



PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The government seems to be possessed with the idea of doing away with the smaller hospitals in local communities and making everyone go to regional facilities from 75 to 100 miles away. This is a stupid thing for the so-called lawmakers of our country to do. They all know that this is the wrong thing to do, but so far not any of them seem to be doing anything to stop the flood tide attempt to close our smaller hospitals. And if some of them don't speak PDQ it will be too late. Everyone should write their representative in government and express their opinion on this.

I appreciate the letter from Linda Hughes which we received this week. If more folks expressed their opinions through the newspaper and to their Senators and Congressmen, then these crazy bills would never even come up for a vote. Here's the letter:

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

1. Do you want to lose your hospital? The new proposal by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare states that there should be four hospital beds per 1000 population. This would mean that Blackwell Hospital would have approximately 4 beds.

2. Hospital would have to close permanently because 4 beds, it could not meet the expenses.

3. We, the taxpayers will still be paying for an empty building. That HEW said we had to have.

4. If hospital goes, the physicians will probably go. Who is going to take care of your mother in the nursing home?

5. An expectant mother would have to travel 75 miles and would have to already have a physician.

6. Have you ever tried to get an appointment with an out-of-town doctor. Most of them have closed practices.

7. Most of the ambulance services are run out of the hospital now where are you going to get an ambulance to take a heart patient to the hospital? Do we go back to the "good old days" where one out of every five patients died?

8. What is going to happen to your children if there isn't a doctor available - babies who convulse and fever. A simple car accident may end in death because of lack of care.

9. It is the quality of care that the patient receives - not where he receives it!

10. What is going to happen to Gorman? One out of 15 people here are chronically ill.

11. What about the industries we have presently - how high will their insurance go? How long will a person with a crushed rib, coronary or a hemorrhage last?

12. Families will be moving, people will be unemployed. This proposal will affect everyone in town - not just those who are ill! It will also affect all the area towns.

Write to those in Government who can get his bill changed and do it today.

Here are some of the people to whom you can write:

Health Resources Adm., Rm 10-22, 3700 East-West Hwy., Hyattsville Maryland, 20782;

The Honorable John Tower, United States Senate, 142 Russell State Office Bld., Washington D. C. 20510;

The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen, U. S. Senate, 240 Russell State Office Bld., Washington, D. C. 20515;

and President Jimmy Carter; The Whitehouse, Washington, D. C. 20500.

Concerned Citizen Linda Hughes

Well the Panthers ended their season on Friday night and thus failed to make the playoffs again this season, a goal set following last year's State Championship season.

They might have fallen short of their goal, but folks they sure didn't fall short of per-

Ricky Fuller Named American Farmer



James Bode (left) National Pres. of the Future Farmers of America presents the American Farmer Degree to Ricky Fuller.

Ricky Fuller of Gorman received the American Farmer Degree on November 10 at ceremonies held during the 50th National Convention of the Future Farmers of America, in Kansas City, Mo. He was one of 801 FFA members selected to receive the American Farmer Degree, highest degree of membership in the FFA. As a holder of the American Farmer Degree, he joins a select group representing about one percent of all FFA members.

Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller of Gorman.

Ricky began by being a member of the Gorman 4-H, having projects and keeping records. He served as the Gorman FFA chapter president his senior year. His projects included show animals and crops during his high school years. He received the Chapter Farmer and the Lone Star Farmer Awards. He also lettered in football having received the Bill Clark Fighting Panther award in 1975 and the football sportsmanship award in 1974.

Many hours of work goes into this accomplishment. The record books that are submitted for judging are thoroughly screened. Ricky's advisor, Dwayne Brown, Ag teacher at Gorman High School, was a great influence on giving the encouragement that was needed. He also has spent much time in checking and re-checking the record books. Those accompanying Ricky to the National Convention was Don Keith another recipient from Dublin, Randy Green, Area IV 1st Vice-President and Mr. Brown the advisor.

Ricky is the first person from Gorman to receive this outstanding award.

Each American Farmer Degree recipient is presented a gold key and certificate by the Future Farmers of America. They also receive a cash award for travel to Kansas City and a breakfast in their honor both of which are co-sponsored through the National FFA Foundation, J I Case Co. of Racine, Wisconsin; Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa; The Federal Land Bank Systems of the United States; Amoco Oil Co. of Chicago, Illinois and The Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corporation of Detroit, Michigan.

The American Farmer Degree is the highest degree of membership in the FFA. It is presented only by the National Organization of the Future Farmers of America to members who have demonstrated exceptional agricultural and leadership ability. State FFA Associations may submit candidates for the American Farmer Degree

performance, desire, spirit and determination. So lets not feel sorry for the Big Red. They owe no apologies to anyone, but rather deserve all the praise we can bestow on them and the fine coaching staff we have. It has been a real good season and with the Panthers losing only 4 players from this year's squad, the Panthers should be tough again next year.

--GP--
And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!!

Pat Cornwell

HEW Guidelines Could Close Small Hospitals

Members of the Texas Hospital Association met Friday morning in Austin to formally protest federal guidelines which would curtail services and close many hospitals in the State of Texas and throughout the United States.

Two representatives from Blackwell Hospital attended the open forum held at the THA Building. Hospital Board Pres. Edgar Higginbotham and hospital administrator Richard Arnold were among 300 persons who heard from Governor Dolph Biscoe, Congressman Jack Hightower of Vernon and Jim Collins of Dallas as well as a number of medical and hospital association officials.

Hospital officials met to ask for a repeal or modification of Health, Education and Welfare guidelines that would require 80 percent occupancy, eliminate hospital beds, and close many obstetric facilities. The proposed guidelines were announced in September in connection with Public Law 93-641 which provided for health care planning. Opponents to the guidelines were given until Nov. 22 to respond to HEW proposals and the meeting Friday was designed to unite forces against the guidelines.

Of the eleven guidelines proposed by HEW five would have a direct effect upon Blackwell Hospital. These 5 proposed guidelines and how they relate to Blackwell Hospital are as follows:

1. Four non-federal short term hospital beds per 1000 persons per HSA except in unusual circumstances. There are 6.1 beds per 1000 persons in this HSA and approximately 10 beds per 1000 persons in Eastland County.

2. Average annual occupancy rate of at least 80 percent except under extraordinary circumstances. The average occupancy at Blackwell Hospital is 45-50 percent.

3. Obstetrical units should have at least 500 births annually in hospitals like the

one in Gorman. There have been no births in Blackwell Hospital since 1975 and even though babies will be delivered here now, since Dr. Flores came here, there will not be that many.

4. A minimum of 20 beds in pediatric units, regardless of hospital size.

5. Average annual occupancy rates for pediatric units of 69 percent. There is not an established pediatric unit at our hospital; however, children thru 18 years of age are treated here at this time, but not a large number of them.

The remaining proposed guidelines pertain to heart surgery, cardiac catheterization, radiation therapy and computerized tomography which are generally only available within large medical facilities.

At the meeting Richard L. Epperson, chairman of THA urged that a minimum of 100 letters be sent to HEW from each community in Texas urging HEW, the President and Congress to reconsider their actions and resend these proposed guidelines. Persons writing letters should refer to the National Guidelines for Health Planning and send the letter to:

Office of Planning, Evolution and Legislation, Health Resources Administration, Center Bld., Room 10-22 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

Send letters to the following also: President Jimmy Carter, The Whitehouse, Washington, DC 20500; The Honorable John Tower, U. S. Senate, 142 Russell State Office Building, Washington, DC 20510; The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen, U. S. Office Bld., Washington, DC 20510; The Honorable Omar Bureson, U. S. House of Representatives, 2369 Rayburn Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Concise sample letters are available at the office of Blackwell Hospital for those wishing to write to their Representatives and Senators.

EDEN EDGES PANTHERS 7-6 TO ADVANCE TO BI-DISTRICT

The Panthers were edged out of the playoffs on Friday night 7 to 6 by the Eden Bulldogs on one single play, which was really a heartbreaker for the Panthers and Panthers fans as Tabian Villarreal broke to his left side, hit the sideline and rambled for 97 yards to

knot the score 6-6. Then Tommy Ham booted the extra point which gave Eden the winning margin and advance them to the Bi-District playoff on Saturday night with Windthorst at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

The Panthers had scored midway of the second period with Steve Keith snagging a David Good pass for 12 yards and a TD with 6:04 left in the first half. The drive covered 71 yards in 11 plays. The pass try for 2 points fell short and proved to be the margin needed to win the game. Billy Simpson had set the Panthers up with a first and ten on the Gorman 29 after intercepting an Eden pass.

The Panthers moved to the Eden 1 foot line with a fourth and goal, but were held and failed to score. From there Eden moved out to the three yard line before Villarreal broke for his game winning run.

Gorma led 12 first downs to Eden's 9. Eden led in yardage on the ground with 234 to 154. The Panthers had 22 yards passing, completing 2 of 10 passes and had 2 interceptions. Eden was 0 of 5 and had 3 intercepted. Eden lost 3 fumbles and Gorman lost 1. Eden punted for 4 for 30 yards average and Gorman 3 for 31 average. Eden was penalized 6 times for 70 yards and Gorman had 3 for 15.

Gibbs led Gorman with 74 yards on 19 carries. Steve Keith had 73 yards on 23. Larry Keith had 21 on 8 totes.

The Panthers end the season with a 7-2-1 record and the players and coaches are to be highly commended for their fine work this year. Gorman was not supposed to show greatly this year after losing several good players from last year's State Championship team. However, the Panthers fooled a lot of folks and really did a marvelous job. So, don't shed no tears for the Panthers as they owe no apologies to anyone for their performance this season. They deserve all the praise they can get. With a single run taken out of the game, the Big Red would have been in the playoffs again.

The Panther defense, as well as the offense, have really done well this season. All the boys are to be given a big pat on the back and all but 4 of the players will be back next season. So just wait till next year! Right Panthers?

Progress To Publish Early Next Week

The Progress will be printed early next week in order to get it in the mail on Wednesday because of the Thursday holiday. Correspondents and those who have news for the paper are urged to get it to the office early. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Christina Dawn Reese would like to express their thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped to make our sorrow lighter at the passing of our loved one. For the food, flowers, phone calls and donations. A special thanks to the Desdemona and surrounding communities for your consideration. May Jehovah God richly bless each of you.

Kenneth and Theresia Reese

MUSICAL AT THE DESDEMONA Community Center will be held Saturday night, Nov. 19. Everyone Welcome.

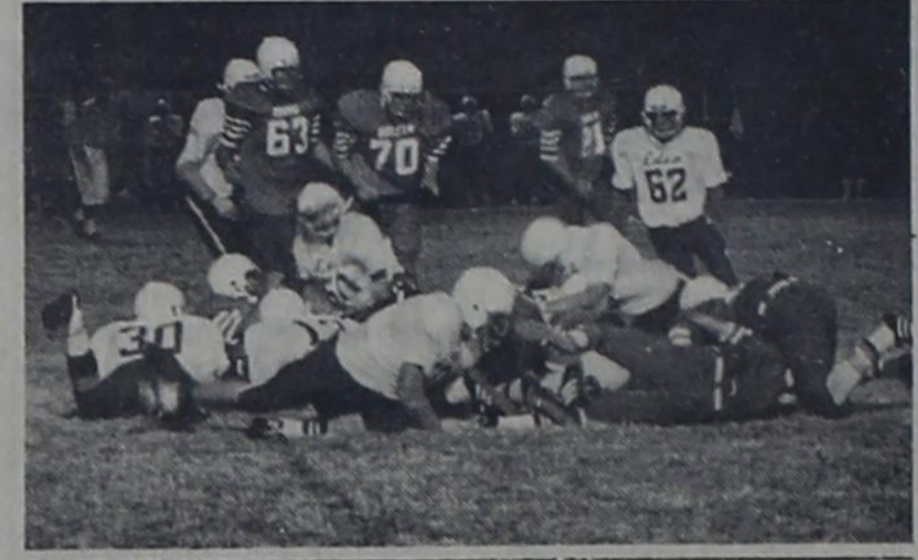
SINGING AT THE CONGREGATIONAL Methodist Church will be held Sunday, Nov. 20 beginning at 2:00 p. m.

SINGING AT ROCK BLUFF will be held Saturday night, Nov. 19.

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

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

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



Jim Lewallens To Be Honored on Nov. 27



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floyada will be honored with a reception in celebration of their 51st Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 27, 1977 from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Massie Activity Center, 513 West Georgia Street in Floyada.

Their children and grandchildren will host the reception. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen of Floyada, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winn of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell of Denver City. Two sons, Bobby and Wilford Joe are deceased.

There are 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen met in Doole, Texas in 1924 and were married on Dec. 24, 1926 at Stacy, Texas. They lived in the Kokomo community from 1944 until 1948, moving to Muleshoe and then to Floyada in 1966. They reside at 1100 S. Wall St. in Floyada. He is a semi-retired truck driver and she is a retired LVN.

Due to Mr. Lewallen's open heart surgery in December of 1976, a reception to honor them could not be held on their 50th anniversary.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Roy Crawleys Honored On 50th Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley were honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday evening with a dinner at their home.

Hosting the event were their children and grandchildren.

Roy Crawley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crawley, and Modell Wood, daughter of the late Ben and Vada Wood were married November 11, 1927 in the parsonage home of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Holsel, Methodist minister at Kokomo.

The couple lived on a farm in the Kokomo community until 1942 when they moved to Gorman and opened the moved to Ranger in 1948. Both were employed by Ranger Junior College and remained at the college for 20 years, retiring in 1969, at this time they moved back to Gorman. Mr. Crawley has been employed by the City of Gorman for the past eight years. Mrs. Crawley, a gifted seamstress continues to sew

for the public. The Crawleys are members of the Methodist Church.

All their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were home for the weekend and dinner on Saturday night.

A beautiful three tiered wedding cake decorated with roses and topped with the gold numeral 50th was center piece for the dining table.

Their children and friends presented them with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Those attending the dinner were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris of Hamlin and Mrs. Deana Roy Tindall of Carrollton. A son Jimmy was killed in action during the Korean conflict in 1952. Their grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. "Bubba" Pharris of Ranger Jr. College, Cindy Tindall of Carrollton and Laura and Leea Pharris of Hamlin. Mrs. Bessie Jennings of Gorman, a sister of Mrs. Crawley was also present. Friends attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poyner, Velma Grady, Estelle Craddock, all of Gorman, Mrs. L. E. Singleton of Desdemona, Vickie Harvey and Darrell Morgan of Granbury, David Daily of Garland and Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson. Other who visited during the afternoon were Mrs. Gerald Saterin, Brenda, Nita, Amy and Kevin and Patricia Hudson.

Community Thanksgiving Services Slated

You are invited to come to our annual Thanksgiving Service at the Congregational Methodist Church, Sunday, November 20 at 6:30 p. m.

This annual service is sponsored by the churches of our town. Everyone is invited to come and worship. There will be singing, and special singing by local talent. Won't you come and be thankful with us?

The Congregational Methodist, First United Methodist and First Baptist churches urge you to come and worship.

Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of Congregational Methodist Church will give the message.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who sent flowers, brought food or helped in anyway during our recent sorrow over the loss of our loved one. Every act of kindness was greatly appreciated.

Foy True
Bill and Helen True
Crickett Smith

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the cards, beautiful flowers and visits during my stay in Dyess Hospital in Abilene. The prayers, expressions of love and thoughts are deeply appreciated. May God bless you richly.

Pat Cornwell

City To Observe Holiday Nov. 24

All business firms will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Classes in the Gorman Schools will be dismissed on Nov. 23 at 2:40 p. m. for the Thanksgiving Holidays and will resume classes on Tuesday Nov. 29. Monday Nov. 28 is a workshop day for teachers and classes will not meet on Monday, Nov. 28.

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FOR SALE OR RENT: large 2 story house with 2 1/2 acres. New well. Located between Gorman and Duster. Contact Melba Wolfe at 893-2219. 10-13-fnc.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

My what a wonderful shower we got here last week. We are so thankful for it and hoping for more of the same very soon or earlier than that.

We played 84 one night last week. Mural played with us. She can go a little more now since she has recovered from the loss of her cats. Though that "Joseph's Coat" will need more colors before many cold spells get here. Kent is still so kind and easy now. She had to quit playing football. It nearly ruined her tow for her. Though Mae can play a lot easier now. I am as timid as a mouse. My Boss says she sure appreciates my kindness. Marna is the entertainer for us all now. You see she was one of the Jones girls.

Fats is doing fine again. He is getting too old to fall off that ladder. I know from experience.

Our gang seems to be hen pecked at times or a part of them does. Though some are out due to sickness. We were so glad Charlie could visit us a few minutes Saturday morning. Please come again. We miss you very much. We sure wish Bud could be with us. We miss him so much. Best wishes to you.

Uncle Sam came and played Saturday morning. When we closed for noon he left his coat in our office. You see that way he had a legal excuse to tell his wife to get to come back and play that evening. You see that is really using your head. Arch and Floyd are just too busy with their money crops (livestock). Though they help us out a lot of times.

The Reaper called Mrs. Ture to her final resting place. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember someone's name is on the next "Books of Books".

I want to tell some experiences I have had with Doctors. In the 30's my boys and I were hauling and piling

the prickly pears in my pasture. I had a sticker stuck in my eye. I came to Dr. Stubblefield office here. He put medicine in my eye. He opened a drawer and pulled out two knives. The blades were under three feet in length. He stood over me and said "hold your eye still." I told him to quit making those knives shiny. He shook like the St. Vidas dance. He got that sticker out. It was funny afterwards.

In 64 I went to the V. A. Hospital in Big Spring. They told me I had Glaucoma and I would have to stop driving soon. I could hardly believe it.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

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

Being 160 acres, more or less, out of the Spires Dooley Survey, Abstract 77, Eastland County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning 2549 1-2 varas East and 950 varas South of the Northwest corner of the said Spires Dooley Survey, for the Northeast corner of this tract, a stake for corner from which a P. O. brs. South 5 deg. East 10 1-2 varas:

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

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

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

Thence North 1344 varas to the place of beginning.

and brought by said plaintiffs against said defendant wherein the said parties are alleged to own the following interests in the surface of said land, to-wit: the said Hal E. Walton and wife Mary L. Walton an undivided seven-sixteenths interest, the said V. L. Davis an undivided seven-sixteenths interest, and the said M. C. Davis, if living and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. Davis, an undivided one-eighth interest.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, this 3rd day of October, 1977.

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

Though in a short time I had to sell the farm and move to town.

In Dec. 66 I went to Hospital one night to see Dr. Rodgers. I thought it was colon trouble. He said "no, you have marbles in your right kidney." About the third night around midnight I rang the bell. When the nurse wanted to know my troubles. I told her that "I have just given birth to a set of marbles." I wanted some ease medicine quick. When the Doctor dismissed me he wanted to know what I drank at meal times. I said milk three times a day. He told me to drink coffee, tea and milk. I never drink coffee in my life. So, I said I would drink tea twice a day. He put me on a very strict diet. That night for supper I made some tea and drank about 1 and half quart. I went to bed and my eyes could not close till after 5 a. m. So I left off that

caffeine dope and just drank water.

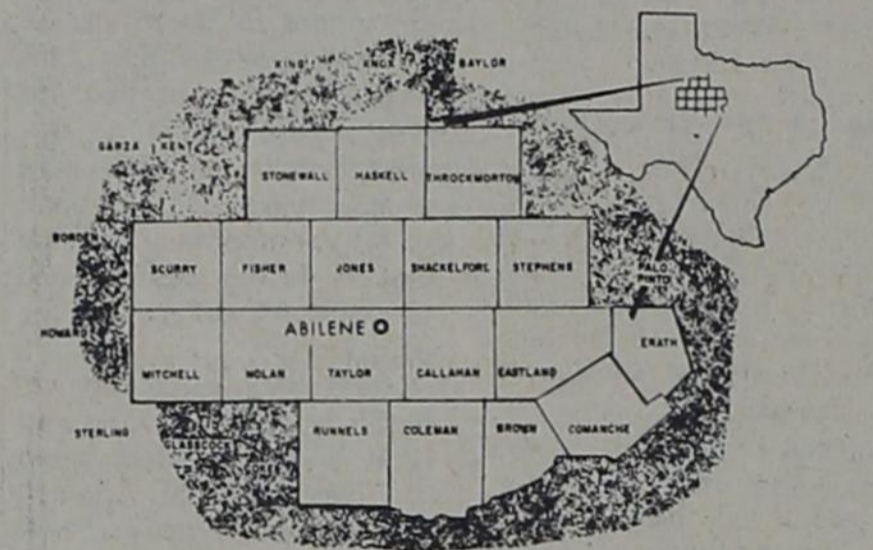
So you see in my four score and one year I have had many funny and some not so funny experiences in my 30-35 weeks spent in hospitals. They have nearly fended me in.

The 11th was Armistic Day. From now on it will be a legal holiday. That was the war fought to end all wars. Instead it has been the worse in world History since then.

I saw the parade in Abilene and I heard Ex-Lieut. Bell Marine Corps tell about the raising of our flag on Mt. Suribache on Iwo Gima. He told about the sacrifice made by his outfit. 93 percent were killed or wounded. He said America is being sold down the river by the Administration.

Look up and smile. A smile will help you win. Remember that the Sun is shining very bright just beyond those

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GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

There is going to be a fair to good pecan crop in Eastland County this year. It would be a shame to lose your pecans now. They are hard to grow during hot, dry summers, like the one we just experienced. Proper storage is very important to retain their naturally good quality and taste.

Pecans are semi-perishable and unless properly cared for may become inedible due to mold, off flavor, discoloration or insect damage. These detrimental characteristics can be prevented if proper storage practices are employed. Several of the more important factors to consider include: adequate drying, proper packaging and refrigeration.

It is imperative to start with a high quality nut since proper storage conditions will not improve quality, only maintain it at or near post-harvest cured conditions.

High oil content and the fact that the oil is 93 percent unsaturated is one of the most important factors affecting the storability of pecans. Nutritionists say that an unsaturated oil is healthier, but this type oil shortens the shelf life of pecan products because of increased susceptibility to rancidity.

You may store pecans in a polyethylene bag, either in shell or shelled, place them in the refrigerator or the deep freeze, depending on how long they want to store them. At room temperature the shelf life is 4 months in the shell and 3 months shelled. In the refrigerator the pecans will hold good

quality for 19 months in the shell or 12 months shelled. Pecans can be held in the deep freeze near 0 degree F for two years with very little adverse effect on the kernel quality.

Peach trees in Eastland County can fall victim to disease problems unless treated by a copper fungicide. A material called Kocide 101 will effectively deter two fungus diseases and bacterial leaf spot when applied in the fall after the first frost.

Most peach trees had a good crop this year, so special care should be taken to protect the trees. Complications brought on by the heavy loads of fruit and drought intensify the need for special care.

Coryneum blight is a fungus that attacks peach trees and causes a circular purple spot on the foliage and in severe cases, attacks the fruit. Another fungus disease is peach leaf curl. This disease results in a thickened and misshaped leaf.

Bacterial leaf spot attacks both the leaf and the fruit and reduces fruit quality so that it is unsaleable. The important thing is that a fall spray application is necessary to keep these diseases from striking your peach trees next spring. So Kocide 101 should be applied as a spray after the first killing frost.

Proper applications for a home garden require 1 1/2 tablespoons of Kocide 101 per gallon of water. For larger operations, mix two pounds of the copper type fungicide with 100 gallons of water.

SPICED JELLIED PEACHES

- 1 can (17 oz.) sliced peaches
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 12 whole cloves
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 package (3 oz.) orange or peach flavor gelatin

Drain peaches, measuring syrup. Add water to syrup to make 1-3/4 cups. Dice the peaches. Combine measured liquid, vinegar and spices in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Strain, discarding spices. Dissolve gelatin in hot liquid. Chill until slightly thickened. Stir in peaches and pour into individual molds. Chill until firm, about 3 hours. Unmold. Serve on crisp lettuce, if desired. Makes 2-3/4 cups or 5 or 6 servings.

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Eastland Gains New Producers

NFL Oil of Rising Star completed two Eastland County Regular Field wells six miles north of Rising Star.

No. 1 Shultz spots 1,074 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 4, John F. Sapp Survey, A-435.

Daily potential was 25 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus one barrel of water.

It is producing from perforations at 2,932-50 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 200 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,143 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 3,225 feet.

No. 2 Schultz is located 330 feet from the south and 923 feet from the west lines of Section 4.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 22 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus three barrels of water.

Production is from perforations at 2,986 to 3,010 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 245 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,111 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 3,234 feet.

Santex Oil Co., formerly Ar-tex Oil Co., completed No. 2 Rodgers in the regular field four miles west of Gorman.

Location is 485 feet from the south and 1,649 feet from the east lines of George Miller Survey, A-379.

Daily potential was 23 barrels of 42 gravity oil, pumping from perforations at 2,801-08 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,888 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 3,150 feet.

North American Exploration Co. of Abilene will drill No. 1 O. J. Welch as a proposed 4,000-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is three miles north of Gorman on a 36-acre.

It spots 2,320 feet from the south and 2,070 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Riddle Oil Co. of Azle will drill No. 2 Bateman as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat in

Cen-Tex Real Estate

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3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, 1,800 square feet on approximately 1 acre. Located outside of Gorman city limits, but has city water and utilities, chain link fence around the property.

3,150 square feet of living area in this brick and redwood-large den-fireplace-new carpet-FHA-small down payment Gorman.

3 bedroom 2 bath pink brick 2.96 acres on Duster Hiway, 10 pecan trees 24 x 24 covered patio. 12 acres with 500 ft. Highway 6 frontage. 3 bedroom frame house. City water and gas. Between Eastland and Morton Valley.

45 acres with 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 bedroom with large lot, Gorman.

4 bedroom frame, carport and paneled on two lots in Gorman \$17,500.00

2 bedroom, dining room and paneling, Gorman.

131 acres, Romney Community. Would be good for pecan orchard.

Lake Hubbard property, 3 bedroom 2 baths, excellent location, fireplace, cellar, fruit trees, enclosed boat house, has own water system. Immediate possession \$50,000.00

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Listings Needed

Non-Profit Clubs Must Have Exemption

Many civic and social welfare non-profit organizations may obtain a ruling from the IRS recognizing their tax exempt status, but they must file an application with the IRS to be recognized. An organization with subordinate chapters can apply for a group exemption letter, rather than having each affiliate apply.

For organizations in the northern half of Texas, the application for recognition, Form 1024, "Application for Recognition of Exemption," is filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue in Dallas, Texas. Detailed information on applying for recognition of exempt status may be found in the free IRS Publication 557, "How to Apply for Recognition of Exempt Status for an Organization," available from IRS offices or by phoning the IRS.

Exempt organizations also are required annually to file Form 990, "Return of Organization Exempt from

Kokomo HD Club Meets

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow at 2:00 p. m. Monday, Nov. 14 for a regular, monthly meeting. Mrs. Glenn Jordan presided leading the Clubs theme,

"Tax." In addition, those that have at least \$1000 in gross income from an unrelated business must file Form 990-T, "Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return." An organization must also notify the IRS of any material changes in its operation.

The IRS examines exempt organizations to determine their compliance with the tax laws. Failure to comply with the legal requirements may result in denial or revocation of an organization's tax exempt status. The IRS provides appeals procedures to resolve disputed issues. For more information on reporting unrelated business income, the free IRS Publication 598, "Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Exempt Organizations," is available from local IRS offices.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers Selected As Club Woman Of Year

Kokomo Home Demonstration Club is happy to announce that Mrs. Cullen (Ava) Rodgers has been selected as our club woman of the year. Ava is a very devoted club member and has served as president for two terms, many times doing more than her share of the work. She has been faithful to attend all council meetings, club meetings, and club birthday parties for residents of Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens in

Gorman. She has helped with booths at the County Fair and Senior Citizen Bazaars, served as chairman for the annual stew supper for 2 years.

Mrs. Rodgers was the nominee from Kokomo for delegate to the state FHDA convention and was elected by the council as a delegate making the trip to Galveston with the other delegates from the county. Her talents have not gone unnoticed in the council, as she has been elected as the Eastland County THDA chairman for the coming club year. We feel sure she will do an outstanding job.

By Mrs. Nancy Hendricks Club Rep.

creed and prayer. Mrs. D. F. Eaves gave the devotional Psalms 95. Mrs. J. L. Morrow voiced the prayer. Roll call was answered by "Our Family's Favorite Holiday Food" or "A Thanksgiving Tradition at our House." Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the council report. Mrs. Albert Hendricks read secretary report. Plans were made to help with the Eastland County Pecan Show to be held in Eastland December 9 and 10. Kokomo H. D. Club will help on

Saturday. The Eastland County H. D. Club Christmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 13 beginning at 10:30 a. m. at the Eastland First Baptist church. Kokomo H. D. Club will help. Mrs. Bn Rollins gave a very interesting program, "Meat Alternatives." Mrs. Morrow served delicious refreshments of chips, dips, cake, pickles, nuts and drinks from a table which had a turkey as a centerpiece to members and three guests, Mrs. Ronnie Richbery of De Leon, Mrs. Erma Eaves and Lane Morrow.

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS BY MRS. BILL RIDELL

Those visiting with us this week were Bill Greer, Brooks Symank, Chuck and Linda Botik, Bud and Nancy Whitefield and Bob Richmond all of Dublin; Gene, Jeanne and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo; Tommie and Jane Musick and Ruby Stokes of Lingleville; Jack Blackwell of Ranger; Cora and Jack Hare of Mingus and Becky Moon and Ralph Elston.

We are all enjoying hearing the oil rig run on the Johnson and Staude place - Hope there are soon an orchard of rigs around here. We could use one.

Clell and Dorothy Bays and Harold Dempsey of Lingleville spent Sunday with J. C. and Patsy moon and family. Patsy and girls were in Ft. Worth on Saturday doing their Christmas shopping.

Got the pleasure of reading some cuties that kids have written in class. Will share a few.

The nostrils are the part of the nose that isn't there. No children were born during the first of the world because this was a preastork age.

The body has more cells in adulthood than in any other hood.

The three races of man are the Kentucky Derby, Belmont and the Preakness. Without red cells, blood would bleed to death. Sounds are vibrations in our vice box.

The iris is the pleasant part of the eye, like in iris eyes are smiling.

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LAWDALE HOME NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woods of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard of Wichita, Kansas visited Otis Thompson. Mabel Wood visited Maggie Pirtle. Aletha Kay Yarbrough visited Elizabeth Simmons. Mrs. Jean Fraser of Loop, Texas visited her mother, Josie McClearen. Mr. Joe Dean Lasater of Midland and Lany Lasater of Midland and Lonnie Lasater of Midland visited Lucy Lasater.

Jackie Gattis of Houston visited Georgia Leonard. Mrs. Tommy Clark of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Roma Jewel Hood of Cisco visited Dewey Lindley. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper. A. V. and Murel Littlefield visited Maggie Pirtle and Minnie Bennett and Lucy Lasater. Virginia Leonard visited Georgia Leonard and Lexie Wright.

Those visiting in our home and attending singing were Norma and Joyce Dennis of Gorman, W. C. Browning, Dale Peppers, Mary Revels, Doyle and Iris Preston all of Gorman and Lois Pounds of De Loen. Nell and Jack Murphy of Midland visited Edna Witt. Bro. Bob Watson of K Okomo Baptist Church gave the church service for our home. Those helping were Mrs. Bob Watson, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. We are so very grateful to these wonderful people.

Monday night we had as our guest musicians, Marshall Reeves on the fiddle; Junior Trice on the lead guitar; Carroll Hogan on the piano; Truett Norris on the bass guitar and one of our residents Lon Norris played the fiddle. We have some residents that can now waltz again. This is good exercise and a lot of fun for them. Thank you musicians. Tuesday at Bingo Mrs. Ormsby bingod twice, Cubell Jay, Buddy McClearen, Silas Foster and Jessie Lemley all bingod. Our Backout winner was Cubell Jay. Congratulations all. My helpers were Ruby McCoy, Ira Foley, Elaine Hogan and Gladys Parr. My thanks to you all who helped. It would not be possible for some to play if it were not for you helping. Wed. Bro. Luke Palmer gave our lesson in the Bible. We sang a lot of songs and enjoyed each of them. Luke gave a very interesting lesson. Thank you so much Bo. Luke for giving of your time to us. Thursday night we had a very good singing. We had several visitors to come and help us. I hope they will be

regulars. We always enjoy them coming. Thanks to all you regular visitors for coming every week. It would be a very dull week without you coming every week. Thank! This week I would like to tell you about one of our youngest generations at our home. She is a very good worker, very personable, attractive and a pleasure to work with. She is Marla Porter and she has worked in our home for 5 mo. Marla works in our kitchen as a cook's helper. She has lived in Gorman all her life. She is now single, but soon she will retire from work in our home

for martial bliss. She is marrying Dale McKenney and they will live in Stephenville. Marla will be missed alot but we hope she will be very happy in her new life. I would like to invite all of you that have friends or family to come to our Thanksgiving and Birthday Party combination. It will be Thanksgiving afternoon starting about 2:00 p. m. We expect to have a very good time.

The first American college of pharmacy was established in Philadelphia in 1821.

Mailing Dates for Christmas

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

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

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

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

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Hotel Citizens Guests Of WSC On Monday

The Senior Citizens of Gorman Hotel apartments were guests of the Woman's Study Club meeting Monday, Nov. 14. The meeting was held in the apartment's recreation room.

Program topic was Americanism and roll call was answered with a treasured heirloom. Each member and guest told about the heirloom with who, what and when of the times gone by. Some brought treasurer that were 200 years old. Mary Revels, president led the round table discussion with everyone enjoying each heirloom and the story about it.

Dorothy Hatcher led the Americanism creed, as program leader. Ozella Pulley reported on the news in the new Texas Club Woman.

Everyone enjoyed music and songs by Mrs. Dale Peppers and also by Eula Justice on the piano. Following the musical session punch and cup cakes were served to members and guests by hostesses Mrs. Margaret Day and Mrs. Arnold Butler.

Mrs. Revels conducted a short business meeting before adjourning. It was a very enjoyable night and one we will always remember.

Members attending were Mesdames Louise Rankin, Ruby Acrea, Dale Peppers, Arnold Butler, Margaret Day, Lois Buchanan, Mary Revels, Dorothy Hatcher, Bernice Jeffs and Don Moorman and Ozella Pulley. Guests were Mesdames Bertha Whitlock, Lucille Roberts, Alice Burleson, Eula Justice, Nona Bond, Mollie Dean, Polly Glascock, Elvira Anglin, Grace Skiles, Mary Emerson and Mae Quinn.

Club Reporter
--GP--

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the friends, relatives and neighbors for their prayers, cards, flowers, visits, food and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Everyone has been so kind and good to me. A special thanks to John and Ethel Sutton for taking me to the hospital. May the Lord bless you all.
Grace Gray

BASKETBALL SEASON IN FULL SWING

The varsity girls basketball team edged out the Santo girls team in play on Thursday night Nov. 15 in a score of 61 to 59. Amy Warren racked up 31 points for high scorer and Lisa Warren scored 25 points. Rhonda Edwards scored 22 points and Gann also scored 22 points.

The girls played May on Tuesday night Nov. 15. The score was Gorman 48 and May 28. Amy Warren scored 23 points and Lisa Warren scored 19 points. Newman scored 13 points for May.

The Junior High girls of Santo out scored Gorman girls 33 to 20 in a Nov. 10 game.

In Junior High games Thursday Nov. 15 Gorman outscored May girls 23 to 13 and Boys outscored May boys 30 to 26.

In the Junior High girls game on Monday night the 14th with Huckabay Gorman led the scoring 23 to 13. The boys score was Gorman 32 and Huckabay 15.

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BRIDGE BENEFIT FOR ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

All bridge players in this area are invited to attend a bridge tournament at Lone Cedar County Club at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, November 19. Entry fee is \$2.00 per person. The tournament is being sponsored by the Lone Cedar Duplicate Bridge Club, and all entry fees and other donations will be contributed to the Arthritis Foundation, which is the Charity of the Year for the American Contract Bridge League. Refreshments will be served. Those who cannot attend but wish to make a contribution to the Arthritis Foundation are invited to send checks, payable to the Lone Cedar Duplicate Bridge Club to Mildred Whitt, Gorman, or Lloyd London, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland visited Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett. Another son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford visited on Saturday.

First Methodist Harvest Festival Nov. 17-19

The First United Methodist Churches of Gorman and Desdemona invite you to their annual Lord's Acre Harvest Festival to be held in the Nut house building next to the Post Office from Thursday thru Saturday.

There will be something for everyone in the arts and crafts division, Flea Market, Country General Store, home baked pies, cakes, cookies, bread and candy.

Remember coffee will be served throughout the three days as well as lunches. Come by and have a cup of coffee, browse and visit and enjoy the fellowship.

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CHERYL ARNOLD ELECTED FFA SWEETHEART

Cheryl Arnold, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold was recently elected Sweetheart of the Gorman FFA Chapter.

She will be competing for district sweetheart at the Cross Timbers Banquet in Comanche on December 5. She will be vying for district sweetheart and the right to

represent this district at the area banquet to be held in May.



Shown above are the members of the Senior Conducting which placed 1st in district competition on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at Tarleton. This team will compete in area competition on Nov. 22. Members are left to right kneeling Renae Smith, Paula Eaves, and Tammy Daniels. Back row 1 to 4 Riley Curb, Danny Burgess, Larry Keith, Steve Watson, John Howard and Ronald Bennett.

ACU SORORITY PICKS LISA GILBERT

Lisa Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal Gilbert of Hobbs, N. M. is one of 32 women recently inducted into the Delta Theta social club at Abilene Christian University.

Miss Gilbert, a sophomore medical technology major, is a 1976 graduate of Spring Woods High School in Houston. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers of Gorman.

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EASTLAND COUNTY FARMERS UNION TO MEET AT RISING STAR

The Eastland County Farmers Union will meet in Rising Star, Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

Ron Butler of Texas Farmers Union in Waco will be guest speaker. Other on the program will be Tommy Sullivan, District Insurance Agent and County Insurance Agent and Jimmy Fair of Stephenville.

This will be a most important meeting. The legislation on aflatoxin will be discussed.

represent this district at the area banquet to be held in May.

SUSAN MCMILLAN RESIGNS AS ASST. COUNTY AGENT

Mrs. Susan McMillan, who has served as the Eastland County Assistant County Extension Agent for two years, has resigned from this position effective Nov. 30th. Mrs. McMillan will enroll in Texas Tech University graduate school and work on a master's degree in housing and home furnishings.

Mr. John Burleson, District Extension Agent, met with the Eastland County Commissioner's Court on Monday, November 14. The commissioner's court approved Mrs. McMillan's resignation, and indicated the desire that consideration be given as soon as possible for a replacement.

Mrs. McMillan gave leadership to the 4-H and youth work in Eastland County. She effectively served as advisor to the County 4-H Adult Leader's Association, 4-H Council and assisted with the Eastland County Fair Association.

Mrs. McMillan, who is a native of Sonora, completed her undergraduate degree in

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson of Arlington wishes to announce the arrival of their daughter, Amy Shawn, born at 3:30 a. m. Monday, November 14, 1977 in St. Pauls Hospital in Dallas. She weighed eight pounds and two ounces and measured 20 inches tall.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker of Dallas and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Watson of Dallas.

Gene Baker is a great uncle to the young lady.

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Brother of Lou Kimble Buried

COMANCHE — Nugent Durham, 85, a lifelong resident of Comanche, died at 5:42 a.m. Monday at a local hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Kenneth Vaughn officiated. Burial was in

Home Economics Education from Texas Tech University. She was an outstanding 4-H club member and was a 4-H Adult Leader in Mills County.

SERVICES FOR D. B. DeGUIRE ON MONDAY

DE LEON (RNS) — Services for David Benjamin DeGuire, 90, of Desdemona, who died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, were at 10:30 a. m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

The Rev. L.C. Blanders, church pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Darrel Dossev, former pastor in Desdemona. Burial was at 2:30 p.m. in Elmwood Memorial Cemetery in Abilene, directed by De Leon Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 15, 1887, in Alexander, he was a retired Baptist minister and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona. He married Verne E. Roberts. She died in 1959. He married Beulah Kay Williams July 3, 1961, in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Brooks and Mrs. Louise Brooks, both of Abilene; two sons, Dalton of Abilene and Jim of Sante Fe, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Thelma Merrow of Abilene; two brothers, John of Abilene and Tom of Sweetwater; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

SWEET POTATO CAKE

- 2 cups unsifted flour
- 2-1/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 4 eggs, separated
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup Planters Peanut Oil
- 1-1/2 cups shredded raw sweet potatoes
- 1 cup chopped Planters or Southern Belle Pecans
- 1/3 cup hot water
- Confectioners' sugar

Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Stir to blend well; set aside.

Beat egg whites in small mixer bowl until soft peaks form; set aside.

In large mixer bowl combine sugar and peanut oil. Beat until well blended. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in sweet potatoes and pecans. Alternately blend in dry ingredients and hot water. Fold in egg whites. Turn batter into a greased and floured 12-cup bundt pan.

Bake at 350° F. about 55 minutes, or until done. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Turn out onto rack to finish cooling. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Makes one large Bundt cake.

Girl Scouts Re-Set Bake Sale - Car Wash

Due to the death in the True family, the car wash and bake sale scheduled for last Saturday was postponed and has been re-set for Saturday, Nov. 19 and will be held at the Exxon Station. Anyone wishing to help the Girl Scouts program may do so by contributing baked goods for the sale, as well as purchasing some of their items. Your help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Oakwood Cemetery.

Born Aug. 16, 1892, in Comanche, he married Margurite Hill Thanksgiving Day 1916, in Comanche. He was a retired pharmacist. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

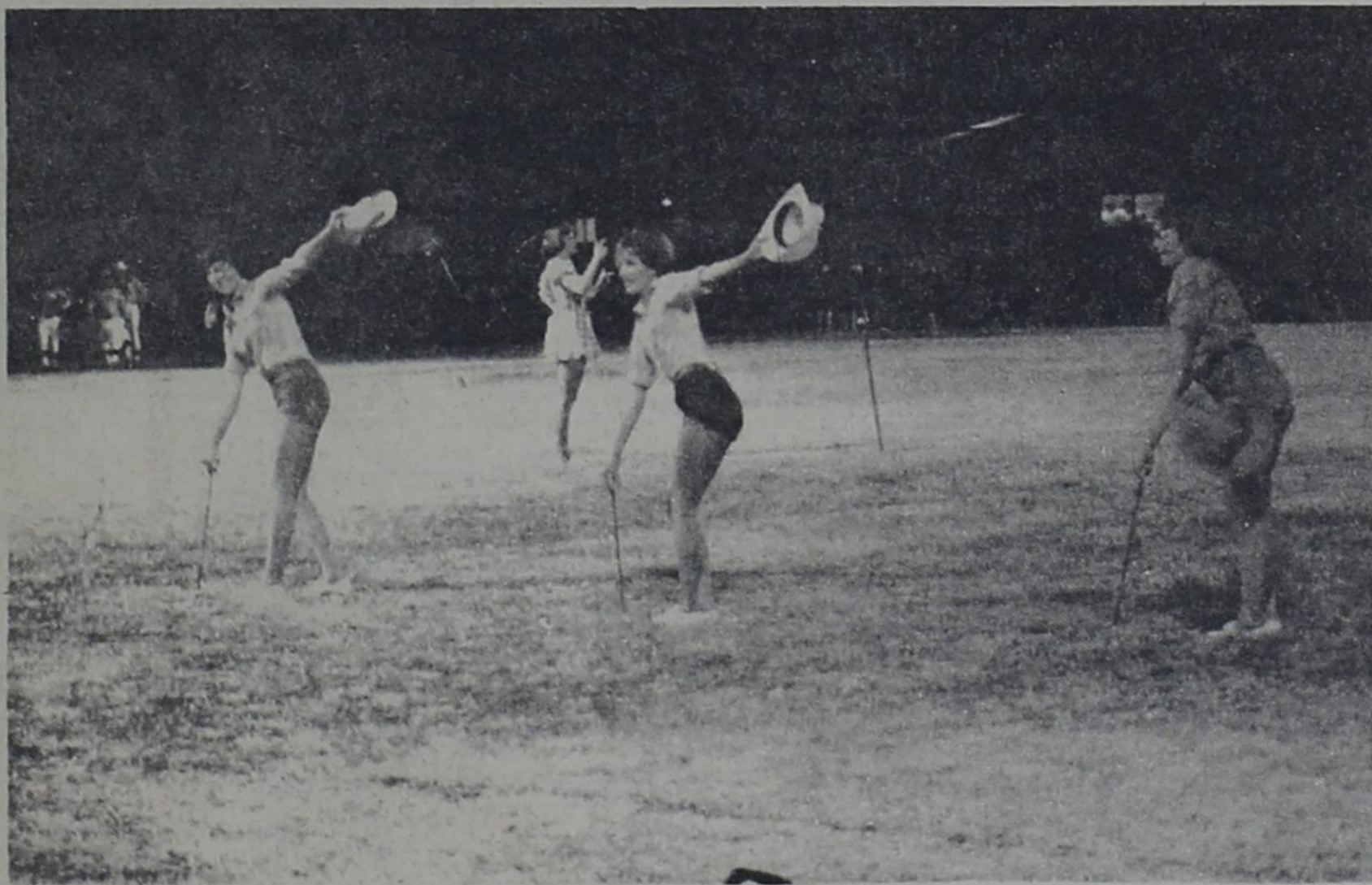
Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Chester (Charlotte) McKinzie of Comanche and Mrs. Lannes (Peggy) Hope of Bryan; three sisters, Evie Elms of Goldthwaite, Ruby Wharton and Lou Kimble, both of Comanche; two brothers, Harvey and Jake, both of Comanche; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A son Ted died in April 1966. He also was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Citem and family were Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of the Cheaney Community, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo and Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson and Estelle Craddock. All the families visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock on Sunday night.



Shown above are 1 to 4 Kenny Good, Jamie Snider, Clint Tucker and Charles White, Radio Broadcasting Team of Gorman FFA Chapter who placed first in the District competition held Tuesday, Nov. 14 at Tarleton. The team will compete for area on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Tarleton.



WESTERN DAYS - SHOWN HERE ARE THE PANTHER BAND TWIRLERS DURING A ROUTINE TO ONE OF THE FAVORITE COUNTRY-WESTERN MUSIC PLAYED BY THE BAND. PICTURED ARE DARLA GOOD, MELINDA HARRINGTON, CRICKET SMITH.



FAITHFUL PANTHER FOLLOWERS - SHOWN HERE ARE KELLEY MAUNEY, SHERRY GUTHERY, AND CINDY BURLESON.

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YEA RED-YEA BLUE - SHOWN HERE IS PART OF THE MANY PEOPLE WHO SUPPORTED THE PANTHER AT THE FOOTBALL GAMES, FROM START TO FINISH. SOME PEOPLE SHOWN ARE MR.-MRS. KENNETH GOOD, DOUG WARREN, KRISTY BARNETT, LISA WARREN, CHERYL ARNOLD, RUTHIE HAGOOD, AMY WARREN DONNA LEWIS, CHERI OVERSTREET, CINDY FORTENBERRY.



GOOD TACKLE - SHOWN HERE IS JAMIE SNIDER AND TIM SWANNER AND JEFF BOWLING INDICATING THAT THE PANTHERS HAVE JUST SCORED.



GOOD TACKLE = SHOWN HERE IS RICKY TROUTMAN MAKING A GOOD OPEN FIELD TACKLE AGAINST EDEN FRIDAY NIGHT. HE MANAGED TO STOP IHAM OF EDEN FOR SHORT YARDAGE.

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KOKOMO NEWS BY MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Acteens Donna Browning, Caye Little and Kathy Snider and GA's Angela Burgess and Charla Little with Mrs. Joe Bond at the piano rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet of Gorman and Justin Wade, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider was at church for the first time. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. W. F. (Carrie) Bryant who will be 91 on Nov. 16.

Mrs. Bryant is still very faithful in her attendance at church and is very thankful that she is able to attend church almost every Sunday. The Ladies Sunday School Class also honored her with a gift and song. On Monday, Mrs. Bill Joiner took Mrs. Bryant to De Leon to visit with her twin sister, Mrs. Corrie James and to have their picture made together. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Lenis Rice of Carbon, Mrs. Willie Justice

and Mrs. Zelma Lusk of Eastland attended an Avon Banquet at Holiday Inn in Brownwood on Thursday night. Nancy was honored for being one of the top 10 representatives in sales in the district and also for having been a representative longer than anyone else in the district. She also won a portable TV and a digital clock. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Tuesday night. Mrs. Mary Timmons is still very seriously ill in the hospital at Gorman, but reports are that she seems to be some better. We wish her continued

improvement. Her family continues to be at her bedside. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wheeler of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon visited during the weekend with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle. Mr. Paul Norris of Ft. Worth brought Mrs. F. C. Eaves home on Friday, and visited with the D. F. Eaves family. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider and Justin Wade of Gorman spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. C. L. Snider. Teddy Jordan of Edinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy

Miles, Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. They also visited with Mr. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Susie Wharton at Lawdale in Gorman. Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr. was in Fort Worth on Monday for Mrs. Jackson to undergo dental surgery. We wish her a very speedy recovery. Diane Jackson was an overnight guest of Caye Little on Sunday night. Ricky Fuller returned home on Friday from Kansas City, Mo. where he was presented the American Farmer Degree for his accomplishments in FFA. Our congratulations to

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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

There will be only three days of school next week. The menu for Nov. 21 thru 23 is as follows:
Monday - Pinto beans with meat, corn, slaw, cornbread, butter, brownies and milk.
Tuesday - Hamburgers, onions, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, french fries, peaches and milk.
Wednesday - Turkey and you Ricky. Mrs. Brown Ag teacher at Gorman and Ricky's supervisor accompanied him to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Springtown visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell. Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey underwent eye surgery in Stephenville on Thursday and is home doing fine.

dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, mixed fruit and milk.
Bob Jackson of Odessa visited the L. V. Jacksons and J. E. Jacksons during the weekend. Visiting Mrs. Mabel Greer during the weekend were Mrs. Ivey Tyrone of Ft. Worth Mrs. Joan Funderburg of Lubbock, J. W. Bigford and Mrs. Lillie Millivee of Casa Grande, Arizona. Mrs. Threet of Cisco visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Threet Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Les Simms and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker on Thursday. Mrs. Faye Walsh of Springtown spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Ruth Reese.

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Dave DeGuire as he was laid to rest Monday in Abilene. Mrs. Juarice White of Azle spent Saturday night with the Pug Gutherys. Those from our area on sick list are Morgan Roberts in Fort Worth hospital and Albert Clark in Eastland Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dorwood Ragland of Big Lake visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland over the weekend and attended Church at First Baptist, also brought the special music. Visiting in the home of Mrs. Dess Johnson over the weekend was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Shipman and boys of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Shipman and family of Farmington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shirley and family of Dallas, Mrs. Derenda Harper and Jennifer of Mesquite and Mrs. Lavonna Sharp.



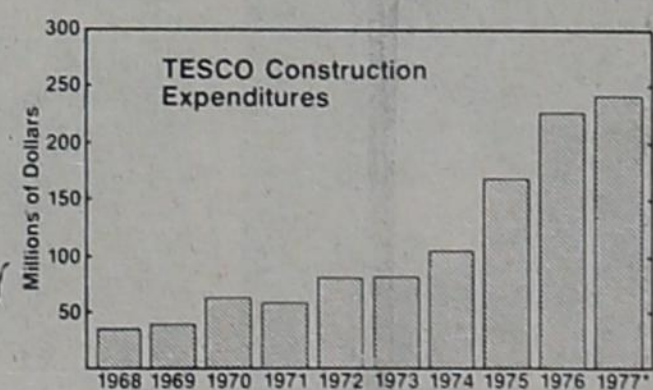
"Texas Electric must spend \$243 million for new construction this year alone.

We really have no choice if we're going to continue supplying the electricity you'll need."

"By far the biggest percentage of electricity you use today is made in plants that use natural gas for fuel.

Most of this is gas we contracted for many years ago when it was very cheap. But these contracts will expire soon.

Against just such a day, Texas Electric and the other companies in the Texas Utilities system have purchased large supplies of lignite coal over a period of many years.



In just ten years, Texas Electric's required construction spending has gone from less than \$30 million to nearly a quarter of a billion dollars per year.



Two lignite coal-fired units are already generating electricity at the Monticello plant near Mt. Pleasant. A third unit is also under construction there.

These same companies have also contracted for supplies of nuclear fuel. And we're building plants to use these fuels. We have five lignite coal-fired units already generating electricity, with five more under construction. The nuclear fueled plant near Glen Rose is progressing well.

While these new plants are very expensive, we must build them if we are to continue supplying the electricity you'll need."

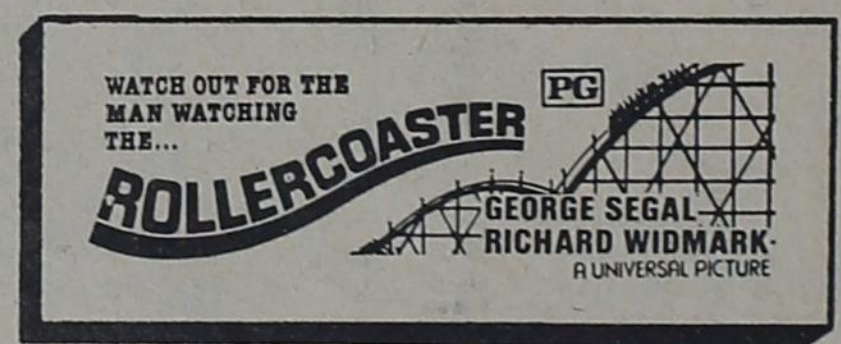
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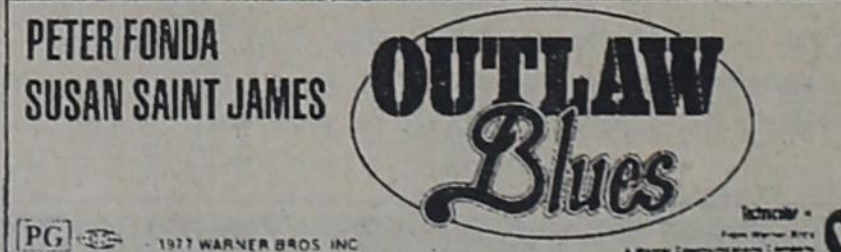
George Hedrick, TESCO senior electrical engineer, inspects a lignite coal-fired plant at Martin Lake. In 1983 four such units will be in operation there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family of Lu bbock visited their grandfather John Guy in the Eastland Memorial Hospital and other relatives here on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver spent the weekend with his father Jim Weaver. Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker were the Wayne Walkers and Kent of Odessa, the Roy Usserys of Westlaco, the Waldon Usserys of Houston. The men were among the deer hunters and three of them got one each.

The members of the Carbon United Methodist Church enjoyed a Thanksgiving Supper on Monday evening in the Fellowship room.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ruby Guy were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy and Lori of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hahu of Abilene and Mrs. Pete Hallmark of Carbon.

Mmes. Ona Rogers and Eva Treadway visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abilene on Saturday.

Leman Cozart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Cozart of Beckenridge. Mrs. Nettie Barry spent last week with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lyon of Mason.