



**PRESS POINTS.**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Received the following letters from Congressmen James M. Collins and Omar Burleson in answer to our letters to them concerning the HEW plans for the future of our small hospitals. As you will read below, both of these men sympathize with with folks in the rural areas in trying to keep their hospitals open, offering rural folks the medical facilities they need...and deserve. And these two men are ready to do all they can to save our hospitals. Also please note that the deadline for writing and mailing your objections to the proper authority.

This is a plea for you to voice your opinions to your senators, Congressmen, etc. letting them know how you feel while you still have time to do so. If you fail to do this, then you are failing to recognize a situation that could cause the closing of our hospital. Lets all get with it and get those letters off to those who need to know our feelings and who can help us remedy the situation.

Dear Mr. Bennett:  
I can well understand your concern over H.E.W.'s proposed regulation to limit the number of hospital services for General Hospitals. These Guidelines for Health Planning were originally published in the Federal Register in September & have been given a 60 day time limit which leaves them open for public comment. There has been the effectiveness and availability of hospital supplies and services. I have referred your letter to the Department of H.E.W. so that it may be included in the analysis which will soon be made. The regulations will then be reviewed before taking effect.

If you would like to include further comments and information on your area for this analysis, I would encourage you to address your remarks to:  
Mr. Dan Zwick  
Health Resources Sdm.  
Center Building  
Room 10-22  
3700 East-West Highway  
Hyattsville, MD. 20782

These guidelines hold potentially damaging reprisals for the future, and I appreciate your taking the time to apprise me of your concern. You may be assured that I share your thoughts on this unnecessary display of bureaucratic interference.

Best of luck to you,  
James M. Collins, M.C.

Dear Friend:  
Thank you for your recent letter in which you discuss the HEW Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the National Guidelines for Health Planning as announced in the Federal Register on September 23. Certainly, I share your concern in this regard.

As you may know, I opposed the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act, Public Law 93-641, when it was being discussed several years ago. I have heard from a great number of people since that time who are concerned about the effect of the law on our rural hospitals. This is another bureaucratic example of trying to make everything the same across the nation, regardless of the differences in local situations.

You will be interested to know that HEW has now extended the 60-day period for accepting all public comments on the proposed guidelines. The new deadline is now December 9. I have been forwarding copies of all comments which I receive to HEW and I enclose herewith a copy of a response which I have received.

Incidentally, I have been working closely with the Texas Hospital Association and its President, Mr. Ray Hurst, in assuring that HEW officials are made well aware of the concern of people in West Texas. I appreciate

## County Pecan Show Slated December 9-10

The Eastland County Pecan Show will be held on December 9 and 10th in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby. The show will feature a Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement division. This division will consist of centerpieces and arrangements made from pecans or parts of the pecan plant, such as the leaves, etc. All interested persons are invited to enter your centerpiece creations in the show. The show will feature an adult and youth division with ribbons and prize money being awarded to the top three entries. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the

**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY AT A.D. PITTMAN HOME**  
You are cordially invited to Open House at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Pittman Sunday, December 4 from 2 to 4 P.M. Friends will serve as hostesses.

Mrs. Lillie Printice of Whitney spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. Will Haynes.

## GORMAN CAGERS IN EULA TOURNEY

Gorman Boys A team edged out the Ranger team in a high scoring game, Friday November 25 in games played in Gorman. The score was close with Gorman winning 76 to 75. Larry Keith was high scorer with 36 points and Tim Swanner hit the nets for 14 points with Blaine Gibbs scoring 11 and David Good scoring 9, Steve Keith with 6 points. The high scorer for Ranger was Jay Rogers with 31 points and Ron Bulter with 21 points.

**GORMAN PANTHERETTE WIN OVER RANGER 44 TO 32 POINT GAME**

Gorman Varsity girls won over the Ranger girls 41 to 32. Lisa Warren was high point scorer with 19 points and Amy Warren scored 18 points, with Deliah Eaves with 4. Little was the high scorer for Ranger with 18 points.

**GORMAN B TEAM GIRLS WIN OVER RANGER WITH A SCORE OF 44 TO 12**

Susan Snider was high scorer with 14 points in the B girls game at Gorman Friday night with the score ending at 44 to 12. Ruthie Hagood made 9 points, Kelly Mauney Sherri Guthery, scored 6 points each and Kristy Barnett 4, Bethany Gibbs 2 and Terry Jeffs 1.

**JR. HI. WINS OVER DE LEON MONDAY NIGHT**

The Junior Hi team won over the De Leon team in play here Monday night 34 to 27. Scotty Mauney was high scorer with 12 points, Terry Martin made 9 points, Dane

hearing from you and with good wishes, I remain  
Sincerely yours,  
Omar Burleson

Dear Editor:  
This fall I visited Gorman after many years away. I visited my aunt and uncle, Clara and Jim Underwood.

I was fortunate to arrive in Gorman the next week after homecoming and recognized some people from the 50th year albums in the Progress.

I looked up Fannie Murl Boucher Cribbs and also saw Bill and Gertrude Parr and the former Fay Andrews.

How Gorman has changed since I left there in 1925! But on thing that is definitely better is the school campus. And I was proud to hear that Gorman High was the Class B Football Champions of the State in 1976.

I would like to be remembered to any who would remember the 4 Chapman R, P., Juanita, Janice, and J. Wilbur. I really hope to get back to Gorman in the near future.

ribbons and cash awards. The rules for this show are as follows:  
**ADULT DIVISION:**  
1. There will be three prizes given to the top three entries as follows: First, \$5.00; Second, \$2.50; and Third, \$1.50.

2. All entries must have in the arrangement, pecans or part of the pecan plant, such as leaves, etc.  
3. Anyone, man or woman from this county, may enter an arrangement in the show.

4. All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a.m. when the judging will begin on December 9th, Friday.  
5. The arrangements must remain in place until noon Saturday, December 10th at which time the owner may pick up the entry.

6. Centerpieces and arrangements must be original and created in 1977.  
**YOUTH DIVISION**  
1. Any youth (ages 9 to 19 years old) from this county may enter an arrangement in the show.  
2. All rules listed above for the adult division shall apply.

Gressett 5, and Andy Kinser and Curtis Warren made 4 points each.

**JUNIOR HI GIRLS TAKE DE LEON TO THE NETS WITH A 32 TO 24 LOSS**

Caye Little netted 12 points for high scorer in the game with De Leon Monday night. Scoring 4 points each were Beth Rodgers, Doylena Parker, Tacy Simpson, Cathy Snider, and Kala Odell.

**GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WIN OVER RANGER IN TEAM PLAY.**

The Gorman Varsity Boys team won over the Ranger team in a return battle Tuesday night November 29 with a runaway score of 81 to 63.

Tim Swanner had a good scoring night with 31 points and 18 rebounds to lead Gorman's scoring. Larry Keith scored 22 points, David Good scored 10 points, Blaine Gibbs and Steve Keith scored 6 points each and Charles White scored with 4 points. Jay Rogers with 22 points was high scorer for Ranger and Ron Butler also scored 18 points.

**GORMAN BOYS B TEAM WINS IN A CLOSE RACE**

The Gorman B team won in basketball action Tuesday night by sliding by Ranger with a score of 29 to 26. Billy Simpson was high scorer for Gorman with 10 points, Steve Watson with 8 points, Bob Hagood with 3 points, and Scoring 2 points each were Steve Spivey, Clint Tucker, Rily Curb and Luis Rameriz.

**GORMAN GIRLS WIN HANDILY OVER THE RANGER GIRLS 60 TO 24**

Gorman Girls A team had no problem winning a return bout with Ranger girls in Ranger Tuesday night with a score of 60 to 24. Amy Warren scored with 28 points for high scorer and Lisa Warren scored with 26 points. Melinda Harrington scored 6 points. Goalke was high scorer for Ranger with 21 points.

The panthers are now standing at 3 wins and 1 lost in non-district play with the next game to be at the Eula Tourney on December 1, when the boys will play Wylie at 5:30 Thursday afternoon.

The Pantherettes are still undefeated in non-district play with the next game to be held at the Eula Tourney. They will play Wylie Girls at 4:00 Thursday afternoon.

**LOOK'S WHO NEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Torres announce the arrival of their daughter, Jennifer Elaine, born at 3:00 p.m. November 27, in Eastland Hospital. She weighed six pounds and measured 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Torres all of Gorman

## Fike Godfrey Congressional Candidate

Fike Godfrey, who resigned last month as executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, officially launched his campaign for Congress this week by pledging the use of "West Texas common sense" in trying to help solve the problems facing Washington.

Godfrey, a Kent County rancher and former automobile dealer in Spur, served the West Texas Chamber, which represents 132 counties, for seven years. In making his formal announcement for the congressional seat being vacated by U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson, Godfrey noted that he had worked with all members of the Texas congressional delegation and would not need "on-the-job training" to start representing the 17th District.

Frankly, I am excited over the prospect of carrying on my efforts to bring industrial development to this district—with the resources of a congressional office to back me up, Godfrey told a gathering of supporters and news media representatives in Abilene.

"I look forward to representing the views of the people of this district trying to bring some of their common sense to Washington decisions—in trying to help solve the many critical problems which are facing us," he declared.

"We must solve the energy problem, in such a way that people will not be bankrupted simply by using their cars and keeping their homes comfortable," said Godfrey. "We must solve the inflation problem, which is caused by unnecessary, wasteful government spending."

"We must create more jobs, so that our young people can earn a living when they are ready to go to work. We must put the Social Security system back on a sound basis, so that the people, who have paid into it throughout their working lives, will be able to collect their benefits when they retire."

"We must eliminate unnecessary and abusive government interference in the affairs of small business, because it is stopping the creation of new jobs in the private sector," said Godfrey. "We must make it possible for farmers and ranchers to make a reasonable profit on their labor and investment. We must get tough on crime and the increasing use of narcotics, which is growing steadily worse."

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Godfrey said that, with the help of such people as Congressman Burleson, he has learned to work with congressional and federal procedures while representing West Texas on many trips to Washington during last seven years. He said he knows his way around the Hall of Congress and has the necessary experience back ground, and knowledge of previous Congressional actions to enable him to begin immediately making decisions that are right for the people of the district on many critical issues that the new Congress will face immediately when they convene.

Godfrey said he would be "ready, willing and able to begin providing effective representation for the district the moment I take the oath of office."

Godfrey also noted that he and his wife had spent their vacations for many years traveling to foreign countries. He said the visits they have made to 24 foreign countries would give him a helpful perspective in dealing with foreign affairs matter.

"While this foreign travel is certain to be helpful," he said, "I take the greatest

## Governor Briscoe Speaks Out

# Texas, Not Bureaucrats Knows State's Health Care Needs

Texans, not Washington bureaucrats, know their state's health care needs, Governor Dolph Briscoe said today as he criticized proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning.

"Arbitrary formulas maintaining, in essence, that health care needs are the same in rural areas in Texas as they are in New York are foolish and unfounded in fact or logic," the Governor said. "I will continue to fight for a more appropriate federal health policy."

"Washington officials need to realize that those persons most familiar with the need of their area, those persons who must cope with problems on a daily basis, are the ones who should be involved in the decision-making process," Briscoe said.

The proposed guidelines, drafted by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, would key the availability of hospital services to population density and average use of the services and facilities.

Briscoe has expressed his strong feelings about the situation in a letter to President Carter in which the Governor took exception to the proposed guidelines.

"We all share the same concerns about holding the line of the cost of health care but these proposed guidelines go too far," Briscoe said. "Some hospitals might have to close their doors or, at best, curtail services with a resulting inconvenience to citizens," Briscoe said.

The guidelines, if fully implemented, will make it even more difficult for citizens in rural Texas to attract and keep doctors and other needed personnel in their communities, Briscoe said.

The Texas Hospital Association, the Governor said, has pointed out that 88 percent of Texas hospitals responding to a survey failed to meet proposed requirements for a hospital to have an obstetric unit.

The THA survey showed travel time to the next closest obstetrical hospital

would range from five minutes to four hours, with an average of 54 minutes.

"I don't think any Texan would want an expectant mother to face a four-hour automobile trip to reach a hospital," Briscoe said.

As proposed, the regulations would allow less than four hospital beds per 1,000 persons within a health service area and expect those beds to be filled 80 percent of the time on a yearly basis.

This, the Governor predicted, could result in more than 11,000 hospital beds becoming unavailable in Texas.

Enforcement of the guidelines could involve withholding Medicare and Medicaid payments from hospitals that fail to comply. "The imposition of arbitrary, rigid formulas for determining the appropriate availability of health services and facilities for the citizens of Texas is highly offensive and will, in the long run, result in rationed health care," the Governor said.

"The President apparently is listening to the bureaucrats and their ideas about a national health policy instead of letting local citizens tell Congress what their needs involve," Briscoe said.

The Governor said the situation is similar to circumstances surrounding the President's energy proposals which seem to reflect more input from psychologists and behavioral scientists than energy experts and engineers.

Texas, Briscoe said, has many highly capable local and state elected and appointed officials, 12 healthy system agencies plus a series of state health agencies all quite capable of determining the health care needs of the state's citizens without unnecessary federal meddling and interference.

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has extended until December 9 the deadline for commenting on the proposed guidelines.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank every one for their prayers, letters and cards while I was in the hospital in Abilene. Thanks to Bro. Roby for being there and for all his kind words and prayers and to Bro. Jack Riddle Hoover for his kind words and prayers. It all ment a lot to me and my family.

May the Lord Bless every one.

Jack and Vergie Mauney

—GP—

**GIRL SCOUT FUND RAISING PROJECT UNDERWAY NOW**  
The Gorman Girl Scouts are planning a 3-30 Winchester Model 94 Rifle giveaway on December 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Jay's Grocery.

Donation tickets are 50 cents or three for \$1.00.

The Scouts are in need of funds for area dues which are due soon. Your corporation and help in this project will be appreciated.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank each one for being so gracious in extending expressions of sympathy and kindness to my mother, Mattie Forrest. I would also like to thank the doctors and nurses at the Gorman Hospital.

Milton Forrest

pride in the knowledge I have gained of the people and their problems in the 33 countries in the 17th Congressional District. The people of this area are the greatest on earth. I admire their independence, their self-reliance, their moral values, their common sense and their patriotism. These qualities helped us to maintain the healthiest economic climate in the nation during the last recession."

The imposition of arbitrary, rigid formulas for determining the appropriate availability of health services and facilities for the citizens of Texas is highly offensive and will in the long run result of rationed health care. When fully implemented, these guidelines will further aggravate the problems that the citizens of rural Texas face in providing adequate health care facilities and in attracting and retaining physicians and other health care professionals.

In Texas we have 12 health system agencies, a series of state health agencies, a large number of interested consumer and professional groups, and hundreds of highly capable local and state elected and appointed officials who are quite capable of determining the health care needs of the citizens of this state without unnecessary federal meddling and interference.

We have made a substantial investment in the health planning mechanism that has just been created. We all share the same concerns about cost containment and developing a health care delivery system that meets the local health care needs of our people. These guidelines, however, go too far in failing to articulate exceptions and in placing too much importance on the Washington Bureaucrats as opposed to the citizens planning efforts.

It was my impression and hope that with the passage of P.L. 93-641 a system would be established whereby the health needs of the citizens of

**President Jimmy Carter**  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:  
On behalf of the State of Texas I take strong exception to the "National Guidelines for Health Planning" published by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the Federal Register.

**JOHN GUY LAID TO REST ON SUNDAY**

John W. Guy, 89, of Carbon died at 8:15 p.m. November 25, 1977 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Baker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Revs. Lee Fields, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and Delbert Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carbon officiated Burial was in the Murray Cemetery.

Born Sept 19, 1888, in Theyr, Mo., he married Rosie Lee Files Dec. 24, 1906, in Carbon. She died March 1963. He married Opel Gosdon Sept. 3, 1966, in Eastland. He had moved to Eastland Co. in 1892. He was a retired farmer and Baptist Minister.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, J.F. of Carbon and Will of Lovington, N.M.; a brother, Will of Austin; two sisters, Ora Rodgers of Carbon and Ora Aten of Clarenton; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

our state could be identified by region with the local citizens themselves having a direct role in the process. These needs could then be communicated to the federal government so that they could be fully considered by the Congress and federal agencies. However, the actions by DHEW indicate that the bureaucracy has something else in mind.

"National Guidelines" are the antithesis of local needs. Arbitrary formulas that in essence maintain that the health care needs of the citizens of Wichita, Kans., San Francisco, Calif., Harlingen Tex., New York, N.Y., and Anchorage, Ak. are the same, are foolish and unfounded in fact or logic. Further, these guidelines perpetuate the failure of the federal government to recognize that the federal government itself has been responsible to a large degree for the tremendous increase in the cost of health care. This is evidenced by the fact that Federal facilities are not covered by these "National Guidelines."

The bureaucracy in one fell swoop has undercut the hopes of many that the people themselves would have a voice in defining and articulating their health care needs.

It is my hope that these "National Guidelines" will be modified to reflect suggestions by the federal government to complement local planning efforts instead of dictating arbitrary and ill conceived formulas specifying local health care needs.

Sincerely,  
Dolph Briscoe  
Governor of Texas

## WILDCAT WELL STAKED NEAR GORMAN

Robert E. Byrne of Lubbock will drill No. 1 Hodge as a proposed 6,100 foot wildcat in Eastland county.

Location is one mile north of Gorman on a 160 acre lease.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

—GP—

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

"Mistletoe Magic", A Christmas program presented by Kathryn Cawley from Lone Star Gas Co. will be sponsored by the Carbon FHA and Young Homemakers at 1:00 P.M. December 6, in the Homemaking Cottage at Carbon High School. A tasting Tea prepared by the FHA girls will follow. All area women are invited to attend.

Band Boosters will meet Monday, December 5.

Fire Department will meet Monday December 5 at 6:00 P.M.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday December 6 at noon at the Band Hall.

Notice: A fence building fund for the Oliver Springs Cemetery has been established at the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Anyone interested in making a donation to this fund may do so at the bank in De Leon.

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

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

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

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM, stated meet ings, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.



**MASTER'S FOUR TO ENTERTAIN AT GOLDEN AGE DINNER** - The Master's Four will give a concert following the dinner at the Golden Age Club Saturday, December 3 at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Gorman.

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FOR SALE - 101 Acres, 15 tillable, 7 peanuts. Good well and pump. Lots of timber, in Rucker area. \$350 A. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty in De Leon. Call 893-6666. 9-29fnc

FOR SALE - Used Royal, Smith Corona and Underwood typewriters. Pica and Elite. Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE: I am available to do all types of electrical work. Install light fixtures, wall plugs, 220 or 110 wiring. Hook-up appliances, etc. Carl Stacy at 734-2761. 9-8-fnc.

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FOR SALE - 3 ring, 1 and 2 inch binders. Gorman Progress. Call 734-2410.

WILL BUILD - Barns, Wood or Metal, corrals, fences, do apinting and any kind of carpenter work or welding. Call 734-2720 or contact Gerald Seitem. 8-25-fnc

FOR SALE - 15 1-2 ft. fiberglass boat, 45 horse power mercury motor. \$300 Contact Billy Gray at 734-2163. 10-27-fnc.

BACK IN BUSINESS - Watson Upholstery, at my home on Route 1, Ranger, Texas. Sharon Watson. Free estimates. 817-647-1005 or 758-2679. 4-12-15c

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AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING - Certified Lennox Dealers. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Call 893-2510. 6-28-fnc

FOR SALE - Six bedroom, two bath home in Gorman. Call after 6 p.m. Billy Gray at 734-2163. 8-18-fnc.

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house on Desdemona Hwy. \$100 per month. Call 893-5839. 10-27-fnc.

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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ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS  
Fur Buyers will be in Gorman at Kountry Kitchen each Friday from 10:45 a.m. till 11:15 a.m. beginning Dec. 2. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all fur (like opossums) not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides! Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES!  
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**NON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE STUDY SET AT FIRE HALL**

Owen Cain of Joshua will teach a non-denominational Bible study at the fire hall Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 P.M.  
Everyone is invited to come and bring your Bible, enjoy the teaching, study and fellowship.

FOR SALE: Maytag range, Like new. Mae Park 734-2938. 1-12-1C.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Patricia Lynn Hicks, Defendant, Greeting: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st 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 2nd day of January A.D. 1978, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of December A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 27,239 on the docket of said court and styled In The Interest Of Shanna Diane Hicks, a Child.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit: Petition To Terminate Parent-Child Relationship. 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 seal of said court at Eastland Texas, this 15th day of November A.D. 1977.  
SEAL Joe T. Gray, Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas.  
by Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy

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**SENIOR CITIZENS**

Well, another Thanksgiving has come and gone in the 3rd Century of American Independence. I just wonder how many more will roll by at the way every thing is going now. Talk about Sodom and Gomorah. If our nations Capital was measured by their standards, there would not even be a speck of ashes left of it.  
We did not play 84 last week. Some were sick, some visiting. I have been on the complaining list. You see I have lost one pound per week for the last twenty weeks. I an getting my school girl figure back. Just fenced in.

Fats and Murel have been living high on the hog lately. It is wonderful to have company.  
Last week I almost fell on those steps just below the Post Office. I failed to see that step but found it with out with my cane just in time. I sure said a prayer of thanks for not falling. You see, I have fallen on concrete 26 times in the last 13 years. I cannot see those steps. So many people speak to me and I do not recognize them. Please forgive me as I just cannot tell who you are. When I am walking I never look up as I must try to see where I take my next step. Our office gang is rather

Our office gang is rather slow. Just too much visiting, football, deer and stuffing turkey. They may get busy next week. We sure hate to hear that Bud is in the Hospital. We wish you the best of everything. We wish the same for Charlie also. We also hate that Hicky has gotten to where he cannot see how to play. It seems that we are getting so many that have had to quit playing at the present time.

I wanted to stop writing about our U.S. Officials. Tho so many crooked deals are being exposed. Congress gave five million dollars to the Equal Rights Meeting at Houston. I saw and heard Mr. Carter say on TV they wanted it so that they could do any thing they wanted to do. They voted for Homosexual and Lissies. Is that what you want? The President is for marijuana. Freed Draftdodgers, Deserter and up grade all deserters.

He sent high officials to the 60th Anniversary of Communists. So many of his high appointments are extra liberal, including his vice president Mondale.  
Now there is U.S. Ambassador Young. Last week Ian Smith, the head of government of Rhodesia, offered to let the whites and blacks each have equal voting rights. What the Blacks were rebelling for. So now Mr. Young says no that there are thousands of people in other Countries that might want to move there and that they should have a vote in the election. It seems that those others are Communists and very dear friends of Young. We have a large bunch of stooges in Congress, I believe. Tho some there are for America tho they are in the minority.

The Longshoreman still on strike. They are the ones that sweetened Carters Campaign fund last year. Just remember they have mafia murderers and gangsters in their unions. You see all the unions this year got raises plus cost of living plus fringe benefits. It makes a spiral percent raise. That makes a spiral raise on every thing.  
1925, I sold wheat for \$2 and a loaf of bread was 8 cents per pound. now some on else gets all the money from that bread. It is not the farmer.

In the summer of 67, I went with my son Vernon and family on vacation to Colorado and other points north. We put the trailer a little below snow line. Vernon's boys had been off in school. we went to town, so Vernon pointed a n d said, "There is a barber shop. Get that hair cut feather edged side and back and not too long on the top." They began to complain. He said we have a piddle and we are not going to take two sapliens along. All you could see was their face. He pointed across the street to a sign: Bus Station." There is your choice, you cut the hair or go home now. As I have been footing all your bills." They got it cut and since then they have never changed.

That was my last trip to the country.  
It was the sixth one. I had to take medicine to keep my pressure down and my eyes and still take more now. That

is the reason I wear a jacket to keep warm.  
Look up and smile. A smile will keep You winning. Remember that the sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds. So try to greet it with a smile. It will keep you and all you come in contact with.  
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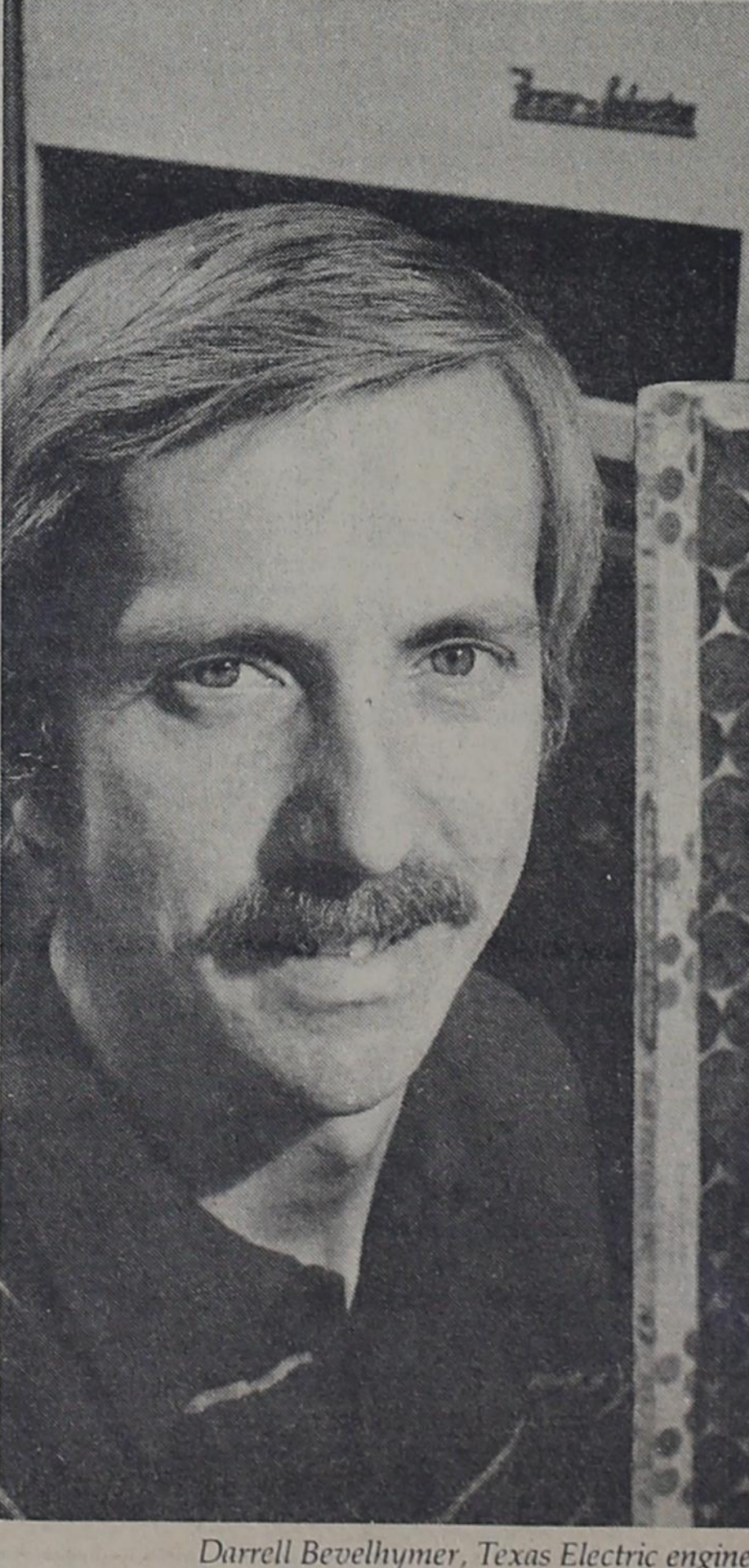
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# Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for next week December 5 through 9 will be as follows: MONDAY - Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, Pork and beans, bread butter, peaches and milk. TUESDAY - Corn Casserole, pinto beans, spinach, bread, butter, peanut butter brownie, and milk. WEDNESDAY - Turkey and gravy, on buns, greenbeans, cabbage and apple salad, jello and milk. THURSDAY - Fish sticks, blackeyed peas, mashed potatoes, bread, butter milk cake. FRIDAY - Hamburgers with onions, pickles, and tomatoes, and lettuce, french fries and pears, and milk. Recent visitors of Mrs.

Bernice Mangum were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mangum of Salem, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbin and son of Rockdale, Mrs. Jack Scott of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindsey and children of San Antonio, Eugene Lindsay of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Higginbottom of Cross Plains. Mrs. Ruby Guy returned Saturday after a visit with the Pat Guys of Plainview and James Guy of Lovington New Mexico. They returned with her to attend the funeral of Mr. John Guy on Sunday. Weekend visitors with Mrs. Pearl Snell were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyaw and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hart all of

Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bennett of Eastland and Mrs. Truman Snell of Gorman.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsey and Abbie of Durine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Robbie and Rusty of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been and Mrs. Elzo Been of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. I.O. Ross visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Darrell of Kingsland on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines spent Thanksgiving with the L.D. McCurrys and Charles A. Davis of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Chick Lavham of Rule on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Myrtie Maves spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs.

Jobury Patterson of Breckenridge.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower, Kieth and Wendy of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright of Eastland and Mr. Della Bryant of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Jessen of Cheyenne, Wyoming are visiting Mrs. Bessie Morris. Also visiting her granddaughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of Brownwood.

Mrs. Lesley Tonne and daughter of Ropesville visited Mrs. Ruth Guy Sunday and attended the funeral of Mr. John Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Jackson spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Jackson of Fort Stockton.

## LAWDALE HOME NEWS

BY LETA HOGAN  
Minnie Walton from Brownwood visited Hattie Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Cross of Hackley, Texas visited Mamie Hanson. Zena Simpson, Crofford and Stella Thurman, Lena Mae Elan visited Jessie Lemley.

Agatha Nance of Dallas, Stephen Nance of Lubbock visited Luther Harper and Bulah Harper.

Terry and Kevin Donovan of San Antonio visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Shirley Richards of Odessa visited John Johnson.

Lois, Donald and Sharlene Tate of Stephenville visited Gordon Tate.

Virgil Bowers of Anson, and Bernice While of Houston visited Marlin Bowers and Elizabeth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hue of Lampasas, Texas visited Minnie Bennett.

Melissa Phillips of Gorman visited Josie McClearen. Aletha Kay Yarbough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Fannie and Arno of Dublin visited Martha Norris.

Monie and Debbie Warren of Stephenville visited Lexie Wright.

Eva Wright and Ethel Williams of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Lloyd Glasson, Truett Norris, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Scaggs, Lorene Foster, Lenice Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack, Murl Milsap, Mrs. W.C. Browning, Susan Schofield, Tom Johnson, Carrol and Dale Hogan and

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Britain and family of Gainsville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clint Britain on Saturday.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Sandlin were their children and Grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, Mellisa and Chad of Glenrose, Carrol Sandlin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sandlin, Larry and Carrie and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin of Carbon and Mrs. Sandlin's mother Mrs. Weltha Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Garland spent the weekend with the Truett Morris and the Mack Stubblefields.

Mrs. Ona Rogers enjoyed her children's visit on Thanksgiving, they were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clement of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston of Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Rogers of Fredricksburg.

Visiting Mrs. Ruth Reese during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John McNelley of Arlington, D.M. Clooins of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbot of Odessa.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hogan and Family of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Schade of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hogan, and family of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and family of Irving, Mr. & Mrs. John Hull of Brownwood.

Mrs. Fred Grun, Teresa and Karla of Houston Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne and Wayne of Big Spring visited with the Bob Hastings Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot, Robin, Lynn and a son Jackie Brookes of DeLeon spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

### CARBON FHA YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

The Carbon Young Homemakers met Wednesday November 16 at the Homemaker Cottage the meeting was called to order by Pres. Janice Kieth. It was decided the annual Young Homemakers Christmas Party would be held December 17 at 6:30 P.M. All members are invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

Mrs. Jackie Tucker, r.n. gave our program this month. It was on Safety in the Home. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this very informative talk and learned many life saving tips.

Our next meeting will be held on December 6. Lone Star Gas Co. and Kathryn Cawley will bring us the Christmas program. The theme will be "Mistoe Magic". Also the Carbon F.H.A. will host a Tasting Tea for the teachers.

We hope to see you at this next meeting. Make plans to attend.

## License Required For Fur Trappers

Texans planning to take advantage of recent high fur prices by doing a little trapping this winter are reminded they need a license to do so.

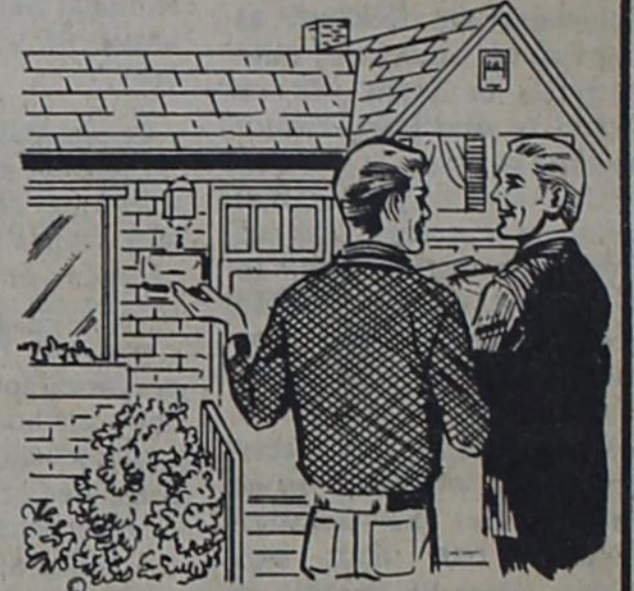
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulates the taking of fur-bearing animals in the counties under its

regulatory authority. A resident trapper's license costs \$5, but trappers are reminded that if they intend to trap beaver or otter, a special beaver-otter license is required at a cost of \$50.

The open seasons for taking pelts for sale: mink November 15 through January 15; muskrat - November 15 through March 15; and all other fur-bearing animals - December 1 through January 31.

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# 90 Percent Of Texas Hospitals Cannot Comply With Guideline

The Texas Hospital Association (THA) released the results of a statewide survey of hospitals. The survey indicates that well over 90 percent of the hospitals in Texas cannot now comply with the proposed "National Guidelines for Health Planning".

This survey was conducted by THA to determine if Texas hospitals are currently in compliance with the proposed "National Guidelines for Health Planning" that were published in the Federal Register by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW).

O. Ray Hurst, President of THA, said, "This survey indicates that if these guidelines are finalized as published, most of the hospitals in Texas will be forced to drastically reduce services or close. In this day of outstanding medical advances it is tragic that our federal government wants to deny our citizens quality health care in the local community."

The survey results indicate that the impact of these proposals will fall most heavily on the smaller hospitals (100 beds and under). Over 96 percent of these smaller hospitals would be closed because of annual occupancy below 80 percent if the proposals are carried to their ultimate end. Almost 96 percent would be forced to close the obstetrical unit and send mothers to be to distance facilities for delivery.

Hurst went on to say "we can't believe that our elected

officials will permit the bureaucrats to deny health care to our citizens. However, this could happen based on these proposals unless the public joins with hospitals and physicians to oppose these drastic limitations of beds and services."

THA is the Austin based trade association of over 700 hospitals and health care institutions in Texas.

## WSC Enjoys Program On Aging Monday

The Woman's Study Club met Monday November 28 in the Currency Room of First National Bank. Roll call was answered with "How I can tell".

Ozella Pulley, Federation Counselor gave the news from the club year book. Mrs. Dale Peppers gave the program entitled "Aging". Ideas and suggestions designed to help cope with preparing for that time when one's birthday parties come much too often and soon was presented. She also told of other unusual areas of interest, such as health, safety and legal affairs. Dale stated that people are living much longer now, men 78 years, and women 81. Aging begins with each person's own outlook on life, she stated. She also emphasized the importance of exercise, good posture, good fitting shoes, good eating habits and making the best of leisure time and adjusting to life after retirement. She closed the program with a prayer for the aged.

## TEXAS CENTRAL WARNS MOTORISTS OF RR CROS

Texas Central Railroad Company is now operating the train to their TQFS Ramp West of Gorman and the train route passes over traffic roadways daily. Persons are urged to look for the engine and cars. As this is not a regular run the year round, persons are apt to forget that trains pass over railroad crossing in two areas of the city.

For your safety and the safety of others, be extra careful when making the railroad crossings.

## PECAN GOODIES WILL BE PART OF THE EASTLAND COUNTY PECAN SHOW DEC 9-10

Delicious pecan baked goodies will be a part of the annual Eastland County Pecan Show on December 9 and 10 in the courthouse lobby. Now is the time to start searching through the recipe files for your favorite recipes which have pecans as one of the recipe ingredients. All Eastland County residents are invited to participate and enter your favorite pecan recipes.

The Pecan Bake Show will feature six divisions including: pie, cake, candy, nut bread, cookies, and snacks. All entries, for both the youth and adult divisions, must be entered by 11 a.m. on Friday, December 9th.

All bake show entries will become the property of the show, and sold to the public. Money from the sales of the youth bake show entries will go to the 4-H Adult Leader's Association, and money from the adult division bake show will go to the Home Demonstration Council.

Mary Revels, Club President, stated that each would decorate 2 doors for Christmas at Lawndale Home this year during the days of December 12 through 17.

Following a short business meeting, cake and coffee was served by the yearbook committee.

The club Christmas party will be held December 12 with a salad supper at the Currency Room of First National Bank.

The contributions on gifts will go to Girls Town U.S.A. Club Reporter

All entries in the show must be displayed on Disposable products. No refrigerated items or products made with mixes will be accepted.

Ribbons and cash awards will be made to the winners. These awards are being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Grand Champion and reserve champion entries will receive \$5 and \$4 cash awards respectively. Other cash awards shall be as follows: 1st place, \$2.50; 2nd place, \$1.50; and 3rd place, \$1.00.

The Eastland County Pecan Show and Pecan Bake Show have been chosen to receive publicity in a national magazine. The local-Extension office has been notified that the magazine representative is tentatively scheduled to attend the show and do a feature story. The magazine representative is interested in writing about the pecan industry from the propagation, harvesting to contests and using pecan recipes.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Mrs. Robert Whitt and Jason of New York City, N.Y. are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt.

Mrs. Frank Dean spent last week in Dallas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and while there she visited granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moulton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheelus and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Smith.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were their children and grandchildren and great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Poyner of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Reese of Del City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and Rita of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert, Carey, Caron and Carter of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Davault and Sean, and Mrs. Marion Robinson and Elizabeth and Victor Riewe all of Houston.

Carrie Stanley of Nacogdoches spent the Thanksgiving holidays with John Mearns and Mr. and Mrs. James Mearns. They visited Sunday in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Watson.

Mrs. Cecil Lillard and Angela Dee and friend Kevin Cook visited Friday with Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock, Jr., Curt, Carl and Cheryl of Houston spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of the Cheaney Community.

## THANK YOU GORMAN

In recent weeks you have seen many articles in this paper and area papers dealing with problems within hospitals and H.E.W. regulations designed to place more control on hospitals. It is gratifying to see so many people responding in support of their local hospitals. By your continued support and contacts with national, state and local legislative officials we will be able to assure the survival of small hospitals.

In November 1971 the new Blackwell Hospital was opened in Gorman after many years in the old hospital building which many of you remember through most of your lifetime. Your collective efforts made it possible to build and support these new facilities. Your continued efforts have made it possible to have the fine facility you have in Gorman today. Through the hard work and leadership of the Board of Directors, the outstanding services of the physicians and the support of you people throughout the Gorman Trade area we look forward to many more years of excellent hospital services at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

An open house Christmas party is planned for Friday, December 23 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Make plans to come by and visit with the staff and tour the facilities. This will be our way of saying Merry Christmas and Thank You Gorman!

Blackwell Hospital  
Richard D. Arnold, Adm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carbon FHA and Young Homemakers would like to invite you to a Christmas program, "Mistletoe Magic" presented by Kathryn Cawley from Lone Star Gas Co. at 1:00 p.m. December 6 at the Homemaking Cottage at Carbon High School. A tasting tea prepared and served by the FHA girls will follow. Come and learn some clever and delicious ways to spruce up your holidays. All area women are invited to attend.

Eastland County Teachers Association will meet at 2:30 p.m. Monday, December 5 at the Bank Building in Eastland for their Christmas party. Eastland teachers will be hosts for the event.

AUSTIN - GOVERNOR Dolph Briscoe has approved two criminal justice grants to the West Central Texas Council of governments.

They are: \$35,371 to WCTC for the 1978 planning grant; and \$28,157 to WCTC for the regional law enforcement academy for law officer training throughout the area.

The local grants were among 121 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1977.

## AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

Omar Burleson, M.C. 17th District, Texas WASHINGTON, D.C. - SOON AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS FAMILY moved into the White House, stories began to appear at intervals about White House mice. As time has gone on, this seems to be about what happened.

THE MORAL EQUIVALENT OF WAR - the term used by the President in describing his energy proposals - began after two mice scurried across the carpet of the President's office while he was conferring with an assistant. Quickly, crack operators of the General Services Administration, the agency for housekeeping at the Mansion were summoned. An operation was started against the rodents.

LATER, JUST BEFORE THE HEADS OF LATIN AMERICAN GOVERN-

HOMEMAKERSCLASS ENJOY THANKSGIVING SUPPER ON NOV. 19

Husbands were guests of the Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church for their Thanksgiving supper Saturday, November 19, in the fellowship Hall. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Roby and Jennifer.

Rev. Roby gave the thanksgiving prayer and Mrs. Roby gave a devotional on Thanksgiving. Jennifer entertained with several vocal numbers.

Dining tables were decorated in the traditional Thanksgiving theme of autumn leaves, pumpkins and candles all the work of Mrs. Doyle Preston.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lassater, Mrs. L.D. Holliday, Mrs. R.M. Curb, Mrs. Doris Bryan, Mrs. Gladys Chambless, the B. E. Browns, Mr. & Mrs. O. W. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ethridge and daughter Terry Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mr. & Mrs. Lendon Shipman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst.

Diane Peppers of Fort Worth and David Schmidt of Arlington were Thanksgiving holiday visitors with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Peppers.

Don Moorman visited over the holidays in Beaumont with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Moorman and family.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mrs. V.L. Davis were her son D.C. Garner and grand son Mark, and granddaughter Donna Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cobb of Houston.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mrs. Velma Bennett spent Thanksgiving Day in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and family.

Visiting Saturday with Ruby Bennett were Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry and Latrea of Odessa, Lonnie Bennett and Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Washington, D.C. have returned home following a weeks visit with Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley were their Daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris, Leeiah and Lorna of Hamlin and Robert of Ranger Junior College, other grand children Mr. and Mrs. "Bubba" McDaniel, Claint and Jimmie of Sundown and Beverly Tindall of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Anita, Amy and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scitern, "MAW" Daniles and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scitern and family visited from Wednesday to Sunday in Hobbs, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Goates, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goates and Robby. Also with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trull and Ann and With Vivian Wilcoxson and Family in Andrews. The Gerald Sciterns also visited with Mr and Mrs. Larry Ragland, Terry and Gregg.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Robbins were Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins of Sumer-ton, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins of Winter-heaven, California, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Brecken-ridge, Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cook of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Todd and Mrs. Estella Johnson of Gor-man.

MENTS arrived for the signing of the Panama Canal Treaty, one mouse went to his reward within the walls of the Cabinet Room. The odor made it a fact beyond a presumption. That of course, is the kind of thing a foreign head of another government might snicker and tell about when he got back home. Obviously, it would become sort of a "ring around the bathtub" joke unless something was done.

THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION people were called in again and told about the situation and how embarrassing it could be. So the story goes the GSA people insisted they had gotten rid of the "indoor" mice population and that the decedent in the walls had to be a mouse not in residence when they started the campaign against them. This made the mouse in the wall paign against them. This made the mouse in the wall

an "outside" mouse and, hence, the responsibility of The Interior Department which cuts the lawn, prunes the trees and hedges inside the fence around the grounds.

NOT SO, SAID THE INTERIOR. They reasoned that since the mouse carcass regardless of the place of origin, was within a White House wall, it was bound to be an "inside" mouse. Now, this is serious business for the GSA and the Interior and it was no small matter to determine whose responsibility it was.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO RECORD of exactly what followed, the assumption is that the bureaucrats from both these agencies were brought into the Oval Office and offered thoughts on the matter. A compromise was reached in which and "interagency task force" was forged to dispose of the dead mouse. The as-

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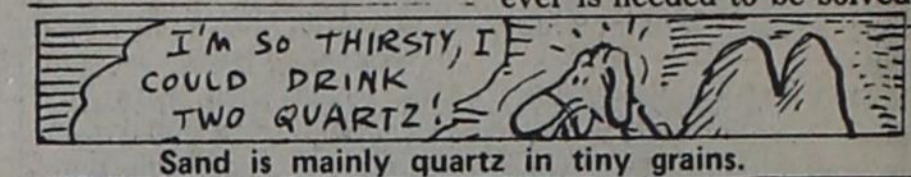
sumption again is that the expertise of both agencies was drawn on to accomplish the mission.

THESE WHO HAVE HAD THE BENEVOLENCE OF THE Government looking over their shoulder might draw on this episode to describe some of their own experiences.

THERE IS NO GREATER INTRUSION that when one bureaucracy invades the turf of another. There may be sifting of responsibilities after the fact sometimes when things go wrong, but jurisdiction is exceedingly important and it might be added

that this is not peculiar to the bureaucracy. The Congress, with its Committee system, claims strict prerogatives if one Committee intrudes the least on another's jurisdiction. The Chairman of those Committee or Subcommittee immediately raise objections and the dispute has to be resolved under the rules.

"INSIDE - OUTSIDE MOUSING" is frequently descriptive of our institutional process and at times it seems that the prerogatives and jurisdiction seem more important than solving whatever is needed to be solved.



Sand is mainly quartz in tiny grains.

**Better Eating... FROM START TO FINISH**

## 'Getting Ahead Of The Holidays'

"Next year I'm going to get a headstart on the holidays," is a familiar resolve made by many as the new year rolls in. But somehow even the best intentions to take care of holiday preparations - shopping, cooking, decorating, entertaining - in advance never quite work out.

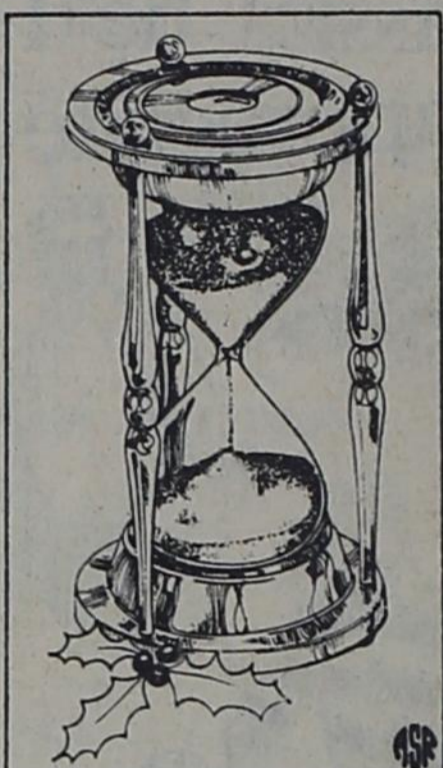
The Scott Paper Company Home Service Center suggests some timely hints that will help "get ahead of the holidays," when even the well-organized (who do their shopping in July) find time at a premium.

One time-saver that can also be a lot of fun is a "preparation party" that applies the assembly line principle to cooking or decorating. Friends meet in one kitchen and each bakes a large batch of her favorite holiday specialty to be divided and shared among the entire group. The result is an assortment of delicacies for eating or gift-giving that might take each person considerably more time to make on her own.

The informal "bake-in" can be an energy saver, too. Dozens of cookies can be turned out on a steady basis once the oven is hot, which eliminates repeated - and wasteful - preheating. Remember that lining baking pans with wax paper cuts down on clean-up and speeds up production of holiday goodies.

This same concept works just as well when making holiday decorations. Each person brings a portion of the supplies needed to make items such as wreaths or tree ornaments. Sharing the labor saves time and buying materials in quantity may save money.

Hand-made cards can be a very personal, easy and inexpensive way to send greetings of the season if preparation



involves the whole family. Choose a favorite black and white drawing (or make your own) and have it copied on heavy paper by your local duplicating center for about 10 cents a copy. Give each member of the family a brush and watercolor or poster paint to add finishing touches of color. The result will be one-of-a-kind cards made at a fraction of the cost of the commercial variety.

The holidays also mark the year's peak entertaining season, so be sure to extend invitations well in advance of your party date to avoid disappointing regrets. Plan to color your table Viva with colorful paper napkins and coordinated paper placemats - the answer to attractive table settings that make clean-up a snap.

Even careful planning and organization won't guarantee an end to the notorious holiday "last minute" rush. But some advance preparation may mean a more enjoyable - and relaxing - holiday time spent with family and friends.

## The Kitchen Almanac

Cauliflower will keep its whiteness better if you add a small amount of lemon juice to the water in which it is cooked or steamed. Avoid overcooking. This causes cauliflower to darken.

Serving idea: serve cauliflower with a colorful cheese sauce or a coating of sour cream.

Bacon curls add to the appeal of many main dishes, salads and soups. The curls can provide an attractive garnish when they are wrapped around a small piece of fruit, cooked vegetable or cheese cube.

Separate bacon slices and place on a rack in a shallow pan (a broiler pan can be used). Bake in a 400° F. oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Immediately twist slices around a fork to make curls.

With the price of coffee what it is today, it's more important than ever to get the most enjoyment from every cup. Coffee experts, who make KitchenAid coffee mills, say the true flavor of coffee is locked in the bean. So, they say, to make the best tasting coffee, grind the beans with an electric coffee mill just before brewing. (The grind selector can be set to suit your coffee maker.)

Oh, yes, using a coffee maker also saves you money. Whole bean coffee costs less at the store than ground.

Combine canned cling peach slices with sliced oranges and apples, then top with a dollop of fruit flavored yogurt. Serve in a lettuce

cup, if desired.

Unless a recipe specifies differently, baking ingredients should be at room temperature. Why? Because - say U.S.D.A. home economists - the ingredients work better in the mixture at room temperature than when they are too warm or too cold.

For a special touch of flavor in scalloped vegetables, sprinkle grated cheese, finely chopped onion or parsley, or cooked mushrooms in between layers.

When is an electric food mixer not a food mixer? The answer, according to KitchenAid researchers, is when the unit is a "food preparer." The company's own food preparer not only mixes food, it's powerful enough to knead yeast dough, yet versatile enough to whip a single egg white. And, with attachments, the unit grinds, strains, slices, grates, juices - and much more.

You can make a colorful assortment of kabobs for the appetizer tray easily with canned luncheon meat. Simply cut the luncheon meat into 3/4 inch cubes and thread each cube on a wooden pick with a slice of sweet-sour pickle and a canned pineapple chunk that has been rolled in flaked coconut.

Send your own special cooking tip to: Harry G. Clark, The Almanac, 2 North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606.

## Snow is to Enjoy

NEW YORK, N.Y. (ED) Just when it seems that sleet, slush and salt are going on forever, there comes one of those glorious blue-sky, white-snow, bright-sun winter days when all the world sparkles. Fluffy new snow - with puffy clouds to match - appear to have been created especially for the camera fan.

Even the photographer who is unwilling to venture outdoors can find picture possibilities in such a day. All he or she has to do is aim his or her camera through the window and shoot. The photographer might even frame the shot with some handy icicles.



Ice skating is fun to do and to picture whether the skaters are complete beginners or graceful experts. Getting a little of both into your movie reel will make a delightful and varied film.

When the temperature sinks far enough to form frost patterns, the windows themselves become picture subjects. The best shots can be made when the early morning sun is illuminating (but not yet melting) the frost. Some colored glassware in the window will capture and enlarge the sparkling designs.

The photographer who is willing to tuck a Kodak pocket Instamatic camera in the pocket of his or her parka as he sets forth into the snow will reap far greater rewards. Whether he settles for a quiet walk in the woods, a cross-country ski run, or a snowmobile rendezvous, opportunities for spectacular still shots abound.

The very active winter sports - downhill skiing, skating, snowmobile racing and



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bobsledding - all lend themselves particularly well to movies. Straight shots of the action are great but, in addition, make some footage riding up in the ski lift, or skating on a toboggan. About five seconds' worth (about a foot) of the resulting film will give the audience an exciting sense of participation.

Sound is another factor which adds to the realism of your movies. A Kodak Ektasound movie camera will record as you film so that you

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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. 23	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Caribbean/W. Indies	Dec. 14	Dec. 12	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 13
Central/South America	Dec. 12	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. 23	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		
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Domestic Points					
Destination	Priority	Letters	Surface		
Alaska	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 1		
Hawaii	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 1		

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**KOKOMO NEWS**  
BY  
**MRS. GLENN JORDAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater, Lori and Whitney of Eastland were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. Sunday visitors were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Anita, Amy and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Mrs. Edna Sudduth of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family of Lewisville.

Mrs. Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Kay Craddock of Richardson ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and family of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers of Jordanton were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers.

Mark Eaves of Gorman spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Deliah. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan

Luttrell of Fort Worth spent Monday night at their farm home and visited with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and boys were Thanksgiving Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Lawn Mrs. W.A. O'Neal of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumble of Stillwater Oklahoma visited in the Hendricks home, also.

Mrs. Susie Wharton and Mr. Jim Jordan were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family of Lewisville spent Thanksgiving in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Patricia and Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Craddock visited at Fort Hood on Saturday with SFC and Mrs. Larry Williams, Missy and Willy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family and Gregg Kent of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal

and James and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Falls of Clyde were Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Frions, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and family of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family of Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Cami of Lawton, Okla. and Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo were Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman. Mrs. Edna Sudduth of Winters visited during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ragland and Gary of Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia Sunday.

Luna Lee Everton of Grand Prairie, Edna Everton of Eastland and Mrs. Vera Goodwin of Gorman spent Thanksgiving Day with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd and Dawn of Lubbock, Steve Watson of Alvin visited during the holidays with Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Pam and Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family of Abilene were in Floydada during the weekend and helped Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary. Glenda Miles rendered background music on the piano during the reception honoring the Lew-



**SCHOOL HILL NEWS**  
BY  
**MRS. BILL RIDELL**

Charles Kouns had the misfortune of breaking his back and arm in a fall here this last week end. He was taken by ambulance to a Ft. Worth hospital. At last report he was doing fine.

Whilma Huffman was operated on last Tuesday. She is doing fine and will soon be home.

Elmer Lee Anderson of Durango, New Mexico spent a couple of days last week with his cousins, Jeff, John, and Horace Chisum. Fred and Nona Huffman visited with them on Sunday night.

Our Junior High kids were entered in a Tournament at

allens. Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen send special thanks to their friends here that remember them on this special occasion.

Mrs. Christi Snell and Chad of De Leon were Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Ragland of Desdemona and Kay Craddock of Richardson and Estelle Craddock of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy of Sundown.

Huchaby this weekend. The boys came away with second place and the girls with first—Joey Straude, Becky Moon and Tena Riddell are



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some of the players. Reggie Lawler of Crowley spent the week end with Joe and Ann Straude and family. MORE FROM THE CLASS ROOM. Cold makes everything get smaller and heat makes everything get bigger if you forget about ice cubes. Vacuums are nothing. We only mention them to let them know we know they are there. Tornadoes are usually accompanied by high winds. The more a humidity goes over 100 percent, the harder it rains. This damp weather sure is hard on my Science. A weather vane, tells the direction of the wind. When the wind blows in various directions, you use a varicose vane. Diamonds are found on the

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BY VONNIE GUTHERY  
Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Martin of Merceburg, Pennsylvania visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed, Holly and Angela.

Monday morning was the birthday social at our local cafe. Those attending were Abbie Ash, Maude Fugua, Wanda Martin, Johanne Koonec, Bethel Clark, Gertie Greenhaw, Myrl Ried, Dixie Pack, Ina Parker, Annie Williams, Pat Buckley, Winnie Raitney, Koone Gultery, Hand and Christal Koonec, Benton Echols, Zelma Williamson, Sylvia Hodges, Linda Lindley, Carrie Carr and Flora Singleton. One's having birthday were Helen Colium and Gartha Nance.

Thanks to the ones who brought cakes. Next social will be December 12.

Mr. Albert Clark remains patient in Eastland Hosp.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Mattie Forrest, who was laid to rest Sunday in Victor Cemetery.

Mrs. Myrl Reid and Mrs. Johanne Koonec visited in Gatsville with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tilly and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Bro. and Mrs. E.C. Landers and Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Landers and boys Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Winnie Paulk of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Minars, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keith and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Creed and boys of Tim Creed had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Turr Creed and girls.

Visiting with the Pug Guthery over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Keiths and Brad of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Robinson and girls of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hopper of Eunice, New Mexico and Mr. Johnny May of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery attended the 25th wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Chablis Foreman in Irving Sunday. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guthery and family.

### GLYNN THOMPSON RECEIVES MEMBERSHIP

Glynn Thompson, son of Bridgport has been named one of 13 recipients of scholarships from the Alice S. Nelson in Stephenville for dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd announce the arrival of their grandson Chad Allen Foreman. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Foreman of Eastland. Great grandparent is Mrs. Benton Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boyd of Kosciusko.

### Special Education Fund

Thompson, who is president of the Texas Student Education Association at Texas Christian University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K.A. Thompson of 1702 Boston.

Bridgport is a daughter of the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Smith of Gorman.

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