



PEANUT CHANGES OF 75 CALLED OFF

According to Ross Wilson, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, growers were pleased to learn that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has dropped a tentative plan to make administrative changes in the 1975 peanut program. USDA announced on January 6 that the changes considered since its announcement of November 20, 1974, but withdrawn are (1) elimination of the growers right to sell and lease allotments within the county (2) transfer of grower association price support functions to ASCS and (3) increase the minimum sales level for CCC peanut stocks from 100 percent to 115 percent of price support level.

Call To Prayer And Self-Denial Service Set Jan. 20

United Methodist Women, meeting in the home of Mrs. Burton Dennis Monday afternoon, completed plans for the observance of a Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Service Monday, January 20 in the church at 2:30 p. m. Invitation prayer cards will be distributed. The church bells will toll the call.

Interpretations of the church home mission and ministries abroad will be presented with emphasis on the designated recipients of a sacrificial offering. Bring someone.

EASTLAND AND CALLAHAN COUNTY FARMERS UNION TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Eastland County and Callahan County regular Farmers Union meeting will be held Monday, January 20 at 7 p. m. in the Agriculture Building at Cross Plains.

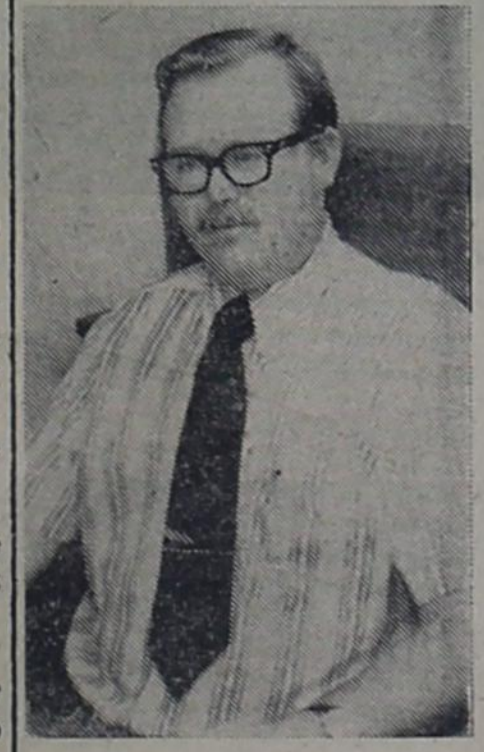
J. C. Earp, manager of the ASCS office at Baird, will be guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

be asked to participate.

The Lions also have made plans to have a donkey basketball game around the middle of March. The exact date and details will be announced later on. This should be a very enjoyable evening for everyone.

New "Welcome To Gorman" signs are now being completed and should be erected in the near future. This is a very good idea, as the old signs are about to fall down and do not show a good face for our city. More will be published on this very soon.

And remember to smile, because God loves you!



WILL THE REAL MR. RICHARD ARNOLD PLEASE STAND UP — Our apologies to Richard Arnold, left, who is the new administrator at Blackwell Hospital, and John R. Kush for a mixup in the picture we used in last week's issue of the Progress. It is one of those unforgivable errors newspaper people make. Shown at right is John R. Kush of De Leon and formerly of Fort Worth, who is the new therapist at Blackwell Clinic. Mr. Kush is a graduate of Carter Riverside High School in Fort Worth and attended Tarrant County Junior College. He served as therapist at Harris Hospital and All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth three years and has been in De Leon at the De Leon Municipal Hospital for the past two years. Blackwell Clinic feels fortunate in getting a man of Mr. Kush's experience as a member of the clinic staff.

With respect to lease and sale of allotments, County ASCS offices have been operating in a "hold" position for several weeks having received instructions from USDA in Washington not to process allotment transfer applications. We understand that transfer applications may now be fully processed once the state and county offices receive official notification from Washington.

Wilson stated he understood that USDA plans to continue its strong push for legislative changes in the peanut program. To date there has been no agreement between USDA and growers on program modification. The growers favor a two-price approach and USDA apparently has not yielded in its support of target price legislation. Growers, however, view the USDA announcement with favor since it provides an atmosphere more conducive to reaching agreement on program legislative changes than would have prevailed had USDA enacted additional administrative changes. Further, administration, cost and marketing of the 1975 program will be enhanced by the ruling, Wilson said.

ALL TROPHY PLAY DAY SET HERE SUNDAY

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club will sponsor a Play Day Sunday, January 19 beginning at 2 p. m. at the Gorman Club Arena on the Desdemona Highway.

Events include barrels, poles, flags, goat tying and western pleasure. Entry fee is \$2. For further information call Mrs. Corky Brown or Mrs. Charles Little.

The public is invited to attend.

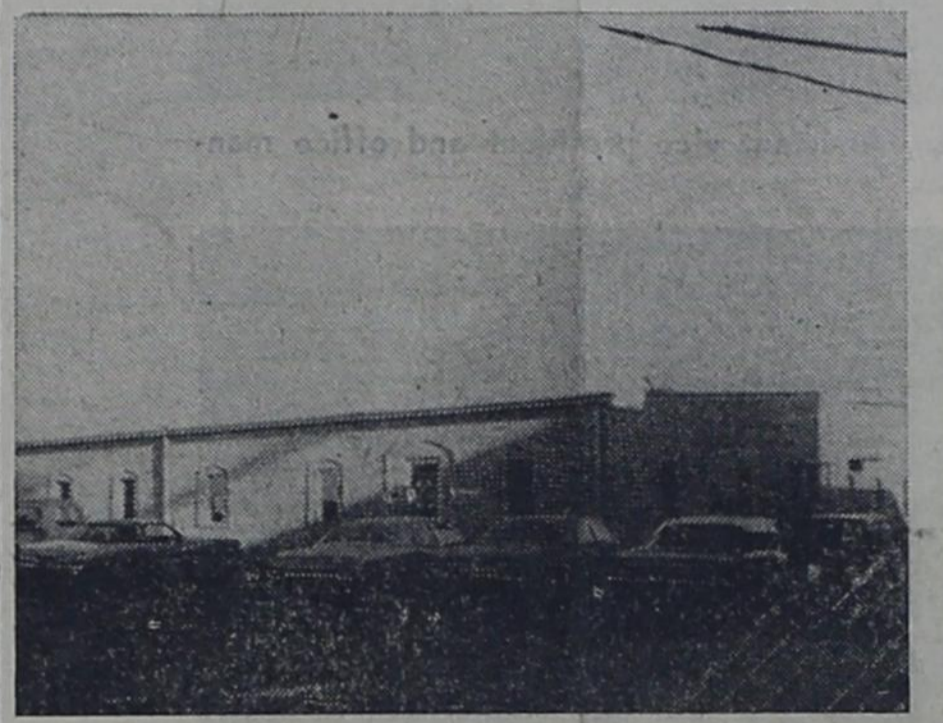
FFA And 4-H Club Livestock Show Set Here Saturday

The Gorman Future Farmers of America and the Gorman 4-H Club members will hold their annual Livestock Show here Saturday, January 18 from 8 a. m. to 12 noon at the Smith Dryers across from Gorman Milling Company.

The schedule is as follows: Lams - 8:00 to 9 a. m. — Gilts - 9 to 9:30 — Barrows - 9:30 to 10:30 — Heifers - 10:30 to 11:15 — and Steers from 11:15 to 12 noon.

All entries must be entered through Mr. Brown by 7:00 p. m. Friday, January 17. All parents and businessmen are encouraged to support this group of young people by attending the show. Also all 4-H members are urged to attend.

Birdsong Peanuts Move Into New Office Complex

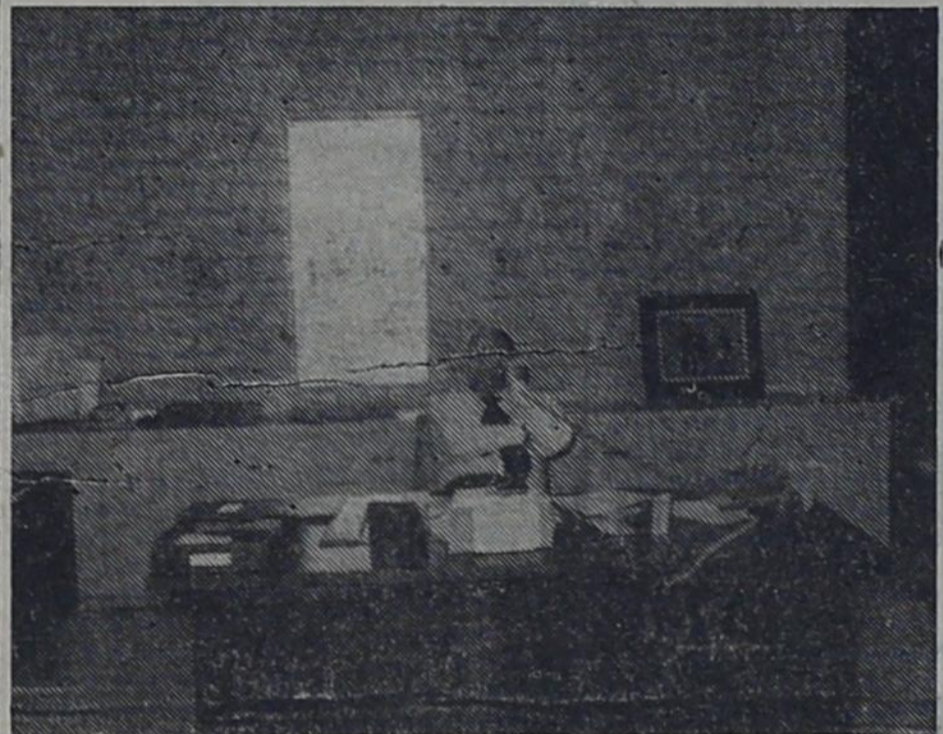


Shown above is the new office building complex of Birdsong Peanuts of Gorman and transition from the old office building began Saturday and by mid week most offices had been moved.

The new office complex has 6300 square feet of floor space, housing 25 office spaces. The exterior walls are of dark tan Mission stone.

The Texas Central Railroad Company offices will be moved from Dublin to the new office building here in February.

The company is also in the process of building new shelling plant near the new warehouse built last fall.



Thomas Birdsong, III, vice president and general manager of Birdsong Peanuts, in his new office in the new complex.

Wanda Pitchford Riggs Opens Restaurant Here

Mrs. Wanda Pitchford Riggs formerly of Rising Star, has leased the Fountain Blu Restaurant on Highway 6 West.

She has had 15 years of experience in the restaurant business, most recently in Bakersfield, Calif. She will be doing the cooking, assisted by her sons, Kirk and Mark. A sister-in-law, Debbie Spencer, and Rena Sanger are waitresses.

A sister, Mrs. Lucille Russell of Rising Star, will serve as cashier on Sundays and will also assist with special parties.

Wanda stated she is here to stay and will do everything possible to operate the type of restaurant the community wants and deserves and will put forth every effort to serve the best food at the lowest prices possible. She also stated her kitchen is open for inspection at any time.

The formal dining room is now open for the public, special meetings and banquets. Closing hours will be later when adequate help is available. At the present time the restaurant is open from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. (until more help is available). Lunches will be served daily except Saturdays.

The family invites everyone by for a visit.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hampton, Jr. of De Leon announce the arrival of their son, Adam Brett, born Thursday, January 9, 1975 in De Leon Municipal Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton, Sr. of Gorman, Mrs. Jo Duran of Richardson and Charles Duran of Irving.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Neill of Henderson and Mrs. J. W. Duran of Pinehill and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Pike of Henderson.

Acteens Plan Trip To Memphis, Tenn

Last week at Acteens the girls and our leaders planned a trip to Memphis, Tenn. for a convention. The Acteens plan to earn enough money for the trip. Our attendance was low last week and we had planned to get our mothers to meet with us to discuss the trip.

Following our prayer calendar we went into the church and took down the Lottie Moon Christmas Tree. After finishing this job we had refreshments.

Those attending this week were Amy Warren, Carla and Darla Good, Cindy Burleson, Paulette Baze, Melinda Harrington, Sephanie Slampa, Debba Barnett, Rebecca Craine, Sherrie Wright, Debbie Hambrick, Janie Needham, Marlo Barnes, Paula Eaves, Mrs. Ellen Gressett and Mrs. Carol Ables.

Gorman Gun Club To Hold Shoot Sunday at 1:30

The Gorman Gun Club will host a gun shoot Sunday, January 19th, beginning at 1:30 p. m. at the property located across from Jobe Equipment Co.

All amateur shooters are invited to attend.

FORMER GORMAN METHODIST PASTOR TRANSFERRED TO WACO

The Rev. Bob Sanders, pastor of First United Methodist Church for the past 3 1/2 years at Winters, and former pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Gorman, has been assigned to Trinity United Methodist Church in Waco.

Rev. Sanders and his family will move to Waco next week.

GORMAN CAGERS WIN OVER CARBON; HOST PUTNAM JAN. 16

The Gorman Panthers continued their winning streak at Rising Star last Thursday night in an easy victory over the Wildcats in their first District outing. The entire Panther squad saw action in the game.

Services for Mrs. C. J. Thompson Slated Today

Mrs. Marcella Scales Thompson, 72, of Kingsland and formerly of Gorman, died at 1:20 p. m. Tuesday, January 14, 1975 in a Burnet hospital.

Services will be at 10 a. m. Thursday in Kingsland Community Church with the Rev. Ray Lawler, pastor, the Rev. Fred Brucks and the Rev. Theron Brown, retired pastors officiating. Waldrope Funeral Home in Kingsland in charge of arrangements.

Graveside services will be at 3 p. m. Thursday in Erath Garden of Memories, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Born Marcella Scales on Sept. 2, 1902, in Morgan, she married James Thompson on Sept. 25, 1953, in Gorman. She was a 42-year Gorman resident before moving to Kingsland in 1965. Mrs. Thompson was a member of Kingsland Community Church.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Dr. W. M. Brogdon of Weatherford and Robert Brogdon of Houston; one stepson, Jim Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa; one stepdaughter, Mrs. George Gilbert of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Wilburn Williams of Mabank; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Methal Thompson Buried Saturday At Simpson

Mrs. Methal Elizabeth Thompson, 69, of Eastland, died Wednesday, January 8, 1975 in a Fort Worth hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Baptist Church of Kokomo with the Rev. Gaylon Riddle of Fort Worth officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery directed by Arrington Funeral Home.

Born Methal Elizabeth Lasater August 26, 1904 in Kokomo, she married Alton M. Thompson in Eastland in 1923. He died in 1969. Mrs. Thompson was a Baptist.

Survivors are three sons, Clifton of Ogden, Utah, Ross of El Paso and Billie of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Pettit of Fort Worth and Mrs. Della Moreland of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mrs. Lillian Reynolds, both of Bisbee, Arizona; and 15 grandchildren.

In the girls game, the Pantherettes were leading by a few points with just a couple of minutes left in the game, but lost the decision by a 52 to 50 score with just a second or two left in the game when a Panther forward missed on a long shot from near mid court. The ball looped the goal but just wouldn't go in.

In Monday night's action the Pantherettes were ready to play when they stepped on the court at Carbon and jumped to a large lead before ever

Junior Hi Teams Win Over Carbon

The Gorman Junior High Basketball girls team defeated the Carbon girls with a score of 43-23 in a game played last week. Amy Warren was high pointer with 15 and one free shot. Carla Good hit the basket for 12 points.

The Gorman and Carbon boys game was a close one with Gorman winning by one point. The score was 31-30. Blaine Gibbs was high point scorer with 12 points and Charles White was second with 8 points.

The teams will play the Moran teams here next Tuesday night, January 21 at 7 p. m. and will meet the Ranger teams on Thursday, January 23 here at 7 p. m.

The Gorman teams will play Putnam here Thursday, January 16. Game time is 7 p. m. Julia Stacy, Reporter

Brother of E. E. Rachel Buried In Rising Star

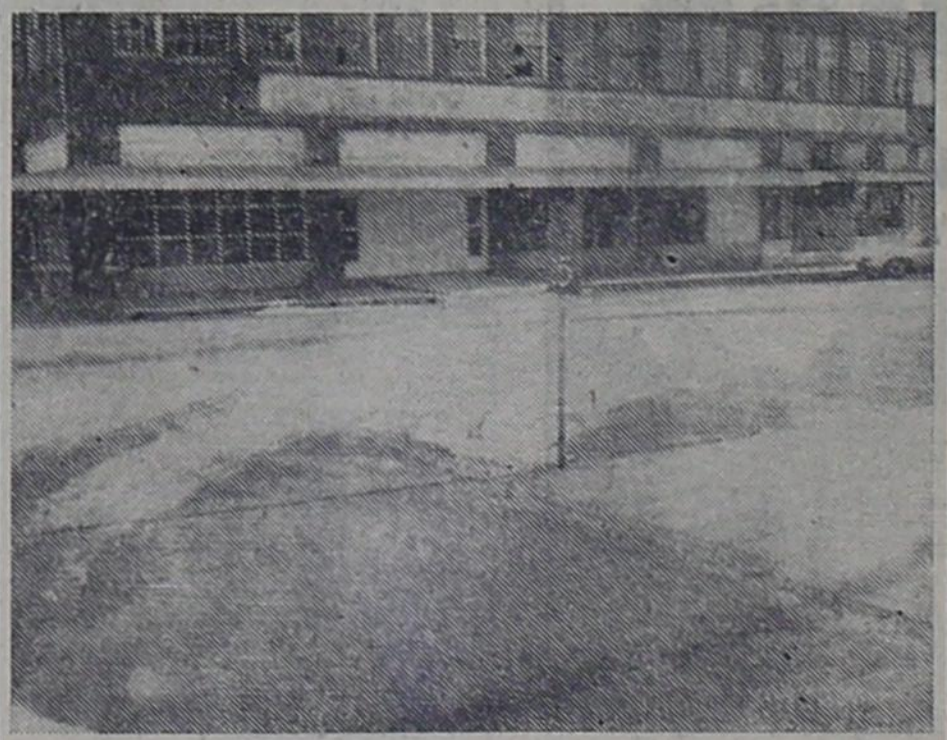
John Everett (Jay) Rachel, 81, retired Rising Star carpenter, died at 7:30 p. m. Monday, January 13, 1975 at E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel of Rising Star with the Rev. Hubert Taylor, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born May 19, 1893, in Comanche County, Mr. Rachel married Bess Cochran in 1957 in Brown County. He was a longtime Rising Star resident and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Smith of Cisco; one son, Jim of Hobbs, N. M.; one stepson, Earl Brothers of Del Rio; five brothers, Jean of Comanche, W. O. of Pioneer, J. L. of Graham, J. P. of Dallas and Elmer of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Cox of Brownwood and Mrs. Ima Wright of Dallas; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. B. E. Edwards, died in 1972.



WINTER BLAST HITS GORMAN AREA — Temperatures dropping to 12 degrees was the order of winter here Saturday night with snow falling some time during the night measuring up to two inches with drifts up to waist high in many places. The 20 to 25-mile-an-hour wind made the snow look like it was coming down side ways, and making the chill factor much colder than the 12 degrees. The picture above shows the downtown street covered with dry snow freezing very hard Sunday night and making slick places at curbs and low places. However, no accidents were reported.

allowing Carbon to score, and then continued to show their strength with a 78 to 51 score. All Pantherette players saw action in the game.

Charlene Self led Gorman scoring with 30 points, Krista Henderson had 28, Kerrie Jolley, 6, Deliah Eaves, 6, Deborah Guthery, 6, and Lisa Warren, 2. Renee Pack was high scorer for Carbon with 31.

This given the Pantherettes a 1-1 district mark.

In the boys game the Panthers took complete control of the game early and scored a run-away 99 to 45 victory, with all Panther squadmen seeing action.

Mel Maxfield led Gorman with 24 points. Van Stacy had 20, Kris Brown, 18, Tony Ripley, 10, David Eaves, 7, Dean Weldon, 6, Scott Marble, 4, Kirk Arnold, 4, Benny Butler, 4, Ben Longoria, 2. Mark Eaves and Tommy Kent played in the game but didn't score.

Robin Griffin led Carbon with 19, Wallace McDaniel had 8, Tim Smith, 6, Lynden Lasater, 4, Randy McGinn, 4, Calvin Millican, 4, and Don Rice and Terry Lasater also saw action in the game.

This win gives the Panthers a 2-0 district mark. The Gorman Panthers will host the Putnam boys in another district game tonight, Thursday, at 7 p. m. Putnam does not have a girls team this season.

Then on Tuesday night the Gorman teams will host the Moran girls and boys in district action at the local gym beginning at 7 p. m.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE — Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. customers — Concerning number changes in your new telephone directory, all telephone numbers previously starting with the number (5), example, 734-(5)123 has been changed to 734-(2)123. This had to be done in order to provide Free Service to Carbon, De Leon and Desdemona. See your new telephone directory for the corrected number. We plan to provide Free Service by March 1, 1975. From now until March 1, you will receive your calls on the old number and new number. This will give you some time to change your advertising and notify your customers of this number change.

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Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, January 18th.

The Fire Department will meet Monday, January 20th.

Kokomo Community Club will meet Monday, January 20 at the Community Center.

Gorman Lions Club regular meeting, set for Tuesday, has been called off in lieu of Ladies Night which will be held later next week.

The Social Security Representative will be, in Gorman Thursday, January 23rd at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, January 23rd at 7 p. m.

The Desdemona Community Muscal will be held Saturday night, January 18th.

The Woman's Study Club will sponsor a Bean Supper at the School Cafeteria on Friday, January 24, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Tickets are \$1.00 per person and are available now from any of the members of the club.

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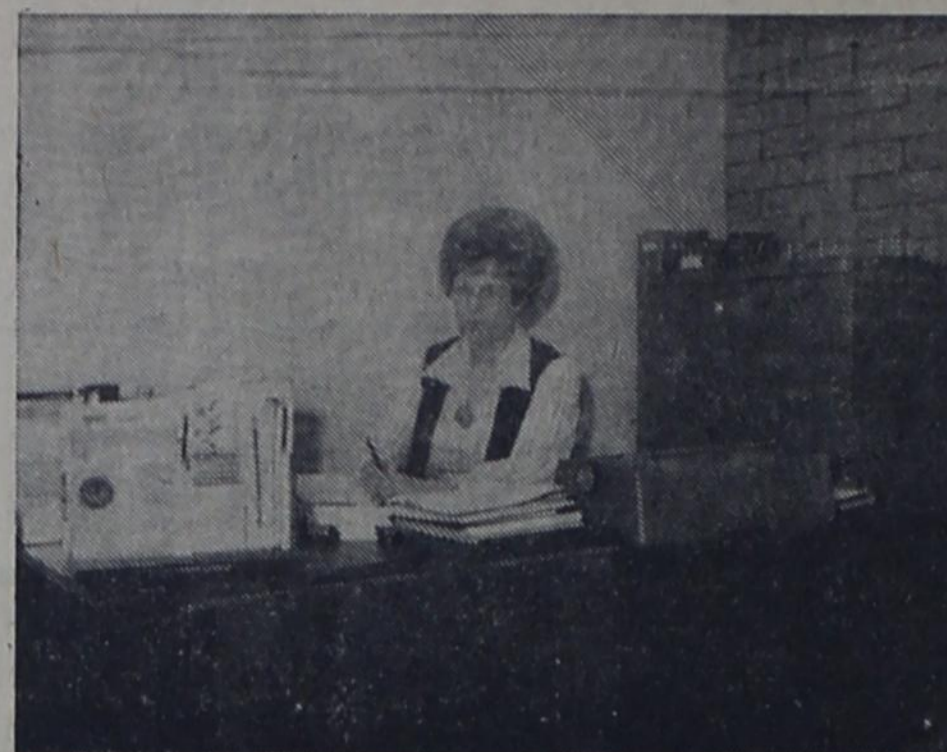
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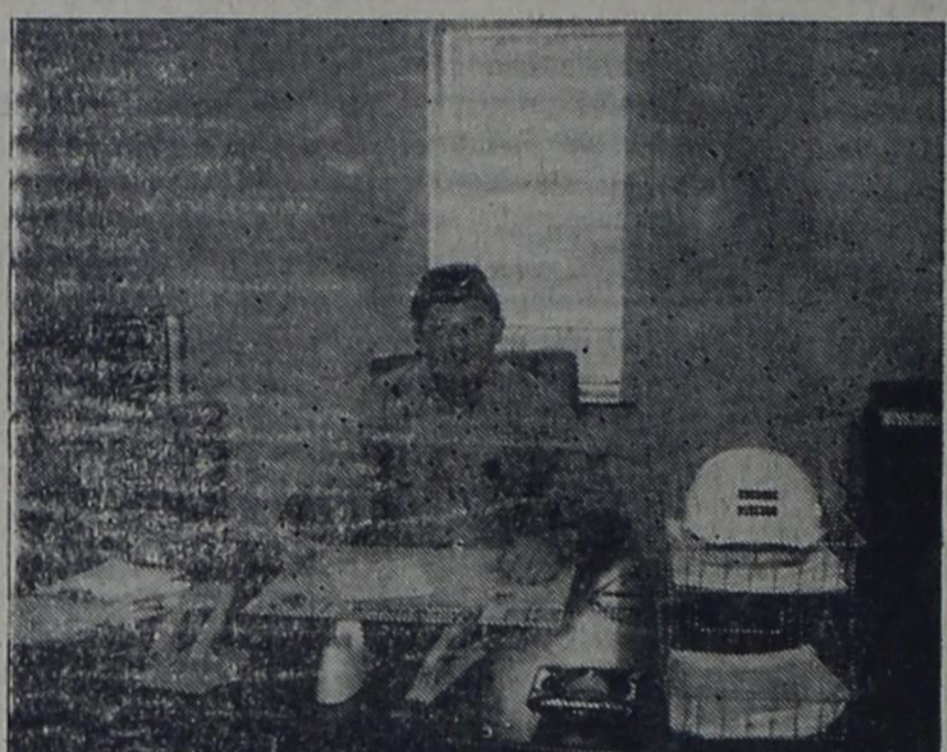
Presley Duke, Assistant vice president and office manager.



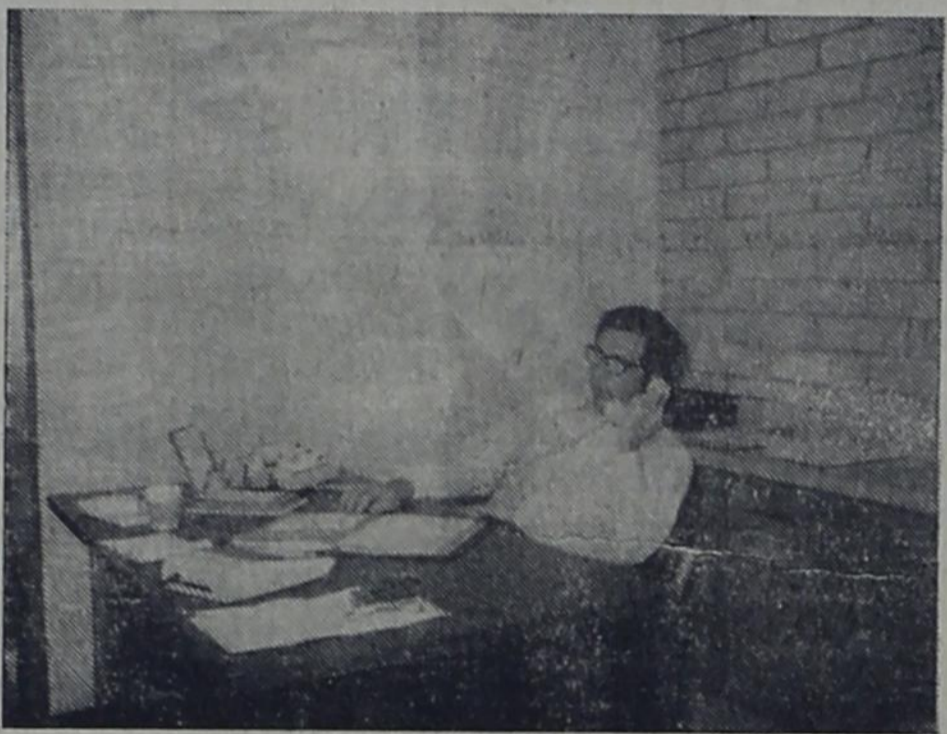
Ruth Koonce, a 13-year employee with the company, is Director of Shipping for Peanuts.



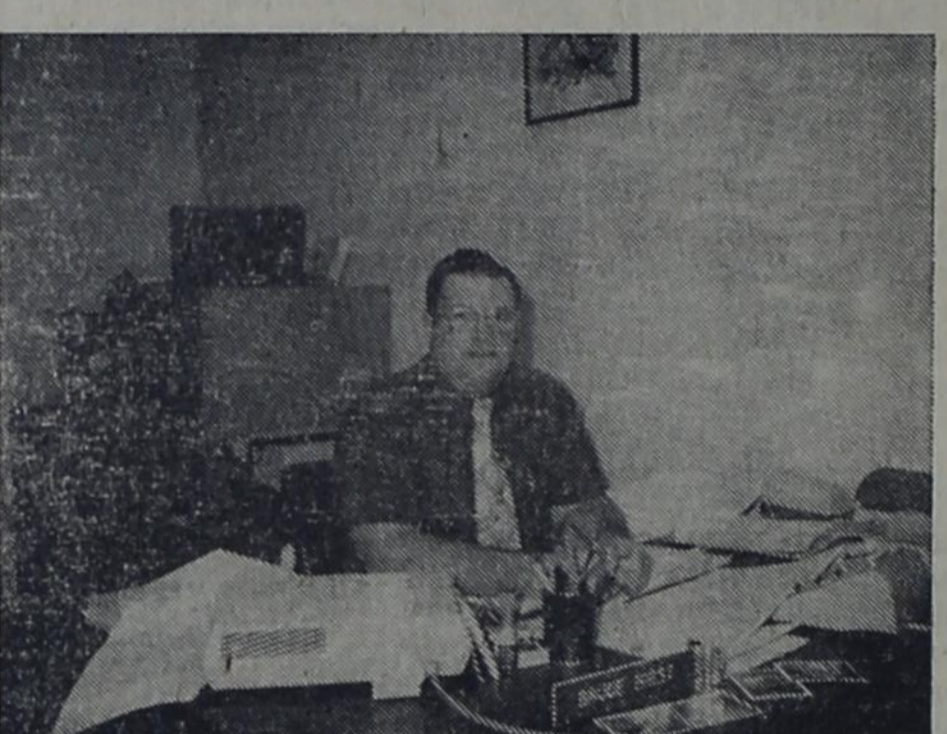
Tommie Guthery is Weighing Supervisor for the company.



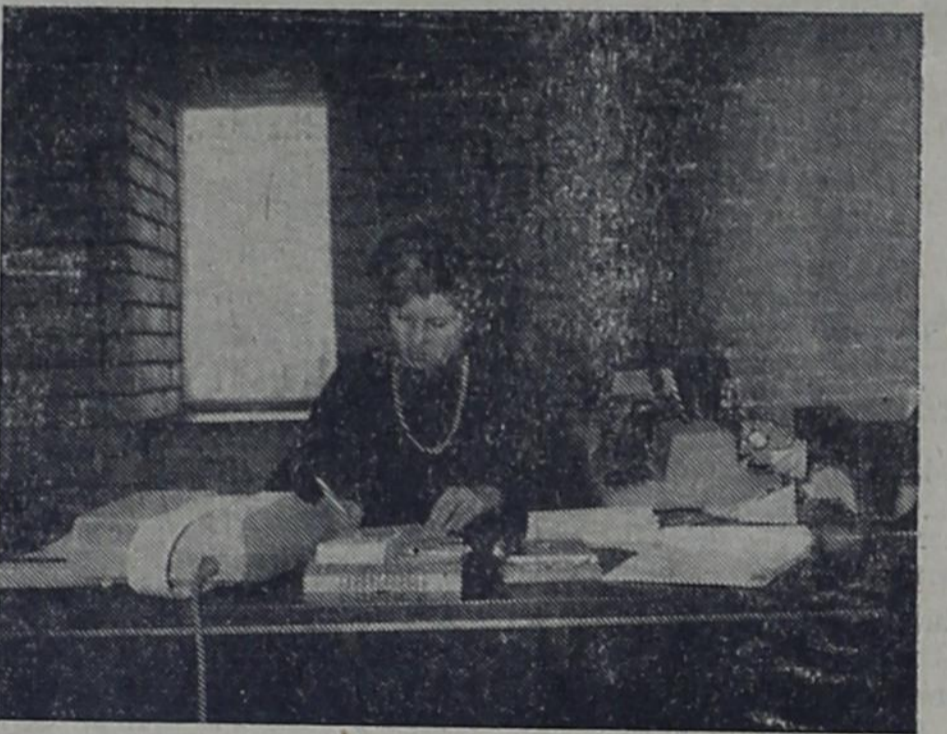
John Wylie is the safety supervisor for the company.



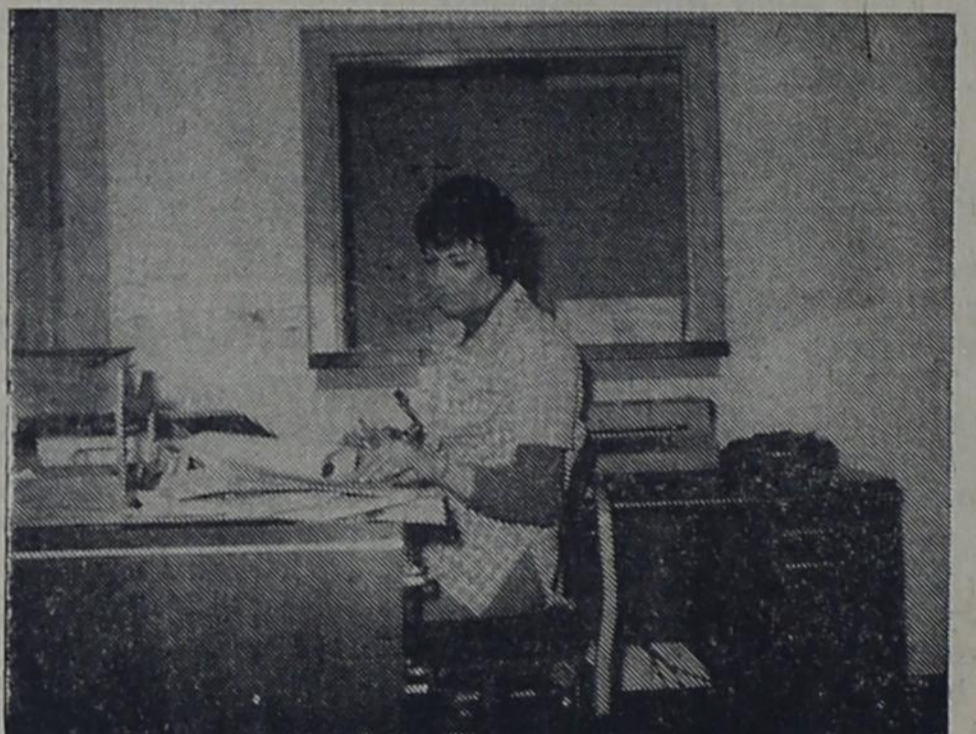
Doyle Welch, Assistant Director, Farmers Stock purchases and seed sales.



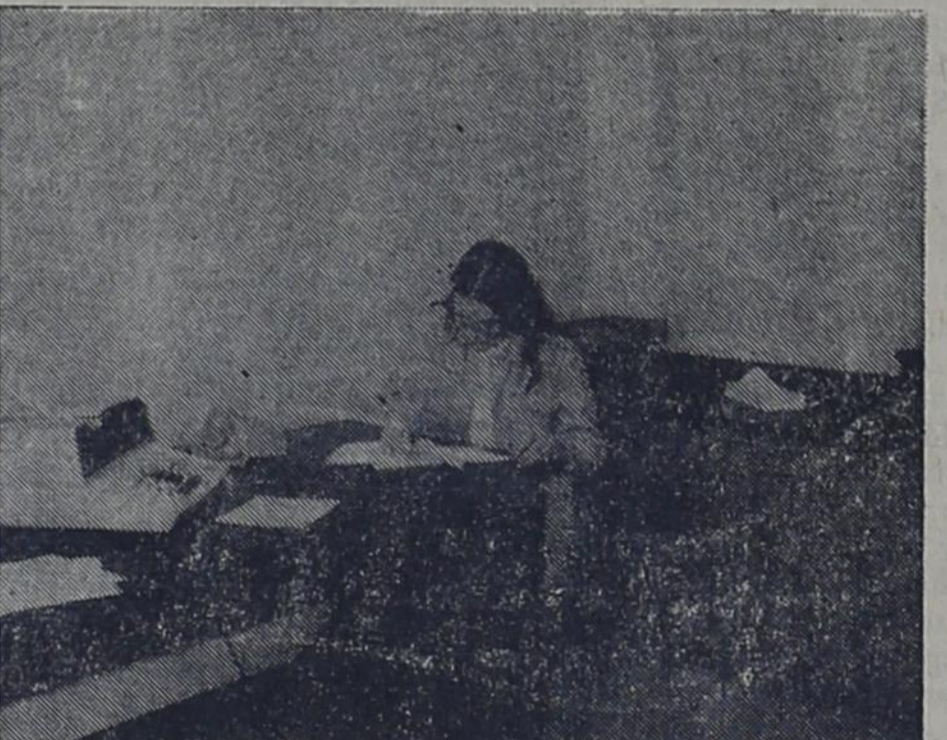
Bruce Hirst, bookkeeper, is also a long-time employee of the company. He has been with the company 25 years.



Joy Rogers, Accounts Payable Clerk, is a 4 year employee.



Sue Ripley, receptionist, a six year employee.



Carol Tucker is employed as a stenographer



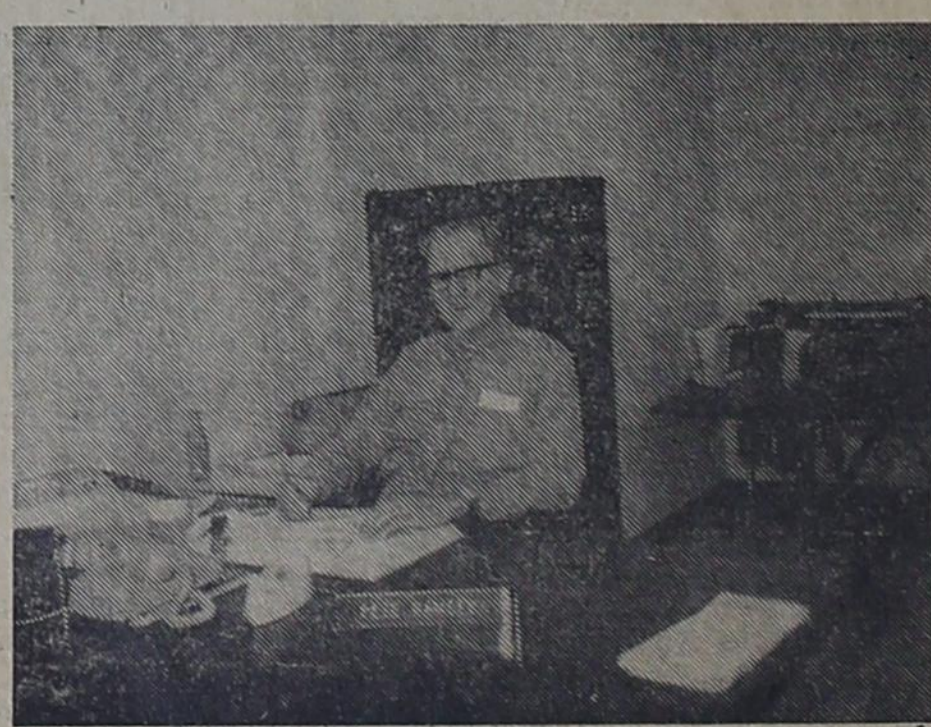
Becky Lowrey is employed as a stenographer.



Ann Miears serves as Director of Shipping for Oil Mills.



John Hagan, Birdsong Peanuts Engineer, is shown with Mr. E. B. McCowen, (seated), one of his carpenter employees.



J. W. (Pete) Ramsey, a 30 year employee with the company, is bookkeeper. Robbie Robertson, first vice president, was out of town when pictures were made Wednesday.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, after a long vacation, it is time to get started on a new year. So, here goes, after turning a new leaf.

So many are on the sick list. Among them is one of our best arguers, Kent. We wish for all a speedy recovery as we need her to help keep things ticking.

Sheriff O. Justice is work-

ing on some new teeth for Fats Littlefield, so he says. They will have a timer and a thermometer in them to keep them from chattering so much so Oren says. He told us that at our office last week.

Murel's kittens have disappeared. So she seems to be heart broken. Big Boy Henderson is really going slower every day, as Mama has put him on a reducing diet. He says her chattering constantly does not give him much

strength. In our trip to west Texas, I missed a good job, as my boss forgot my sack and knee pads. So sorry.

Easters still are living on cloud nine. Just driving and enjoying life. He got a new box of snuff to start the new year. As long as it lasts he can spit and smile, as that brings his smile back.

Testing and Double Six Bennett are still going strong and living high on the hog.

Our office has turned into

a den of thieves and robbers. Some of them would steal your last penny. I know from personal experience. The main crooks are Doc and Monroe's neighbor. Though Luke claimed he wanted the money to help his neighbor to pay his hospital bill. Doc needed his share as he could not collect his bills for services done. Such as mowing the yard and trimming the trees, feeding the cat and taxi service and medical advice. Also furnish-

ing a bath for his neighbor's dirty birds.

Tennessee is still grinning like a possum when he gets that fresh air. Tater Bat got a new chew of gum for Christmas. He had to turn it over Friday as he had chewed a hole in it. Doy is starting his new hay crop. Though I am not going to help him haul any more hay. Marcy has slowed his cigar smoke down some. That is such a relief for a change.

Uncle Sam and Floyd are still arguing as usual. Old Digger has won one game so far in 1975. A good average for him. Clyde, the Chewery is still going strong. We have so many side players and advisors. So helpful at times. Ha!

The Carbon Wonder has not turned any new leaf yet. Though I believe that he is growing some. It is so fast that it leaves his hair parted in the middle. His mouth is still growing. It is almost from ear to ear now. He just admires my beautiful curly hair.

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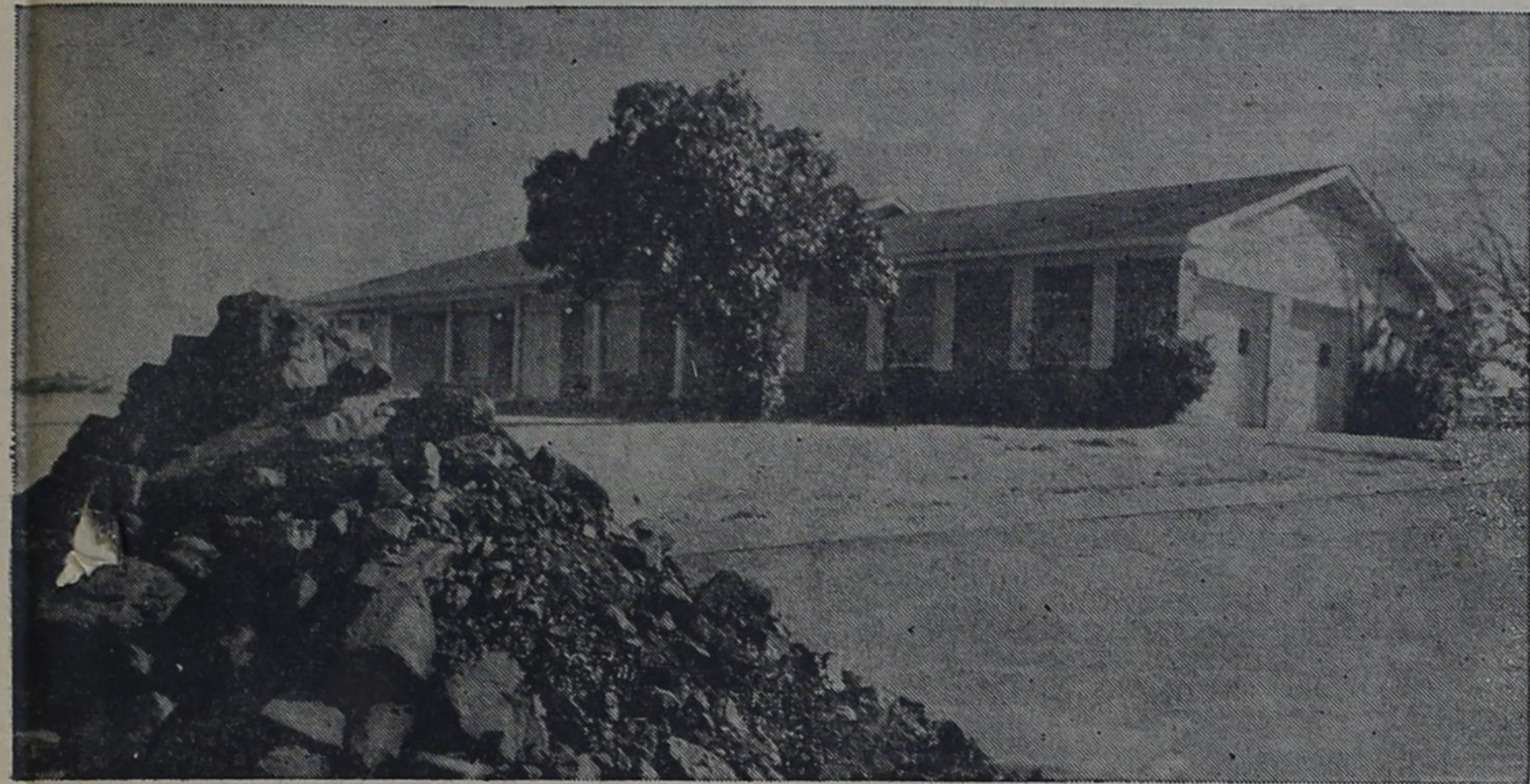
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tricity up. But the lignite fuel is more economical. It will help us keep the price of electricity from increasing as much as it would if we tried to depend on new supplies of natural gas and oil.

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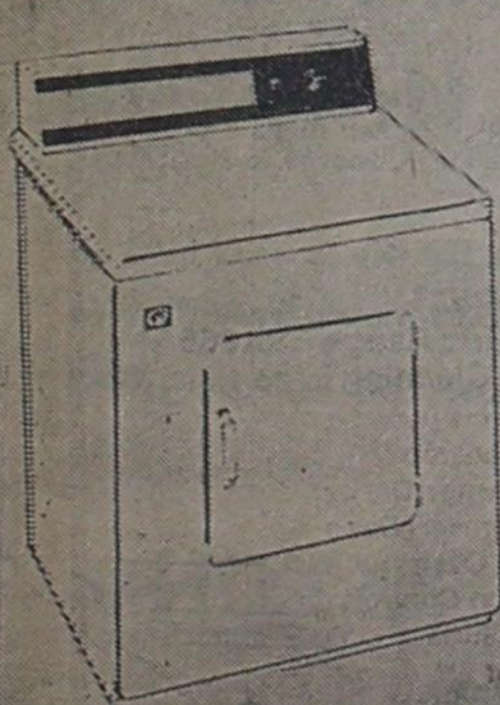
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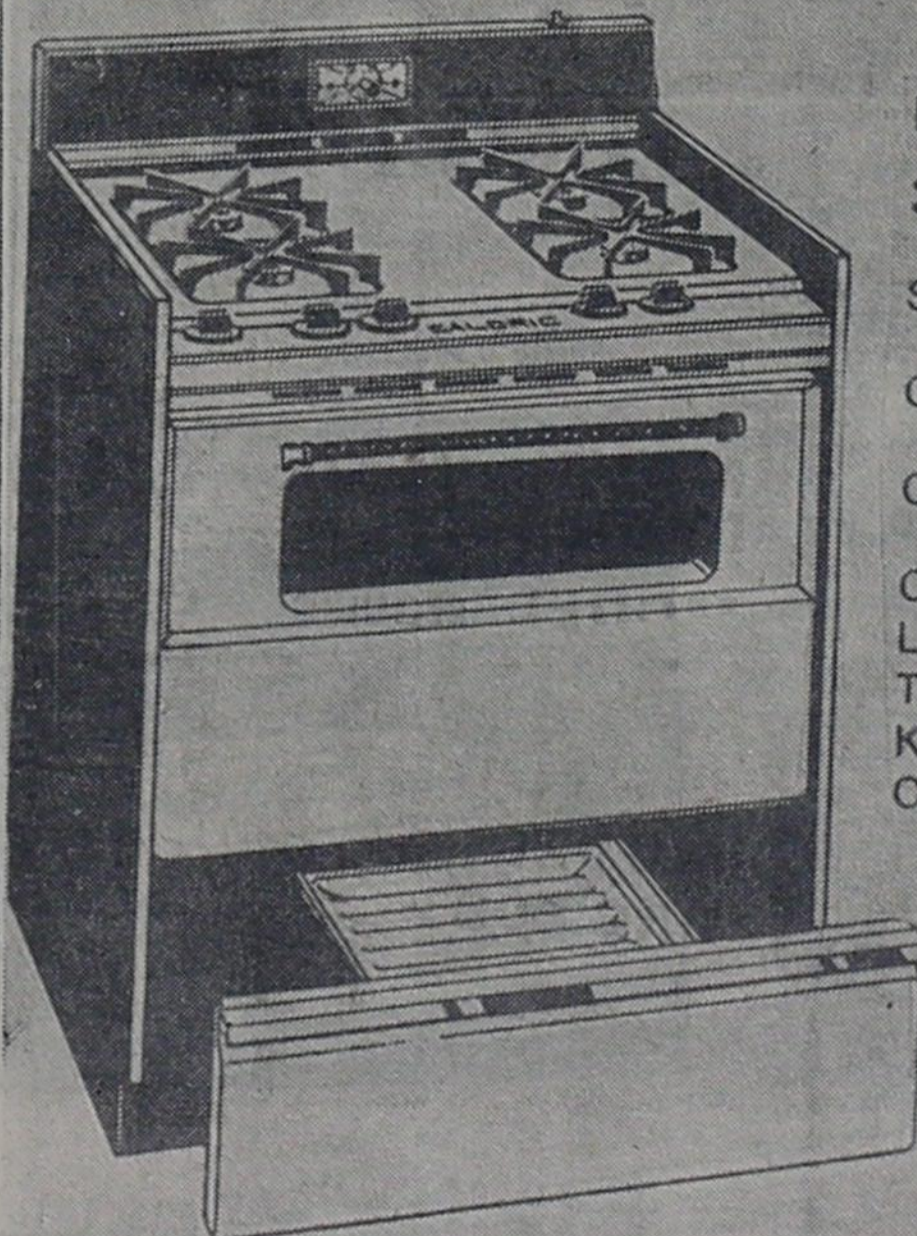
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FOR SALE - 87 A., 50 coastal, 30 love grass, 140 pecans, irrig. well. N.W. of Gorman. - 58.39 A. Desdemona, good lake site, \$345 A. - 400 A., 235 cult., wheel roll irrig. system. Good land, deer, turkey, \$380 A. Only 15% down. Interest only for 5 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

FOR SALE - Two large lots located north of the Gorman Grade School. Mrs. Viola Hunt 500 S. Austin, Ranger, Texas 647-3438. 2-1-16p

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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE
After some time, some much needed repair work has been done on our Community Center. A circulating heater has been installed, the stage has been enclosed, window lights put in, and overhead lights replaced. This work has been done by our local men. We appreciate this work supervised by the newly appointed president, J. T. "Jiggs" Rainey.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell
Ricky, Lexie and Renia Hogg visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family of Stephenville. Renia spent Tuesday in Eastland with Grover and Grace Pilgrim.

Tommy and Jane Musick of Purves moved to the Lingleville Community last Friday. Renia and I went over to help with that little chore. I am glad to have them living so much closer to home. Les, Tena and I were over there Saturday. Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo were there, also.

Roger and Connie Armstrong are the proud parents of a new baby boy. His name is William Wade. His big (?) sister, Melani, is very proud of him.

Cindy, Tommy and Becky Moon spent Tuesday night with Clell and Dorothy Bays of Lingleville.

W. T. and Evelyn Yardley of Stephenville visited on Friday night with the Riddells. Jack Blackwell of Ranger visited with us on Saturday.

Linda Johnson spent a few days this week in Fort Worth in the hospital. Glad you're home, Linda. Hope you're feeling much better now.

NOTICE - My office is now located in my home and I will keep office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during tax season. Rooney Williams, 734-2804. 7-2-27c

FOR SALE in Gorman - 4 room House to be moved. Recently remodeled throughout. V. E. Overstreet, Phone 734-2216. 1-9fnc

WANTED - Furs and live caught Bobcat. For sale, live and steel traps; dog trailer; two all metal barns to be moved; rock home on 2 to 12.7 ac.; All kinds hounds and dogs. Open daily 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Stanley Kennel, West 36, Rising Star. 4-1-30c

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home. Located near hospital. Carl Dean Stacy 734-5761. 1-2-fnc

NOTICE - I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Clyde Johnson. 3-1-23c

FOR SALE - Speed Queen wringer type Washer, used only six months. Mrs. O. P. Chambless, 734-2168. 12-19fnc

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FOR RENT - Two bedroom mobil home in Gorman. See Ray or Charles Rodgers, 734-5688. 1-2-16p

FOR YOUR EYE TABBING
Needs - Manicuring - see us at Artistic Beauty Salon, Call 734-2257. 1-1-30c

WANTED - Full Time Beauty Operator who will also assist in shop management. For appointment, call Mearlene's Hair Fashions, 734-2162. 1-2fnc

Also remember Saturday night, January 18th will be fiddling night. Come on down and meet your friends and neighbors that you probably don't meet any other time. There will be plenty to eat and drinks.

As the new year begins we, the residents of this corner of Eastland County, hope to get some road work done. If you don't think we need it, just come and take a look at our trails in the Genoway addition. This is the U. S. Mail and School bus route. Our commissioner is Jack Blackwell of Ranger. Good work to you.

Just what young man named Jarrett Edward Dossey can boast of having twelve (12) grand and great-grandparents. This is a record to be proud to boast about. Congratulations to all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammond are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hammond on Monday, January 6. Her name is Julie Annette. This little sister has two older sisters, Angella and Tonny. As strange as it may seem, these three sisters were all born on the 6th of the month of January, February and April. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw Tuesday of this week. Mr. Duran is a former banker of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark and son, Jerry Rae, were in Houston from Tuesday until Friday. Jerry was there for eye treatment and we are proud to report that the treatment was very successful. How we should praise our medical doctors for the wonderful work they do. Not near enough I'm afraid.

Mrs. R. N. Pierce of Jayton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw on Wednesday. Mr. Pierce is a former Supt. of Desdemona Schools.

Due to the cold weather the Dedication of the Historical Marker at Ellison Springs was postponed until a later date.

This snow really slipped up on everyone Saturday night. Church attendance was very low due to the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz returned home Thursday after spending several days in Lubbock at the bedside of their 3 year old grandson, Chat Farris, who was stricken with meningitis during the holidays. He is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farris of Dimmitt.

Our friend and neighbor Hardy Tidwell is very ill. He is a patient in the De Leon Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Don't forget the country musical Saturday night, January 18th.

INVENTORY SALE - Fabric \$1.00 to \$4.00 per yard. Values up to \$25.00. All colors, vinyls, velvets, herculons. NEW SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED. B-G PILLOW BARN, 303 W. Central, Comanche, Texas, Phone 915-356-5031. 4-2-6c

FOR SALE - 5 Pc. Walnut Top Chrome Dinette Suite, Matched living room suite, couch, chair, walnut coffee table and one end table. All in good condition. Rodney Stephens, 734-5872. 2-1-23c

FOR SALE - Golf bag, 3 wood and 2 irons, all for \$15. Girls 20 inch bicycle, \$10. 26 inch 5 speed bicycle \$30. Two window air conditioners, one large \$10 each. 3 inside doors, one outside door, one screen door and one pair bed springs, like new, make offer. M. H. Fairbetter, 734-5637. 2-2-23p

AUCTION - Mrs. Will S. Jones Estate. To be held Saturday, January 18 at 10 a. m., 207 S. Texas St., De Leon. Many antique decorative pieces, including wicker furniture, birds eye maple bedroom suite, solid oak dining room furniture, heaters, air conditioners and many other items. 1-1-16c

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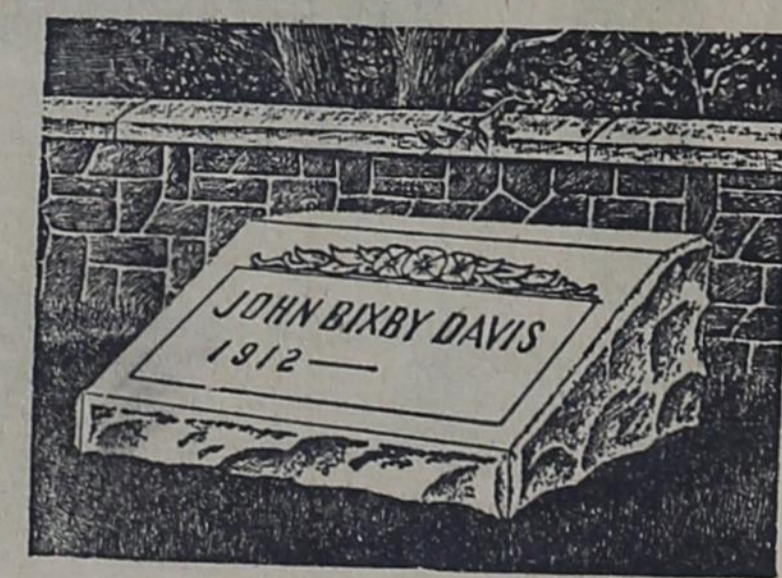
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dudley Virgil Vaughn, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Court-house 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 17th day of February A. D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of August A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 26,186 on the docket of said court and styled Anita Carol Vaughn, Plaintiff, vs. Dudley Virgil Vaughn, Defendant.

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

Divorce and Child Custody. 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 31st day of December A. D. 1974.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk, (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy 4-1-30c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles Ray Patterson, Defendant, Greeting:

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

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ervin Desdemona with her parents, Mrs. Zena Simpson and Mrs. of Rankin visited Tuesday and Mrs. Mary Choate visited over the Wednesday in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Singleton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. weekend with their sister, Mrs. her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ervin. Danny is employed by Halliburton. Johnnie Ernzen, who is a patient in the Coleman Hospital.

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Gorman, Texas 76454



in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1974. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$1,144,757.80
U. S. Treasury securities	100,492.26
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	293,375.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	924,874.87
Other securities	4,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	650,000.00
Loans	2,432,148.52
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	42,394.90
Real estate owned other than bank premises	27,300.00
Other assets	4,740.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,624,583.35

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,945,309.72
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,940,079.24
Deposits of United States Government	23,796.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	264,879.06
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,174,064.96
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,057,882.37
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,116,182.59
Other liabilities	10,483.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,184,548.91

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	\$440,034.44
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized: 500	
No. shares outstanding: 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	190,034.44
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	100,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	440,034.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,624,583.35

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$5,223,886.18
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,437,362.41

I, Peggy Singleton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

lsl Peggy Singleton

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors:
Thomas W. Taylor Rodney C. Stephens Kathleen Taylor

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS
The wind blew and the snow came down for awhile Sunday morning. The streets were hazardous so there wasn't so much traveling around here this weekend.

But school still keeps on and here is the menu for the week of January 20-24:

Monday — Shepherd pie, green beans, slaw, hot rolls, chocolate cake and milk.

Tuesday — Chili with beans and macaroni, spinach, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.

Wednesday — Chicken casserole, carrots, lettuce and tomato salad, Jello, and milk.

Thursday — Ground beef and gravy on hot biscuits, blackeyed peas, corn, brownies and milk.

Friday — Sloppy Joe Burgers, french fries, apple crisp and milk.

Mrs. Doris Bryant of Denver, Nev. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunham of Olvin visited Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield on New Years Day.

Mrs. Thelma Lytle of Cumby spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Snider.

Mrs. Mabel Payne has returned from visits in Midland, Odessa, Amarillo and San Angelo.

Cliff Kanady has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Temple. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy and girls of Plainview, Truett Guy of Oklahoma City and James Guy of Artesia, N. M. have been here at the bedside of their father, Odus Guy, who underwent surgery on Friday morning. Mr. Guy is improving right along.

Palmer Stokes visited relatives and friends in Ft Worth part of last week.

Mrs. Bess Greer has returned from an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Billie Daniel of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nowlin of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. R. B. Murray, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Lewis of Desdemona were

MRS. LENA JONES ASSISTS IN BIBLE STUDY AT LAWNDALE HOME

Rev. Joe O'Neal, who holds Bible Study and services at Lawndale Home on second and fourth Wednesdays was assisted January 8th by Mrs. Lena Jones who read "A New Year's Resolve" written by Mrs. Jones.

"A New Year's Resolve" I will meet, with faith, the coming New Year. (Tho he way may seem dim, just ahead),

For God, in His wisdom, doth shadow my path, But has promised His guidance, in stead.

I'll take, as my motto: (this coming New Year) Some words from the Psalmist of old:

"Tho the darkness may hide, Jehovah doth lead, And (me) His right hand doth uphold."

At each day's new dawning, I will rest assured That God knows each step of my way;

He has promised His blessing, guidance and grace To sustain . . . I will trust and obey.

And this I resolve: (as daily I go Down that path so shadowed and dim) . . .

To live every moment (by His sovereign grace) As "TIME" that is hallowed by Him!

Letting my every action be weighed by His word; 'Discarding the 'good' for the 'BEST'

Redeeming the time, with Heaven in view, 'Putting each odd moment to test'!

Lord, search Thou my heart and try every thought . . . Test my every way . . . good or ill;

Cleanse Thou my heart from all evil and dross, That I may do only Thy will!

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY: PEANUT HAY FOR SALE — James C. Lewis, Phone 734-2717, Gorman. 3-1-30c

Peanut Short Course Slated Jan. 20-21

Peanut orchard establishment and peanut production will be taught in a two day short course January 20 and 21 in Cisco.

The Eastland County Pecan Growers' Association and the Agricultural Extension Service will conduct the short course for everyone interested in pecan production. Both sessions will begin at 2:30 p. m. and will be held in the Agriculture Building at Cisco Junior College. The agriculture building is located across Highway 6 from the main campus of the college north of Cisco. Each session will conclude at 4:00 p. m.

County Agent De Gordon said four specialists will teach the short course. On Monday afternoon James Denton, Jr., Area Economist-Management, will discuss the cost of establishing an orchard and the cost of growing the trees to the age of production. Dr. Earl

recent visitors in the home of the John Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogles of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner.

Puls, Area Horticulturist, will discuss selection of varieties, methods of establishment, care of young trees, fertilizing, weed control, pruning and irrigation.

On Tuesday afternoon Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Area Entomologist, will speak on insect control in young and producing

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orchards. Dr. Thomas Lee, Area Plant Pathologist, will discuss disease control in pecan orchards.

Gordon said the short course will be of particular interest to people who are considering establishing an orchard or ex-

panding an orchard, but it will also be helpful to growers who are now producing pecans.

There will be no fee for attending the short course and everyone interested in pecan production is invited to attend.

NOTICE

Texas Central Railroad Company and Texas Central Enterprises, Inc.

are moving their General Offices to Gorman, Texas effective February 3, 1975.

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Pursuant to a recent Act of Congress which was signed from \$20,000 to \$40,000 for each depositor insured by President Ford on October 28, 1974, the general limit on federal deposit insurance has been raised to \$40,000.

Q. When is this increase effective?

A. It is effective Wednesday, November 27, 1974 at all F.D.I.C.-insured banks.

Q. How can I tell whether my deposit is insured by FDIC?

A. Each of the 14,500 FDIC-insured banks in the United States has an official sign at each teller's window using the FDIC logo that appears at the bottom of this ad.

Q. Can I get more than \$40,000 insurance at the same bank?

A. Yes, if you hold accounts in different legal ownership capacities. For example, if you are married, you can have an account in your name insured up to \$40,000; your spouse can have an account in his or her name insured up to \$40,000; and you and your spouse can have a joint account insured up to \$40,000. If you hold several accounts in the same ownership capacity, however, the maximum insurance to which you are entitled is \$40,000—even if the total amount in all of the accounts is more. The new law has not changed the rules—only the dollar amount of insurance has been changed.

Q. How frequently do FDIC-insured banks fail?

A. In the past ten years, five or six FDIC-insured banks on the average have failed each year—about four-one hundredths of one percent of all insured banks in the country. The year 1974 will probably be no different in this respect than past years.

Q. What is the record of depositor protection for insured banks that have failed?

A. To date, in all failed banks insured by FDIC, over 99 percent of ALL deposits, insured and uninsured combined, have been paid or made available to their owners.

Q. If an FDIC-insured bank fails, when and how will I get my deposit back?

A. If an FDIC-insured bank is closed and liquidated, FDIC will start to pay insured depositors up to the statutory limit within ten days after the closing. As the bank's assets are liquidated, owners of claims in excess of the \$40,000 insurance limit will share in the proceeds with other general creditors. In cases where the deposit liabilities of a failed bank are taken over by another sound bank with financial assistance from the FDIC, depositors have the use of all their funds to the same extent they had in the failed bank before it closed.

Q. How good is FDIC insurance?

A. Since its creation in 1933, the FDIC has never failed to honor its deposit insurance commitment.

The federal deposit insurance fund, which has been built up from insurance premiums paid by FDIC-insured banks and the investment income on such premiums, now stands at more than \$6 billion, and is increasing each year by about \$400 million. In addition, the FDIC, by law, can borrow from the United States Treasury an additional \$3 billion if it finds this necessary for deposit insurance purposes. The FDIC has never found it necessary to borrow any money from the Treasury, however. In fact, although the deposit insurance fund has never been much larger than 1% of all insured deposits in the country, the FDIC has never had to use more than a small amount of the fund at any one time, even when very large banks have failed.

Q. How large have the insurance losses of FDIC been over the years?

A. Putting to one side for the moment the nation's two largest bank failures (United States National Bank, San Diego, in 1973 and Franklin National Bank, New York last month) the FDIC's net loss in 506 bank failures since 1933 has been approximately \$75 million.

Q. Most of those must have been very small banks. What about the \$1 billion United States National Bank and the \$3.6 billion Franklin National Bank?

A. The FDIC laid out about \$370 million in connection with the failure of United States National Bank, but it expects to recover a substantial portion of this amount as the receivership of that bank progresses. In the case of Franklin National Bank, the FDIC's only outlay so far has been \$100 million for a capital note of European-American Bank & Trust Company and a small amount for initial liquidation expenses (since repaid). Further outlays are possible, but the FDIC's net loss, if any, will probably be very small. No depositor, of course, lost a nickel in either failure.

Q. I thought the FDIC agreed to pay \$1.7 billion to the Federal Reserve System to retire the liquidity loan Franklin needed before it closed.

A. It did, but it has the right to collect assets carried on Franklin's books at more than \$2 billion in order to pay off this loan.

Q. How can I obtain additional information and facts about FDIC and federal deposit insurance?

A. Information may be obtained by writing to the Public Information Office, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C. 20429.



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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Winter weather really blew through the community during the weekend, leaving the countryside blanketed with a beautiful cover of snow. I don't know what the measurement was, but it snowed heavily about four or five hours on Sunday morning, forcing the cancellation of services at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Methal Thompson of Eastland were held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the Simpson Cemetery. Mrs. Thompson was a former resident of Kokomo and we extend sincere sympathy to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewallen of Big Spring and Sheri Miles of Abilene spent the weekend with the Glenn Jordans. Others visiting in the Jordan home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Tuesday night in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchaan, Kelly and Yancy.

News is short this week. No one turned in their news. I'm sorry that I don't have an up to date report on those who are ill. We hope that they are feeling better.

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VA Expands Phone Service

Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, announces a new service for the Gorman area. Veterans can now dial 800-792-1110, for assistance and reach a Veterans Benefits Counselor stationed in Waco. The only expense involved is the cost of a local call.

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Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter and family of Abilene. They also visited Mr. George Porter at Lawndale Home.

Income Tax Information

Income tax on a whole did not change much in 1974. Here are some hints to help you. **FILE EARLY!** If you have a refund coming you can expect it within 4 weeks if you file in January. The longer you wait the greater length of time it will take to get your check back.

Anyone who normally mails an estimated tax payment by January 15th need not mail this payment IF he files his tax return and pays in full by January 31st.

Farmers tax returns are to be in the mail before March 1st. According to Internal Revenue you are a **FARMER** when two-thirds of your INCOME or more is received from farm sources. This says INCOME and does not mean profit. Example. You worked for wages some and had earned \$5,000. for the year 1974. You also farmed and received \$10,000. for crops, cattle, and other farm income. You had farm expenses of \$12,000. showing a farm loss of \$2,000.

Internal Revenue says your return is due before March 1st because two-thirds of your Gross Income or \$15,000 was from farming operations.

Also Farmers, if you had a loss this year, it is to your advantage to file tax return showing ALL of your expenses, not just enough so you won't have to pay tax. There are rules that will let you recover some tax money in past years under certain circumstances, so please be sure whoever does your return is aware of ALL your expenses.

There has been a lot of talk about rebates but remember this is NOT part of our law yet. DO NOT wait on it to pass to file. Probably you will not be allowed to deduct your rebate before you file anyway. A lot of tax help is published for Farmers in the Farmer's Tax Guide and is available either at the county agents office or may be picked up in Gorman at the home of Rooney Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Streets of Elk Garden, West Va. visited Saturday with the Bill Simmons and Vicki.

Col W. L. Mehaffey Wins Meritorious Service Medal

SAN ANTONIO — Outstanding duty performance at Laughlin AFB, Texas, has earned the Meritorious Service Medal for Colonel Wilbur L. Mehaffey of Gorman, Texas.

Colonel Mehaffey, son of Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey, was cited for his professional skill, knowledge and leadership as a squadron commander, deputy commander for operations and chief of the operations division while assigned to the 47th Flying Training Wing.

The colonel was honored at Randolph AFB, Texas where he now serves as director of aircrew standardization for Headquarters, Air Training Command.

He is a veteran of the Vietnam War and is aeronautically rated as a command pilot.

Col. Mehaffey, a 1948 graduate of Gorman High School, received a B.B.A. degree in 1952 from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardin of Joshua were weekend visitors with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels.

Lorena Clark of Gorman and John Edward Clark of De Leon are visiting this week in Rock Port with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wise, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Clark in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter of Longview spent the weekend with Mrs. Velma Bennett.

Velma Bennett and Carrie Atchison were in Stephenville Monday for the installation of the Stephenville Rebekah Lodge officers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin and Jennifer of Snyder spent two days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, and in Desdemona with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ervin. David is employed by Halliburton Oil Well Servicing Co.

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Lawndale Visitors

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Chapman of De Leon visited Eugene Pullin.

Ebbie Lane of Abilene, Mrs. George Bell of Gorman, Joyce Burleson, De Leon, L. F. Foster, Brownwood, Mrs. Wallace Cook, De Leon, Gay Alexander, Lubbock and Edna Watson, Gorman, visited Etta Sanders.

Winnie Ellis of De Leon visited Lela Leach.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mary Overstreet.

Monnie Warren of Carbon visited Lexie Wright.

Gay Alexander, Lubbock, Jim Alexander, Lubbock, Mary Tescon, Abilene, James Tescon, Abilene, Jim and Joe Tescon, Abilene and Mary Ellen Tescon, Abilene visited James Arland Watson.

Jean and Alvin Frasier of Loop visited her mother, Josie McClearen.

Tuesday afternoon bingo was played. Wednesday afternoon the Weekly Bible Study Class was held with Bro. Joe O'Neal. Thursday afternoon domino games were played,

HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, January 15:

Mrs. Gene Baker, Gorman
Mrs. Oda Monroe, Gorman
Mrs. Lurline Nelson, Carbon
Ivan Ross, Gorman
James Daniels, Gorman
Flora Foster, Gorman
Beulah Cook, Rising Star
Clara Thomas, Comanche
Alma Vann, Gorman
Mattie Davis, Gorman
D. B. Warren, Gorman
Pinkey Patt, Gorman
James Brown, Eastland
Ada Kent, Gorman
Gladys Fraley, Gorman
Joe Branch, Gorman
Eda Moorhead, De Leon
Martha Norris, Gorman
Fidel Lozano, De Leon
Dinia Henson, Gorman
Willie Barrett, Gorman

and Thursday evening the weekly Gospel Singing was held. Sunday the church services were held.

We at the home cannot express enough Thanks for all who make the Thursday evening singings such a success. All the residents enjoy this so much.

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FROZEN POTATOES	KEITH'S for French Fries	2 LB. BAG 69c
CAT FOOD	KOZY KITTEN	6 CANS 99c
COFFEE MATE	CARNATION	16 OZ. JAR 99c
FLOUR	GLADIOLA	5 LB. BAG 89c
CORN BREAD MIX	GLADIOLA	2 FOR 39c
TEA GLASSES	Delaware Punch	6 CANS 99c
FRANKS	DECKER'S	12 oz. PKG. 79c
BANANAS		2 lbs. .25
Bacon	DECKER'S	12 OZ. PKG. .99
Tomato Juice	HUNT'S	46 OZ. CAN 49c
CHILI	RANCH STYLE	19 OZ. CAN 79c
CALIF. PEACHES	CAL RIPE	NO. 2 1/2 CANS 59c
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