



Union Thanksgiving Services Set for Nov. 24

The annual Ministerial Alliance Union Thanksgiving Services will be held at the Congregational Methodist Church Sunday, November 24 at 6:30 p. m.

The Ministerial Alliance is composed of the members of the First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church and the Congregational Methodist Church.

Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Congregational Methodist Church
Sunday, November 24, 1974 6:30 P. M.

Sponsored by First Baptist Church,
First United Methodist Church,
and Congregational Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organist: Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis
Pianist: Mrs. James Kinser
Song Leader: Gene Baker

- Song: "Count Your Blessings" No. 50
Words of Welcome and Invocation Rev. Robert Cope
Song: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" No. 269
Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Tommy Lerner
Special Song: "My Task" Bethany Gibbs
Offertory Prayer Rev. Tommy Lerner
Offering
Special Quartet Number: "He Filled A Longing"
Message Rev. Marion Dennis
Hymn: "Rock of Ages" No. 285
Benediction Rev. Robert Cope

W. G. Marquardt New President for TESCO



W. G. Marquardt has been elected president and chief executive and a director of Texas Electric Service Company succeeding Burl B. Hulsey, Jr. who has been named president of Texas Utilities Company in Dallas. The changes, to be effective January 1, 1975, were approved at meetings of the boards of directors of the two companies. Texas Electric is one of three operating companies in the Texas Utilities system.

Marquardt has been a vice president of Texas Electric since 1963. He joined the company in 1941 after receiving an electrical engineering degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He has held a number of management positions at TESCO, including transmission superintendent at Eastland, Fort Worth and Odessa. He was Western division manager in Midland until 1962 when he moved to Fort Worth as manager of division operations and was named

vice president the following year. Hulsey has been president and chief executive a TESCO since 1966 and previously had held several other management positions. He began his career with the company in 1939 after graduating from Texas A&M with a degree in electrical engineering. He has been active in numerous civic and community organizations. He is past president of the Tarrant County United Way, a Trustee of the Texas Christian University and currently serves as president of Fort Worth's Progress and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Hulsey will succeed T. L. Austin, Jr., as president of Texas Utilities Company. Austin has been elected vice chairman of the board and chief executive effective January 1, 1975. C. A. Tatum, Jr. will continue as chairman of the board, a position he has held since 1972.

Mrs. B. Campbell Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Brad Campbell was honored with a wedding shower Saturday, November 16th from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. George Simmons.

Mrs. Campbell is the former Vicki Vaughn. Diane Vaughn, sister of the honoree, presided at the bride's registration book.

The honoree was assisted in greeting guests by her mother, Mrs. Bill Vaughn, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lane Campbell, and her grandmother, Mrs. R. V. Hoot of Lubbock. Other special guests were her aunt, Mrs. Marjorie Nell Treadway, and her aunt, Mrs. Shirley Good of Gorman.

The bride's table was covered with a green cloth, centered with dried floral arrangement. Hostesses alternated in serving cookies and coffee.

The home door arrangement was a wreath of blue and white mums, the bride's chosen colors, decorated with kitchen utensils. The honoree's corsage of blue and white mums was arranged around a set of measuring spoons.

Arrangements of mums and zennias graced vantage points throughout the party rooms. The hostess table was centered with bronze mums arranged with butterflies of red, blue and green. Surrounding the arrangement was the hostess gift of an 11-piece stainless steel cookware set and 50-piece set of stainless steel tableware.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Simmons were Mesdames Marshall Roberts, J. O. Jackson, Jr., Wendell Treadway, James Mears, John Sutton, T. W. Chapman, Winfred Swanner, Dale Curb, David Glover, Norman Park, A. E. Pino, Jr., Houston Jolley, J. S. Ripley, and Doug Chapman.

FHA Members Selling Cakes and Stuffed Toys

You can save time and money this holiday season by letting the FHA members make you a fruit cake. The members will make the cakes under the supervision of Mr. Bane of the Sun Joy Shop of Stephenville. The price of a delicious 2 pound fruit cake is \$6.50. Orders may be placed with any FHA member or by calling Katherine Ragan at 5473 or 5614.

The FHA members are also making stuffed animals and dolls for sale. These will be ready for sale early in December. Any child would be delighted to receive one of these for Christmas.

MRS. TOM BROOM GROWS GIANT RADISH

Mrs. Tom Broom thinks she has raised one of the largest radishes grown in this area. The seed of the cyclone radish was mixed in by accident with the turnip seed sown in September on their farm land on the Westmoreland farm.

The giant radish weighs 2 pounds and measured approximately 18 inches long. Editor's Note: We regret that the picture we made of Lucille and her radish did not turn out when the film was developed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who remembered us in the passing of our loved one, Jake. For the beautiful floral and memorial offerings, the wonderful food and to those who prepared and served it. For the phone calls, the cards, and the prayers. Special thanks for the help of the Texas Federal Inspection Service. We shall ever be grateful to everyone and our prayer is "God bless you."

The family of Jake Chambless

Homer Duncan Laid To Rest At Flatwood

Homer F. Duncan, 78, of Eastland, died at 8:10 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 24, 1974 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. C. C. Schulz, pastor of First Methodist Church in Carbon, officiating. Burial was in Flatwood Cemetery.

Born June 3, 1896 in Carbon Mr. Duncan married Hattie Garret on May 3, 1918, in Waco.

World War I veteran he was a farmer in Carbon from 1919 until 1951. He moved to Eastland in 1957 and was a member of First Methodist Church in Carbon.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Obie of Eastland and Marvin Otho of Breckenridge; one brother, Travis of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Brady Clements and Mrs. Esa Lee Meeks, both of Daltart, and Mrs. Addie Bender of Cisco; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Finis Johnson, Orvil Johnson, Truett Norris, Paul Norris, Jack Lyerla and Guy Lyerla.

Funeral Services Rev. Don Turner Today at 9 a. m.

Funeral services for Rev. Don Turner of Mineral Wells will be held were set at 9 a. m. Thursday in Calvary Baptist Church in Mineral Wells. Another service will be held in Henderson where he will be laid to rest.

Rev. Turner died early Monday of an apparent heart attack.

He had resigned as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday night to accept a directory job.

Rev. Turner was a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut, the nurses and staff, and especially Mr. Bolt, for the wonderful care and to friends for the cards, flowers, gifts and visits during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. May each of you receive a special blessing for the blessings you brought to me.

Mrs. G. O. Boyd

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to everyone for the concern shown to me during my illness. I am so thankful for the blood donations, the prayers sent heavenward in my behalf and for the fund which has helped me so much financially. All of you have made me proud Gorman is my home.

Again, thank you so very much for all you kind thoughts and deeds.

June Selman

THE GENE BAKERS HAVE NEW GREAT-GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins of Irving announce the birth of their son, Eric Lynn, born Wednesday, November 6, 1974 in Irving General Hospital. He weighed five pounds and seven and one-half ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Arlington and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart of Tyler.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker of Gorman and Mrs. Eula Hart of Route 1, Ranger.

The Senior Class is selling Light Bulbs. A pack of six bulbs is \$2.00. The pack includes 2 100 watt, 2 75 watt, and 2 60 watt bulbs. See a senior for your bulbs.

GORMAN CAGERS WIN TWO; HOST EASTLAND FRIDAY NITE

The Gorman cage teams have a perfect record so far over their first two opponents, Santo and Gustine.

The Gorman teams will host Eastland on Friday night with both A&B boys and girls games beginning at 5:30.

In the season opener the Pantherettes won over Santo at Santo by a margin of 56 to 35.

Leading scorer for Gorman was Krista Henderson with 29 points, Charlene Self 21, and Kerrie Jolley 6.

CUB TEAMS LOSE OPENER; HOST GUSTINE

The Cubs and Cubettes basketball teams played their first games of the season on Monday, November 11th at Lingleville.

Both teams lost, the boys by a score of 18 to 15, and the girls by a margin of 25-14.

The teams met at Gorman this week for a re-match and the Cubs won their game by a score of 35 to 19, but the Cubettes lost 26 to 23.

The teams will travel to Gustine Monday night, Nov. 25th and game time is 5:30 p. m. Both A and B teams will be playing.

School and Town Holiday Slated

All business house of Gorman will be closed Thursday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

The Gorman Schools will dismiss classes Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays and will resume classes on Monday, Dec. 2.

Brad and Vicki Campbell Are Shower Honorees

Brad and Vicki Campbell were honored with a wedding shower Saturday, November 9 from 2 to 4 p. m. in the New Hope community in the home of Mrs. Ted Snider.

Vicki was presented a corsage of white carnations. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and white candles.

Nuts, mints, white cake and blue punch were served by Diane Vaughn, sister of the bride, and Donna Blancet.

Gifts were displayed in the bedrooms. Susan Snider presided at the guest register book where 25 guests registered.

Co-hostesses were Marie Cook, Ann Blancet, Cleo Clement, Mary Clark, Mable Wood, Ina Scitern and Fay Dorsett.

Playing in the game were Phyllis Guthery, Joetta Bennett, Beth Ridens, Susan Swanner, Teresa Underwood, Donna Lewis, Deborah Guthery, Deliah Eaves, Lisa Warren and Enid Williams.

Guards Phyllis Guthery, Joetta Bennett and Beth Ridens held Santo to only 4 points during the second quarter.

Leading scorer for Santo was Edwards with 19, and Brannon had 8.

In the A game the Panthers won by a score of 57 to 45. Leading scorer for Gorman was Kris Brown with 18 points followed closely by Mel Maxfield with 17 and Van Stacy had 8.

The Panther defense held Santo to 4 points in the first quarter. Kris Brown was the leading rebounder.

Other players were Mark Eaves, David Eaves, Scott Marble, Tony Ripley, Kirk Arnold, Benny Butler, Tommy Kent and Ben Longoria.

Santo's leading scorers were Jerry Edwards and Kent Edwards with 14 points each and Will Gollihar with 8.

In the B boys game Gorman won 51 to 35. Leading Gorman scoring was Dean Weldon with 22 points, Ben Longoria, 9, Chuck Troutman, 8, and David Good, 8.

The defense held Santo to 2 points in the third quarter. Troutman was the leading rebounder.

High scorer for Santo was Jimmie Chance with 16 and David Taylor had 11.

Other Gorman players were Revise Laminack, Clifford Lewis, Jimmy Thompson, Bruce Gibbs, Frank Longoria and Randy Green.

On Tuesday night the local cagers played their first home games with the Gustine teams.

In the girls game the Pantherettes started rather slow, spotting Gustine 6 points before scoring, but then started hitting and scored 12 unanswered points to take a 12 to 6 lead. From there the Gorman girls took fairly good control, slowing down on their shooting just before half time but coming back strong in the third quarter and finished

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kinser of Gorman announce the arrival of their daughter, Courtney Leigh, born at 1:09 a. m. Monday, November 11, 1974 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Worford of Ranger.

Mr. George Porter of Gorman is paternal great-grandfather.

Mrs. Worford is spending this week with the Kinsers and the new granddaughter.

the game with a 66 to 38 margin. Leading Gorman was Krista Henderson with 36, Self, 14, Jolley, 8, Lissa Warren 4, and Deborah Guthery. 2. Guards Joetta Bennett, Phyllis Guthery, and Beth Ridens held Gustine to 4 points in the third quarter. Other players in the game were Susan Swanner, Enid Williams, Donna Lewis, Deliah Eaves, Teresa Underwood, and Sammy Pettit.

Leading Gustine was Hillhouse with 18, Harvick, 9, and Guner, 6.

In the boys game the Panthers were in double figures before the Tigers could mark and had good control of the game until they started getting into foul trouble in the final quarter. Gustine pulled to within four points with only a few minutes left to play, but the Panther front liners started driving the ball and wound up with a 59 to 43 victory.

Leading Gorman were Van Stacy and Mel Maxfield with 16 points each, followed closely by Brown with 15. Brown was the leading rebounder.

The Panthers held Gustine to only 4 points in the first quarter.

Other players seeing action for Gorman were Mark Eaves, David Eaves, Scott Marble, Tommy Kent, Kirk Arnold, Ben Longoria, Chuck Troutman, Benny Butler and Tony Ripley.

Leading Gustine was Jimmy Pettit with 21, and Eddie Rios with 11.

Gorman hosts Eastland on Friday night, then travel to Eastland for re-match games on Tuesday night.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Progress will be published early next week due to the holiday falling on publication day. We will appreciate all news correspondents and advertisers getting their news and ads in early for this publication. Thanks

The Senior Class is now taking orders for Smoked Turkeys. Turkeys sell for \$12.75 and weigh from 8 1/2 to 10 lbs. Turkeys will be delivered to your home around Dec. 22. See any Senior as soon as possible.

A Love Offering Jar has been placed in the Artistic Beauty Salon for June Selman who has been ill since August and who just recently had surgery. She is at home now but will be confined for some time yet.

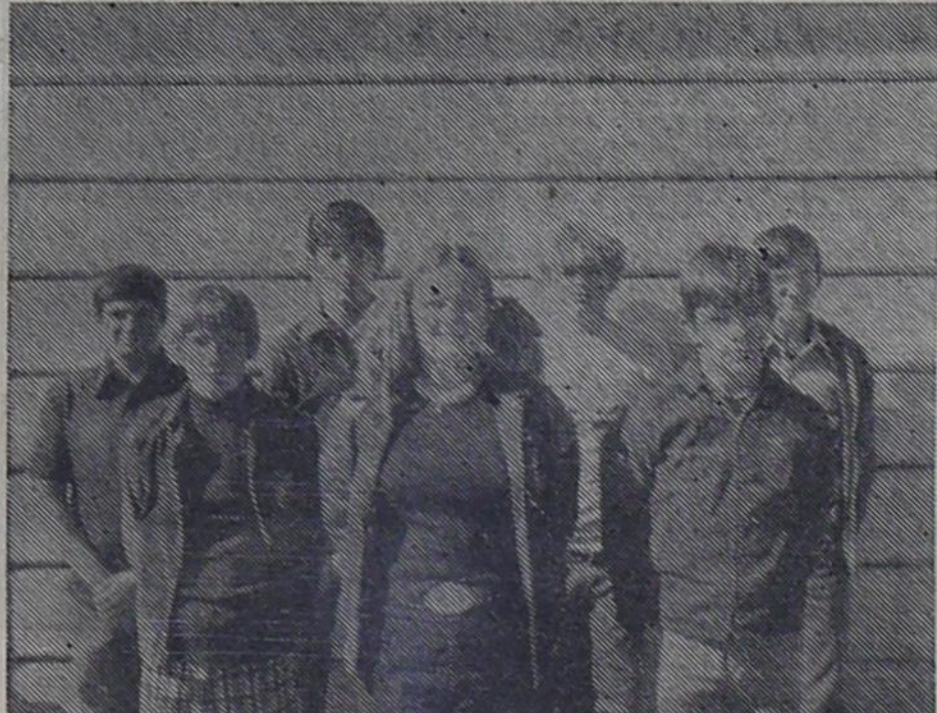
O.E.S. School of Instruction will meet in Cisco Saturday, Nov. 23 at 9:30 a. m. All members of the Gorman Chapter are invited to attend.

The Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Sunday, Nov. 24th at 10:30 a. m.

The Gorman 4-H will be selling World's Finest Candy starting Friday, Nov. 22. They will be selling the candy to help the Eastland 4-H organization meet their pledge to the State 4-H Center being built at Lake Brownwood. This center will benefit the 4-H kids in this area. See a 4-Her for your candy or contact Mary Jeffs at Gorman Insurance Agency.

Gospel Singing will be held at Lawndale Home Thursday evening at 6 p. m. All who like to sing are invited to come and help with the program. Visitors are welcome.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday, Nov. 21 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.



GREENHAND CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM shown above, composed of Randy Green, president; David Good vice-president; Norma Dennis, secretary; Bobby Jay, treasurer; Stacy Webb, reporter; and Clifford Lewis, sentinel; and Jeff Watson, advisor, placed third in FFA District competition in the FFA Leadership Contest.

Also competing for Gorman Chapter were Senior Radio Team, placing 7th; Senior Farm Skill, placing 4th; Greenhand Quiz, placing 8th; and Senior Chapter Conducting, placing 7th. There are nineteen schools represented in the Cross Timbers District.

PRESS POINTS

Things continue to be on the upswing in our community despite the fact that the peanut crop prospects have been cut sharply due to the wet, wet weather we have had recently. I talked to a couple of fellows the other day who have farmed in this area for a long time and they stated that it is the wettest that they can ever remember being in this country. It sure is wet, because nearly every farmer either buries his tractor and digger or his combine, or both, every time they try to dig or combine their peanuts.

However, the wind switched to the north on Tuesday evening and maybe this will blow all this dampness out of our area and they, perhaps, things will dry out a little. It had better do it soon, too.

The building and remodeling seems to continue in our area despite the area and nation's situation. This means that folks have faith in the future of our country and trust in the Lord enough to know that he will see us through all this. He has done it before, and he'll do it again.

Junior and Gaynell Jackson are right in the middle of remodeling their home. They are adding more room and also doing a lot of remodeling. Fred finally let Joy move into their newly remodeled home. I knew he would before Christmas, cause he wanted Santa to come. Dale and Sonny Scott who have recently moved here from Tripoli, Lybia, where he was employed by Mobil Oil, are living in Love Acres right now while in the process of building a new home just off of Highway 6 West, just across the road from the James Jobe home. Johnny and Cathy Eaves are remodeling their home in the Kokomo community. Teddy and Ria Higginbottom have been doing some work on their home. Robert and Vicki Redman have moved into former Lela Leach home on North Kent. The house has just recently been remodeled, but they are remodeling the bathroom. Brad and Vicki Campbell are living in the mobile home formerly occupied by the Redmans on Hwy. 6 west. There may be more going on that I haven't seen, and I am sure there is, but you can see that things are still going forward in our city and area.

Boy, the deer hunters sure flocked to the deer leases on Saturday morning for the beginning of deer season. All you could see were campers, pickup with campers on them, pickups with tops on them, pulling a Jeep or dune buggy on their way to "deer country" around here. All I can say is, you ranchers had better get out your "THIS IS A COW" signs and get them in place, cause anything with four legs is in danger. I know this to be a fact because Rev. Bob Cope told me that he was planning to go hunting and hoped that all livestock were marked for him.

Sure have seen some really good basketball games the past Friday and Tuesday nights. The Gorman cagers have begun the season and are really playing some thrilling basketball. If you haven't seen a game as yet, come on out on Friday night and watch the local cagers play the Eastland teams. These games should really be good ones.

Well, keep your peanuts dry and remember... "God Loves You."

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FOR SALE - Six room house, near downtown. Real Estate listings needed. oDn Rodgers, 734-5563. 9-5-fnc

FOR SALE - Downtown business lot located between the former Blair Grocery Store building and the home of R. H. Prewitt. Contact Mrs. Robert E. Merrell, 1401 Axtell St., Clovis, N. M. 88101. 10-24fnc

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Gifts - Handicrafts - Flowers Hand-painted Jewelry - Nutrich roasted Peanuts - Olde Time Peanut Butter (made while you watch). Think Christmas! Co-owners, Glenda Miles and Nan Bogart. 1257 N. Mockingbird, Abilene, Phone 915-677-6951. 10-24fnc

NOTICE: CARPET CLEANING - Two operations, heavy shampoo followed by cold water spray rinse. 140 lb. suction removes all dirt into barrel on machine. Call D. T. Boyd, 356-2454, Comanche. 10-10fnc

FOR SALE - Day At Glance Books for 1975. Give one for Christmas. Progress Office.

FOR SALE - Used Underwood Five Typewriter, \$52. 1 Smith-Corona Typewriter \$25. Victor Electric adding machine, like new. Also New Pocket Carvus Electronic Calculators with memory \$52. Texas Instruments Electronic Calculator 2500 \$44.95. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office, 734-5410.

FOR SALE - 87 A., 50 coastal, 30 love grass, 140 pecans, irrig. well. N.W. of Gorman. - 58.39 A. Desdemona, good lake site, \$345 A. - 400 A., 235 cult., wheel roll irrig. system. Good land, deer, turkey, \$380 A. Only 15% down. Interest only for 5 years. - 288 A. neat 2 BR home, 42 peanuts, farm and irrig. system goes, \$390 A. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 10-17fnc

HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, Nov. 20:
Mary Parker, Gorman
Willie Barrett, Gorman
Sadie Russell, Gorman
Leta Penn, Eastland
Jesse Newcomb, Dublin
Mamie Fielder, Sidney
Peggy Cutbirth, Albany
Albert Dobbs, Eastland
Pearlene Dobbs, Eastland
Idus Echols, Gorman
Minnie Reynolds, Rising Star
Jewell Snider, Gorman
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Georgia Beard, De Leon
Tresa Miller, De Leon

HOUSEHOLD Hints

Tested Tips To Help You

NEW COOKING SPRAY
Good cooks know that it is smart to protect hands when kneading yeast doughs, pulling taffy, shaping popcorn balls. A new way to do it is with a vegetable spray-on such as Mazola No-Stick being introduced in this area. The product, which consists of a



touch of corn oil and lecithin, a vegetable derivative, adds no odor to food and less than one calorie per average use. Use the vegetable spray-on in myriads of ways. Coat muffin and bread pans for easy turn out. For quick cleanup, spray roasting pans and baking dishes. In cooking sticky foods such as oats, rice, farina and grits, spray the inside of the pan before adding water. Cut calories and speed cleanup, too, by using the vegetable spray-on to coat the pan when frying or scrambling eggs. Keep a can handy on the kitchen counter ready to use whenever you want a no-stick surface.

SALE - Saturday - 1 Day Only: Slipper couch, carpet, dinette suite, over-stuffed chair, quilts, bedspreads, mattresses, springs, cafe curtains, sheer panel curtains. Mrs. E. W. Underwood, 115 Scurry St. Gorman. 1-11-21p

PORCH SALE - At the home of Mrs. G. F. Nunley - Oil paintings of the late Mrs. Maude Underwood, table and chairs and an air conditioner. Many other items. 1-11-21p

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FOR SALE - 16 acres, all in cultivation. Under irrigation. In city limits of Gorman. Phone 639-2381. 4-12-5p

George Patrick Cornwell of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arvil Daisetta, visited last week Mearks of Houston visited last with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cornwell with his aunt, Mrs. A. D. well and family. Bryan.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Those visiting with Mrs. Renia Hogg over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hogg and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hogg and Joe Lewis of Stephenville.

Charles Kouns and Reggie Lawler of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Joe and Ann Staude and family.

We spent the weekend with Ruby and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville. Others there were Sandy Fiorenzi of Eureka, Nevada, W. C. Stokes of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick of Purves. We are all nearly too old for a slumber party.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Proctor and sons of Premont spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Morrison.

Visitors with us this week were Dr. Joe Bob Pate, Jimmy Herrell, Dale Key and son, Ed Stafford and Dale Cox of Dublin, Renia Hogg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hogg.

Harold Dempsey of Lingleville had breakfast Saturday morning with J. C. and Patsy Moon.

FOR SALE - Expanding Wall lets. Progress office.

4-H CLUB NEWS

By Bethany Gibbs

Our last 4-H meeting was held at the Fire Hall November 12th a 7 p. m.

A game warden came and gave us a film on wildlife.

November 22nd we will have a Candy Sale for the Christmas Party. We will meet at the Gorman Insurance office at 3:00 p. m. Our Christmas Party will be at Cisco on Dec. 16th. We will meet at the Fire Hall at 6:30 p. m. to go.

Carla Good, our treasurer, collected \$6.25 in dues.

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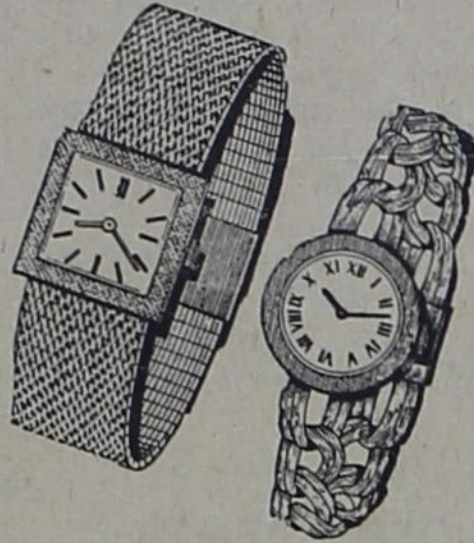
CJC Announces Capping Of... LVN Students.

The Vocational Nursing School of Cisco Junior College announces its capping of students Friday, November 22 at 7:30 p. m. in the Corral Room of the Victor Hotel in Cisco. The public is invited.

Students who will receive caps are Margaret Bragg of Ranger; Brenda Carroll, Cisco; Delores Chapman, Eastland; Judy Daughtry, Ranger; Faye Gaeta, Eastland; Janice Harper, Cisco; Ruth Kerr, Ranger; Judy Pharr, Cisco; Nancy Phillips, Gorman; Carol Pittman, Cisco; Carol Rainey, Eastland; Rena Jo Rhyne, Eastland; Sue Rodgers, Ranger; Wanda Sells, Cisco; and Allie Lou Torres, Gorman. Mrs. Mildred Whitt, RN, of Gorman, is instructor.

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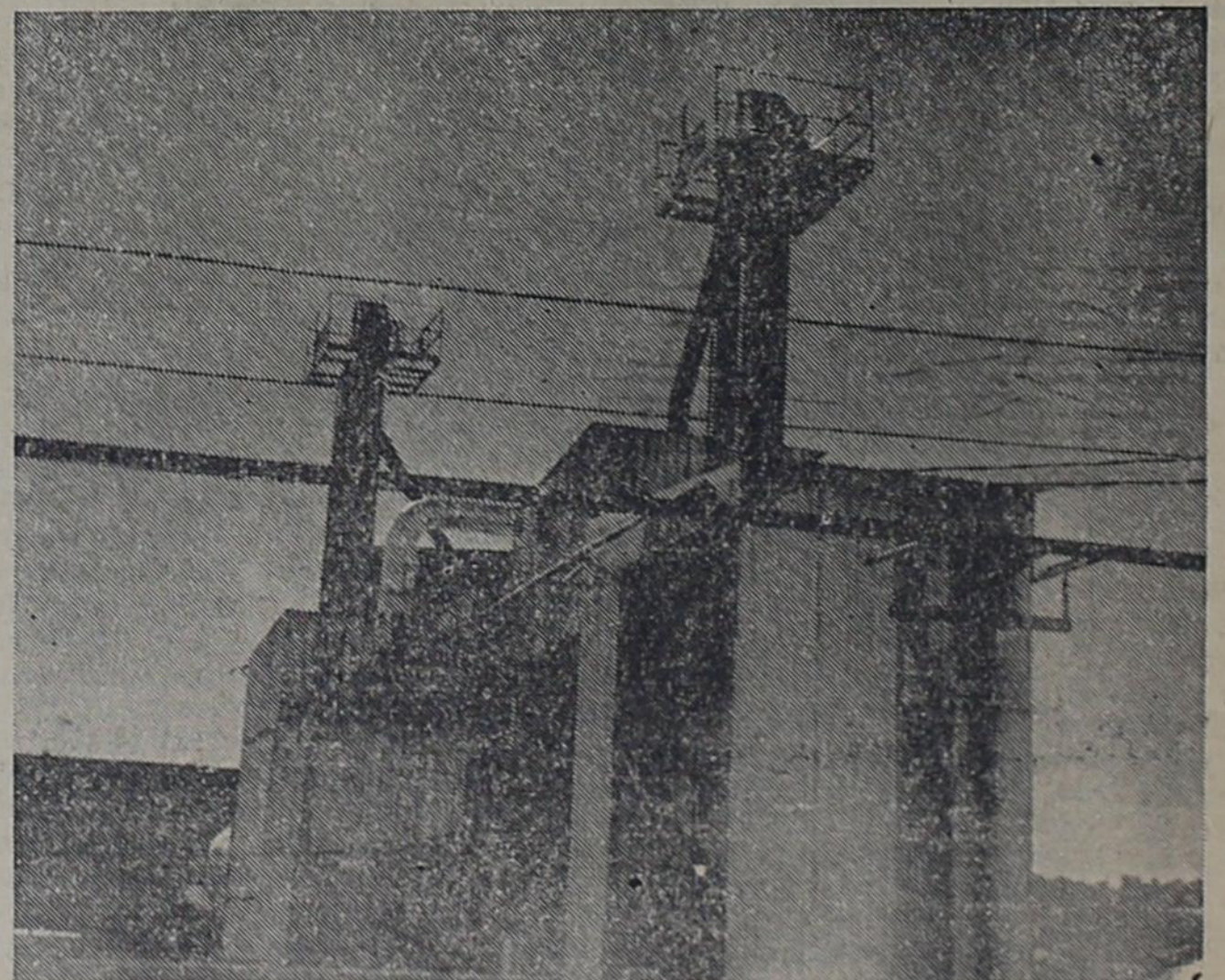
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SENIOR CITIZENS

Murel has her a job baby sitting in Abilene to help pay for that coat. Fats is just hibernating in his grass burr bed. His teeth have chattered so much during this cold weather that they are worn to the gums now.

We played 84 at the Hotel. There I saw that Carbon Head Shrinker. I finally learned his name. It is Windy Lardo Mann. (I believe that is right. Though he is a good man, even if he is kin to Kent). Poor Kent is having bad luck with her love affairs. Looks like she will be a loser again. My, she has such a temper playing 84. She tries to snap our heads off. Poor Big Foot gets so nervous, as chattering Vera really snaps at him. Bossy treats me so bad and I am trying to be honest and kind to her, while we are playing. Poor Mae, Kent just tries to knock her ears down.

Now at our office, Luke had

to loan his neighbor money to buy a new Ford. They just lost him eight months. You see he is such a reckless and careless driver.

Doc has lost his job, as he could not collect on Medicare. He still needs a second hand bird bath so bad.

We finally got Jack's name right. He kept on talking about Tennessee so much that we just call him Tennessee Jack.

The reason Jesse is called the "Fisherman" is that last winter one morning early at he Brown Jug, a man came in and Jesse asked him how the roads were. He told him that the roads were icy and slick, but that he was not bothered with those "D--" fishermen on the road. Jesse could not say a word, as that man was about 6-6 and 275 lbs.

Poor Digger won three games the last week. Though I helped him win one game, while the other side got 15. Luke's neighbor has finally got his nerves settled. He got some nerve medicine from Doc, I suppose. It was on

credit, too, as Luke just loaned him enough money for the car. He said that the neighbor would have to pay his own medical bills.

We finally got Doy's and Doc's hay hauled in. I nearly wore out a pair of gloves on that job. (I believe that is right).

The Grim Reaper has called one more away, Jake Chambless. So watch your step, as the "All Seeing Eye" is watching you at all times.

Nola Underwood and Smiley are still enjoying "life" at the "Rest Home". Spender Richards finally left the hospital, also his wife, too.

Easters are still smiling, going and eating. He had his snuff box filled on the first when he got his VA check. He stays off of his house now. He says three falls are enough for him. Though he is lucky in his falls. Every time he has hit on his head. No danger of hurting anything there. Files' are like the rest. Just getting older each day.

I am about to lose my job

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(Robinett)

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of side coaching. Tater Bat and his side-kick are on that job now. Judge Uncle Sam and Floyd are noisy at times. Nearly as noisy as Luke's neighbor.

Oh! I almost forgot: Luke's neighbor told our office doctor to just give him an 80 percent test and to send the full cost of Medicare would make the balance OK. That neighbor called our mail man Buck Owens and it made his face bloom like a red rose in the spring. Of course, our neighbor is a very liberal Democrat, therefore, you really can not say he is too truthful. I just wish he could use me as an example and try to be honest once in a while.

So just smile and remember as Joe says "God Loves you." Honest (it is a hard job to be that way and play with the crooks I play dominoes with) Reporter

—GP—

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The cafeteria menu for Thanksgiving week is:

Monday — "Johnny Knows It" Casserole, blackeyed peas, carrots, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, chocolate cake.

Tuesday — Meat loaf, peas, corn, hot rolls, and chocolate cookies.

Wednesday — Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, lettuce wedges, green beans, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls.

School will close Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell and family of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Pearl Snell.

Mrs. Callie Vaughn visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Les Haynes of Snyder during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Midland visited the Henry Hines last weekend.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwell of Ranger and Mrs. Maureen Eastland of Fort Worth spent Thursday with Mrs. Pearl Snell.

Miss Sandy White of Dallas visited Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and other friends here during the weekend.

Weekend visitors with the W. E. Walkers were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ussery of Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and Kent of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Walers of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Ruth Reese during the weekend.

Mrs. Betty Hood of Grand Saline visited her sisters, Mrs. Mabel Payne and Mrs. Ersia Murray, this week and they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Jim Phillips of Lamesa, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jackson spent a few days with her son, Bob Jackson, of Monahans, last week.

Mrs. Billie Ann Lightfoot and son, Jakey Brooks of De Leon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Glenrose visited the Dulin Sandlins during the weekend.

Mrs. J. H. Weaver had the misfortune to fall Saturday morning and is recuperating in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell of Midland spent the weekend with the Truman Snells.

Lawndale Visitors

Joe O'Neal visited Mamie Chambless.

Dorothy Henson of Ranger visited Sadie Burns.

Ida De Voll of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craig of Tecumseh, Mo. visited Alma Craig.

Lillie and Carl Perrin of Gorman and Ed Bowles of Sundown visited Jessie Lemley.

Johnnie Ellison, Stephenville Edith Robinson, Stephenville and Hattie Tate, Desdemona, visited Gordon Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas and Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Edward Macon.

Jean Trasler, Loop, Katie Love, Gorman, and Mrs. Marion Dennis, Gorman, visited Josie McClearen.

Joe, Larry and Lonny Laster of De Leon visited the Elbert Lasaters.

Martha Overstreet of Madisonville, Ron, Pam and Roman Childers, Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Lillie and Carl Perrin visited Hattie Love.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mrs. Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett visited W. W. Davis.

Lee and Ruby Mears of Houston visited Mrs. Perry.

Omar Burleson Announces Civil Service Exams

Washington, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson (D-Tex.) said today that the Civil Service Commission is now receiving applications for the 1975 competitive examination

Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland visited Mrs. Eaker. Mrs. Vic Edwards visited Mrs. Dora Wood.

Ima Brown, Gorman and Billie Stacy, Carbon, visited Mrs. Mary Timmons.

Bill Townley visited George Leonard, Eva Stout and Nola Underwood.

Others visiting in the home were Arlin and Cleo Clement, Cullen and Ona Rogers and Lorene Foster.

Tuesday afternoon bingo was played and prizes were given to the winners.

Wednesday afternoon the Weekly Bible Study Class was held with nineteen present.

Thursday afternoon games were played. Thursday night the weekly gospel singing was held. The lobby was completely filled and singing was enjoyed by all.

Friday afternoon the new handicraft class was held and decorations for Thanksgiving were made and put on all the doors. Our thanks to Bonnie Watkins and Mrs. J. E. Crumbley for their time and ideas.

School Menu

The menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of Nov. 25-27 is as follows:

Monday — Chili-Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cookies, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday — Pimiento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, milk, crackers, and jello.

Wednesday — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans and potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, milk and sweet potato pie.

Thursday and Friday will be holidays for Thanksgiving.

—GP—

remain on the lists for consideration in 1975. Those who qualified for summer employment in 1974 must update their applications by submitting a form enclosed in the summer employment announcement by February 28, 1975. They are not required to retake the written test.

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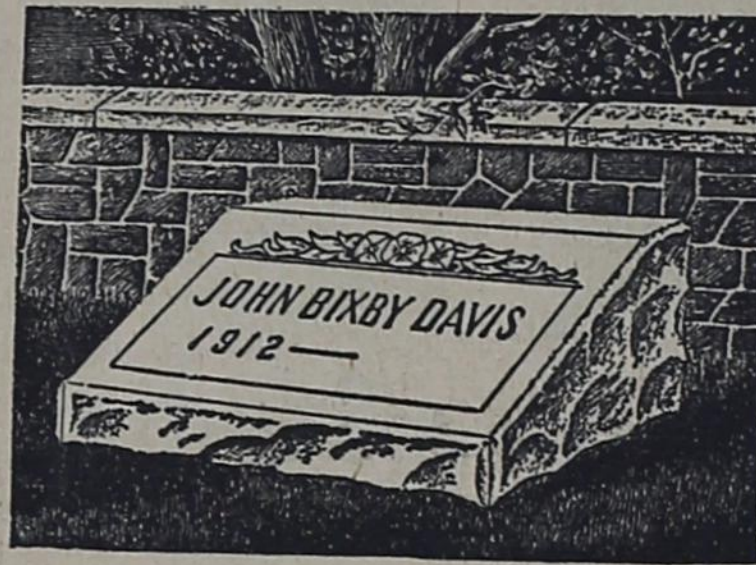
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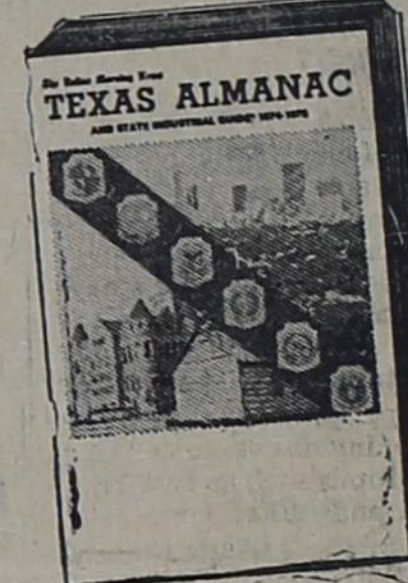
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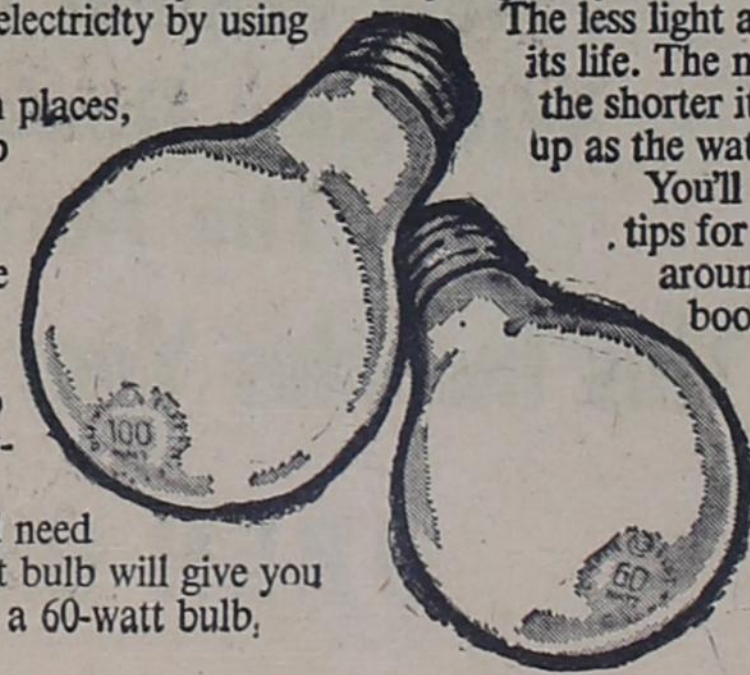
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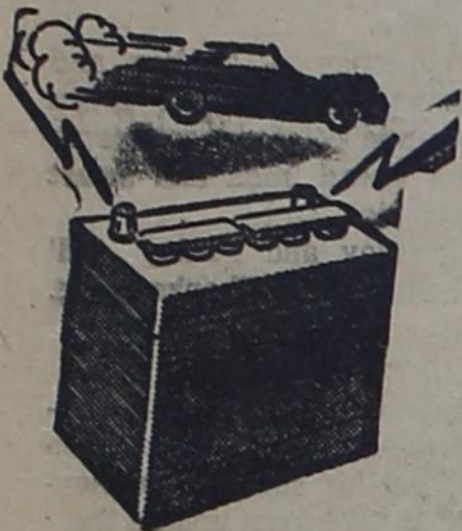
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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

How nice the sunshine has been the past few days. A boost for the peanut farmers. Mrs. Tim Creed entertained friends with a "jewelry" party Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Greenhaw and Mr. and Mrs. Faulkberg of Lorenzo were here Sunday looking over the deer leases. They came in time to have Sunday dinner with Walter and Cora Greenhaw.

Ray and Linda McClearen have moved into the home with Linda's father, Leo Lewis.

New homes keep going up

in our town and country. W. T. Yardley and wife, Evelyn, have begun work on their new home. It will be just north of the cemetery, south of Desdemona. We are always proud for people to move in our community and build new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Powers and daughter of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson have been visiting for several days in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Culver.

As "deer hunting" season opened this Saturday midnight has brought a good many hunters into our community. Odessa, Petersburg, Dallas, and other far away places.

Mr. Myrtle Reid and Eddie

Williamson left Thursday for Gonzales. They will meet the Phil Reid family at a ranch near there for deer hunting and on to Alvin for Thanksgiving.

Roger Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rainey, has completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, and is now attending the Inventory Management course at Lowery AFB, Colorado.

Despite the inclement weather Saturday night a good number was represented at the monthly musical. "Come on down" and eat, drink and be merry, meet friends and kinfolks that you haven't seen for sometime, and don't forget to give a cheer for the young man who has taken over the job of emceeing, Clyde Johnson.

LATE BIRTHDAY REPORT

After church services at the Church of Christ Sunday, Nov. 10, the church folks honored Mr. L. E. Clark with a birth.

day dinner at the Community Center. Just how many years (??) is your guess.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers received good and sad news this weekend. An aunt passed away Sunday morning in Fort Worth. The good news was that a new grandson had been born to their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Landers of Mena, Ark. Saturday morning. Grandparents plan on visiting the new baby this next week.

A very large crowd attended church Sunday morning at First Baptist. Our speaker was Mrs. (Dr.) Garrett of Eastland. She spoke on their work as missionaries to Rhodesia Africa and showed slides of the progress they are making over there.

Mrs. Katy Bowles returned home Saturday after spending sometime with her daughter, Arvella Thompson of Hamilton. She fell sometime ago and injured her shoulder but

ACTEENS ENJOY CRAFT DAY

By Amy Warren

Last week at our Acteen meeting we had crafts, studied our mission calendar, and had roll call.

Several were making items for Christmas for the nursing home for their Christmas tree. Some girls made paintings, some did embroidery and one made a leather strip that was

is doing real good at this writing.

Mrs. Thelma Foote had a very enjoyable weekend visiting with relatives in De Leon.

At this writing Leo Lewis is a patient in Brownwood Hospital. We hope he can be up and around soon.

stamped with names.

Our refreshments of Kool Aid and cup cakes with chocolate icing were very good.

Remember God is calling you to come to Acteen's, because it will be a blessing for God and you.

Those attending were Sarah Porter, Kelly Mauney, Stephanie Slampa, Sandy Porter, Melinda Harrington, Sherri Wright, Debra Barnett, Tammy Whitlock, Paulette Baze, Marlo Barnes, Carla and Darla Good, Debbie Hamrick, Paula Eaves, Rebecca Craine, Shari Guthery, Cindy Burleson, Julia Stacy, Amy Warren, and a viistor, Mary Craine.

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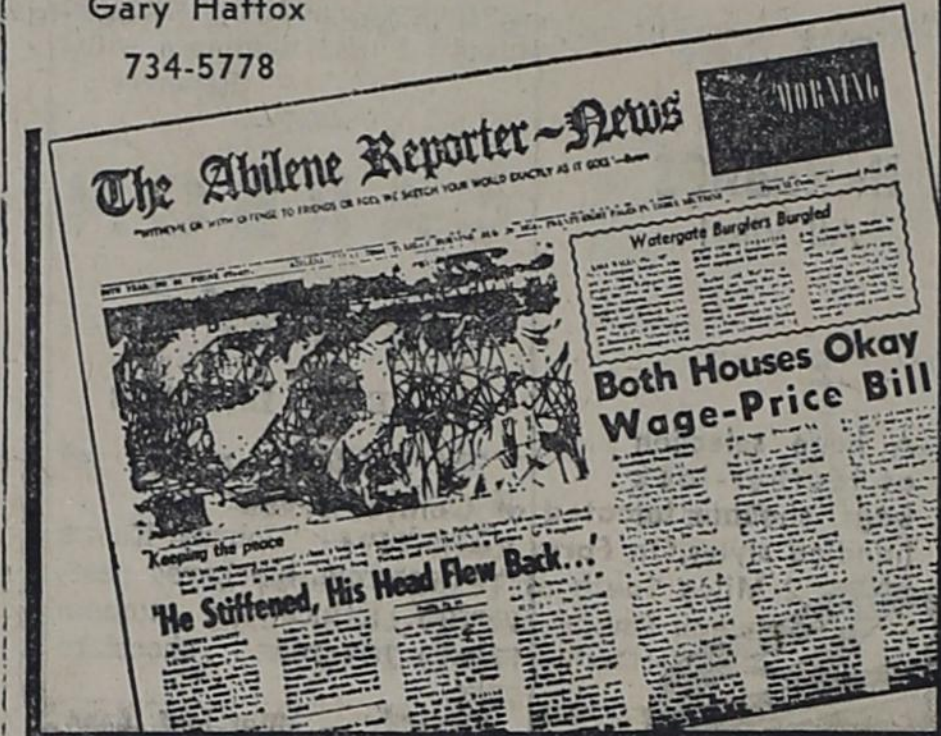
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Matthews 6:1-3
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker spent last week in Fountain Valley, Calif. with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reese and family, grand and great-grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardin of Joshua, spent the weekend in Big Spring with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dyer, for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon visited on Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family.

Mrs. Kate Pate of Arlington visited this week with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snelson.

Rick Sutton of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton. He also visited with Bill Clark.

Mrs. Verna Mae Webb Randall of Phillips visited from Saturday to Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Roberts, at Lawdale Home and with Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley and Mrs. Frank Dean, and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cozart, Carrie Cozart and Mrs. Dick Shelton spent the weekend with Mrs. Denzil Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. James Swanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Reynolds of Nederland visited last week with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Moos and son, Dale of San Angelo, spent the weekend with Mrs. Effie Crews.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

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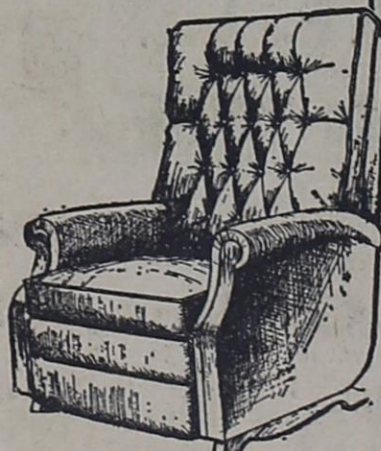
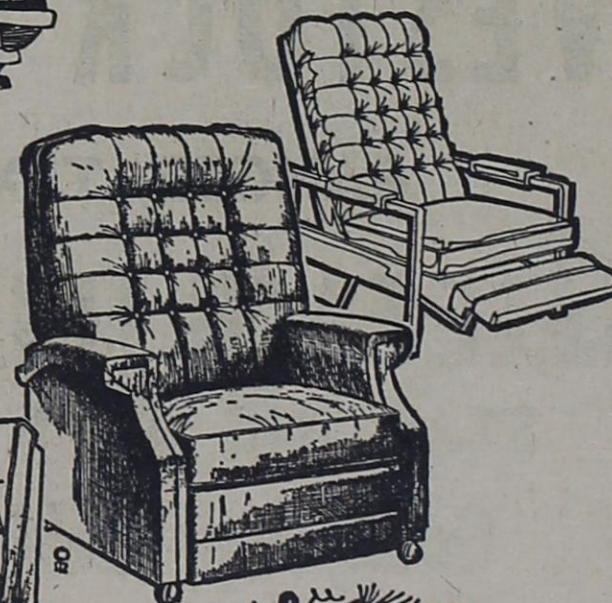
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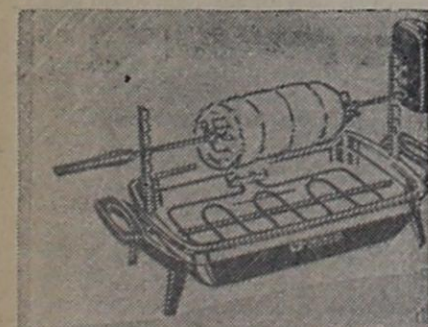
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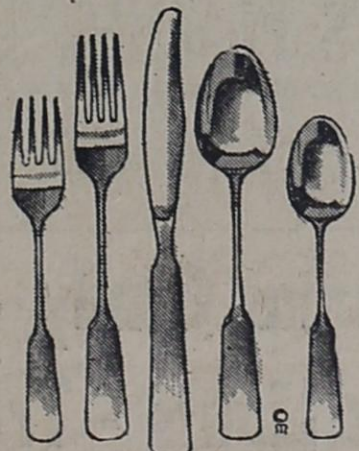


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USDA Announces Increase in Food Stamps in January

Food stamp allotment for a family of four will increase on January 1 from \$150 to \$154, based on August food price statistics, according to an announcement today by Under Secretary of Agriculture J. Phil Campbell.

The Food Stamp Act, as amended by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-86), requires that coupon allotments be adjusted semi-annually to reflect change in the prices of food as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Allotment adjustments are based on the cost of the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) economy food plan as it is computed from Bureau of Labor Statistics food prices. The law requiring semi-annual adjustments specified that the January 1974 adjustment reflect changes in food prices through August 1973. A similar procedure was used for the July 1974 adjustment and is being used for the January 1975 increase in the value of the coupon allotment, which is based on the cost of the economy food plan in August 1974.

Cost of the economy food plan for August was \$153.40 for a family of four with school children. Accordingly, USDA will raise the value of the coupon allotment from \$150 to \$154 for a family of four and make appropriate adjustments.

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for other household sizes. The maximum income eligibility standard for the four-person household will increase from \$500 to \$513.

The following tables giving coupon allotments, income eligibility standards and pur-

chase requirements for all household sizes in the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia are scheduled for publication in the Federal Register of Monday, Nov. 18. Separate tables for Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin

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Islands and Guam will be announced shortly.

Maximum income eligibility standards by household size starting Jan. 1 are: 1 - \$194; 2 - \$280; 3 - \$406;

4 - \$513; 5 - \$606; 6 - \$700; 7 - \$793; 8 - \$886.

For each additional household member over eight, add \$73 to the eight-person eligibility level.

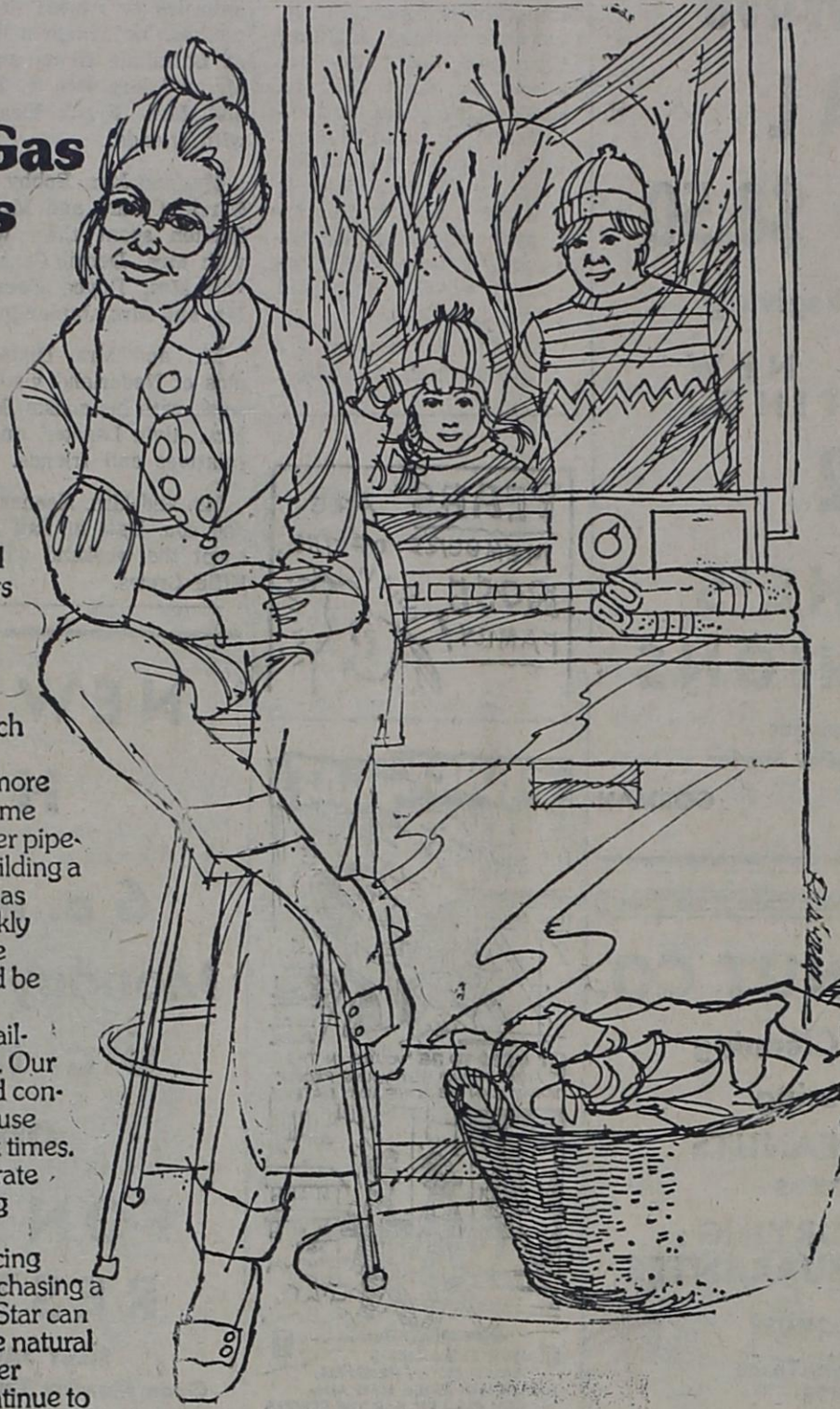
Are Natural Gas Curtailments Going To Affect Me?

During cold days in the winter, when the demand for natural gas is really high, some industrial users are asked to cut back their consumption of natural gas. But we want to assure our residential and other high priority customers that it's highly unlikely their natural gas service will be interrupted.

The pipelines used to deliver natural gas can only hold so much gas. And during extremely cold winter days, there's sometimes more demand than we can supply. Some people ask, "Why not build bigger pipelines?" But that would be like building a church for the Easter or Christmas attendance, rather than the weekly congregation. The cost would be tremendous and gas rates would be much higher.

Instead we developed a "curtailment" program many years ago. Our industrial customers have signed contracts agreeing to "curtail" their use of natural gas during these peak times. And in return, they pay a lesser rate reflecting the probability of being interrupted.

If you were considering replacing an existing gas appliance or purchasing a new one, be assured that Lone Star can provide the energy. We have the natural gas, and our residential and other high priority customers may continue to rely on Lone Star's dependable service now as in the past.



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