or when they reach the SCF Midland sectional center before being sent on down to you. I don't understand why the papers have to go to the big mail center, then on to Midland, before being delivered to San Angelo, but that's evidently what happens. We have had three different ones in San Angelo who do not receive their paper on time (many times several days late). We have complained to the Regional man and also the Postmaster General. The regional man said he was placing a tracer on the mail to see what is holding it up. He is to let us know what he finds out (if anything). But one thing is for sure, the mail is not being worked regularly at some point after it leaves Gorman. Because we know it goes on the truck on time here. Hope we can get some kind of answer for you soon. It's a shame that the mail can't be delivered on time as much as the postage is and the salaries the mail service personnel receive.

—J—

Have noticed that Ramona and

Fund Set Up At Citizens State Bank For Harvey Bryan

A fund has been established at Citizens State Bank of Gorman for Harvey Bryan, who will be undergoing surgery in Dallas on February 22 to remove a tumor located behind his eye, between the eye and the brain.

Harvey is the son of Jerry and Shirley Bryan and the grandson of Alton and Geraldene Wright, all of Gorman.

Harvey and his wife, Tammy, have two small children. He is expected to be off work for a number of months while recuperating from the surgery.

You can help this young family during this difficult time by contributing to the Harvey Bryan Fund. You may contribute in person at the bank or you may mail your contribution to Citizens State Bank, designated for the Harvey Bryan Fund, Box 519, Gorman 76454.

—GP—

ALMA LEONA VANN LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Alma Leona Vann, 89, of Gorman, passed away Wednesday, February 8 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Howard Cemetery, near Desdemona.

Born in Eastland County, she was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church. She was the widow of Richard F. Vann.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris Kent of Gorman; a brother, Henry Murray of Fort Worth of Fort Worth; three years sisters, Veta Brown of Fort Worth, Adele Murray and Essie Tyrone, both of California; and two grandchildren.

—GP—

Acteens Garage Sale Cancelled

The Acteens Garage Sale scheduled for Saturday, February 18th, at the Old Fire Hall, has been cancelled due to bad weather.

The sale will be rescheduled at a later date.



ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENT — Ronnie Love and Joy Campbell request the pleasure of your company at a Reception honouring the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of their parents Melva and Eunice Love on Sunday afternoon, February 19 from 2 until 4 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Your presence is the only gift desired.

Larry are having some changes made on their home, and it is sure looking good. Sure hope poor old Larry isn't working too hard. Better let up on him a little, Ramona.

—J—

We hope all you guys told that sweet thing just how much you loved them on Valentine's Day. It sure is nice to let the better half know how much you love and appreciate them. Because when you really think about it, this old world would be a sad one without the love and companionship of our wives.

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

GORMAN FFA AND 4-H STOCK SHOW SLATED HERE ON SATURDAY

The Gorman FFA and 4-H members will have their local stock show on Saturday, February 18th at the school.

The projects need to be at the school Friday night by 8 p. m. All market animals that will be shown at the County Livestock Show needs to be shown here. The show will start at 9 a. m. Saturday.

9 A. M. — Breeding Gilts
10 A. M. — Market Hogs: Berkshire, Chesters, Spots and Poland, Hamps, Duroc, Yorkshire and Cross.

Houston Barrows will not be shown with county pigs.

Market Lambs: 1. Fine Wool; 2. Fine Wool Cross; 3. Southdown Cross; 4. Southdown; and 5. Medium Wool.

2 P. M. — Breeding Rabbits.
3 P. M. — Broilers.

Soon after the broiler show the animals can leave. There will be a concession stand Friday night and Saturday in the lunch room.

All hogs and lambs need to be weighed as they are unloaded Friday. Entry fees need to be paid at that time.

—GP—

EMMA DOYLE BOYD SERVICES HELD

Services for Emma Doyle Boyd, 75, of Gorman, were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home with Glenn Boyd officiating, assisted by Richard Watson. Burial was in the Downing Cemetery.

She passed away in the De Leon Hospital on Saturday, February 11.

Born in Rucker, she was a long-time Gorman resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George O. Boyd of Gorman; two sons, Jack Boyd of Desdemona, and William E. "Butch" Boyd of Abilene; three sisters, Christine Lawson of Edna, Billie Conti of Wollaston, Mass., and Shirley Ann Clark of Crowley; five brothers, Gene Gilder of Coleman, Richard D. Gilder of West, Lee Gilder of Lubbock and Billy Ray Gilder and Herman Gilder, both of De Leon; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

BENEFIT STEW SUPPER SET FEBRUARY 18

The annual Benefit Stew Supper at Kokomo will be held on Saturday, February 18th from 5 till 8 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center. The annual event is sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club.

Cost will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

So come on out and enjoy the great stew these ladies prepare, along with the fun and fellowship of friends and neighbors.

—GP—

Gorman FFA Does Well At Fort Worth Stock Show Feb. 1-2-3

Gorman FFA members participated in the Fort Worth Stock Show, which was held at the Will Rogers Coliseum February 1-2-3.

Those participating in the show were Alan Little, Tammy Stone, placing 3rd with Chester; Shane Caraway, placing 20th with a cross; Johnny Osborne, placing 12th with a cross; Samantha Stephens, placing 8th with a Berkshire; John Mart Stephens, placing 4th with a spot and 20th with a Chester; and Tiffany Stephens, placing 6th with a spot.

All of the barrows except one made the premium sale which was held on Saturday.

The Gorman FFA and 4-H members have 21 hogs, 1 lamb, 2 pens of broilers entered in Houston Stock Show, which will start February 24th.

Good luck to the exhibitors!

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to all of the wonderful people of Gorman for your thoughtfulness, for the delicious food, the flowers and the cards sent to Mutt the past months. Some of the best people in earth live in Gorman. A special thanks to Ray, Dorothy and Era. We are very lucky to know you and call you our friends. Thank you all for being so thoughtful to all of us during our time of sorrow.

Gary, LaVenia and Eric Craig and Terri Echols Wayne and Dorothy Holland

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends and relatives for the acts of kindness shown at the death of our loved one.

Thank you for the delicious food brought to our homes; the calls; prayers; and beautiful flowers. The concern shown by these acts was a comfort to us all.

The Family of Myra Wood

—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Rice, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Toast, eggs, honey, juice and milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Beef and macaroni casserole, tossed salad, corn, cherry whip, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday - Ham, potato salad, green beans, rolls, sweet potato pie and milk.

Wednesday - Barbecue wieners, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, apple crisp and milk.

Thursday - Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, rolls, apples and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

—GP—

WITH FRIENDS

Visiting last week with Mrs. Gladys Dennis were Rev. J. B. Hamilton of Garland and Rev. G. W. Hamilton of Granbury.

Joetta and Jacquelyn Schuman of Eastland visited with the Joe Bennetts and Lonnie Bennett during the weekend.

DISTRICT PLAYOFF

There will be a District 23A Playoff Game between the Gorman Panthers and the Lingleville Cardinals. The boys playoff game will be at the Ranger Junior College Gym on Saturday night, February 18th at 7:00 p.m.

All Panther Fans are asked to bring their Grown Towels and wear Red, White and Blue.

Annual Chamber Banquet Slated For April 2

The Board of Directors of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce have set the Annual Awards Banquet for Thursday, April 6th at 7 p. m. in the school gym.

The speaker for the evening will be Emmett Lasater of Eastland. Oscar's of Cisco will again cater the dinner. Cost of tickets will be \$5 each and will be available at various businesses in town in March.

The annual awards to be presented at the banquet will be the Farmer of the Year and Community Service Award to deserving individuals in the community.

Make plans now to attend. There will be more details on the banquet in the weeks to come.



HOTEL LADIES ENJOY PARTY — The ladies from the Gorman Hotel were honored with a Valentine Tea held Monday, February 13th. The party was held in the Hotel Parlor with punch, cookies, cake and peanut patties. The in attendance were: (seated l to r) Nona Bond, Wilile Broom, Mathi Thorpe and Cleo Boyd. (standing l to r) Charolet Boyd, LaVoyce Hirst, Caro Boswell, Nora Carter, Lois Cartwright and Mary Pemberton.

Dr. Charles Barnes Speaks To Senior Citizens On Proposed Prison Unit



Dr. Charles Barnes, project coordinator of the Eastland County Economic Development Council spoke to the Gorman Senior Citizens on Wednesday, February 8th concerning the proposed prison unit for Eastland County.

The group enjoyed the informative talk by Dr. Barnes concerning the prison unit that ECEDC is trying to bring to our county and the boost it would bring to the economy of our area.

Dr. Barnes is available to speak to groups of folks upon request on giving information on the proposed prison unit. Call the office at 442-3412 for details.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

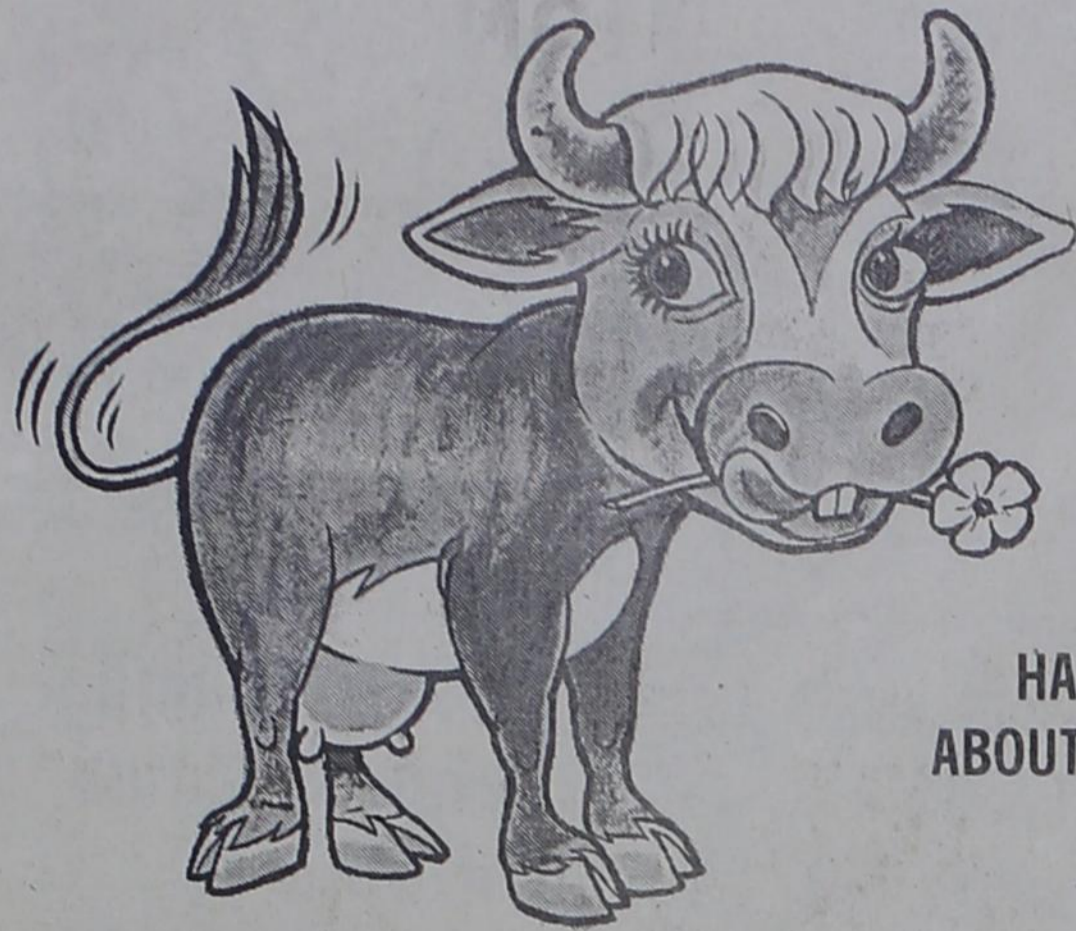
Gorman Public Library, now located in the old Texas Electric building, is now open. The hours are 1 to 5:00 Monday; from 1 to 7:00 Tuesday and 1 to 5:00 Wednesday thru Saturday. (New) Books arriving daily.

Desdemona Community Center will sponsor an Outsiders Tournament on March 9 - 10 - 11. Entry fee will be \$36.00 for each team. All fees need to be in by March 1st. Concession stand will be open for homemade goods. Please contact Karen Eaves at 758-2202 for more information. All proceeds will go to Community Center fund.

Changed Lives Come About Through A. A. and Al-Anon Meetings at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday at 506 Sipe Springs Road, Old Agriculture Building, De Leon, Texas. For further information call 639-2311.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

There was no Kokomo News last week as I was a little under the weather with a sinus infection, an one called me with their news anyway. Guess that it was just too cold for people to be out except to do necessary things such as tend livestock and see about the waterpipes. We were lucky, and got by without any bursted pipes. Hope everyone else did, too.

Today (Tuesday) is Valentine's Day. I hope that everyone received the special valentines you were hoping for, and maybe some extra surprises.

Kevin Fuller of Buffalo Gap was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Canterbury Villa for the Sunday afternoon church services were J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, Berneice Rodgers and Hope Joiner.

Lary Morrow and Randy Forbes of Plains came last week for some farm equipment and visited with Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, from Wednesday until Friday.

Earl Morrow of Stephenville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks were Martha Wood of Carbon, Dorothy Johnson of Gorman Hope Joiner, Zeld Jordan, Ruth Bryant, and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Ruth and Rodney Spencer of Boerne visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Gene Rodgers of Midlothian visited with them on Sunday. Lou Rodgers visited with her mother, Mrs. Mayvis Lasater in Gorman.

Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Travis have returned to Obregon, Mexico following a month's visit in Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Danley of Hurst. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seaton enjoyed a trip through the Longhorn Caverns

and to points of interest in San Antonio during the weekend to celebrate their wedding anniversary, which is Feb. 14. Kaci enjoyed a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar in Goldthwaite. The Kokomo Home Extension Homemakers Annual Stew Supper will be Saturday night, February 18th at the Kokomo Community Center. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Mandatory Hunter Education Course Requirements

Who Must Attend
Hunters whose date of birth is on or after September 2, 1971. Any individual may take the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements.

When Does the Program Start?
The program starts June 1, 1985.

When is Certification Required?
Effective September 1, 1988: Hunters whose date of birth is during the period September 2, 1971, through August 31, 1974, must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas.
Effective September 1, 1990: Hunters whose date of birth is during the period September 2, 1971, through August 31, 1974, must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas.
Effective September 1, 1991: Hunters whose date of birth is during the period September 2, 1971, through August 31, 1975, must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas.
Effective September 1, 1992: Hunters whose date of birth is during the period September 2, 1971, through August 31, 1976, must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas.
Effective September 1, 1993: All hunters who are at least 12 years of age and whose date of birth is on or after September 2, 1971, must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas.

Who Is Exempt?
 Hunters whose date of birth is on or before September 1, 1971.
 Hunters who have been certified in the voluntary Texas Hunter Safety (Education) Program.
 Hunters who have been certified through another state's resource agency. (NOTE: Check with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education Section (612-385-4999) to determine whether a comparable course is acceptable or not.)
 Hunters under 17 years of age whose date of birth is on or after September 2, 1971, when accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.
 NOTE: Hunters under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

Minimum Age
Minimum age is 12 years. (Those under 12 may attend and receive recognition of attendance, but must retake the course after turning 12.)

Successful Completion
To successfully complete the course, hunters
 Must attend a minimum of ten hours in two or more days.
 Must be evaluated by instructor as acceptable in knowledge, skill, and attitude.

Must have a minimum exam score - 70% on an examination prescribed by the Department.
NOTE:
 Certification is good for life and accepted in other states and Canadian provinces.
 All students receive a hunter education handbook, decal, and patch.
 Proof of certification is a Department-prescribed card or temporary receipt which must be carried at all times while hunting with all firearms and archery equipment.

Course Fee
The course fee is \$5.00. A duplicate certification card is \$2.00.

Volunteer Instructor's Requirements
A volunteer instructor:
 Must have successfully completed student course.
 Must complete an application and be interviewed by a Department game warden.
 Must attend a minimum eight-hour instructor training course.
NOTE: Instructors certified in the voluntary Texas hunter safety education program are certified instructors for the mandatory program. Certified teachers must successfully complete a student course, complete a "mutual agreement" application and attend a minimum four-hour program orientation.

Decertification of Instructors
The Department may decertify instructors for violating provisions of these regulations, falsification of records or documents, or for actions that are detrimental to the objectives of the program.

Violation
Failure to carry proper certification while hunting constitutes a Class C. Parks and Wildlife Code Misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00.

For Information About Courses in Your Area
Call or write your local Texas Parks and Wildlife Office, or the Austin Headquarters at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, Attn: Hunter Education. Phone: 512-388-4999 or 1-800-792-1112.

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Naoma Woodard Mahan Buried Here Tuesday

Naoma Woodard Mahan, 77, of Abilene, passed away Sunday in an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Born in De Leon, she was a nurse and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Truman H. Mahan of Abilene; a son, Joe Ben Mahan of Abilene; and a DAUGHTER Dianne Mahan of Abilene.

—GP—

The first American to enter the Olympic Pentathlon was George Patton, later, General Patton.

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Only a duplicate bridge player would understand how thrilled Betty Henderson was last week-end when she became a Life Master bridge player. A total of 300 various points are required. When Betty entered the Lone Star Regional Tournament at Houston on February 10th, she needed 10.73 gold points which can be acquired only at a regional or national tournament by winning first in the section or placing in the overall event. Betty and her partners placed or won in every event they entered getting a total of over 41 gold points. She and her team won first on February 12th which gave 29.40 gold points. Betty has been a bridge player for many years and appreciates all the good partners she has had along the way, but really believes last weekend was a "once in a lifetime thing", especially for her.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will come to Canterbury Villa on Thursday, February 23rd at 2 p. m. to honor residents having February birthdays. There will be refreshments and entertainment for everyone to enjoy. Friends and relatives are always welcome.

Those who will be honored are Annie Hale, Nancy Holloway, Stella Thurman, Lee Roy Wright, Mae Quinn, Margaretta Atwood and Ora Mae Atchison.

We appreciate Rev. Ron Carroll braving the cold weather to come and teach us the Sunday school lesson at 1 p. m.

At 2:30 p. m. Bro. Carroll came back and brought the Sunday afternoon church services. We appreciate you so much.

Due to illness and bad weather there was no 4 p. m. service.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his Aunt Nancy Holloway on Monday.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Velma Bennett, and Berta Poyner visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Dixie Pack visited Emma Shugart on Sunda.

Monday at 1:30 Irene West and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Berta Poyner, and Emma Shugart had black out cards.

Those visiting Clara Reih were Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Wilda and Terry Holt of De Leon, Wesley and Frances Couch of Floydada.

Berta Poyner enjoyed having Anna Rush, Emma Shugart, Olga Kinsler, Joe O'Neal, Doyle Poyner, Mayvis Lasater, Faye and Denzil Ables visit.

Dixie Pack of Desdemona, and Emma Shugart and Nancy Holloway visited Cynthia Earles.

We are happy to report Edna Joyce Brinegar returned to her home after staying at Canterbury Villa for a few days for a rest and we miss her.

Archie and Georgie Skaggs visited Mae Quinn on Tuesday.

We welcome a new resident, Mattie Tarver of Lingleville. Mrs. Tarver was a housewife and belongs to the Church of Christ.

She has 3 sons, Sam and wife, Mary Tarver, Jr. of Gorman, Richard of San Benito; and Buddy of Carlsbad, N. M.; three daughters, Louise Parson of Prescott, Ariz., Nita Slone of Lubbock, and Mary Ellen Kennedy of San Benito.

The Tuesday 2:30 p. m. singing was real good. Those present were Juanita Fuller, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Joe O'Neal, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Nina Joiner, Anna Rush, Berneice Rodgers, Melba Frasier, Velma Bennett, Jr. Fairbetter, Bill Spradlin, Lucretia Fairbetter, Willo Rice, Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Gladys Chambless and Janet Adams helped with bingo. Winners were Berta Poyner, Bertie Leeper, Cynthia Earles. There were 2 blackout winners: Lonzo Coffman and Berta Poyner.

We extend sympathy to Ruby

Vandergriff on the loss of her sister, Marie Taylor, buried at Clarendon.

Richard Watson and Ron Carroll came for church services on Wednesday.

On Thursday at 2 p. m. Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart Cynthia Earles, Nancy Holloway, Ruby Vandergriff, and Garnet Adams had the blackout card.

Bill Spradlin started the "Canterbury Band" on Wednesday.

We regret the passing of Alma Leona Vann who died Wednesday at De Leon Hospital. Mrs. Vann was 89 years old and a Baptist. She was a homemaker and the widow on Richard Vann.

Services were at 10 a. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery, near Desdemona.

Survivors are Doris Kent of Gorman; a brother, Henry Murry of Fort Worth; three sisters, Veta Brown of Fort Worth, Adele Murry and Essie Tyrone of California; two grandchildren, Terry Kent of Abilene and Diane Kent of Brownwood.

The musical Thursday at 7 p. m. was very good. Those coming were Bobby Dennington, Georgie Welch and Bill Solomon of De Leon, Rocky and Millie Anderson of Hico, Bill and Millie Swindle of Stephenville, Orville and Jennie Newcome, Bill Spradlin, Velma Bennett, Tommie Haile and Erin Klappenback.

Donnie Parker and Edith Wright were visiting in the home on Thursday.

We are happy to have Rudolph Haile to come back to be with us at Canterbury Villa. He is married to Tommie Haile. They have two daughters, Erin Klappenback and Gerry Rodgers of Edmond, Okla.

Allen Vernon Campbell Buried In New Mexico

Allen Vernon Campbell, 79, of Clayton, N. M., passed away Friday, February 10th.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Clayton with the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor of Texline, Texas, Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Clayton Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was born in Carbon, Texas on May 9, 1909 and was the son of the late Joe and Rosa Holloway Campbell. He married Luzelle Guy in 1931 at Carbon. He farmed in Hale and Floyd Counties in Texas until 1956 and moved to Parmer County, Texas. In 1968 he moved to Union County, N. M., where he worked with Poole Chemical Co. of Texline and was a farmer. He retired in 1984.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Carolyn Owen of Texline; a brother, Bruce Campbell of Albuquerque; and a granddaughter, Edie Wyn of Amarillo.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

Desdemona Community Center will sponsor an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament March 9-10-11. Entry fee is \$36 per team and must be in by March 1.

For more information contact Karen Eaves 758-2202.

A concession stand will be open for all games, and all proceeds will go for repairs of the building.

"Congratulations" to Robert and Annette Cummings of Desdemona on the arrival of their baby boy.

Grandparents are Garth and Nelda Priddy and great grandmother, Ruth Koonce, all of Desdemona.

"Congratulations" to David and Vivian Menzel of Desdemona on the arrival of their baby girl, Kelsey Leigh, born February 9th in Stephenville. Grandmother is Dixie Pack of Desdemona. Kelsey has a big sister,

Kristin, age 3 1/2.

"Congratulations" to Jim and Mitzi McGaha of Eastland on the arrival of their baby girl, Alli Kelli, born in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on Feb. 10th. Grandparents are Winford and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona. Alli has a big sister, Lindsey.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook visited the weekend with her mother, Benton Echols, and all attended the funeral of Emma Doyle Boyd.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Emma Doyle Boyd, who passed away Saturday in De Leon Hospital. She was a former resident of Desdemona, and is survived by her husband of Canterbury Villa in Gorman; two sons, Jack Boyd of Desdemona and "Butch" Boyd of Abilene.



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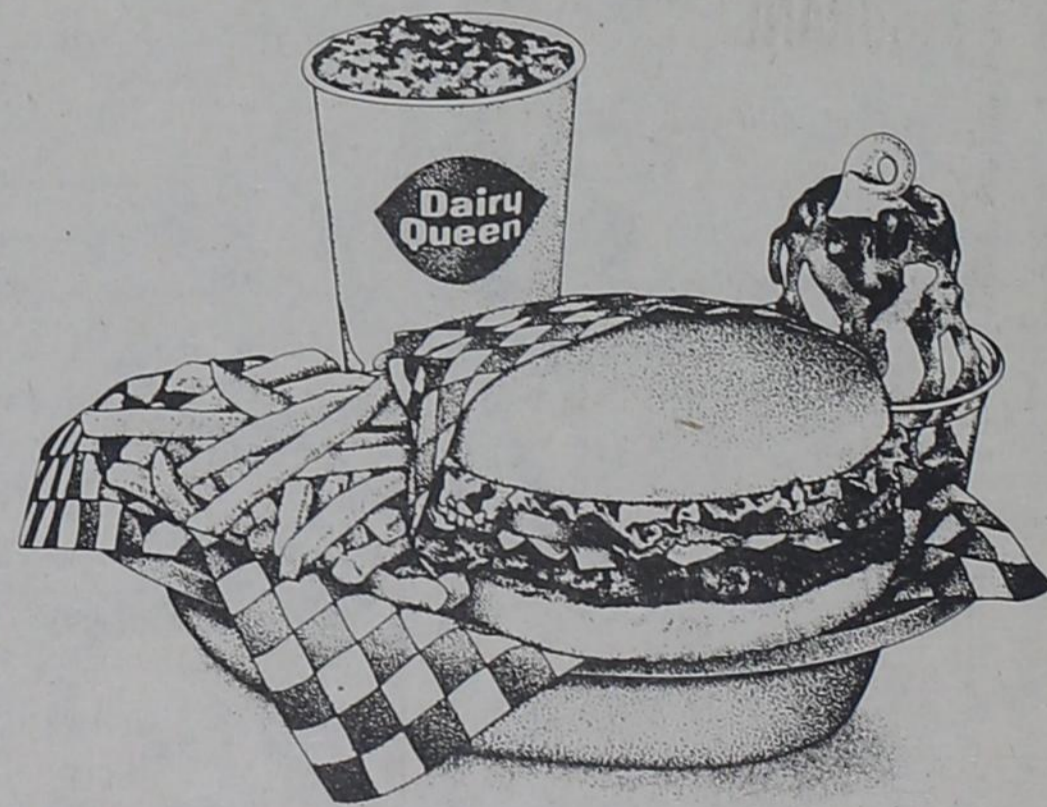
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Kokomo EH Club Meets With Janette Burreson

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the lovely home of Janette Burreson on Monday, February 13th at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting.

President Mary Frances Bishop presided. Vice-president Janette Burreson led the club creed and prayer. Nine members and one guest answered roll call.

Nancy Hendricks gave the secretary's report and Naoma Morrow gave the treasurer's report. They were approved as read.

Wynelle Brown gave the council report. The by-laws of the club were read and approved.

The Central District 8 TEHA spring meeting will be held April 6th at Pecan Plantation Country Club at Granbury. The spring tour will be in June.

Final plans for the stew supper were made. The supper is Feb. 18th on Saturday from 5 to 8 p. m. There will be plenty of stew, crackers, cornbread, pound cake, angel food cake and drinks. Adults \$2 and children \$1. Proceeds will go to area fire departments and the West Texas Rehab.

Program chairman Anna Laura Clearman gave a very good program, "Healthy Heart Diets." She passed out pamphlets on "Cholesterol Control", "Simple Way to Modify A Recipe", "Heart Recipe Modifications", and "Substitutions".

Hostess Janette Burreson used the Valentine theme and served sandwiches, mints, candy, green salad plate, cheese strips, dips, chips and cold drinks or coffee.

Those present were Mary Frances Bishop, Johnny B. Griffith, Ava

CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

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Boy what a difference a week has made, weatherwise. A week ago we still had temperatures in the teens and ice on the ground. Sleet was still around on the north side of buildings ten days after it fell. This morning it is 50 degrees and misty rain and fog. We are thankful for the moisture that is falling and it not being frozen. Maybe the big freeze has taken away some of the flu germs. A lot of the children in the community have the chicken pox. It seems most early springs the childhood diseases makes their annual visit. My little granddaughter, Erin Tucker of Sweetwater has just gotten over the chicken pox.

Bro. Melvin Fields will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church on Sunday, February 19th in the absence of our pastor.

The young peoples trip to Dallas that was postponed due to the bad weather will take place in March. Dates will be given later.

Mrs. Billie Stacy, Ima Brown of Gorman, Amy Hernandez of Eastland were in Granbury Saturday

Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, Wynelle Brown, Berneice Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Janette Burreson and Laura Burreson of Cransfill Gap.

The club will go to Canterbury Villa on Thursday, February 23rd at 2 p. m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, March 13th at 2 p. m. in the home of Anna Laura Clearman. Johnny B. Griffith will give the program.

Nancy Hendricks, Secretary
Mary Frances Bishop, President

afternoon to attend the wedding of Connie Langlitz and Mark Arnold.

Marc Morgan was in Weatherford on Tuesday night to watch his cousin, Delanie Stacy of Arlington, play their last basketball game. The basketball season is over at Carbon. The students are involved in track.

In March there will be an outsiders basketball tournament. Time and dates later.

Kyle Bryant, a senior at Carbon High, placed 5th with his Chester hog in the Fort Worth Stock Show. Also in March there will be a junior high volleyball tournament. Dates will be printer later.

On Tuesday, Valentine's Day, first grade through 4th grade went to Cisco to a play. A Valentine party was held in the afternoon for some of the lower grades.

Wednesday, 15th TEAMS Tests grades 3-5-7 and 9. Thursday, 16th TEAMS Test Reading. Friday, 17th: TEAMS Writing.

February 25th at 9 a. m. there will be a Cemetery Work Day at Carbon. Tractors, tractors with blades, buckets and any kind of dirt moving equipment are needed. Trucks and trailers are needed to haul brush and debris. Also can use chain saws, axes, shovels, rakes, etc. Please come and help give our cemeteries a much needed clean up.

Mrs. Candi Taylor, Caleb and Katie of Sonora visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant over the weekend.

—GP—

Charles Stenholm Re-Named To Subcom. Chairman Position

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was re-elected Chairman of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, this week when the House Agriculture Committee organized for the 101st Congress.

"I am very pleased to be elected to this Chairmanship post again," he said. "It's an honor to have the respect and confidence of my colleagues. With their help, our subcommittee will do its best to fulfill the needs and responsibilities of this industry. Whether as producers or consumers, all of us are affected by the decisions under the jurisdiction of my subcommittee."

The Stamford Democrat has chaired the subcommittee since 1987. With the spotlight on the European ban of American meats and the domestic discussion on meat inspections, Congressman Stenholm's subcommittee will have a busy agenda this Congress.

Along with his duties as chairman, Congressman Stenholm is serving on three other subcommittees within the Ag Committee, of which he has been a member for 10 years. He is also serving on the following subcommittees: Cotton, Rice and Sugar; Tobacco and Peanuts; and Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture.

The Sabbath

By Voy Wilks
Revised 11/28/88

First in a Series

Many believe Scriptures teach, neither expressly nor by implication that the Sabbath is to be observed today. Others subscribe to the proposition that the Sabbath (the seventh day of the week) is to be observed today as it was in Moses' time:

(1) By resting from our labors.

(2) By gathering for worship to our Creator

If the Scriptures are indeed true, then we must at once conclude the Sabbath is to be observed today, at least by Israel, as indicated by Scripture:

"And Yahweh said to Moses, 'Say to the people of Israel, You shall keep by Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, Yahweh, sanctify you. You shall keep my Sabbath, because it is holy for you; Every one who profanes it shall be put to death, whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among this people.'

"Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to Yahweh; whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall be put to death. Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a perpetual covenant. It is a sign for ever between me and the people of Israel that in six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed." (Ex. 31: 12-17 RSV).

The Sabbath is to be observed

- As a perpetual covenant.
- Throughout Israel's generations.
- As a sign for ever.

How long is for ever? How long is perpetual? Are the people of Israel still having generations today? Indeed they are. Therefore the Sabbath should be observed today, at least by Israel. True, most Americans are not Jewish, so someone will ask them, why it is necessary for us Gentiles to observe the Sabbath. None other than the great Apostle Paul explained:

"Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles were separated from [the] Messiah, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without Yahweh in the world. But now in [the] Messiah Yahshua who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of [the] Messiah" (Eph. 2:11-13).

We are once aliens - strangers to the covenants of promise. Now, however, we have been brought near. Near to whom? To Yahweh, the Mighty Creator. How? By joining the commonwealth of Israel. And how is this done? By the blood of the Messiah (Yahshua), who is Israel's Number One Citizen. If this great personage accepts us, we are indeed members of Israel's commonwealth. Once we are members of this commonwealth (by faith, repentance, confession and baptism), we are no longer strangers to the covenants of promise made to Israel. The Apostle Paul continued:

"So then you [Gentiles] are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of Yahweh, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Messiah Yahshua himself being the cornerstone..." (Eph. 2:19,20).

Some believe the "household of Yahweh" is the assembly of the saints. It is true that we, the saints, are included, but mainly the "household" refers to Israel - the commonwealth of Israel. Paul spoke of apostles, prophets, and Yahshua the Messiah. Too many people forget that the apostles were Jewish, the prophets were Jewish, and Yahshua himself was Jewish. In addition to this, all the early believers in Yahshua were Jewish. Therefore when Paul wrote that the believing Gentiles are now fellow citizens "with the saints," he identified "the saints" as the commonwealth of Israel. By baptism into Yahshua, we are adopted into this commonwealth and become a part of it - by our faith in Yahshua.

Please keep in mind that no covenants of promise (except the rainbow) have been made with the Gentiles. All covenants of promise have been made with

Peanuts Take Deserved Bow During March

(AUSTIN)--Americans eat more than 10 pounds of peanuts per capita every year. No wonder they set aside the month of March to pay homage to the high-protein snack food.

To celebrate National Peanut Month--and inform the public on the merits of peanuts--the Texas Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Texas Peanut Producers Board will sponsor peanut promotions in 14 Texas cities March 6-17.

Five TDA marketing specialists will visit Midland, Odessa, Abilene, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, El Paso, San Antonio, Harlingen, McAllen, Amarillo and Lubbock. They will appear on radio and television talk shows and meet food editors and county extension agents to talk about peanut lore, nutrition and recipes.

"A lot of folks in urban areas don't even know that we grow peanuts in Texas when in fact the state ranks fourth in production," said Mary Webb, executive director of the Texas Peanut Producers Board. "Last year Texas farmers harvested more than 410 million pounds worth \$115 million in on-farm value."

People also may not know that: Peanuts are not really nuts but legumes. Like dried beans and peas, they have more protein than any other plant food.

Spanish and Florunner peanuts, grown in Texas, are used in candy. Florunners are also processed into peanut butter.

The United States harvests about 3.7 billion pounds of peanuts annually, about 10 percent of world production.

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- 3 T. all-purpose flour
- 1 3/4 C. half-and-half
- 1/8 tsp. grated nutmeg
- Cayenne pepper to taste
- 1/2 C. chopped peanuts
- 1/4 C. shredded sharp cheddar cheese

and through Israel, including those made with Abraham. Scriptures emphasize this in the following way:

"They are Israelites, and to them belong the sonship, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, ... is the Messiah" (Rom. 9:4,5).

This is a powerful statement, to be sure. To the commonwealth of Israel belongs:

- The sonship.
- The covenants.
- The giving of the law.
- The worship.
- The promises.
- The patriarchs.
- The Messiah. To Israel belongs the Messiah.

This is first in a series of articles on the Sabbath.

STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC TO BE FEATURED AT EASTLAND KIWANIS CLUB MARCH 4TH

"Stars of Gospel Music", featuring Naomi and The Seago's, will be at the Eastland High School Auditorium on Saturday, March 4th at 7:30 p. m. sponsored by the Eastland Kiwanis Club.

Make plans now to attend and enjoy an evening of gospel music. Bring this article to the box office and get advance ticket prices. For ticket information call 629-2569 or 629-8126. \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door.

—GP—

WORD of GOD

Parable of Jesus

But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbor?

And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

And by chance there came down a certain priest that way; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

Salt and pepper to taste
1 (12 oz.) can whole-kernel corn, drained

Steam zucchini 5 minutes or until barely tender. Do not overcook. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in large saucepan. Blend in flour and add half-and-half, stirring rapidly. When thickened and smooth, add nutmeg and cayenne. Cook about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Fold in peanuts, cheese, salt and pepper. Fold zucchini and corn into cream sauce. Pour mixture into baking dish. Dot with remaining butter. Bake at 350 degrees F. 25 to 30 minutes or until golden. Makes 6 servings.

KIDS OF AMERICA PAGEANT SET AT EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL MARCH 11

The national headquarters for the Kids of America has announced the date of Saturday, March 11th for the Eastland Kids of America Pageant. It will be held at Eastland High School Auditorium at 900 W. Plummer.

Competition is being offered for beautiful babies ages 0-35 months for both boys and girls. Each child will be presented on stage by a chaperone of their parents choosing and will be presented in Sunday best in front of a panel of judges. A top five finalists will be selected from each of the three age categories: 0-11 mos., 12-23 mos., 24-35 mos., based on personality, grooming and alertness. Each winner will advance to national competition to be held in Dallas in July where they will compete with children from all over the country.

Also offered is playwear competition where they are dressed in a playtime garment of their choice. Also offered is baby glamour or baby handsome where the boys and girls are judges on their facial features only and there will be one winner for each age division. For the ages of 3-17 years there will be competition for boys and girls. Each talent presentation must not be more than 3 minutes. A top five finalist will be selected from each age division and

the winners advance to national competition.

A beauty competition will be offered for girls only. Beauty is judged on interview (group casual wear and formal wear) (short dress ages 3-12 yrs. and evening gown 13-17 yrs.). A top five finalist will be selected from each age division and the winners advance to nationals.

Glamour/Handsome is also for the young ladies and men and is judged strictly on facial appearance and overall appeal. Clothing and modeling is not scored in glamour competition. Ages divisions for talent, beauty and glamour are divided as follows: 3-6 yrs., 7-9, 10-12, 13-17. The photogenic competition is for the individual boys and girls, ages 0-17 years who would like to submit a photograph of their choosing to be judged by major agencies in the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolis that work with children in the print and media field. Photographs may be B/W or color, up to 8x10, and will be returned to you after competition.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and to receive an entry form and schedule please call (214) 328-KIDS or 1-800-872-4562. Some of the national prizes includes \$1000.00, all expense paid trip to Hawaii and Disneyland, fur jacket, wardrobe accessories, etc.



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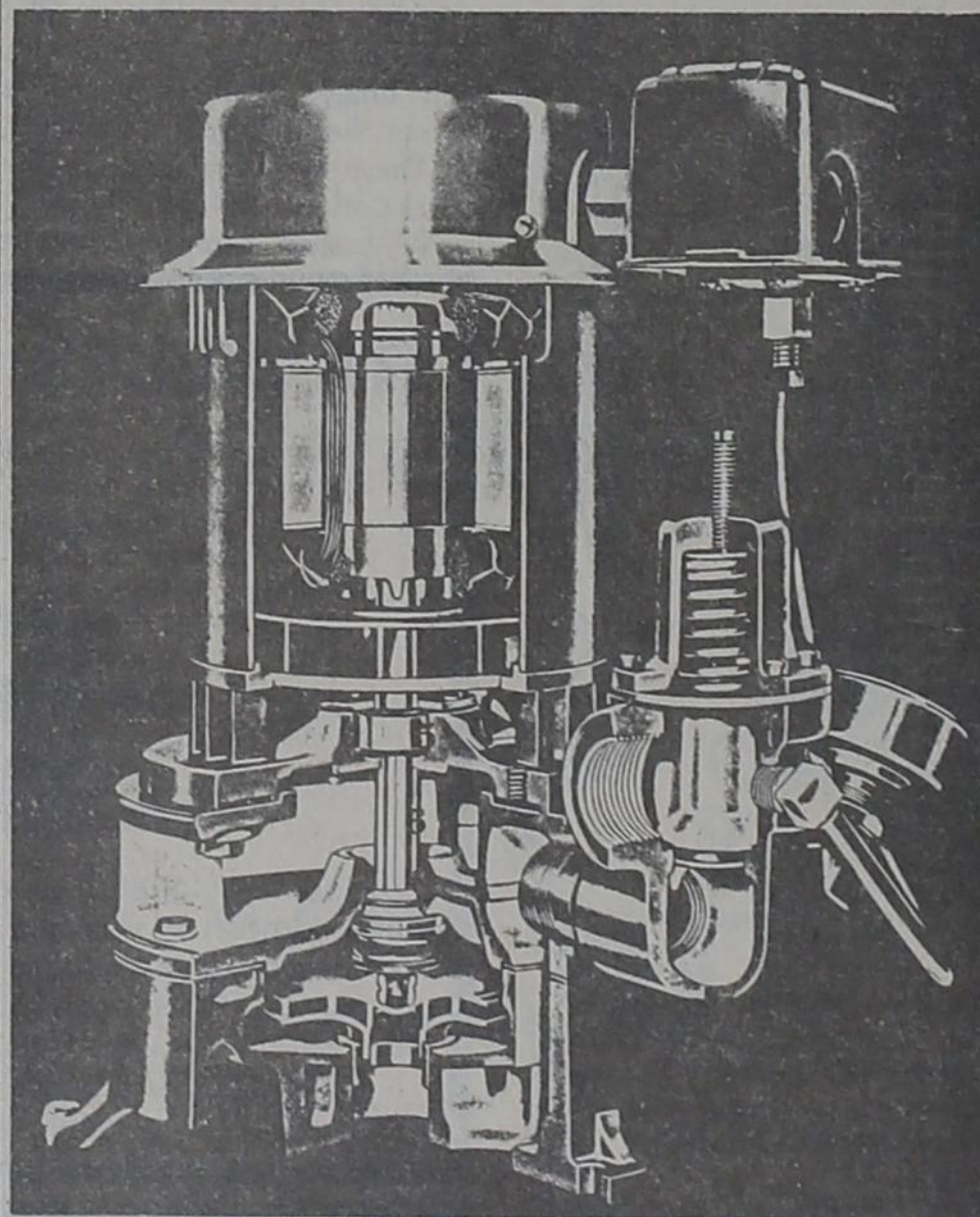
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