

PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher
The hearing at the City Office on Friday morning was well attended by concerned citizens of the area who were interested in saving our Frank A. Gray Park.

Then the Commission took action on the park situation. The action taken was in refusing a request to sign the deed to the Park to the adjoining property owners.

Folks in this community expressed appreciation for the action by the City Commission of their action.

The cold, rainy weather has cooled things off considerably in this area. It sure was good to see that it could still rain in our area.

Well, the Panthers have done it again. They have repeated as District 6-B Zone Champs and have set a playoff game with Eden, winners of the West Zone for Friday, November 11th at Brogdon Field.

It seems as though the situation at the hospital has quieted down a bit. Maybe things have improved for the good of the community.

6-B ZONE PLAYOFF SET HERE NOV. 11

The 6-B Zone Playoff Championship Game between the Gorman Panthers and Eden Bulldogs will be played at Gorman on Friday, November 11th at 7:30 p. m.

City Rejects Request for Quit Claim Deed to Frank Gray Memorial Park

During a regular meeting of the City Commission Friday, October 28, the Gorman City Commission voted unanimously to reject the proposal in the letter from Troy Johnson's lawyer to give a quick claim deed to Frank A. Gray Memorial Park to the Johnsons.

A large number of citizens were present at the meeting to give their support to the city concerning the park. Commissioner, Mike McCormick showed a set of plans that had been drawn up by Richard Firsby, of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to improve Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

In further action the commission voted unanimously to grant a 13 per cent rate increase to Texas Electric Service Company. The motion to accept the ordinance No. 274 on the rate increase recommended by the Public Utilities Commission was made by Commissioner E. E. Todd and seconded by Arlton Smith.

The commission voted to give the first 2,000 gallons of water to all churches in Gorman and to pay regular rates for all over the minimum. The motion was made by E. E. Todd and seconded by Arlton Smith. There were three ayes and a pending vote by Tommy Harrison.

was discussed with no action taken.

Richard Arnold, administrator of Blackwell Hospital asked the city commission to continue to help with the cost of operating the ambulance service in Gorman. A motion was made by Arlton Smith to continue to assist with the ambulance service until end of the year and review the subject again at this time. Mike McCormick seconded the motion, it carried unanimously. --GP--

SERVICES FOR H. J. LINDLEY ON FRIDAY

Henry J. Lindley, 70, of 911 Lane died at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, October 26, 1977 at Hendricks Medical Center. Services were at 10 a. m. Friday at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories at 542 Hickory.

Charles Lindley, minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery, near Gorman.

Born Dec. 14, 1906, in De Leon, he was graduated from high school in Van Nors, Calif., and was graduated from Howard Payne University. He married Charlotte Prestidge Sept. 26, 1942, in Eastland. He moved to Abilene from Briggs in June 1965. He was a retired school teacher, having taught in Desdemona, Briggs, and Aransas Pass. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles of Rotan; a brother, T. J. of Fort Worth; a sister, Eysa Sallows of Sun City, Arizona; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charlie Lamb, Wayne Rudder, Roy Rudder, Jack Mabe, Milligan Gregg and Ray Hutchison. --GP--

Mrs. Zell Armstrong of Houston and Mrs. Onie Anderson of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mrs. Frank Dean.

JAMES HULL LAID TO REST SATURDAY

James Rayburn Hull, 64, of Gorman died at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, October 26, 1977 at his home of an apparent heart attack. Services were at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Dec. 1, 1912, in Cloud Chief, Okla. he was an Army veteran and retired mechanic. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a brother, Carl of Ascola, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie M. True of Gorman and Rita Marie Hull of Alexandria, Va.; a nephew, Bill C. True of Gorman; a stepmother, Irene Hull of Alexandria; and a brother-in-law, Foy True of Gorman.

Pallbearers were James Mearns, O. W. Pond, Gene Foster, Brent Lasater, James Peppers and Thurman Jay. --GP--

CARD OF THANKS

We shall be forever grateful to the wonderful friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in so many ways, during the recent loss of our loved one.

We appreciate so much the food brought to the home, the many beautiful flowers, and the comforting cards from friends and relatives far and near. Your friendship is cherished by both of us. A special thanks to the Foster Floral for the floral arrangements, Mrs. Lois Buchanan, organist and Jesse Parker, music director, for the choir and the members of the choir, for the wonderful music service. We send our thanks to everyone of you.

Nell Rainey and Kimi

FFA ELECTS OFFICERS

Future Farmers of America Chapter in Gorman Schools met this week and elected officers for the new school year. Steve Keith was elected president; Randy Green as Vice-president; Paula Eaves as secretary; Bobby Jay as reporter and treasurer and parliamentarian is Riley Curb.

PANTHERS WIN 6-B EAST TITLE; TRAVEL TO BLANKET FRIDAY

The Gorman Panthers have repeated as Champions of the East Zone of District 6-B. They have clinched a berth in the Zone Play-off with Eden. The Big Red must win the upcoming regular season game Friday night at Blanket against the Tigers to have clear title, but have already won the right to represent the East Zone in the playoffs.

The Panthers have come a long way this season. Most folks assumed that the Big Red would be an "also run"

ball club following the great team and season we had last year. Well, the Panthers have proven this all wrong, as they have repeated as Champs of the East Zone of 6-B and earned the right to meet Eden the West Zone Champs in the playoff.

The only blemishes on the Panther record is the loss to the De Leon Bearcats in the first game of the season, and a tie with the Ranger Bulldogs in the homecoming game.

The Panther defense has sustained the Big Red throughout the season thus far. They have been nothing short of great in helping the Panthers to victory. The defense was a bit inexperienced at the beginning of the year, but our defense came through and sustained the Panthers until the offense settled down to their tasks. The Big Red defense has held opponents to only 67 points while the offense has scored 126 points.

The Panthers are to be commended for their outstanding performance, and we look for them to keep it up in the playoffs. The Zone playoff will be held at Brogdon Field on Friday, November 11 at 7:30 p. m. Gorman and Eden were in the playoff game last year and Gorman had to go to Eden so this year Eden will come to Gorman.

Lets all follow the Panthers to Blanket this Friday night and boost them to a victory for an undefeated Zone season and then back them all the way in the playoffs.

Lets Go Panthers!! We're behind you all the way!! --GP--

MRS. J. E. DANIELS HONORED ON 83RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. E. Daniels was honored on her 83rd birthday Saturday, October 29 with a family get together in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Daniels.

Attending were seven of her eight living children. Sons were Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniela and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Daniels of Comanche and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gates of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham of Midland; Unable to attend was a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs of Tyler. Also present were five of her 20 grandchildren and eight of her 30 great-grandchildren. --GP--

Don Moorman visited last Wednesday in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones. --GP--

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LADIES GAME DAY AT Lone Cedar will be held Friday, November 4 beginning at 10:00 a. m.

FIRE DEPT WILL MEET Monday, November 7.

BAND BOOSTERS WILL meet Monday, November 7 at the Band Hall.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY will meet Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 3:00 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Board of Directors will meet Thursday, November 10.

CITY COMMISSION WILL meet Thursday, November 3 at 8:00 a. m.

EASTLAND COUNTY FARMERS UNION will meet Monday, November 7 at 7:30 p. m. in the First State Bank in Rising Star.

REGION 4 NURSES OF THE Texas Department of Health Resources will hold the regular monthly nursing clinic Wednesday, October 9 at First United Methodist Church from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

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

Gorman Lodge 716, A.F. & A.M. stated meetings, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend, Visitors welcome.

Kokomo HD Host Lawndale Party



The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, October 27 at 2:30 p. m. to help the citizens of Lawndale having October birthdays.

There were ghosts, spooks, and Dracula to help with the entertainment.

Mmes Edward Stacy and Sussane Schofield furnished music for the party.

The Club furnished a Halloween Cake, made by Mrs. D. F. Eaves, which was served with punch from a pumpkin with orange napkins.

"Speck" Clark Retires After 35 Years of Service



On October 7, D. R. "Speck" Clark made his final mail delivery on Route 1 ending a 35 year career in the Postal Service in Gorman. His position as mail clerk began September 19, 1942 in the local post office, a position he held for 12 years, at which time he exchanged the position of clerk with M. H. Fairbetter who was mail carrier for Route 1. Speck served this route from 1954 until his retirement.

Speck as he is known by everyone, is a nick name he "acquired as a youth and the name has stuck with him throughout the years. He doubts if any on his rural patrons know his real name, Doyle Ramsey.

In expressing his thoughts on retirement he said "It has been a great experience and a job I wouldn't have traded

A citation was made to Mr. Bascom (John) Johnson which read as follows; Bascom Johnson.

Please accept this greeting and best wishes on behalf of all the people of Eastland County on the celebration of your 99th birthday on October 28, 1977. The citizens of Eastland County, along with your family and many friends, offer our sincere congratulations and many returns; and our hope and prayers for your health and happiness through out the years to come.

Signed: Scott Bailey, County Judge, Eastland Co., Texas. Those honored with pink carnations were Mmes. Lela Leach, October 30, Addie Ormsby, October 17 and Lara Martin on October 14.

Men honored were Bascom John Johnson, October 28, Claude Curb, October 16 and Silas Foster, October 15 and were given mens cologne.

Ladies helping were Mmes Cullen Rodgers, Glenn Jordan, J. C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks, Odis Rodgers, Alvin Lasater, Clifford Nelson, Edward Stacy, Carroll Hogan, Susanne Schofield and a special guest, Jo Beth Thompson of Kress, granddaughter of Mrs. J. C. Clearman. --GP--

THE NUT HOUSE NOW OPEN

The Nut House operated by Lewis W. Landers is now open and he is now buying and selling pecans. He has some very nice pecans for sale and he will also buy pecans and will pay competitive prices.

The Nut House is located in the building next door to the Post Office.

If you want good pecans or want to sell pecans, see Mr. Landers First. --GP--

CORRECTION

We regret the error made in last weeks issue of the Progress on the signature of the Thank You Note from Martha Shell. It should have been signed Wilbur Shell, as he was the one that was a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

with anyone. "I'll miss the daily contact and association with all the wonderful and loveable people on the route." The friendship made through the years are the good things to remember. I will also miss the gang at the Post Office, they have been grand group to work with.

Terry Clark who has been substitute carrier for the route for ten years is the new rural carrier for the route and his appointment became effective October 22.

Terry is a native of Gorman and the son of Speck. He is married to the former Deborah Blevins and they have two children, Sharla and Christian David.

AMENDMENT ELECTION NOVEMBER 8th

There will be a Texas Constitutional Amendment Election Tuesday, November 8.

Absentee voting will continue through November 4th at the County Clerk's office.

Seven proposed amendments are to be voted on. Amendment 1: For or Against the Constitutional Amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges and permitting the Court to sit in panels of three judges.

Amendment 2: For or Against the Constitutional Amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the

State of Texas for the Veterans Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.

Amendment 3: For or Against the Constitutional Amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charge with a felony offense committee while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted or a prior felony offense; providing for a

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you who were so kind and thoughtful at our time of sorrow. The flowers, food and every act of kindness was greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Mrs. Jo Ann White for sitting with Mrs. True, to the Dennis family for the special music and to Deliah Eaves for renedication of Taps and the graveside rites, and the Funeral home personnel.

Foy and Jessie True Bill and Helen True and Crickett Smith --GP--

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Welch were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wharton and Amy of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and children of Houston, Euell Carpenter of Dublin, Bob Hogan of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Welch and Melissa of De Leon and Mrs. Bertha Bryant and Mrs. Jerry Warren and Shannon of Gorman.

shopping at this time or just stocking your pantry with home canned goodies from the Country store. This is a fun time for the members of the First United Methodist Churches. Come by for a visit and brouse, you will enjoy the fellowship whether you find anything you want to buy or not.

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Amendment 7: For or against the Constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the Supreme Court.

Gorman polling will be at the firehall with Odie Brightwell serving as election judge with Clerks Dorothy Hatcher, Donnie Parker, Betty overstreet, Mozell Rhymes and Viola Eaker.

Polls will open at 7:00 and close at 7:00. --GP--

DE LEON METHODIST CHURCH SET HARVEST FESTIVAL

The De Leon United Methodist people would like to invite all their Gorman friends to share a great day with them in the life of their church. Their fifteenth annual Harvest Festival will be held this Saturday, November 5th, in the City Hall in De Leon. The big event will open at 10 a. m. with all kinds of goodies being sold in various booths. At 5 p. m. a barbecue dinner will be served followed by an auction. Come join in the celebration for any part or all of the activities. See you at the Festival! --GP--

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M. H. Fairbetter and Milva Rev. Smith served the Gorman church as pastor some 30 years ago.

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FOR SALE: 50 acres, Coastal Bermuda, 13 large pecan trees, two year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, brick home. Good land, good water well. Located 2 1/2 miles east of Gorman. Also for sale adjoining this place, 73 acres some Coastal, 10 acres peanuts. Water well, surface tank. Call Tommy Carr at 734-2892 after 4 p. m. 8-25-fnc

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FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house on Desdemona Hwy. \$100 per month. Call 893-5839. 10-27-fnc.

FOR SALE - 101 Acres, 15 tillable, 7 peanuts. Good well and pump. Lots of timber, in Rucker area. \$350 A. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty in De Leon. Call 893-6666. 9-29-fnc

FOR SALE - Used Royal, Smith Corona and Underwood typewriters. Pica and Elite. Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom sewing room or office. Lots of closets. New carpet. New paint. Reduced in price. Call Eula Miears at 734-2517. 8-11-fnc.

FOR SALE - Old home in Gorman. Six bedrooms, two baths. Call after 6:00 p. m. Phone 734-2163. 8-18-fnc

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FOR SALE - 3 ring, 1 and 2 inch binders. Gorman Progress. Call 734-2410.

FOR SALE - Eldon Stackable letter trays. Gorman Progress. Call 734-2410.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Dietary worker in the food service department of Blackwell Hospital. Full time permanent position. Contact Jessie Lee Eison or Richard Arnold at Blackwell Hospital. 10-6-fnc.

AIDES NEEDED at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Phone 734-2202. 8-11-fnc

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HELP WANTED - LVN for 11 to 7 shift. Contact Richard Arnold at Blackwell Hospital. 734-2294 10-27-fnc.

LOST - White bull strayed from my farm. 4 mi. NE of Gorman. Appreciate any information. Roscoe Reeves 734-2812. 9-22-fnc.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE: I am available to do all types of electrical work. Install light fixtures, wall plugs, 220 or 110 wiring. Hook-up appliances, etc. Carl Stacy at 734-2761. 9-8-fnc.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, another summer week has passed into history this fall. I believe the weather man has the weather all scrambled up.

APPLICATIONS now being taken for Nurse Aides, minimum starting salary \$2.65 per hour, group insurance paid for employee, plus other benefits. Apply in person to the Personnel Office at Eastland Memorial Hospital, Eastland, Texas. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 4-11-18-c.

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Though I will bet this hot weather will end with a bang and soon, too.

We did not play 84 any last week. The reason was a Revival going on. The old set is doing fair. Just complaining about our many ailments. Though Fats and Murel are doing some better now. Big Foot is still on the sick list.

Our office gang are still missing Bud and Charlie. Oh! How we wish you were able to be with us, please hurry and come back with us. We still have a lot of fussing and growling at times. I am the wild joker of the gang. As I make more mistakes than anyone there. The best pair there is Luke and Mr. Monroe. They do everything but draw their knives. They have the kindest and sweetest names for each other. It is not friend.

I want to correct some of last weeks notes. We visited Earl Harwell on our vacation. He was my tent buddy 1917-18. There were eight Texas in our 16 x 16 tent. We each had a chest of drawers called a "Duffle Bag". We would go to the trolley and ride it to Lawton about eight miles from the Fort to Church on Sundays at times. All the men in my tent went overseas in May 1918 except me.

While I was at Ft. Sill my great uncle Jeff Bennett lived at Cache about eight miles south of Lawton. I would get a pass and visit them on weekends. One Saturday when I visited there, one of my great uncles wife was visiting there (Her husbands name was exactly the same as mine. He was ten years older than I was. He was in France at this time) That evening before sundown we started to a dance about five miles away. I was sitting in the bed of the wagon chewing gum. This woman asked me for some gum. All the gum I had was in my mouth. I said "this is all." I put it between my teeth you know she just stooped over and took that gum and nearly sucked my tongue out. Then on Sunday evening they took me to the

FOR SALE - Three bedroom house in Gorman, 2 blocks from school, carpeted living room, 4 closets, paneled all through, washing machine connection. 1 large pecan, 1 peach tree, 2 car driveway. Just repainted on the outside. Last Chancel In 2 weeks, it goes up with the Real Estate. Call 569-8505 in Breckenridge or call 734-2752 in Gorman. 2-11-3-p.

HELP WANTED - Second shift, 3 to 11. Apply in person Peanut Corporation of America. 2 miles west of Gorman on Hwy. 6. 2-11-3-c.

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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for next week November 7 through 11 will be thus:

Monday - "Johnny Knows It", Blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, butter, genie bars and milk.
Tuesday - Corny dogs, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, apple crisp and milk.

Wednesday - Baked turkey, green beans, potatoes, hot rolls, butter, cake and milk.
Thursday - Goulash, corn, slaw, cornbread, butter, milk and peaches.

Friday - Hamburgers - lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, buns, butter, jello and milk.

Mrs. Ruth Reese has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland.

Mrs. Tom Bolin had the misfortune to fall at her home last Sunday and suffered a broken hip. She is confined in the Balckwell Hospital in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield accompanied by Mrs. Arabel Cohn of Eastland spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield and family of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. They attended the Wedding of Tana Stubblefield and Steve Grogan in the Jack Stubblefield home.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Pearl Snell were Mr. and Mrs. Galen Snell, James and Laura of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Terry and Laticia of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell of Gorman; Mrs. Linda Butler, Lance and Rhett of Rising Star; Mr. and

depot. We were sitting in the train talking. She said "You have the same name as my husband." I want you to go by and visit me awhile tonight. The MP's will not bother you. I told her that her husband was my uncle and was fighting for my country. You are just a darn "Jezebel". She turned red and puffed up like a toad. When her husband returned home, he came off the train with open arms. She shoved him back and gave him his ring. She said "I just married you for your allotment and hoped to draw your insurance if you were to die." He bowed his head a minute, then he threw that ring as far as he could. He said "you stole my money and lied to me." These are facts. I do not know if they ever met again. Look up and smile. A smile will help you win. Remember the Sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds. So be ready to greet it with a smile. Try it.

Our sympathy goes out to the True and Rainey families during their time of sorrow. We are so thankful for the few large drops of dew that came our way. Please Lord send us many more of the same.

The Rambler Reporter

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World would profit from construction olympics

Dennis Stacy is in construction and restoration work in San Antonio. He formerly lived in Fort Worth.

By DENNIS STACY
The nations of the world currently gather together once every four years in a sometimes exemplary display of cooperation and competition known as the "Olympics."
But with what results?
After all, what can you do with 100

Guest columnist

meters after they're run? Or with 27 feet after they're jumped?

Sure, some nation's economy gets a much needed shot in the arm. Sure, one of the world's major cities is left with a modern sports complex. And sure, individuals and nations are awarded gold, silver and bronze medals in token of physical accomplishments.

But in today's world of increasing population and diminishing resources, what would make more sense than for the countries of the world to meet once in every four years in a Construction Olympics?

Here is how it would work.
A United Nations committee would select a specific site on the basis of local need, population, economy and available resources. A committee of architects would then design a city capable of supporting say, 300,000 people. The nations

Editor's Note: Dennis is a native of Gorman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy of Fort Worth and the grandson of Mrs. W. J. Ormsby and Mrs. Maude Stacy of Gorman. The article by Dennis appeared in the October 18 issue of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram under the title Reflections. Our congratulations to Dennis, it is an honor to be a guest columnist in the Star Telegram.

though he did not receive his award during the Senior Citizens County celebration. We are very happy to have him at our home and to help him celebrate the big event.
Many of his children and friends were on hand for the celebration including Tom

of the world would then gather for the First Construction Olympics.

Competitions would be held in ditch digging, surveying and layout, concrete pouring, plumbing, framing, electrical wiring, painting and roofing, to name but a few.

The competitions would stress the introduction of the latest technological achievements in building materials and processes. This would facilitate the practical application of the latest advances in solar energy systems, city planning, prefabricated and modular construction techniques and methods of mass transportation.

Contestants would be judged according to speed and technique as well as to the quality of materials and workmanship displayed. At the end of the Olympics, gold, silver and bronze medals still could be awarded to outstanding individuals, teams and countries.

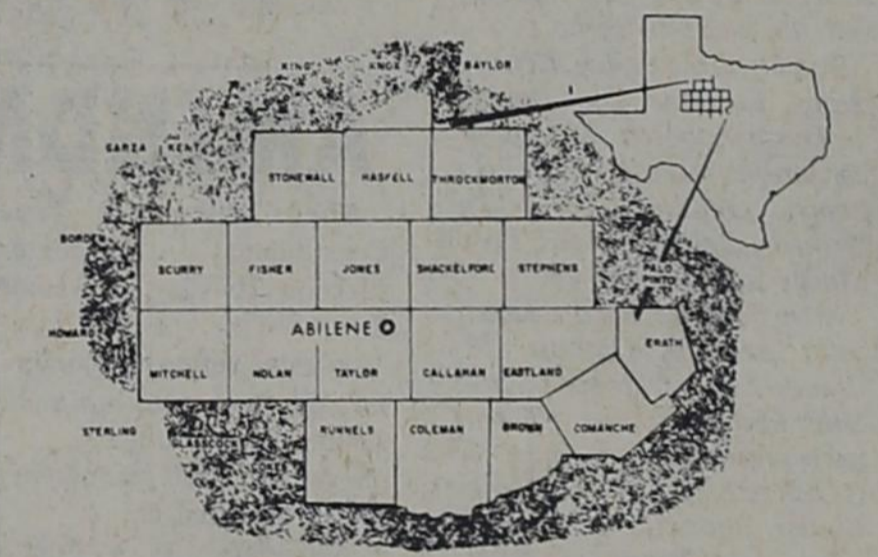
And some fortunate nation would be left with an entire city carved from worldwide cooperation and competition. The city, besides being practical, would then serve as an example and inspiration to all of mankind.

Maybe the first Construction Olympics should be held on the banks of the Jordan River? The next "games" could be situated somewhere in Bangladesh, to be followed by competitions in Africa, and Latin and South America. And who knows? Someday we may need to host them right here in the United States.

LAWNDALE NEWS

We celebrated a wonderful event Thursday at our birthday and Halloween party. Mr. John Johnson was 99 years of age the 28th. He is the oldest man in Eastland County even

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Johnson, announcer for KERC. He has a beautiful voice and a good sense of humor, we all enjoyed his visit in the home.



Mr. Johnson was presented a Certificate of Honor from County Judge, Scott Bailey. Mr. Johnson was born to Jeff and Mary Johnson on October 28, 1887. He is the second child of ten children born to this union, and the only surviving one. Mr. Johnson was married to Alice Clementine Basham on June 12, 1902. To this union was born 15 children, five are still living. They are Sibyl Underwood of Eastland; Velma Maynard, Ina Reynolds, Lenis Rice and Iola Johnson all of Carbon; O. A. Johnson of Aztec, N. M.; Fred Johnson of Midland; Alvin Johnson of Fort Stockton; and Lenora Brackman of Pasadena. He has 33 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren. 5 of his children have 5 generations.

Visitors at Lawndale this week were Mrs. Virgie Whitfield and Mrs. Marvin Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom of Ranger and Mrs. Alderman of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Fort Worth, Miss Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Perrin of Gorman, Ida Ables and Bertha Hazzard of Breckenridge, Ward Mangum of Ca. Mrs. Dora Faye Mehaffey of Gorman and Lloyd Dillingner of Breckenridge visited Jessie Lemley and Josie McClearen. Terry Kent of U. S. Air Force at Wichita Falls visited Alma Vann.

Mrs. Lela Leach of our home celebrated her 94th birthday, Sunday, October 30 with a dinner in our lobby. Three of her children and several of her grandchildren and great and great-great grandchildren helped her celebrate. Those present were Ward Mangum of California, Mrs. Doy Reynolds and Mrs. Bobbie Brown of Gorman and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes and Ray, Jr. Congratulations to Mrs. Leach. We hope she has many more birthdays.

Diane Peppers and David Schmidt of Arlington spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. James Peppers. The Peppers were in Fort Worth on Monday night for the celebration of Diane's 22nd birthday.

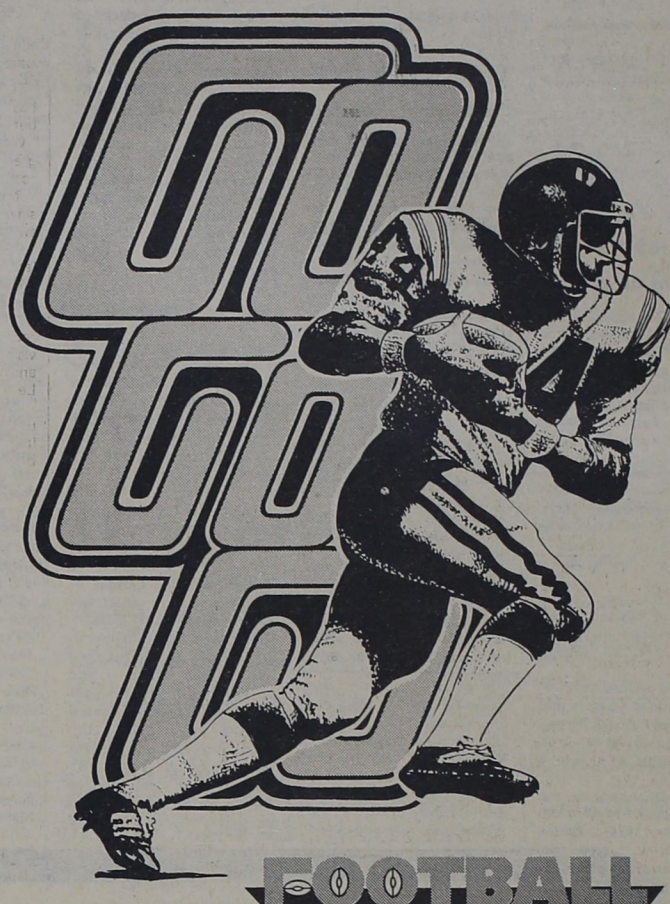
Visiting Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland and grandson Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry Lynn and Laticia of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pool of Gorman. The Bennetts also visited with Mrs. Pearl Snell in Carbon.

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12	Billy Simpson	B	135
22	David Pettit	B	95
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	160
31	Steve Watson	E	120
37	Steve Spivey	B	110
50	Brad Lewis	G	125
51	Tim Swanner	T	165
55	Jeff Bowling	C	150
44	Larry Keith	B	160
62	Riley Curb	G	140
63	Charles White	T	220
66	Luis Ramirez	G	120
70	Bob Hagood	T	150
74	Ricky Files	T	125
75	Enrique Landa	T	120
76	Ronald Bennett	T	240
77	Bobby Jay	G	160
81	Jamie Snider	E	140
61	Ricky Troutman	G	150

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Kelly Mauney - Mascot

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Majorettes - Darla Good

Cricket Smith

Melinda Harrington

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Lometa 22 - Gorman 0
R'ng Star 16 - Gorman 6
Blanket 36 - Gorman 6
Evant 24 - Gorman 8
Lometa 22 - Gorman 6
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Pharmacist Serves On Evangelistic Team In Chile

By Richard Watson

At the invitation of twenty-one Southern Baptist Churches in and around Santiago, Chile, International Crusades, Inc. of Lubbock, Texas gathered a group of fifty-three people from Texas, New Mexico, and Kansas to conduct an evangelistic crusade in Chile. I was privileged to be a part of that group.

Carbon Young Homemakers Program on Art

The Carbon Young Homemakers met Wednesday, Oct. 19 at the Homemaking Cottage. The guest speaker was Mrs. Emmett Morren of Morren's Gift Shop in Eastland. She gave a demonstration on Magic Mirror Art. She made beautiful pictures out of old mirrors and new ones. Also she gave a few hints on Macrame and presented Mrs. Gressett with a Macramed piece for a hanging basket to hang in the Homemaking Cottage.

In our business meeting Janice Keith was elected as our new president to replace resigning president Marcia Pack.

It was also decided that due to busy times in peanuts that we would not have our annual Garage Sale. Other activities will be decided on at a later date.

Mrs. Gressett past out the new Club books to all members of the Young Home-

We departed from D-FW Airport on the afternoon of October 5. After stops in Miami, Panama City, and Lima, Peru, we arrived in Santiago about noon on the sixth. At the airport in Santiago, we received the first indication of the warmth and hospitality of the Chilean people as there were some 600-700 present to greet us. The President of Chile had also sent a representative to welcome us on his behalf.

On Friday the 7th, the group took a tour of the city with some of the Southern Baptist missionaries serving as our tour guides. We found

Santiago to be a very beautiful city with very rich history. It was particularly beautiful on that day because fresh snow had fallen the night before on the peaks of the Andes which are visible from Santiago to the east. It was on this tour also that we began to realize that many reports that have been published by the major news media in our country concerning Chile's present "oppressive" government have been very inaccurate. The extent of such inaccurate reporting became more evident as our stay in Chile lengthened.

By Sunday the 9th others had begun to arrive from Peru, Brazil, Venezuela, and other parts of Chile to aid in the crusade, particularly in the area of interpreting.

Chile is a Spanish-speaking country. Some interpreters had come with us from the United States, but not enough so that we would have at least one bi-lingual person in each of the twenty-one churches.

Willard White, a farmer from New Mexico, and I were assigned to the First Baptist Church of Puente Alto. Bill Carter, a missionary, currently serves as pastor of

the Puente Alto church and was our interpreter also. Puente Alto is a suburb of Santiago and has a population of 125,000. Santiago, which is the capital city of Chile, has 4,500,000 inhabitants in its entire metropolitan area. This is almost half the population of the entire nation.

There is complete religious freedom in Chile. The openness and responsiveness of the Chilean people to the Gospel continually amazed us as the crusade progressed. There were approximately 103 persons who made

professions of faith in Jesus Christ at Puente Alto. Throughout the twenty-one churches involved in the crusade there were some 3,500 professions of faith recorded.

The churches had prepared well for the crusade. Many of the professions of faith occurred in homes where the church members had been previously visiting and presenting a positive witness of what Jesus Christ had done in their lives. In all of these homes, we were warmly received by people who were interested in hearing that it is possible for them to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Not everyone responded to the message, but all were very open and hospitable and welcomed us into their homes.

Those who did make professions of faith have since been contacted by the churches and are being counseled, enrolled in Bible studies and being given further instruction in the Christian life.

On Saturday the 15th, our group had the privilege of meeting with Mr. Pinochet, the President of Chile. Ben Mieth, the president of International Crusades, presented President Pinochet a miniature bale of cotton, a Texas Stetson, a Bible, and a written copy of his testimony of how he came to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. President Pinochet, a very

soft-spoken man, quite in contrast to the dictatorial military strongman image some press reports have given him, responded very graciously. He reaffirmed his welcome to us and indicated his appreciation for the work of evangelical Christians and their influence on the moral and spiritual life of Chile. He then said that he recognized that it was the hand of God that had saved Chile from Communism in 1973.

At that time, Salvador Allende, a Marxist was President. His government had taken over industries, farms, education, and commerce. People were waiting in lines for hours at grocery stores to get food. Purchasing food was almost impossible for those who were not card-carrying Marxists. The inflation rate the last year Allende was in office was 1000 percent. Some 15,000 armed mercenaries from Cuba and European Communist countries were in Chile illegally.

The Chilean Constitution states that the military is the final authority responsible

for upholding the Constitution. Only after the Congress, Supreme Court, and Comptroller General had all ruled the Allende government unconstitutional and illegal did the military move and take over on September 11, 1973. Tremendous strides have been made in restoring the country's strength and stability in the four years that have ensued.

On Sunday the 16th, the final crusade services were held. Something that is typical of the Chilean churches that seemed strange to us as North Americans was that the church at Puente Alto which has only sixty-one members had 119 present in Sunday School and then over 200 attending the preaching service that closing Sunday evening. What makes that more impressive is the fact that only four families that attended at Puente Alto owned automobiles. They walked, rode bicycles, and city buses to hear the Gospel of Christ preached. Chile is as the Scripture says, "a field white unto harvest."

Goals Development Key Carbon School Target

The establishment of a set of educational goals for the Carbon Public Schools has been designed by the Board of Education as a major target for the board and school staff during the fall semester.

A District Goals Development Committee has drafted a listing of preliminary educational goals. These goals will be presented to the patrons of the district and to senior and Junior students at Carbon High School for evaluation in terms of their relative importance and the

of how well the present programs of the school district are meeting the needs indicated. Following this period of community evaluation, a final draft of "Goals for Public Education in Carbon will be presented

to the Board of Education for review and formal adoption, and which areas of the program may require attention. This program of self-evaluation will be conducted by the schools staff during the 1977-78 school year. Results of this two phased program of community and staff assessment will be incorporated into a district Master Plan which will serve as a focal point for planning over a five year period.

This program of goals development, evaluation and plan making will be undertaken in accordance with standards adopted by the State Commission on School Accreditation in 1974, which called for a greater

and more intensive

These goals will then form the basis for an in depth

examination of the school program to determine how well students are progressing toward the goals development of educationally accountable programs based upon responsible local control.

Kenn Norris will chair the Goals Development Committee of the Carbon Public Schools which includes among its members: Terry Lasater, Renae Pade, Rev. Leibert Smith, Lylia Mehaffy, Jenoise Allison, Fred Tucker, "Hep" Jackson, Charles Morgan, John Rodgers, Darlene Stacey and J.L. McDaniel.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday - Corny dogs, salad pork and beans, milk, orange juice and peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday - Meat loaf, green beans, creamed potatoes, batter bread, salad, pudding and milk.

Wednesday - Pimento cheese sandwiches, soup, milk, fruit and cookies.

Thursday - Roast beef and gravy, English peas, carrots, rice, hot rolls, cake squares and milk.

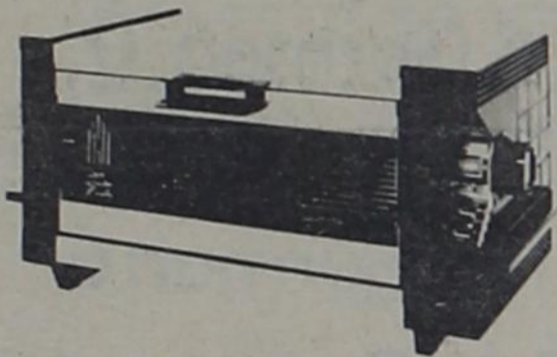
Friday - Sloppy Joes, salad, fruit, cookies and milk.

Refreshments were served by Darlene Stacy and Ellen Gressett.

Our next meeting will be on November 16 and the program will be on Safety in the Home. Guest speaker will be Jackie Tucker R.N.

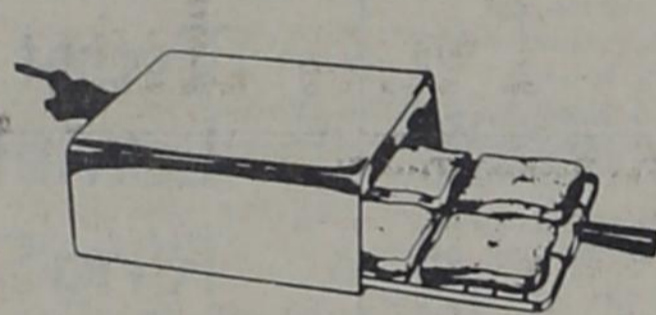
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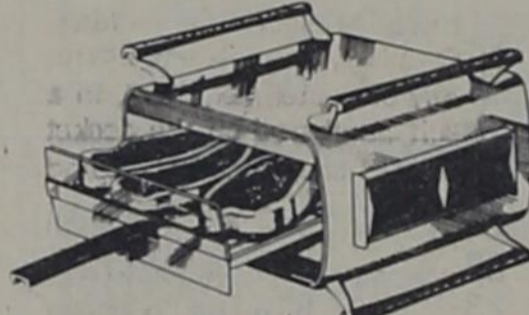
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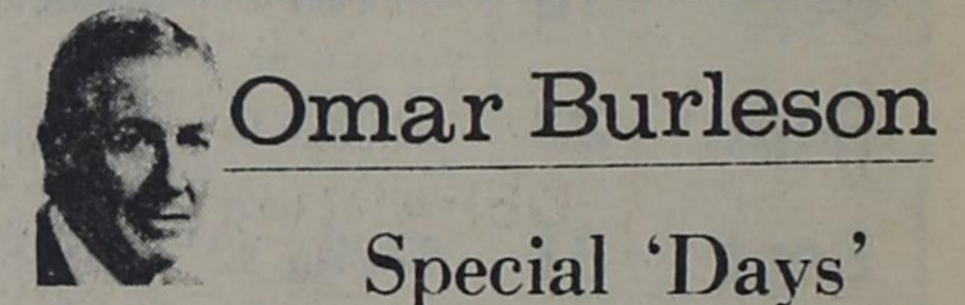
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Omar Burleson

Special 'Days'

WASHINGTON — When we were growing up there were only five national holidays observed — or at least these were all we knew about — Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, Armistice Day (November 11th) now Veterans' Day (occurring last Monday), and Thanksgiving.

We are all aware of these special days but now there is getting to be a day, week or month for all seasons and all reasons.

Columbus Day was two weeks ago followed the next day by General Pulaski's Memorial Day. Just ended is National School Lunch Week and here we are in the middle of Country Music Month.

Along at this time is Native American Awareness Week which runs at the same time as Drug Abuse Prevention Week and National Forest Products Week. On Saturday, the 15th, was White Cane Safety Day and also on Monday of this week was United Nations Day.

Supposedly the only person who knows about all these specially designated days, weeks, and months is the President of the United States whose duty it is to issue proclamations in the name of events, industries, heroes, institutions, and causes.

For instance, there is Farm Safety Week and the President proclaims with a sort of an admonition that "all who live and work on the nation's farms and ranches, commit themselves to safe conduct in all activities."

During National Poison Prevention Week everyone is urged "to remember the dangers of accidental poisoning." There are reminders for behavior during Emergency Medical Service Week, Steelmark Month, and Pan American Aviation Day.

Some get a bit bunched up — maybe planned that way. Starting May 1st there is Law Day and Loyalty Day, National Farm-City Week, National Family Week, as is Mother's Day and Peace Officers Memorial Day. It is likely no happenstance that Father's Day and National Little League Week are paired. While save your Vision Week is in March, it is also Red Cross Month.

May is a busy time for observances. Besides Mother's Day, Law and Loyalty, there is Older Americans Month, Police Week, Armed Forces Day, World Trade Week, Small Business and National Transportation.

All these are national days of special note (not mentioned yet is Election Day, Labor Day, Flag Day, and religious holidays).

Surely no nation has as many days, weeks, and months to celebrate. In addition, there are all the state holidays, most of which are not heard of outside that particular state. Occasionally, one of these is dropped off as was the case of Arbor Day but, for every one which may disappear four or five are ready to be added. New special groups spring up constantly. As soon as the Society of Gurners in Hollywood thinks of it they may lobby for a place on the calendar. (It seems that girning is contorting one's face for a laugh.)

A resolution is pending in the Congress to make November 15 Continental Congress Day. On this day in 1777, the Articles of Confederation were signed in York, Pennsylvania, a historical landmark in our history. Who could say it is not worthy of observance?

There's nothing particularly wrong with all this — no more than all the ideas for a commemorative postage stamp. The only thing is that we may not have time to work if we celebrate all these occasions. We might have to cut some into half days, one for a morning and another starting at noon. Nights might be used for something other than Halloween but this would be a problem with Ground Hog Day.

Hope all had a happy Mothers-In-Law Day last Sunday, the 23rd.

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WSC Enjoys Trick or Treat Program Topic

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bernice Jeffs, Monday, October 24. Mrs. Louise Rankin, club vice-president presided in absence of the president, and opened the meeting with roll-call Spotlight Art and Your Talent. Many roll calls were made known by original costume creations. Dorothy Hatcher gave the little known recipe of how to cook the traditional pumpkin.

One member told about a party at Tarrant County Convention Center held October 31, called "Kash for Kids Party" sponsored by the Foster Parents for Foster Children and the Tarrant County Child Welfare Board. This program provides an alternative to Trick or Treat as treating for the children had become so hazardous for children in the area. Money raised by this project helps the children with all types of necessities and for gifts at Christmas. Louise led the pledge of allegiance to the U. S. Flag. Mrs. Dale Peppers gave

some history of Halloween origins and traditions. Ozella Pulley presented an interesting article on Texas Club Woman. Emphasizing some outstanding work that has been accomplished by the Texas Club Woman, namely the restoration of the Opera House in Granbury, which provides entertainment for a large area. Members discussed ways in which the club could raise money as the club is committed to send funds to Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and the Gorman Swimming Pool Fund. Everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments of chocolate and sour cream cake, hot punch,

Survey Shows TESCO Rates Below Average

Texas Electric Service Co.'s rates were among the lowest in the nation last year, a study by a New York investment house confirms. The study also notes that price increases for TESCO customers between 1971 and 1976 were among the smallest in the United States. The brokerage and investment banking firm of Kuhn Loeb & Co. studied rates charged by 79 electric utility companies throughout the country. The companies surveyed were those in which investors had expressed the most interest. TESCO charges an average residential rate of 2.57 cents per kilowatt-hour in 1976--lower than the rates of 74 other companies, according to the study. TESCO's rate was 31 percent lower than the 3.73

and nuts served from a table decorated with a lighted pumpkin and Halloween original creations. The next meeting will be held November 14, in the Hotel Apartments Recreation Room. Residents of the hotel will be guests. Program will be on Heirlooms.

Club Reporter

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: M. C. Davis, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. DAVIS, Defendant Owning Interest in the Hereinafter Described Land, The Places of Whose Residence are Unknown, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at the courthouse thereof in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being Monday, the 14th day of November, 1977, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of September, 1977, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court no. 27,546 and styled Hal E. Walton, et al vs. M. C. Davis, wherein Hal E. Walton and wife Mary L. Walton and V. L. Davis are plaintiffs and M. C. Davis, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. Davis, is defendant, the nature of said suit being one for partition of the surface of the following described land:

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Thence West 672 varas to a stake from which a triple B. J. brs. South 40 deg. East 1 vara;

Thence South 1344 varas to a stake for the Southwest corner of this tract from which a P. O. brs. North 11 deg. East 5 varas, D. O. brs. 19 1-2 deg. East 4 varas;

Thence East 672 varas to a stake in the East boundary line of the 1-4 locative interest of the said Spires Dooley Survey for the Southeast corner of this tract, a stake from which a P. O. brs. North 19 deg. East 2 1/2 varas;

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Witness Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, this 3rd day of October, 1977.

SEAL Joe T. Gray, Clerk of 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By: Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy

cent average for the 79 companies studied.

Of the four companies that had lower rates than TESCO, three-Puget Sound Power & Light, Pacific Power & Light and Idaho Power -- are in the Northwest where cheap hydroelectric power is available. The other -- Louisiana Power & Light -- relies on longterm contracts for natural gas.

Consolidated Edison of New York had the highest rate for 1976 of 8.78 cents, more than three times TESCO's rate. Other companies at the top of the scale included Public Service Electric & Gas in New Jersey, 5.75 cents; Boston Edison, 5.48; Tucson Gas & Electric, 5.44; and Long Island Lighting, 5.19.

Between 1971 and 1976, TESCO's residential electricity price grew by an average of 5.2 percent annually -- almost half the average for the 79 companies of 10 percent.

Again, only four other utility companies had smaller aver-

age price increases -- Indianapolis Power & Light, Kentucky Utilities Co., Louisiana Power & Light and Louisville Gas & Electric.

Price increases double and triple of those of TESCO were recorded in almost all geographic regions of the country, led by San Diego Gas & Electric's average annual increase of 16.1 percent.

The survey also pointed out that Texas Electric customers are considerably more electricity than customers of other utilities.

In terms of a total annual electric bill, TESCO's lower-than-average rates were more than offset by its customers higher - than - average consumption.

The company's average annual bill for a residential customer was 317 in 1976. The national average bill was \$29, according to the study.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Honnoll Watson of Gorman visited in Shallowater Thursday with their sister and family, Mrs. Willa Dell Levers and in Dimmitt on Friday

with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seal and on their return home Sunday they visited in Goriee with another uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and onther cousin from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Wards In De Leon Under New Owner

Benny and Janna Morris are the new owners of the Montgomery Wards Sales Agency in De Leon. The catalogue store is now known as Morris Sales Agency.

Janna Morris will be the operating manager of the agency and she and Mrs. Nadine Kea, clerk, will be glad to help you with your catalog shopping.

Mrs. Morris, a native of Gorman is the former Janna

Pullin, the daughter of the late Audrey and Gene Pullin. She has been a beautician for the past 13 years. Mr. Morris will remain a full-time employee of the Golden Oak Milling Company, where he has worked for the past 18 years.

Janna and Benny Morris have two boys, Dwain, 10 and fifth grader and Todd who is a third grader.

FALL IMPRESSIONS

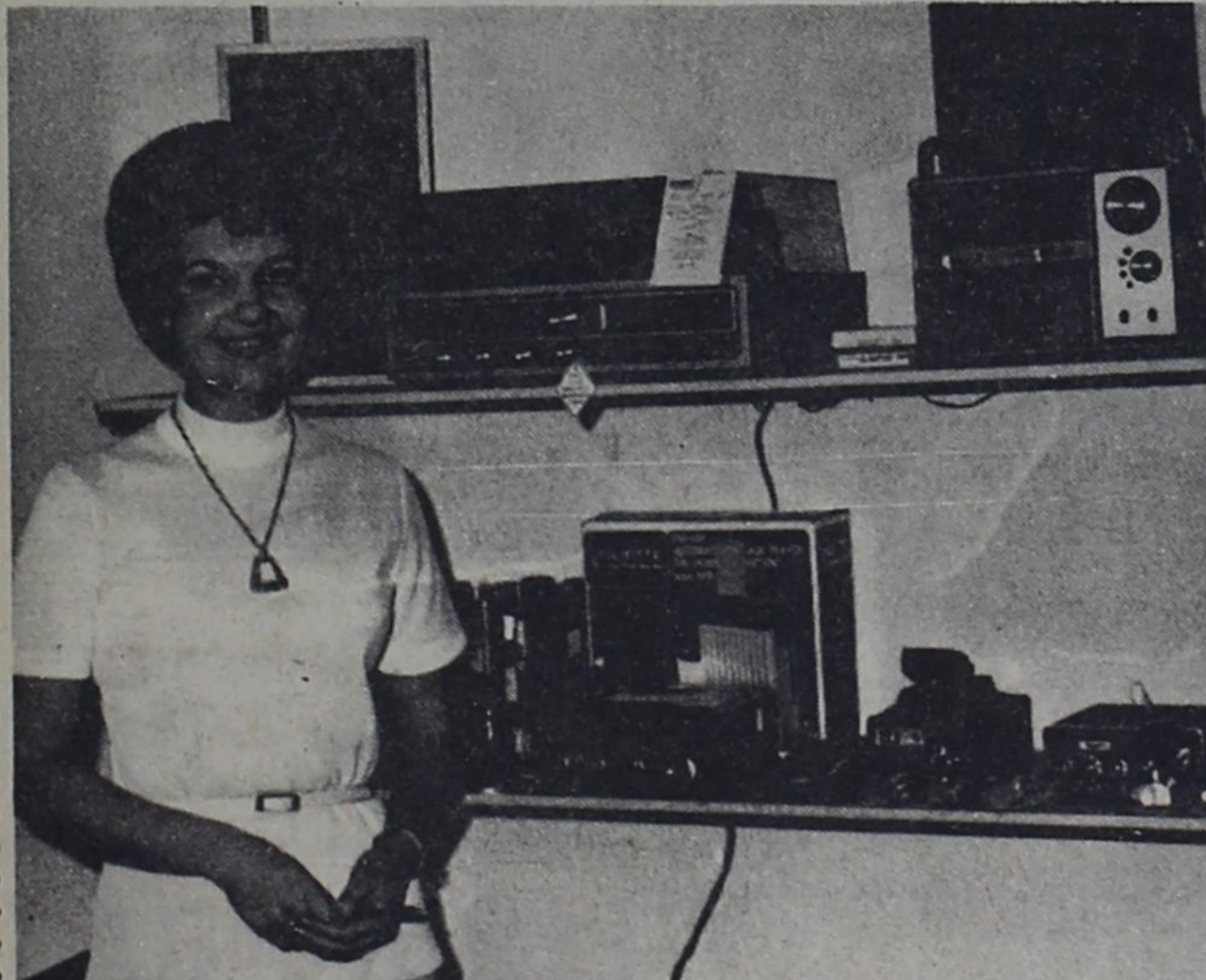


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Fay Burton's True Story

When people I'd worked with for 23 years started calling me Fat Fay, I just laughed it off. After all, they were right—I weighed 166 pounds, and my size 16 clothes were getting a little tight.

But my doctor didn't think my weight was funny. He said the problems I was having—tension headaches and back pains—wouldn't get better till I got thinner. His recommendation: go to Pat Walker's.

I took his advice and, using money from my grocery budget, began treatments on Pat Walker's passive exercise unit. It was easier than I thought it could be. I didn't have to change clothes or ruin my makeup or hairdo. And I didn't have to share a treatment room with anyone.

The change that came over me was fantastic. Not only did my weight start going down, but my whole mental attitude improved. If I sometimes felt tense or anxious, I knew all I had to do was go to Pat Walker's to feel relaxed again.

I'm happy to report that I've reached that goal—I now weigh 125 pounds! When I go shopping, it's for size 7's.

I can't imagine what shape I'd be in today if I hadn't taken my doctor's advice. I do know that, at 41, I have a new lease on life...and now, instead of that nickname, I get whistles and compliments.

Call for your free figure analysis and sample treatment. You'll be so glad you did!

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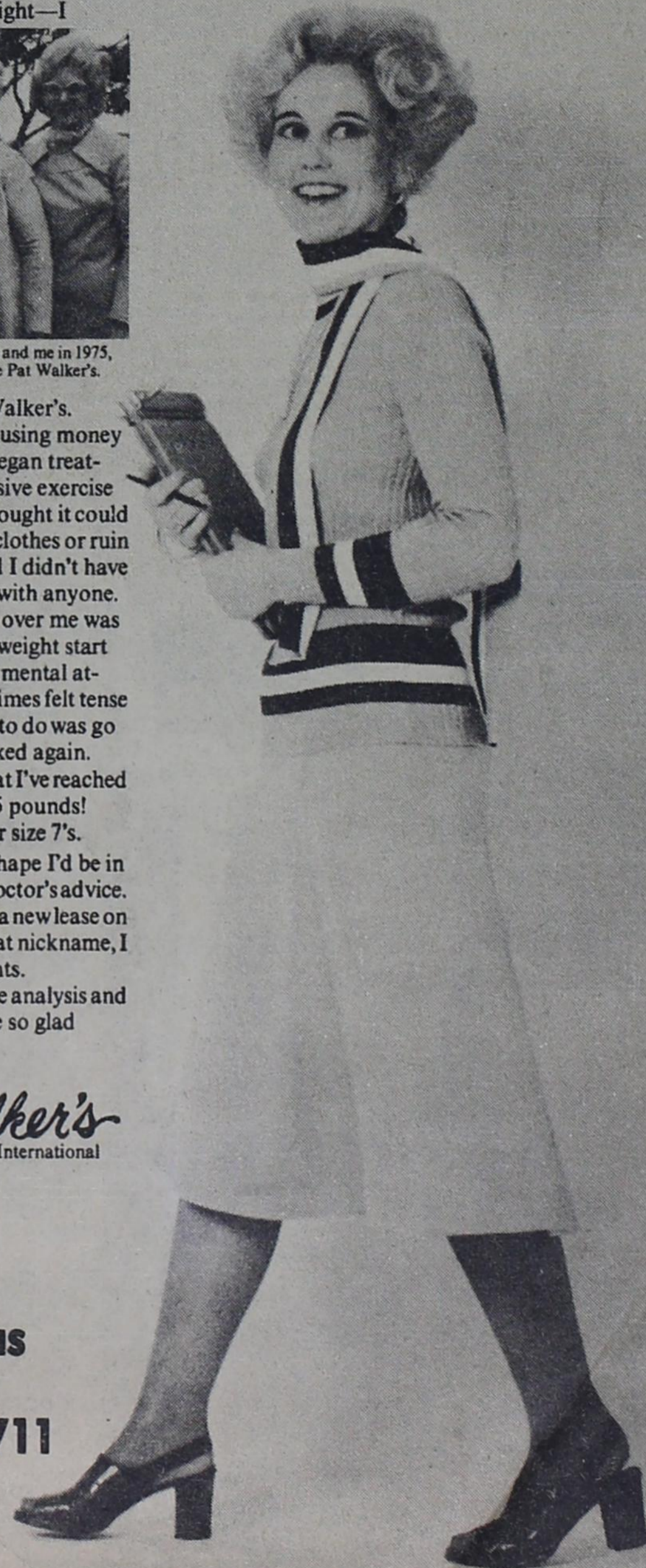
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BORDEN'S Buttermilk 1/2 GAL. **59c**

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS BY MRS. BILL RIDELL

Linda Johnson visited on Tuesday with Patsy Moon. Patsy has been to Fort Worth several times lately, taking Oneeda Halford for treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Jane Musick and Ruby Stokes of Lingleville, Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Bob Richman and Patricia of Dublin have all visited with us this week.

We have been hauling hay so long that I can hardly stand for the cows to get any of it. Someway, I want to save it for next year, cause the way I look at it, it's important to take care of our bodies for where would we be without them? One night Leslie and Tena had to wear irredesent shirts and stand on the hole so I could see how to hit them with the loader. William is so busy that when he leaves (without me) he kisses the door and slams me. Hauling hay is about as exciting as watching a fly crawl up the curtain, but it gets better when Jack decided to be a good guy and drive the old tractor while I recover from a

KOKOMO NEWS BY MRS. GLENN JORDAN

A light rain fell in the community on Sunday morning.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Carter of Hereford, Jo Beth Thompson of Kress and Tacy Simpson of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Carter of Hereford are spending some time at their farm cabin here.

Jo Beth Thompson of Kress is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Springtown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Leslie at Downing. They enjoyed some fishing and a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Seymour and her sister, Mr.

DESDEMONA NEWS BY VONNIE GUTHRY

A cake and coffee social was held Friday October 28 at our local cafe. For those who had birthdays this month. They are Betty Webb, Carrie Carr, Jiggs Rainey and Paul Dietz.

with a birthday, Thursday, Oct. 27 at their home in the Flatwood community.

The birthday cake was in the form of a little girl and was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Norris. The cake was served with punch and ice cream.

Balloons and whistles were given as favors.

Those helping Janá celebrate were her cousins Lane, Layne and Lenny Morrow, and Cory Pack, and Mrs. Ronnie Pack and Mrs. J.L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garret visited for several days in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mr. Jamie Lewallen of Floydada spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow on Friday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
 Mr. and Mrs. James Norris honored their daughter, Jana,

GORMAN PROGRESS NOVEMBER 3, 1977

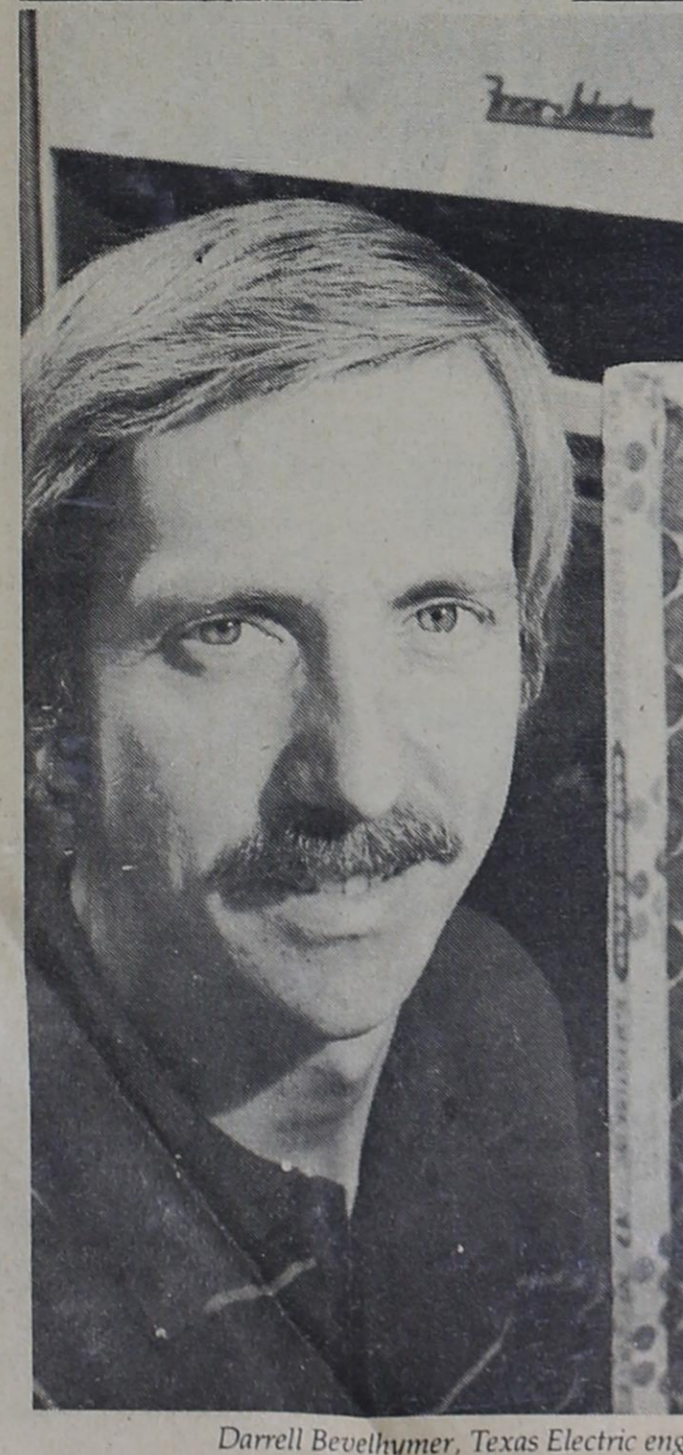
Needles, California and Mr. Eddie Williamson of Wichita Falls visited their sister-in-law Mrs. Myrt Reid recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dean of Midlothian former Mobil foreman here visited Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold over the weekend. They said to tell everyone "Hello."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mrs. Benton Echols over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and baby of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and grandmother, Mrs. Benton Echols over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom received word Thursday their grandson, Garrett Barker had surgery. But is home doing fine now. He is the son of Gary and Linda Barker of Teague.



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To assure the timely arrival of international civil and overseas military mail for Christmas delivery, all mail should be deposited at local post offices before the following dates.

Destination	Military Mail		Parcel		Space	
	Priority	Letters	Air Mail (PAL)	Available (SAM)	Surface	Surface
Africa	Dec. 9	Dec. 7	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Alaska	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Hawaii	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Australia	Dec. 2	Nov. 30	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Caribbean W. Indies	Dec. 14	Dec. 12	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 13	Nov. 13
Central South America	Dec. 2	Nov. 30	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Europe	Dec. 12	Dec. 9	Nov. 28	Nov. 21	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Far East	Dec. 12	Dec. 9	Nov. 28	Nov. 21	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Greenland	Dec. 9	Dec. 7	Dec. 1	Nov. 25	Nov. 25	Nov. 25
Ireland	Dec. 14	Dec. 12	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 13	Nov. 13
Mid East	Dec. 5	Dec. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
South East Asia	Dec. 2	Nov. 30	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11	Nov. 11

Destination	International Mail		Surface	
	Air Parcels	Airmail Letters/Cards	Air Parcels	Surface
Africa	Nov. 28	Dec. 7	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Australia	Nov. 28	Dec. 2	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Caribbean W. Indies	Dec. 12	Dec. 14	Nov. 13	Nov. 13
Central South America	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
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Far East	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Mid East	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
South East Asia	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Nov. 11	Nov. 11

Destination	Domestic Points		Surface	
	Priority	Letters	Air Parcels	Surface
Alaska	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Hawaii	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 1	Dec. 1

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