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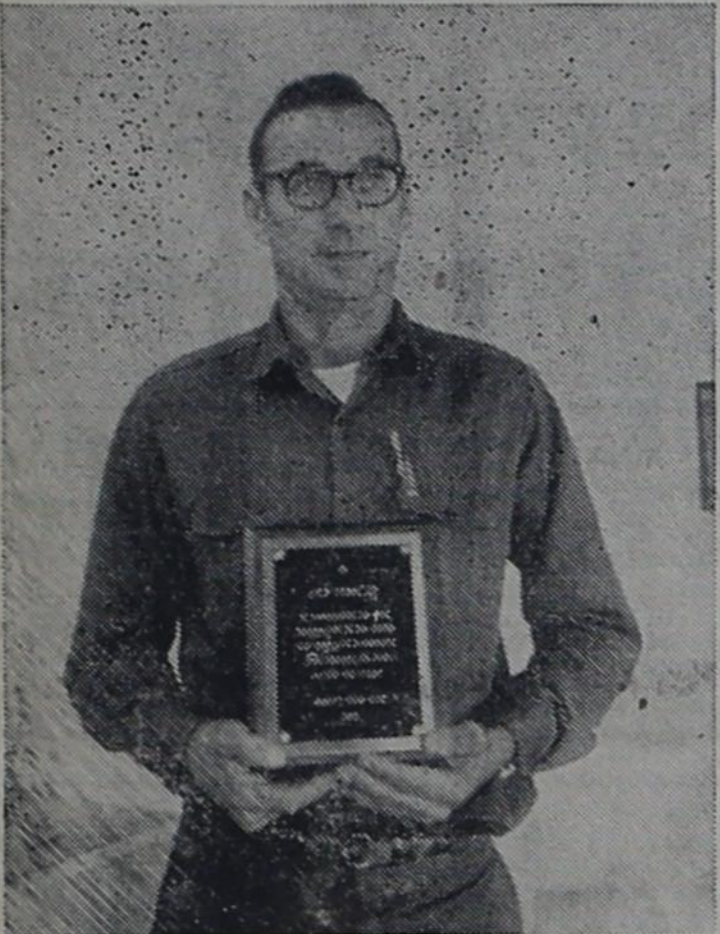
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## Jack Harrison Receives Plaque of Appreciation



**WELL DESERVED HONOR** — Jack Harrison holds the plaque of appreciation presented to him by the Woman's Study Club at half-time activities at the football game here Friday night.

The plaque reads "To Jack Harrison - In appreciation for your contribution to our school and community in complete unselfishness for past, present and future. Woman's Study Club, 1973."

## Graveside Rites For Sallie Bishop Held on Tuesday

Graveside rites for Mrs. Sallie B. Bishop, 79, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Alameda Cemetery, north of Gorman.

Mrs. Bishop died at 7 p. m. Sunday, November 18, 1973 of an apparent heart attack in Dallas at the Doctors Nursing Center where she was a resident.

Mrs. Bishop's body was at the Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home in Dallas until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Graveside rites were conducted by Dr. Charles Cook, associate pastor of the Lovers Lane Methodist Church of Dallas.

She was a longtime Eastland and Gorman resident and a prominent artist and club woman.

She is survived by one son,

Jack has been, and still is, an indispensable person as the school maintenance and shop foreman for the Gorman Schools and for the past 21 years has given of his time unselfishly with all school extra curricula activities as well as assisting clubs and civic organizations of the community.

He justly deserves the recognition he received.

Presenting the plaque was Woman's Study Club president, Mrs. Claude Fuller, who was accompanied on the football field by club members, Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mrs. Graydon Baze and Mrs. Corky Brown.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and the entire hospital staff for the wonderful care I received while I was in the hospital. To the ones who sent flowers and cards. It is nice to know people care.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

Winnie Thompson

Jack G. of Dallas; one granddaughter, Julia Ann Bishop, also of Dallas.

## Louann Schumann and Bobby Ballenger to Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Schumann of De Leon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Louann, to Bobby Ballenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ballenger of Mineral Wells.

A November wedding date has been set. Miss Schumann is a graduate of De Leon High School and attended Tarleton State University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Mineral Wells High School. He is employed by Hayes Construction Co. of Dallas.

The couple will make their home in Mineral Wells.

## ASCS TO ASSIST IN FARM FUEL ALLOCATIONS

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Texas Railroad Commission have joined hands in an effort to increase efficiency in the handling of the mandatory allocation of middle distillate fuels.

An agreement between the state and federal agencies should speed up the program. Beginning immediately, ASCS County Office personnel will verify fuel needs for hard-ship cases on Form OOG PAP 20 for all applications prior to their submission to the State Allocation Officer (Texas Railroad Commission).

Previously, it was planned that needed verification would be obtained after the form was submitted to the Austin office. Form OOG PAP 20 is to be used by wholesale purchasers to request emergency allocations for immediate use. The form has been supplied to ASCS County Offices thru out the State and was made available to County Clerks' offices.

Also available is Form OOG PAP 17 which is for the use of purchasers of middle distillate fuels in bulk supply to adjust their monthly allocation for the year or for obtaining a new allocation.

Further information may be obtained from the Eastland County ASCS Office.

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## KOKOMO CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

The Kokomo Community Club met Saturday, November 17, at 7:00 p. m. for a regular monthly meeting with a good attendance.

The club president, Glenn Jordan, called the meeting to order with Odus Rodgers leading the prayer. The minutes were read by Berenice Rodgers and approved. Albert Hendricks gave the treasurer's report and it was approved.

After some discussion the club voted to change its meeting night to the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be December 17th. This will be a Christmas Party. Small gifts will be exchanged. Men will bring a man's gift and women will bring a woman's gift, etc.

The club also voted to buy fifty new folding chairs and sell the benches in the building. Also floor covering was discussed and a committee was picked to look into this matter.

A Stew Supper and a giant garage sale were discussed for the Spring. More on this at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the ladies and 42 tables were set up. Everyone seemed to have a nice time and new members and visitors are always welcome!

—GP—

## Mrs. G. C. Acrea Host For WSC Monday Evening

The Woman's Study Club met November 12th in the home of Mrs. G. C. Acrea. The meeting was called to order by club president, Mrs. Claude Fuller. She turned the program over to Mrs. Dick Foster, program chairman.

Mrs. Foster introduced the guest speaker, Mr. DeMarquis Gordon. Mr. Gordon's topic was "Insecticide Safety." He gave a very detailed program for using insecticides safely in our homes, yards, gardens and on our farmlands. Mr. Gordon graciously answered questions from some of the club members.

Then it was refreshment time and everyone got in line. After sandwiches, chips, pickles, cake and, of course, peanuts, everyone was ready to settle down to business.

Mrs. Fuller called the business meeting to order. Mrs.

## County Pecan-Bake Show Set November 30 - Dec. 1

Big plans have been completed for the twenty-first annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held in Eastland November 30th and December 1. Final plans were made in a joint meeting last Wednesday of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the County Pecan Growers Association officers. The two organizations will sponsor the show which will be held at 102 W. Commerce in Eastland.

J. T. Carter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, says the Pecan Show will include about 200 entries of top quality pecan exhibits, a pecan bake show and pecan centerpiece show. He said the show will give recognition to one of the county's most important crops. The pecan, baked goods, and centerpieces will be displayed Nov. 30 and December 1st.



## EDWARD E. FORREST GRADUATES FROM NAVAL TRAINING CENTER

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC) Nov. 8 — Navy Seaman recruit Edward E. Forrest, son of Mrs. Lilia Espinoza of Gorman, Texas, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center here.

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## ROBERT TREVINO SERVICES FOR HELD FRIDAY

Robert Lee Trevino, ten and one-half months old son of Lydia Trevino of Cisco, died Thursday morning, Nov. 15, 1973 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with Father John Michael of the Santa Rita Catholic Church in Ranger, officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Robert was born Dec. 31, 1972 in Ranger.

He is survived by his mother; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Trevino of Cisco; and several uncles and aunts.

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**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**  
My thanks to the Woman's Study Club for the beautiful plaque they presented me at the half-time activities at the football game Friday night. It was the highest honor I have ever received, and the biggest surprise. Whatever service I have rendered the school, and community has been my pleasure. It is with much humility that I accept the recognition given me and I hope I can continue to help in any capacity in assisting the school, clubs, and organizations in every manner possible.

Jack Harsson

Corky Brown, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

Mrs. Don Laminack, treasurer, gave our present bank balance and told us our Federation dues had been paid.

Mrs. George Simmons, finance committee chairman, announced the bake sale that was held November 16th at Birdsong Peanuts.

The meeting was then adjourned.

A total of 43 nuts of any variety constitutes an entry in the pecan show. The pecans entered must have been grown in 1973 and be entered by the person who produced the pecans. Everyone who owns at least one pecan tree is invited to enter an exhibit.

Pecans are judged on the basis of size, percent kernel, quality of kernel, and attractiveness of the pecan. Natives, variety seedlings, and improved varieties may be entered in the show. A grower may bring one entry of each variety and as many different entries of natives as he chooses. All entries become the property of the Pecan Growers Association. Entries winning first, second, and third will be sent to the Regional Pecan Show. Ribbons will be given to exhibitors who have first, second, and third place entries. Trophies will be given to the exhibitor of the Champion Shelling Pecans, Champion Native Pecans, and Champion In-Shell Pecans. Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded.

Pecan entries may be left at the County Agent's office in Eastland or with the Chamber of Commerce office in Ranger and Cisco. Members of the pecan growers organization will also collect entries to bring to the show.

Dan Childress, president of the Pecan Growers Association, said the idea of pecan shows began in Eastland County in 1952. The late J. M. Cooper, County Agent, and local grower, staged the first pecan show in the state. Other counties adopted the idea in the following years.

Mr. Childress said the county pecan show has proven to be an excellent educational tool in building interest in the use of high-quality pecan varieties that are adapted to this area. These shows have served to promote the use of pecans in delectable food products.

The Bake Show to be held in conjunction with the pecan show will feature pies, cakes, candy, cookies, and nut bread. Entries are due on Friday, November 30th by 11 a. m. The show will be held in the Majestic Cafe Building in Eastland.

All interested persons are invited to enter the show. All entries must contain pecans. There will be an adult and youth division.

The Eastland CofC is sponsoring cash awards and ribbons for the top baked items. Cash awards include first place, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; and third place, \$1.00.

Overall Grand Champion will receive \$5.00 and the Reserve Champion \$4.00 in both the adult and youth divisions.

Along with the bake show, the Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs will be sponsoring the concessions. Cake, pie, sandwiches and homemade stew will be sold during the two day show. All proceeds from the sales will go to further home demonstration club work in the county.

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## Methodist To Observe Layman's Day on Sunray

Each year throughout Methodism there is a day set aside for the laymen to hold the church services. So, this Sunday, November 25, Speedy Clark, lay leader in the local church, will speak at the morning service and Mr. Charlie L. Garrett, Chairman of the Administrative Board, will preside at the morning service and speak at the evening service.

Mr. Gene Baker, a Certified Lay Speaker in the Methodist Church, will speak at the Desdemona Methodist Church at their morning services.

## Rites For J. W. Jackson On Sunday

James W. Jackson, 88, of Carbon died at 9 p. m. Friday, November 16, 1973 in a Cisco hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Carbon with the Rev. C. C. Schultz, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ross Grace, a retired minister. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery under direction of Cisco Funeral Home.

Born March 27, 1885 in Lamar County, Ala., he was married to Francis Cornelias Nov. 29, 1906 in Vernon, Ala. He was a retired grocer.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Nell Thompson of Cisco; three sons, R. T. of Seminole, W. R. of Garden Grove, Calif., and Bob of Midwest City, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Bell Graham of Vernon, Ala., and Mrs. Vina Henson of Carbon; seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

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## Mrs. Naomi Echols Killed In Auto Mishap Saturday

Mrs. Naomi Echols, 42, of Fort Worth, daughter-in-law of Benton Echols of Desdemona, was killed Saturday, Nov. 17, 1973 in a one-car accident near Burleson, which also injured her husband.

Hyson Echols, Jr., son of Mrs. Benton Echols of Desdemona, was in satisfactory condition late Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital in Ft. Worth following treatment. Extent of his injuries was not known completely at press time.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols were the only occupants of the vehicle which apparently went out of control and crashed about 12:10 p. m. Saturday near the Tarrant-Johnson County line south of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Echols was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph's shortly after the accident, police said.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Nabors Memorial Chapel at De Leon with burial in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Born July 29, 1931, at Hattiesburg, Miss., she was the former Naomi Jones and married Mr. Echols at Weatherford March 6, 1949. They had lived in Fort Worth for 15 years.

Mrs. Echols was a Baptist.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Roy of Fort Worth and Guy of Burleson; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Ann Bancy of Harrison, Ark., and Linda Echols of Denton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Jones of Fort Worth; three brothers, Benford Jones of California, M. V. of South Carolina and Webber of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Parker of Fort Worth; and one grandson.

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## Frank E. Kirk Buried on Monday In California

Frank Eugene Kirk, 42, of Oxnard, Calif., the son of former Gorman residents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Kirk, died at 3 p. m. Friday, November 16, 1973 after suffering an apparent heart attack at Oxnard.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Payton Funeral Chapel.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Norma Gates of Oxnard; two brothers, Freddie of Oxnard, and Truett of London, England; and 10 nieces and nephews.

## Panthers End 73 Season With Loss To Coyotes

Well, the Panthers won the statistical battle but lost a hard fought game to the Richland Springs Coyotes on Friday night 21 to 9 to end their football season.

The Coyotes wasted little time showing off their offense as they took the opening kickoff and drove 62 yards in just three plays, with Kenneth Rankin, an outstanding full-back, racing 55 yards for the touchdown with 10:30 left in the period. Rankin also added the PAT.

The Panthers then exerted their offensive power and drove to the Coyote 10 yard line, where Bill Baze put the Big Red on the scoreboard with a 20 yard field goal.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Gorman	Richland Springs
20	First Downs 14
240	Yards Rushing 215
50	Yards Passing 28
4 of 14	Passes Comp. 2 of 5
1	Interceptions 1
4	Fumbles Lost 3
3 for 32	Punts, avg. 3 for 34
10 for 80	Penalties 4 for 30

## MAIL EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

Postmaster Baze today joined Postmaster General E. T. Klassen in urging the residents of Gorman to post their domestic and foreign Christmas mail one to two weeks earlier than the Postal Service originally recommended, so that the energy shortage will not interfere with on-time deliveries.

"The urgency of the fuel energy crisis compels us to request a one-week advancement of suggested dates we gave for domestic mail and a two-week advancement for foreign," Postmaster Baze said.

The new deadline for posting domestic first-class Christmas mail is December 8 rather than December 15, as previously announced. Domestic surface parcels, except those for Alaska and Hawaii, should be mailed by December 3, instead of December 16. To Alaska and Hawaii, mail by November 23 instead of Nov. 30th.

Airmail parcels and letters within the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii) should now be posted no later than December 15, rather than December 21. To Alaska and Hawaii, mail by December 13, rather than Dec. 20.

Postmaster Baze said that "public cooperation on meeting these new, advance mail early dates is needed to help us complete all Christmas deliveries."

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## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Weaver Cemetery Association wishes to thank and express publicly their gratitude to Rawlins Monument, Inc. of Weatherford and their Gorman representative, Estelle Craddock, for their kindness in replacing the numerous monuments to the bases that were recently pushed over by some cows that had gotten into the cemetery grounds through an open gate.

This courtesy service by this fine and long-established firm has rendered more than one such service to the monuments at Weaver Cemetery. Even straightening the bases on many that were leaning. The two young men who did the repair work for the company, inspected every monument in the cemetery and made every necessary repair, and in the most gentle and gentlemanly manner.

Rawlins Monuments, Inc. has rendered many services in our community beyond the usual services paid for, and for this we are grateful and say "THANKS" to a fine firm and its employees.

The Weaver Cemetery Association

The teams played on even terms until late in the second period when Bill Baze scored for Gorman from 13 yards out for the go-ahead tally. The kick failed, leaving the score 9 to 7, Gorman, at intermission time.

The Coyotes came back on their first possession of the second half and drove 70 yards in 12 plays with Alan Taylor getting the final yard for the TD with 3:31 left in the third period. Rankin again added the PAT and the Coyotes led 14 to 9.

The Coyotes got their final touchdown with 1:16 left in the third period after recovering a Gorman fumble on the Panther 31. Rankin got the touchdown on a 9 yard ramble. He also added the PAT to make the final score read 21 to 9.

The Panthers had one more good drive late in the fourth period, but failed to score.

This was a hard fought game, as expected. However, there was one surprise, and that was Kenneth Rankin for the Coyotes who had been out with a broken arm, who returned to action and was really outstanding for the Coyotes gaining more than 150 yards. However, the Panthers had an outstanding runner of their own in Bill Baze, quarterback, who ran for 164 yards on 27 carries. James Webb got 67 yards on 17 trips. Carl Burleson had 3 yards and Ricky Fuller got 6 yards on a quick dive play.

This has been a rather dismal season for the Panthers, winning only 3 of 7 games. But one thing is certain. We all know that the Big Red gave it all they had, and after all, that is all you can ask of anyone. If you have played your best, then you should feel no regrets.

Our entire football squad is to be congratulated for their performance this year.

And, as the old saying goes, "Just Wait Till Next Year!"

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## DARRELL L. PRICE ASSIGNED TO CHANUTE

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Darrell L. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Price of Carbon, Texas, has been assigned to Chanutte AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanutte for specialized training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field.

Airman Price attended Carbon High School. His wife is the former Joyce A. Grieger.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Farmers Union will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, November 26 in the School Cafeteria.

Make-up School Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, November 28th. Pre-school will be taken early in the morning.

A Peanut Growers Meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. November 29th in the De Leon High School Auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 1974 Peanut Program Changes. All farmers, businessmen and interested persons are urged to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Texas Peanut Producers Board in Gorman on December 5 at 9 a. m. in the SW-PGA Board Room. Wayne Eaves, Exec. Sec.



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**FOR SALE** - Well located, three bedroom home on 70'x90' lot. (build-in Frigidaire refrigerator, oven and cook top included). Also 65'x90' lot, located three blocks from downtown. Contact Speedy Clark, Box 636, Phone 734-5429, Gorman.

**IF YOU NEED HELP** come to 823 N. Kent Street. I give pressure masseur treatments for relief of headaches, nervous tension, sinus. L. M. Wooten. 11-15fnc

**HOUSES FOR RENT** - One and Two bedroom homes. Call 734-5808. 9-27fnc

**WANT TO BUY** - Good, leafy peanut hay. Phone 817-968-2607. 9-20fnc

**FOR SALE** - 1965 Falcon Ranchero, \$300. Bill Frasier, Rt. 3, Gorman, Phone 734-5762. 2-11-15p

**FOR SALE** - Dater Stamps. Progress office.

**FOR SALE** - Two bedroom house, partially remodeled, a good, inexpensive house. Call 734-5530. 10-4fnc

**FOR SALE** - All Steel 7" Scissors, \$1.50 pr. Progress office.

**FOR SALE** - Expanding Wallets. Progress office.

**HELP WANTED** - Waitresses, cooks and dishwashers. Experienced waitress \$1.65 per hour, Fontain Blu Restaurant, Gorman. 11-8fnc

**FOR SALE** - Christmas, Birthday and All Occasion Cards. See Ronald Bennett after school hours or call 734-5869. 4-12-13p

**REAL ESTATE** - 82 A. Carbon, most all cultivation, 22 peanuts, good land, unimproved, \$250 A. - We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 10-25fnc

**FOR SALE** - New Olivetti Practice 48 Electric Typewriter, New Victor Calculator. 1 used Royal typewriter, \$48. 1 used Underwood typewriter, \$25. 1 used Remington typewriter, \$25. 1 used adder Underwood Sundstrand, \$10. Two wood desks. 1 wood arm swivel chair, \$30. Texas Instruments Calculators. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office, Phone 734-5410.

## Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE  
Perhaps you can't shine and sparkle like Stars. Please try not to look like Dark Clouds.  
They're called weathermen because they seldom seem to know whether it will do this or that.

Our WMU of First Baptist Church met Monday, Nov. 12 in Fellowship Hall for their mission study program. The

**FOR SALE** - 1971, 70x14 ft. three bedroom, two bath, mobile home. Freddie Gilmore, 734-5320. 11-22-fnc

**FOR SALE** - Old piano. Mrs. Gerald Scitern. Phone 734-5720. 11-22fnc

**WANTED** - Baby Sitter, Wednesday only, from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Transportation furnished. Mrs. Dale Ables, 734-5423. 11-22fnc

**FOR SALE** - Royal typewriter, ideal for school student. \$48. One Remington typewriter \$25. One Remington Typewriter \$22. Texas Instruments Electronic Calculator, made in Dallas. The Datamat TI 2500, in vinyl case (pocket size), ideal for Christmas gift, \$69.95. Estelle Craddock, Progress office,

**GARAGE SALE** - Four family garage sale, drapes, bedspreads, childrens and ladies clothing and many, many other items. Sale will begin Thursday and continue thru Sunday. Sunny Kellogg. 1tc

**FOR SALE** - Sweet Potatoes. Call Ralph Dunn, 734-5381. 1p

**FARM EQUIPMENT SALE** - 1 Farmall Tractor, MTA Super, 3 pt. hitch. 4-row front mounted cultivator. 4 row planter, planter boxes and fertilizer boxes; 4 row lister; 1 H Farmall tractor, 2 row planter, two row cultivator, 1 Case hay baler; 1 one-way plow; 1 grainery, galvanized steel. Two galvanized steel hog feeders. 1 Honda 100 Motor cycle, good condition. Other farm items. See or call Ramona Stacy for more information. 734-5776, Gorman.

**7TH ANNUAL SALE**  
West Texas Polled Hereford Breeders Association. Wednesday, December 5, 1973 at West Texas Fair Grounds in Abilene, Texas. Pre-sale judging 9:30 a. m. Sale 12:30 p. m. 32 bulls, 33 lots, 1 female. The best offering ever! The cattle will be available for inspection by 4 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 4. For catalogs and information contact Texas Polled Hereford Association, Charles Talley, Sec'y-Manager, P. O. Box 806, Glen Rose, Texas 76043. Phone 817-897-2265. 2-11-29c

**FOR SALE** - Stock Trailers, gooseneck and bumper type, 12 new trailers on lot. Some used trailers. One 20x6 Dugan gooseneck in excellent condition. Located 608 East 8th St., Cisco, 817-442-2304. 3-11-29c

**FOR SALE** - 1966 Chevrolet 2 1/2 ton truck, 32 foot trailer, good condition. Call 817-442-2304. 3-11-29c

**SEWING MACHINE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL.** New machines 20 Percent Off. Used machines, 10 Percent Off. We also repair all makes and models. For information, call 734-5410. 4-12-6p

**FOR SALE** - Good battery and five tires on 1960 model Chevrolet. Kernel Gene, Progress office. 734-5410.

**FOR SALE** - Day At A Glance Books, 1974. Progress office.

**WANTED** - Garden Work, plowing, shredding. Garden work of any kind. Contact W. F. Duske at Birdsong Peanuts, shelling dept., after 3:30 p. m. 8-10-11p

book "Passport to People," was brought by Mrs. Crumbley. The book is very interesting. A covered dish luncheon of mostly Mexican food was enjoyed by Mmes. Crumbley, Powers, Tate, Collum, Majors, Collum, Foote, Ragland, Hammons and Landers, Kelly and Kimberly and Terry and Daniel.  
Mrs. Hunter Figgington and son, Scott of Comanche, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers on Wednesday.

Edith Robinson, Maude Crenshaw, and Johnnie Ellison of Stephenville, and Hattie Tate visited Garden Tate on Wednesday in Lawndale Home as that was his 88th birthday. This dry, cool, windy weather has been a great help to farmers. So many have got their peanuts threshed.  
Ethel Keith spent several days in Azle visiting her sister, Ina Jones, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zinke in Weatherford Friday evening and they drove to Fort Worth for their evening meal.  
The work has begun on the new home of "J" and Helen Grimshaw. The location is on the property formerly owned by the Dabney heirs.

There is always building and repair work to be done. Hallie Cook is getting a new roof on her house. Jessie Clark is still hammering away on their house. L. C. Landers has enclosed the shed on the west side of the barn. We wonder if it is for the yellow cow and white calf or the new blue Ford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin of Merceburg, Pa. came in Monday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Myrtle Reid, and on down to Gonzales where they will be at Phil Reid's ranch for some time to deer hunt. Mrs. Martin is formerly Billie Jean Reid.  
Mrs. Rbo Guthery of Irving underwent surgery on Wednesday. She is doing fine at this writing. She is the former Betty Jane Clark of our town.  
The Saturday night musical was well attended. Nice, warm weather and the concession stand and bale sale was quite a success. We will try and not run out of food Dec. 15. We wish to thank Bro. L. C. Landers and Bro. Young for their most inspiring talks as Bro. Young brought out "How Long Has It Been? Think on this and other things were brought out in regards to our school house. Special Thanks to the Senior Citizens 'Wicky Wacky' Band of Stephenville for entertaining with their music and to Bob and Flo for having a part in the music program. We appreciate Bob and Flo as they are former residents here. Bob has served his time in the service and is now retired and living in

Stephenville.  
Don't forget to be with us Saturday night, Dec. 15th. Come and bring your friends.  
Cora Sparks is on our sick list this week. She spent several days in the Dublin Hospital. David DeGuire is in the Stephenville Hospital. Lizzie Moore remains in the De Leon Hospital.  
Our community was saddened Saturday morning when word was received here that Mrs. Jr. Echols had been killed in a car wreck near Buieson. She was the daughter-in-law of Benton Echols.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazer of Eunice, N. M. are here to be with his mother, who is ill.  
A Thanksgiving Supper at First Baptist Church was observed Sunday night at 6:30 p. m. instead of the regular church services. A short program before the meal was a special. "How Great Thou Art" by Dorothy Roberts. A Thanksgiving Story was related by Mrs. Crumbley. May we all have a "Thankful" Thanksgiving and enjoy many more with our friends and loved ones.  
Lora Hooper of Hawley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammons.

Shipman.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kennedy visited Fred Kennedy.  
Georgia Morrow, Mae Carr of Ranger, Leola Borris of Ranger visited in the home.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw of Austin visited in the home.  
Patsy, Robby and Cathy Clark of Comfort and Laville Rodgers of Gorman visited Lela Knox.  
Cora and J. B. Love of Fort Worth visited Hattie Love.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers of Brownwood visited Mary Timmons.  
Mrs. Viola Atwood of Baird and Mrs. Rex Shelton of Dallas visited Lexie Wright.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vinson and R. T. Vinson visited in the home.

Leland Warren has returned from a nine day visit with a niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witt in Amarillo and in Levelland with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Willis. Also friends and relatives in Littlefield, Midland and Brownfield.

## Lawndale Visitors

Leola Keith, Golda Keith and Rosa Smith of De Leon visited Lola Smith.  
Golda Lasater and Howard Lasater of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood and Wilma Wilson of Andrews visited in the home.  
Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Macon.  
Robbie Overstreet of Crane visited Mary Overstreet.

Sammie and Edna Joyce Brinegar visited Mrs. Etta Sanders and Mr. Pete Mauney.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill of Gorman visited Mr. Bill

## Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens Club met Wednesday, November 14 at the Fire Hall for games, fellowship and refreshments.  
Those attending missed their clowning reporter Honest George Bennett, who is a patient in the VA Hospital in Big Spring. He is reported doing nicely and hopes to be back with the gang very soon.  
Those attending the Wednesday meeting were J. H. and Golda Lancaster, Annie Henderson, A. V. and Murel Littlefield, Florence Kent, Mae Quinn, Vera Henderson, Denny Moss, Paul Dietz, William Shipman and Nola Underwood.

Stephenville.  
Don't forget to be with us Saturday night, Dec. 15th. Come and bring your friends.  
Cora Sparks is on our sick list this week. She spent several days in the Dublin Hospital. David DeGuire is in the Stephenville Hospital. Lizzie Moore remains in the De Leon Hospital.  
Our community was saddened Saturday morning when word was received here that Mrs. Jr. Echols had been killed in a car wreck near Buieson. She was the daughter-in-law of Benton Echols.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazer of Eunice, N. M. are here to be with his mother, who is ill.  
A Thanksgiving Supper at First Baptist Church was observed Sunday night at 6:30 p. m. instead of the regular church services. A short program before the meal was a special. "How Great Thou Art" by Dorothy Roberts. A Thanksgiving Story was related by Mrs. Crumbley. May we all have a "Thankful" Thanksgiving and enjoy many more with our friends and loved ones.  
Lora Hooper of Hawley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammons.

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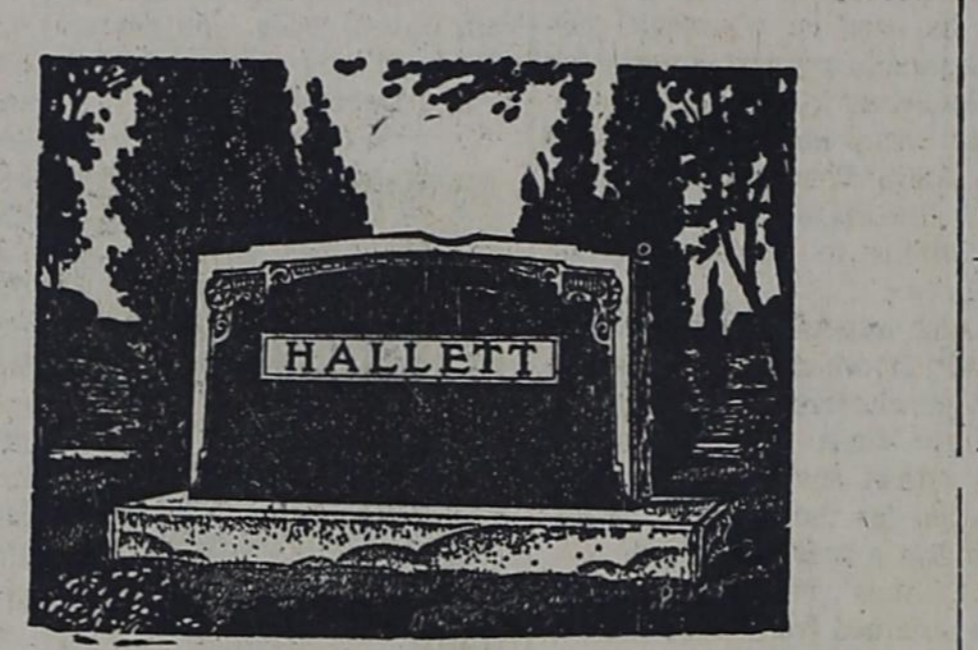
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**Fashion In Foods Is Topic For Kokomo HD Club**

The Kokomo Home Demon-

stration Club met Monday, November 19th at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks for a regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman, presi-

dent, called the meeting to order, leading the motto, pledge and prayer. Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the devotional and led prayer.

Roll call was answered by six members by "What I'm Most Thankful For" or "What Encourages Me Most."

The minutes were read for the last meeting and were approved. Also the treasurer's report was given and approved.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers gave the council report. She said that the bake sale held during the Senior Citizens Bazaar was very profitable to the council.

The Kokomo HD Club sold 36 fire extinguishers and turned the money into council.

The Eastland County Pecan Show and Bake Show will be held November 30 and Dec. 1 at Eastland. The Eastland County HD Clubs will have the concession stand with sandwiches, homemade stew and all kinds of baked goods for sale.

Council also planned their annual Christmas Party to be held Dec. 12th in the basement of the First Baptist

Church. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Kokomo HD Club will have its Christmas Party with the Community Club on Dec. 17th at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, club program leader, gave an interesting program on "Fashion in Foods." Foods that she

had cooked turned out to be refreshments served from a beautiful table decorated to match the season of Thanksgiving. She also gave out recipes for the food she had prepared.

The next meeting will be our birthday party at Lawndale on November 29 at 2 p. m.

**NEWS**

Mrs. Era Browning and Mrs. Iris Jones visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes. Mrs. Browning is a sister of Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton, Glenita, Jeff and Randy of Searcy, Arkansas, Mrs. Es-

telle Morton of Breckenridge and Mrs. Jerry Blankenship of Seguin spent the weekend with Mrs. J. C. Seaton for an early Thanksgiving. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton remained for the school holiday week. Their parents will return for them on Sunday.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**

Wednesday, November 21: Lorena Clark, Gorman Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Mrs. Nona Leazar, Gorman Mrs. Ida Mae Brown, Gorman Mrs. Emma Boyd, Gorman John Stock, Rising Star Alma Gee, Dublin C. R. Ragland, De Leon Mrs. Iva Williams, Mingus Elbert Lasater, Gorman Mrs. Lucy Lasater, Gorman Jesse Parker, Gorman Ora Lee Robertson, Comanche

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: WANDA JENKINS, De-

fendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas, of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of December A. D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 26,099 on the docket of said court and styled In The Matter of The Marriage of Leonard W. Jenkins, Plaintiff, vs. Wanda Jenkins, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 16th day of November A. D. 1973.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk, (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch, 4-12-13c Deputy

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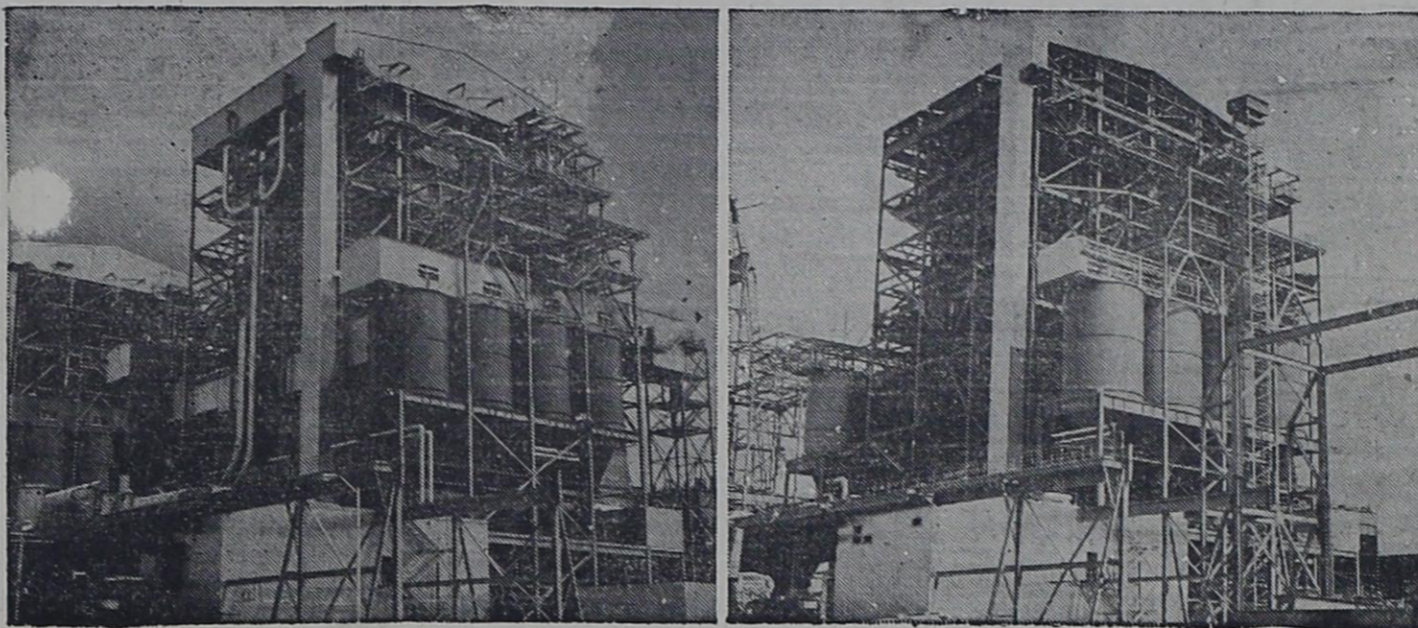
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**Thoughts**

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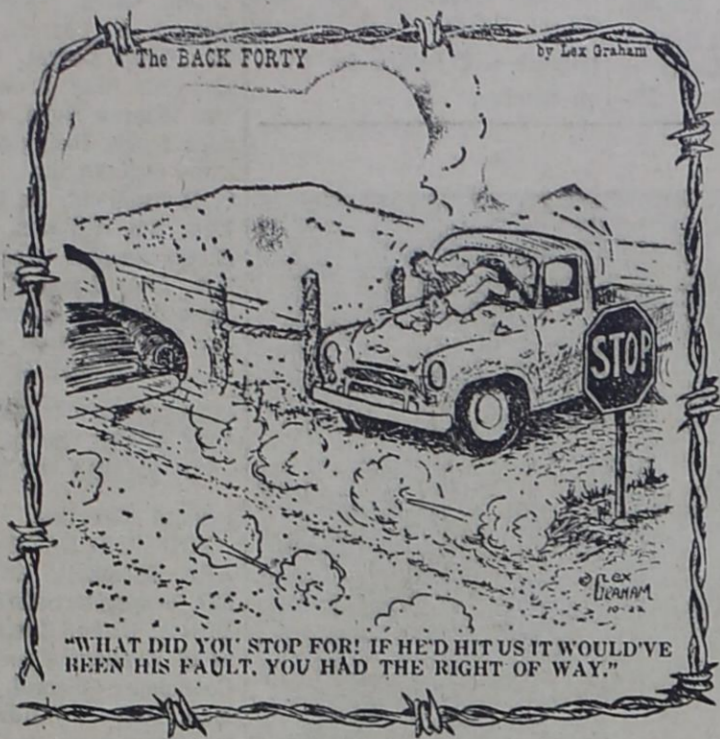
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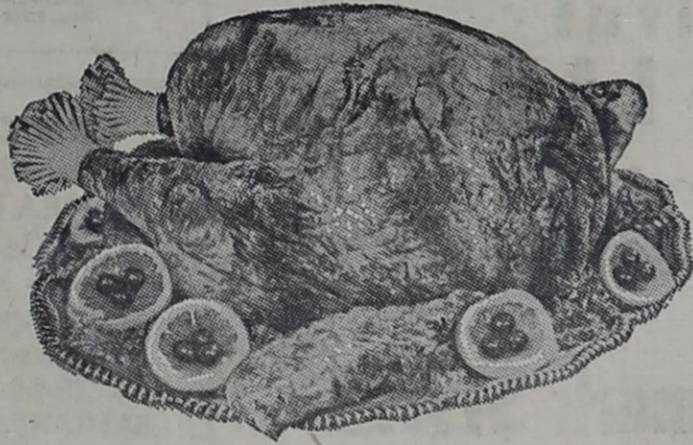
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