

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

We received 4 of an inch of rain on Monday night, along with some cooler weather.

MUSICAL Friday night, Oct. 8, will be sponsored by the Kokomo Community Club to begin at 7:30. Everybody

is invited to come and bring instruments and play or just to listen to the good music and enjoy the fellowship with friends and neighbors.

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the Eastland County Fair at Eastland October 7, 8 and 9, and will be selling their baked goods at the Eastland County HD Council Booth on Saturday from 1 to 5 p. m. We hope all Eastland Countians will come to the fair and stop by and say hello to us.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Ollie Rodgers. He was a very courageous man during his lengthy illness. Gene and Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer of San Antonio visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, and attended the funeral

of their uncle, Ollie Rodgers, on Friday. Also visiting with them and attending the funeral were Cullen's sister, Mrs. Lois Rodgers of Yorktown, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brock of Victoria, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields were in Temple from Tuesday until Friday of last week for Mr. Field's to undergo clinic tests at Scott and White Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sheri of Stephenville were visiting with Mrs. C. L. Snider and Dan during the weekend and attended church at Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bob Watson spent last week in Alvin with her mother, Mrs. Virgil Martin, and they, with her grandmother, enjoyed a fishing trip to the Gulf of Mexico.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy of Lawn were here on Friday for the funeral of Ollie Rodgers and spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Garland Wharton of Fort Worth and Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien visited on Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sadie Wharton at Lawndale and with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, and they all spent Saturday night in Lewisville with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family. The Rascos also visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco in Gorman. Mr. Jim Jordan visited with the Nelsons and Rascos on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann were in Azle and Fort Worth during the weekend to see their new granddaughter, Stacia Delin Allison and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison and Adrienne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floreola are visiting this week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

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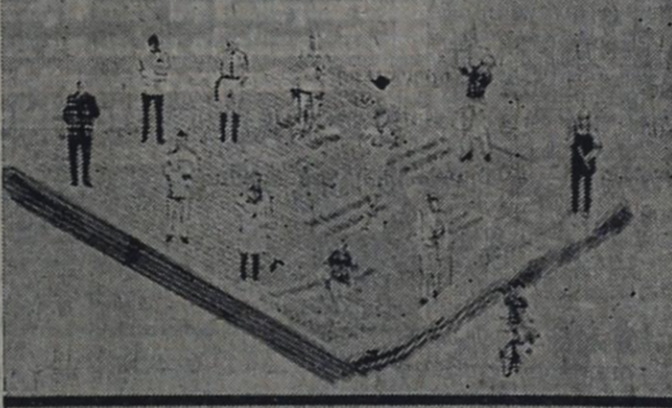
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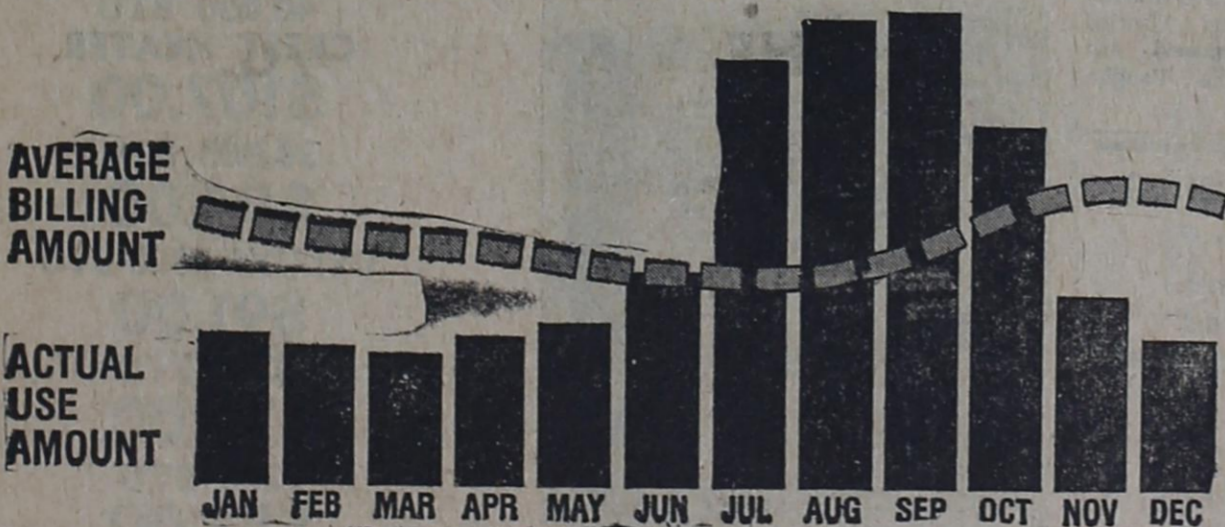
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"DEALING" With David

Today, we reach the end of our journey through life, as we look at that period of life called "Senior Adulthood." Up until this point I have at least experienced most of what I have been talking about, but today I must talk about a period of life that I have never experienced. However, I do feel qualified to talk about it for I have watched my father who is 68 cope with it. And I am preparing myself for "senior adulthood" right now as I live and grow.

Now what exactly is the unique challenge of "senior adulthood" of coping happily with "the evening" or final stage of life? I think there are three areas that most trouble the senior adult. These are one's self or worth; one's life or past, and one's death or future. You see, the senior

adult needs to be able to look back over the past and say, "for all that has been thanks, and for all that will be, yes." How does the Christian Gospel help us do this?

First, in the area of self worth it tells you that you are important. You weren't born by chance. God made you. He made you special and unique, and it was all a gift of grace from God. Along with Saint Paul you should be able to say: "by the grace of God I am what I am, and I'm happy to be me." You are worthwhile because God says so, and that's all that matters.

The second area is one's past, and the gospel reminds us here that "all things work for good to those who love God." Life hasn't all been a bed of roses for you, and it was never meant to be. But through it all, God has been at work: He has had His hand in on both the good and the bad, and as you look back on your past remember that those weren't the "good old days," there was some hard times then, too, and be thankful for it all, for God never left you alone for a minute of it all. Forget your mistakes. God has used them to teach you and look to the future with joy.

And for the future, God reminds us that for the Christian there is no death, only life. Every exit is an entrance. You left home only to go to school, then to be married, and so on, with everything that passed, there was always something new to experience and enjoy. We have to "die" to our smaller world, such as "die" to childhood only to "enter" adulthood, and here, we

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS
The menu for Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of Oct. 11-15 will be:

Monday - Hamburger steak and gravy, English peas, potatoes with cheese sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake and milk.

Tuesday - Corny dogs, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread, butter peach cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - Minute steaks with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, brownies and milk.

Thursday - Fish sticks, black eyed peas, spinach, cornbread butter, apple crisp and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles french fries, peaches and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robertson of Goldthwaite spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

Mrs. Deborah Sue Cox of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

J. C. Donaldson of Andrews visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lela Pruett were Mr. and Mrs. Vanve Hyatt of Midland, Rawson Acuff of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pruett of Stephenville and Mrs. Myrtle Higgins of Carbon.

Miss Lavada Jackson of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glendenning of Woodward, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather of Amarillo visited the Truman Bryants and Mack Stubblefields during the weekend.

Bob Jackson of Odessa visited relatives here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Murray of Pleasanton and Charles Murray of Brownwood are visiting Mrs. Calie Vaughn this week.

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The Scriptures Speak

"Sent Me Not To Baptize"
"For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel; not with wisdom of words lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect." I Cor. 1:17.

Two fundamental rules used in determining the meaning of a section or verse of scripture are as follows: (1) The message of a particular verse is determined by a consideration of the context in which that verse is found. Context simply is the setting, paragraph, or section of scripture surrounding a particular verse. When it is properly considered, it determines the exact meaning of a particular verse of scripture. (2) The message of a verse or section will be consistent with all other verses or sections of scripture.

With these rules in mind, let us determine the meaning of Paul's words recorded in I Cor. 1:17. Some have believed that the apostle is discussing baptism in the section of Scripture, and this verse was written to minimize its essentiality. But a consideration of the context in which this verse is found reveals that the subject under discussion is not baptism at all, but DIVISION

only "exit" this life, in order to "enter" another life. For the Christian, death does not exist. There is only life, life, life.

Three things to remember: "By the Grace of God I am what I am"; "For all that has been, thanks"; and "And for all that will be, yes."
David Currie

IN THE CHURCH AT CORINTH. Please read verses 10 through 17.

To believe that Paul's purpose in writing I Cor. 1:17 was to minimize the essentiality of baptism is to reject his message in Galatians 3:27. To the saints in Galatia he declared that the only way a person may "get on Christ" is by being "baptized into Christ." And in Romans 6:4, he explained that "we are buried with him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Let us be careful to consider the context in which a verse is found so that we may determine its exact meaning. Also, let us remember that the message of one verse will never contradict the message of another. Peter wrote that "no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man, but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." (II Peter 1:20-21).

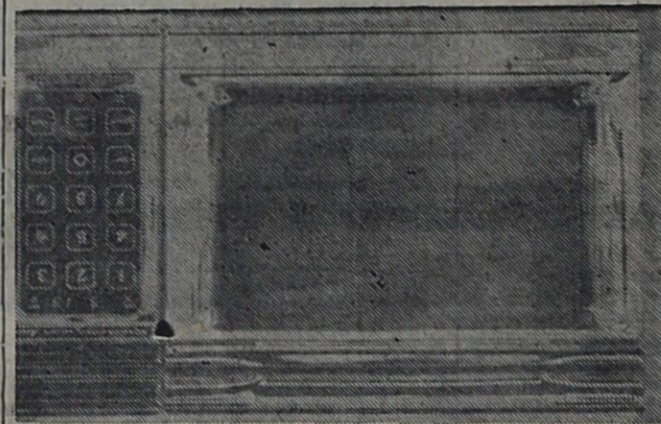
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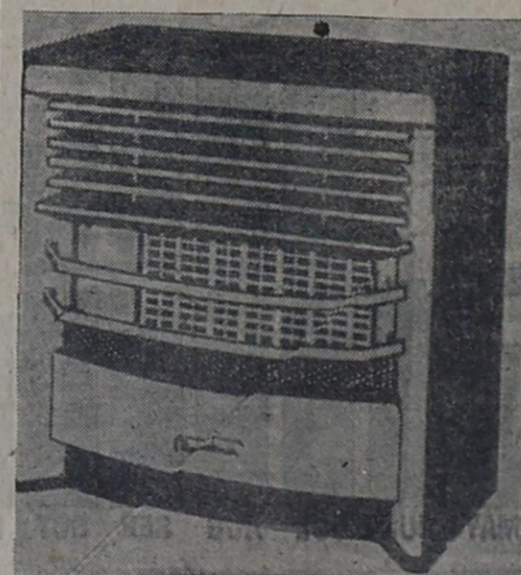
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — PROBABLY FEW WOULD DENY THE RIGHT of public employees, including policemen and firemen, to form their own local organizations in order to express their grievances. It is natural that they act collectively to bargain with their local entity of government on pay and working conditions.

THE TROUBLE IS THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH in law between purely local organizations and the big national unions with their monopolistic power. Because of their political clout, the big unions usually resort to strikes or the threats of striking as their first move in collective bargaining.

STRIKES AGAINST GOVERNMENT AT ANY LEVEL are different from strikes against the private sector. In the first place, the public gets hurt since there are no corporate profits against which to measure the unions' demands. Secondly, the taxpayer's wallet is the source of whatever additional cost is involved.

AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCH GROUP HAS GATHERED figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on what has happened in the 34 States where governments are required by law to engage in collective bargaining. The report shows four interrelated trends over the last several years.

"1. A dramatic increase in the number of state and local employees.

"2. An increase in unionization. Since 1966, the number of employees in the public sector has increased six-fold.

"3. A trend toward legislation giving these unions more power in dealing with governments at all levels. During the period surveyed all but 7 of the 34 States which have such laws or executive orders outlawed strikes by public employees and even those 7 imposed some restrictions.

"4. A sharp increase in the number of strikes against the public even in such states where strikes are prohibited by law."

"IN EVERY STATE EXCEPT ONE," the Council says "passage of a compulsory public sector bargaining law has resulted in increased strike activity." The figures show that the number of strikes in states with collective bargaining laws has been consistently greater than in those without.

EVEN IF THERE WERE NO STRIKES, there is a danger in allowing public employees to become putty in the hands of the big national unions which have no interest in the local community but only for power brought about by the size of the union. If public sector collective bargaining proves to be the wave of the future then we are going to have to keep these dangers in mind or else like the horrible example of New York City — ordinary citizens will be working for the unions.

NOTE: UNDER THE LAW, this type of mailing is prohibited 28 days before the election. It will, therefore, be necessary to suspend this letter. Also, with the Congress in adjournment, it will likely not be resumed until the next Congress convenes.

—GP—

CISCO LVN'S TO HOST OCTOBER MEETING

The Eastland County LVNA, Division No. 64, will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, October 11, at 7 p. m., in the Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

There will be election of officers. All members and student nurses are invited and urged to attend.

Cisco nurses will host the meeting.

—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger visited last week with their mothers, Mrs. J. Frank Dean and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

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Senior Citizens

We played 84 for 39 seconds one night last week. It seems that Granny Kent cannot make the grade any more. Though Big Foot really rocks the boat as he cannot go that long. So Mama says "we will just have to take it easy." Mae is on the "Bridge Gang" now. It means more work for me as my Boss cannot stand to see me idle. So it is a rough road for me. Fats and Murel had a family get-together last week. Though Murel is expecting more baby pelts for that fine speckled coat soon. Good luck to you. Double Six is working that bermuda garden full time now. Cat Fuzz can really do the shuffle with his walker now. Stay in there every day. Our office has had a real pipeline gang working this week. So many had so much free advice, though such few laborers to do the job.

Tennessee is hunting for a fishing well. He said the other day he heard some sweet music and thought it was the "organ grinder" but before he could get a banana, it was gone on down the street.

The other day Doc and I came to our house to get some pipe fittings. When I came home at noon, my Boss said that was the man that stole our chair. So she watched him

all the time he was here. So she said he did not try for another chair. She thought he saw her watching him. Something is wrong, so Mel says, he did not get any SS check this month. He needs it to buy more "cope". Hickey is supervising Tom's peanut harvesting now. Bud is going strong again. His dog is trying to learn how to play now. Arch is too busy fooling around with his crop to help us now. Floyd is in the same boat. We have missed Uncle Sam for several days. Marcy and I are still side coaching. Jessie likes that side coach as well as Frank does. Charlie is the Jack of All Trades. I believe he likes to work as well as I do.

The Reaper called Ollie Rodgers to his final resting place after so many months of untold hard suffering. I have known Ollie for many years. A fine and respected friend. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Just remember, someone else will answer that final call next.

This happened at Lawton, Okla. in the fall of 1917 We (Ed Scott and I) were in the Army at Ft. Sil. We went to see Sells and Ringling Bros. Show. They had a large board up with a round hole in the center. A colored man had his head through the hole and you could buy three balls to throw at him for a quarter. He would just move his head to one

side and dodge those balls. He would just tease and tell you to hit him. I was right-handed and Ed left-handed, so we got our balls. Ed said you throw one just to the right of his head and when you throw your second ball, put it in the same place. He will be watching you and I will be ready to throw. I threw just to his right and as I threw Ed threw where he would dodge. It was really a home run. The ball hit him dead center in the head. The ball bounced back to us. He began to tremble and shake. The crowd went wild yelling and cheering. We dropped our other balls and moved on. Some show.

I could tell a hundred different funny and exciting experiences we had together. Some of them were really rough and exciting, too.

Our ball team is still going very strong. Monroe claims that the most of the credit is due him. We sure hate to hear that we are on the point of losing Red Monroe. I am afraid that the water is getting too deep and muddy for him. It is nearly breaking Luke's heart to lose such a good neighbor. Our substitute is Huppy. He is so much like Monroe. So we may be able to go on, if he should leave us.

Look up and smile, as a smile will help you win. Just remember that the sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds, so greet it with a smile, as that will help your neighbor along life's pathway.
Honest, Reporter

FREE HEALTH CLINIC SET FOR OCTOBER 13

Region 4 nurses of the Texas Dept. of Health Resources will hold the regular monthly nursing clinic Wednesday, October 13 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

All individuals are urged to attend and take advantage of the free screening of diabetes, high blood pressure, and skin tests for tuberculosis or to discuss other health problems.
—GP—

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Box Top Drops can be found in Jay's Grocery, the lobby of the post office, and in both downtown beauty salons for those wishing to save the Post Cereal box tops for playground equipment here. Parents may also send their box tops to school by their children.

Let's get crackin'!

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Last Sunday visitors with Eddie and Lynette Johnson and family were Leo, Jimmy and Dennis Tyler and Lynette's grandmother, all of Ft Worth.

Wanda Patterson of Gorman J. C. and Patsy Moon, all enjoyed supper Thursday night with Brad and Terri Moon.

James Mac, Merle Jo, Susan and Robbie Parks of Lingleville, Joe and Ann Staude were in Arlington last week to see the Cowboys play.

Ruby Johnson returned home Monday from Austin where she has been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross.

We visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and Enid of Desdemona. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallmark of Desdemona visited Thursday with Renia Hogg.

Patsy Moon spent Friday with her father, Clell Bays, who is in the Dublin Hospital. Hope you're feeling better now Clell.

Becky Moon spent Friday night with Tena Riddell.

Patsy Moon is in the hospital at this writing. Hope you'll soon be home, Patsy. Those visiting on Sunday with Ralph and Aline Elston were Aunt Fannie Walker, Rodger and Joan Elston and girls of Lingleville, and Uncle Charlie Willoughby of Dublin.
—GP—

School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of Oct. 11-15:

Monday — Fish crispies, french fries, lettuce and tomato salad, milk and gingerbread.

Tuesday — Meat and potato casserole, blackeyed peas, butter bread, squash, milk and pudding.

Wednesday — Beans, kraut and wieners, corn, cornbread, milk and cobbler.

Thursday — Barbecue beef, creamed potatoes, green beans hot rolls, cake squares and milk.

Friday — Hamburgers lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, onions, pickles, milk and ice cream.

Love Acres News

By: Mrs. Bernice Haynes

Mrs. Frank Leazar is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Springer, visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Brown spent the weekend in San Angelo on business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fannye Myrle Cribbs has gone to Marble Falls for an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. Billie Haynes of Duster, her sister, Mrs. Rachel Liberaeki of Unionville, Mich., Mrs. Lester Stewart of Cisco, her sister, Ina Mae Tarance, and Mary Fair, Gorman, Beulah Goates, De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Fuller of Kckomo visited Mrs. Haynes the past week.

We are sorry to lose another family from our midst, the John Shipleys.

Mrs. Highsmith is improving since her illness in the hospital.

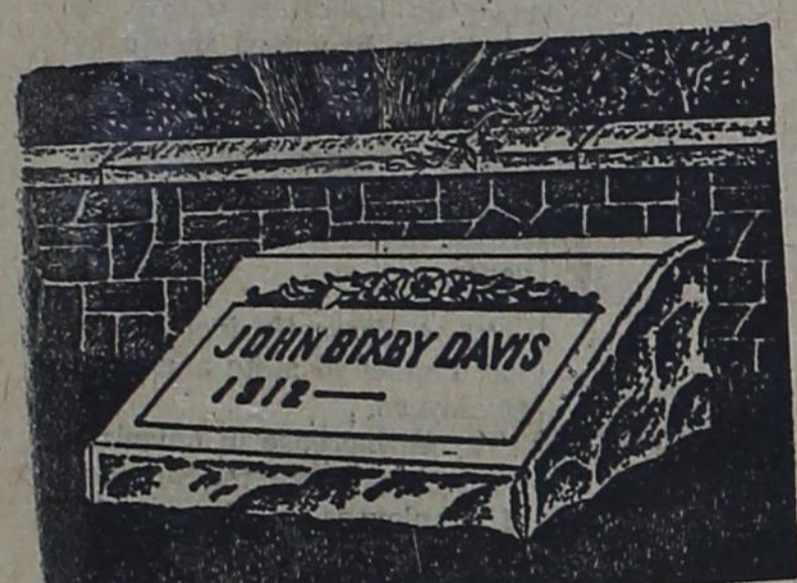
We are thankful for the good rain that fell. The Good Lord doeth all things well.
—GP—

A THOUGHT ON THE TIMES
In a letter from Donald Lee Joiner to his folks on Sept. 21 he stated that he had arrived in Luanda, Angola on Sunday, the 19th.

He said, "I ate fish because that is what there was. That night we went to eat and there was a sign, 'There will be no dinner because there is no food'."

This sure seems different to what we have in the United States, doesn't it! Food for thought.
—GP—

Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mrs. Gerald Scitern and Mrs. Ralph Hudson attended the homecoming in Sundown over the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel.



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REPORT OF CONDITION



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September 30, 1976

ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,565,336.10
Loans and Discounts	3,716,118.86
U. S. Government Securities	545,207.25
Municipal and Other Bonds	1,250,728.32
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	78,223.50
Other Real Estate	25,982.95
Other Assets	1,792.86
TOTAL	\$7,187,889.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	190,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	158,302.99
Reserve for Contingencies	100,000.00
Deposits	6,648,856.87
Other Liabilities	30,729.98
TOTAL	\$7,187,889.84

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BELL PEPPERS	.10
GOUCHES FAMILY CUT	POUND
PORK CHOPS	\$1.09
GOUCHES CENTER CUT.	POUND
PORK CHOPS	\$1.39
SNOWDRIFT	3 POUND CAN
SHORTENING	\$1.29
GOOCH'S	12 OZ. PKG-
FRANKS	69c
U.S. No. 1 YAMS	4 POUNDS \$1
HUNTS	32 OZ. BOTTLE
CATSUP	79c
DECKER'S QUALITY	12 OZ. PKG.
BACON	\$1.09
Golden Ripe	Pound
BANANA	17c
MORTON NATURAL	HUNT'S
CORN CHIPS	PEACHES
59c	2 29 OZ. CAN \$1
M. J. B.	GRIFFIN'S
COFFEE	Salad Dressing
1 POUND CAN (limit) \$1.79	QUART 59c
DECKER'S Slice or Chunk	KEITH'S FROZEN
BOLOGNA	CUT CORN
pound 99c	20 OZ. PKG. 49c
GRIFFIN'S JELLY	CORONET BATH
APPLE BUTTER	TISSUE
28 OZ. 69c	8 Roll Family Pkg. \$1.39
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