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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Garland Garrett who has been ill in the Gorman hospital for several weeks was able to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and daughter, Tammy, of Irving visited her mother, Mrs. Bill Carlton, and Mr. Carlton last weekend.

Larry Stubblefield and Doug Bryant visited Debbie Jackson of Denton Sunday.

Herbert Casy Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peura of Arlington last week.

Orval Guy of Lovington, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright of Lubbock visited their father, J. W. Guy and Mrs. Guy last weekend.

Jerry Buske and family of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy last weekend.

Jimmy Nelson Stationed In Germany

Sgt. Jimmy E. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson of Rt. 1, Carbon, left for Germany on Dec. 13.

Jimmy took his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and while in basic he won the Expert Badge or Rifle fire of the M14. He graduated as E-2 and went to Fort Belvoir, Virginia where he attended an engineering school in precise power generation.

His wife, Patricia, and his daughter, Tera Lynn, joined him shortly after he arrived in Virginia. During his stay in Virginia he went through two phases of school, the first phase being six weeks long. From this phase he graduated as the distinguished student of his class with an average of 96.8, and was promoted to PFC. He then went to the second phase which was two weeks long and again graduated as distinguished student with an average of 97.6 and was then promoted to Sp4. He left for Germany after a 15-day leave and his wife and daughter plan to stay with her mother, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Clyde until she and her daughter are able to join him in Germany.

Card Of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow in the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Marvin Hays & Family

Basketball Tournament This Weekend

The Carbon Invitational tournament starts this Thursday, Dec 18 in the local gym. Twelve teams have entered the tournament including Gordon, Eastland B team Moran, Gorman, Carbon, Gorman B teams and Carbon B teams. The tournament gets underway at 5:30 with Eastland B and Moran girls, followed by Eastland B and Moran boys at 6:45. Carbon and Gorman girls play at 8:00 followed by the Carbon and Gorman boys at 9:15. Play resumes Friday at 5:30 and continues through Saturday, with the finals being played Saturday night.

The Carbon High School basketball teams entered the Gorman tournament last week. The Carbon girls lost to Gorman, Debbie Warren was high pointer for Carbon with 12 points. The Carbon girls were eliminated from the tournament by Gordon in a close game, 37-40. Jeannette McDaniel was high pointer for Carbon with 17 points.

The Carbon boys were defeated by Lingleville in their opening game 59-45. Bobby Carlton had 25 points and Larry Griffin 14 points for Carbon. The Carbon boys were eliminated from the tournament by Eula in a thrilling game 49-51 Friday afternoon. Larry Griffin made 16 points, Bobby Carlton 14 and Larry Stubblefield with 12 points as high scorers for Carbon.

Last Rites For Hollis Thurman

Military graveside rites for James Hollis Thurman 56, were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Breckenridge Cemetery, with Rev. Otis Richardson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Thurman died of an apparent heart attack Saturday morning while working north of Strawn.

Born Dec. 25, 1912 in Carbon, he moved from Albany to Breckenridge in 1946. He had been a carpenter most of his life.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW.

Survivors include 2 sisters, Mrs. W. R. Cole of Lubbock and Mrs. Lillian Munn of Ballinger, three brothers Dewey W. of San Antonio, C. M. of Ballinger and A. H. of Coleman.

Funeral Services Held Monday for Marvin Hays, 59

Funeral services for Marvin Franklin Hays, 59, of 2426 W. 4th, Irving, was held at 2 p.m. Monday from the First Baptist in Carbon with the Rev. Dick Murray officiating, assisted by Rev. Bruce McNair.

Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He died Saturday night in the Irving Community Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

He was born Jan. 24, 1910, in Arkansas. He moved to Irving from Carbon in 1965 and worked for the Schnee-Morehead Chemical Company. He was a member of the First Baptist church and had lived in Carbon most of his life.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bryan of Irving; a daughter, Mrs. June Cavanaugh of Ozona; four grandchildren; three sisters Mrs. Lorene Wyatt of Eastland, Mrs. Mae-bell Bennett of Big Spring and Mrs. Mildred Powell of Midland.

A son preceded him in death.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Social Security News

John Reynolds paid his first social security tax at the age of 83.

Mr. Reynolds was born 97 years ago on December 2, 1872, in Montgomery County, Texas. His father was a farmer and moved the family to Llano County where they lived until 1882, when they moved to Gillespie County where he farmed until 1910. This was the year Mr. Reynolds moved to Eastland County where he has lived a happy and active life. He farmed most of his life and still has a garden each year. This past year he raised a variety of vegetables and sold over \$30.00 worth of blackberries.

In 1955 Congress passed a law covering farmers under social security and Mr. Reynolds paid his first tax as a self-employed farmer. By 1959 he had acquired enough work credits to qualify for social security benefits and has continued to draw ever since.

In 1966 he became eligible for Medicare and is very thankful for its protection. However, Mr. Reynolds is a stranger to sickness having never spent a night in a hospital.

Mr. Reynolds indicates his secret for long life is a clear conscience and a satisfied mind. He says "Worrying is just like sitting in a rocking chair — it just doesn't get you anywhere."

Mr. Reynolds is still very active with a firm handshake and a clear mind. In fact, he climbed his peach tree this year to gather his crop. How's that for a 97 year old youngster?

Mr. Reynolds has given his

Diana Maynard Chosen New County Pecan Queen



DIANA MAYNARD

Diana Kay Maynard, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard of Eastland was chosen 1969 Pecan Show Queen Tuesday at Eastland High School.

Miss Maynard was sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and was crowned Queen by Mary Letha Hubbard of Rising Star, the 1968 Queen.

First runner-up was Lynne Phippen, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Phippen of Cisco. She represented the Eastland County 4-H Clubs.

Both girls were hostesses at the annual Pecan Show to be held Friday and Saturday in Eastland. Miss Hubbard was

also to be a hostess.

The contest was sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland Jaycees, in cooperation with the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

Dick Dixon was master of ceremonies for the event and introduced the contestants. An organ prelude was presented by Ben Karnes of Breckenridge. Background music for the "March of Beauty" was presented by Karnes, pianist; and Stacy Blair of Eastland, on the drums. The organ was furnished by Kendrick Music Center of Eastland.

The new Queen will enter the State Pecan Queen Contest in Dallas in July, 1970. Diana, a freshman at Cisco Junior College, is a graduate of Eastland High School. Her hobbies are skiing, knitting, sewing, swimming, cooking and playing basketball. At EHS, she was a member of the Beta Club, PHA, Spanish Club annual staff, Thespian Club, and the office staff.

Miss Phippen is a senior at Cisco High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society, a class officer and girls' vice-chairman of the County 4-H Council. She was selected "Most Studious" girl, most "Valuable" and "most athletic" girl. She was also selected "Most Likely to Succeed" and is a nominee for the most outstanding teenager of America for this year.

Age 65 Could Be "Graduation" To Many Dollars

Retirement a graduation or a commencement? It may be both — yes, for many people. It might be said those who retire — for whatever reason — at age 65, graduate from active work to retirement, commencing a completely new life, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager for the Social Security Administration in Abilene.

"For many, of course, this will not be considered a graduation. For many who have worked hard all the time since their early years, it may seem more like an expulsion. For some — even some who have talked about all the good things they would do when they reached retirement age — it will mean that all those days of leisure ahead are dreaded, even as they first commence.

"So, the question may be, then, how does a person graduate from making a living —

consent for us to use his story to better inform people about social security.

to living a life?" he went on.

If you are 65 and going to apply for your social security retirement benefits (and Medicare benefits), you will find that you will be allowed to work part time and draw your social security retirement. You will find that you will be allowed to earn up to \$1680 a year in wages and self-employment and still get all of your retirement checks. You will also find that even if you earn more wages than \$1680, you will often be due some retirement checks. And this combination of some work and some social security checks frequently may work better for you than either complete retirement or full-time work.

It may be that you will be one of the many persons who look forward to full retirement — to travel — to give some of their retirement time to service organizations — to use some of their talents which they have not found time to use while working full-time.

Whatever your choice, to retire or not to retire, Tuley urges that you contact the local office for social security and discuss your situation 3 months before that 65th birthday. "Inaction is one way of saying 'No' to Medicare coverage, and may cost you some income dollars," he added.

Friday and Saturday

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An alarm clock resets itself automatically. New irons have rotating spray knobs, a regular spray and a light one for permanent-press.

A new automatic bacon cooker from one leading appliance manufacturer cooks up to eight slices of bacon, thick or thin, in five to ten minutes. It has a variety of settings and should be on the market in late 1969 or early 1970.

Several toasters now boast a special setting for toaster-warmed pastries.

To accompany this innovation are small pizzas which are

cooked in the toaster. A new process holds the cheese or sausage flavored ingredients so they do not drip or run to the bottom of the toaster.

A new age limit for blood donors has been set by the American Red Cross and the American Association of blood Banks. Blood now will be accepted from donors up to the 66th birthday.

The old age limit was 61.

Healthier older Americans and an increased need for blood caused the change. Demand for blood is rising about 12 percent each year.

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Vocational Nurses Hold Annual Homecoming Event on Dec. 6th

Graduates and students of the Cisco Junior College Vocational Nursing School met Saturday evening, Dec. 6, at the Corral Room in Cisco for their annual homecoming.

A buffet supper was served from tables decorated in a Christmas theme with a Christmas tree dominating the stage. Mrs. Josephine Cleveland presented slides on her tour of the Holy Lands. Her comments on the slides were informative and interesting, and were received with enthusiasm by the group.

Presiding president, Mrs. Murl Stroebel, Cisco, conducted the business meeting, at which time the following new officers were elected: president, Juline Casey; vice-president, Lina Tonne; sec-treas., Frances Hubbard, and reporter, Ina Simpson.

Glenda Agnew, Cisco, was elected homecoming queen and was crowned by Mrs. Johnnie Wilson, Ranger, 1968 Queen.

Those attending were: Juline Casey, Dorothy Gene Cox, Goldie Taylor, Vada Lisanbee,

Ina Simpson, all of Eastland; Murl Stroebel, Christell Gaines, Lina Tonne, Linda Pharr, Kay Boyd, Brenda Reed, Mozelle Wende, Martha Graves, Josephine Cleveland, Edith Reeve, Glenda Agnew, Ida Mae Jenkins, all of Cisco;

Frances McCree Hubbard, Tiny Deubler, Betty Cook, all of Breckenridge; Veneta Mitchell, R. N. of Grand Prairie; Hope Galindo of Weatherford; Johnnie Wilson, Margaret Clements, both of Ranger; Lydia Warren of Gorman; Lorene Dixon of Abilene; Patty Stuard, Hazel McCollum, R. N., Mary Smoot, Mary S. Lee, R. N., all of Rising Star.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
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He works closely with biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and with biologists from colleges and universities.

Their findings are

good news for fishermen. They reveal that the lake water which goes through the plants' condensers and back into the lake actually help stir up more food for fish; and the constant flow of water provides slightly warm currents which Texas fish seem to like.

Why should Texas Electric Service Company be concerned?

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tection and improvement of the environment in which we all live, including air as well as water.

As we build additional facilities to assure plenty of dependable electric power for the future, we will continue to monitor the lakes that provide water and recreation. Lines, plants and other facilities will continue to be built with full consideration to appearance and environment.



TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CARBON, EASTLAND COUNTY TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CARBON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered after the final approval of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Carbon by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 2,000 cu. ft. or less \$1.344 per Mcf Gross; \$1.21 per Mcf Net.
Next 10,000 cu. ft. @ \$1.011 per Mcf Gross; \$.91 per Mcf Net.
Next 10,000 cu. ft. @ .900 per Mcf Gross; .81 per Mcf Net.

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ADJUSTMENT

The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustment: Plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1969, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company, at its option, may forego the application of this adjustment; however, failure of Company to apply such adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make such adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas it used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

GETS A.F. MEDAL

Master Sergeant Henry A. Galloway, son of Mrs. James M. Galloway of Birmingham, Ala., has received his second award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Aviano AB, Italy.

Sergeant Galloway was decorated for meritorious service as a display information processor work center supervisor at the North American Air Defense Command's Combat Center, Ent AFB, Colo. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and leadership.

The sergeant, a 1949 graduate of Woodlawn High School, is now at Aviano as a computer maintenance superintendent with the 15th Communications Squadron, a unit of the U.S. Air Force in Europe. America's overseas air arm assigned to NATO.

His wife, Jyanda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mullican of Carbon.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that B. E. ROBERSON, Guardian of the person and Estate of Cora B. Seelye, NCM, has filed in the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, a Final Account of the condition of the Estate of the said Cora B. Seelye, numbered 5237 on the Probate Docket of said Court, together with his application to be discharged as Guardian.

The said Cora B. Seelye is deceased, and this notice is directed to her estate and all persons interested therein.

All such persons are hereby cited to appear on Monday the 29th day of December, 1969, before the County Court, at the Courthouse in Eastland, Texas, to contest said account and application if they see proper to do so, by filing written answer and objections thereto at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Eastland, Texas on this the 12th day of December, 1969.

JOHNSON SMITH
Clerk of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas

(SEAL)

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an ordinance fixing and determining the rate for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency, and the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the Mayor.

Passed and approved on this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1969.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

from all of the folks at Lone Star Gas

(We will be closed December 24th and 25th)