



PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well most of the holiday leftovers are all eaten up now and we all can settle down to the old routine of eating sensibly now. After all we will have to do something about all that extra hundred pounds we put on during those stuffing holidays. Ball games and food, ball games and food! Ugh. Now we can settle down in the old routine and quit eating. (I wish). It will take a lot of "no eating" to take off all those pounds I gained during the festive eating season. I do think, however, that the holidays are the best time of the year as the families all get together for awhile for fellowship and reminiscing, and that's the most important thing other than observing the birth of our Lord.

I understand Bill Clark has entered the bookkeeping world. He is now doing bookkeeping for two or three firms in De Leon. I am glad to see that Bill has entered one of his chosen fields as he minored in this field in college. Bill's employers are happy to have him doing their work and he really likes it. Congratulations, Bill, and keep up the good work. You deserve all the breaks you can get.

Don't forget the Woman's Study Club's Benefit Bean Supper for the West Texas Rehab Center to be held on Saturday, January 10 at the school cafeteria. Cost per serving will be only \$1 and it could not go to a more worthy cause. This is an annual project of the WSC and everyone is urged to support this project. The ladies will appreciate it.

Well the Cowboys pulled another one out in the last few seconds again on Sunday afternoon when they came from behind to defeat the Atlanta Falcons 30 to 27. It was a whale of a ball game and sets up a showdown between the Dallas Cowboys and their old rivals, the Philadelphia Eagles. The two teams have defeated each other in their two previous games this season with the Eagles winning the game in Philly and Dallas winning at Texas Stadium. In the other championship game San Diego will host the Oakland Raiders in the AFC. The winners of these two games will meet in the Super Bowl at New Orleans January 25. We were hoping for an "All Texas" Super Bowl but that hope was dashed when the Oilers lost out in their wild card game. Well, maybe the Cowboys will make it.

There is an ad elsewhere in this issue announcing the new ownership and new management at the Dairy Queen. The new owners, Bob and Doris Richeson of Graham invites everyone out for a free cup of coffee to meet the new manager, Tammy Ivey. The Dairy Queen is also featuring a new menu. New hours will be 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily. Free coffee will be served during January.

We also congratulate Norma Joe Dennis on the opening of Joe's Calfay, (the former Bertie's Diner) on Hwy. 6 East. The new hours will be from 6 a. m. till 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. till 9 p. m. daily and 11 a. m. till 2 p. m. Sundays.

We wish to welcome the new management at Westside Mobil. James Beck is the manager and Roger Jones is the mechanic. Drop by and meet James and Roger.

We are trying to get pictures of all of these by press time, but if we fail we will get them next week.

Be sure and attend the PTO Junior High Basketball Tournament being held here

I.D. Reynolds Celebrate 50th Anniversary



The Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. (Bob) Reynolds cordially invite all friends and relatives to join them in the celebration of their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be in Granbury, Texas at 1207 Elizabeth from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on January 11, 1981.

Bob and Irene married in Eastland, Texas on January 11, 1931. They have two daughters, Bobbye Howeth of Granbury and Pam Lidell of Georgetown. Their grandchildren are Sherre Jemison, Dixie Howeth, David and Jennifer Lidell and one great-grandson, T. J. Jemison.

New Manager At Dairy Queen



New Manager at Dairy Queen, Tammy Ivey, is shown at the counter waiting to greet customers.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday were:

Shirley Trigg	Gorman
Dorothy Rodgers	Gorman
Joe Moore	Eastland
Irsel Sandoval	Desdemona
Ira Echols	Eastland
Willie Fred Duske	Gorman
Velma Bennett	Gorman
Willie Jeff Price	Comanche
James Summers	Gorman
Willie Rachels	Gorman
Ozie Hallmark	Gorman
Bessie Rhodes	Gorman
Beverly Seaton	Gorman
Lois Morris	Gorman
J. D. Rodgers	Gorman
Willie Barrett	Gorman

Patients Dismissed January 1:

- Lendon Shipman
- Gus Frossard
- January 3:
- Vera Lyerla

ART ASSOCIATION TO MEET JANUARY 3

The De Leon Art Association will have its regular meeting Tuesday night, January 13, 1981, 7:00 p.m. in the F&M Bank Hospitality Room.

George Kovack, of Stephenville, Texas will present a demonstration in oil painting.

Visitors are welcome for a small fee.

on Thursday and Saturday. The tourney started on Tuesday. The Gorman PTOs sponsoring the tourney and invites everyone out for some fine basketball.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

BEAN SUPPER BENEFIT SATURDAY

There was a record number of handicapped treated in 1980 at the West Texas Rehab Center. Many from this area. The Annual Bean Supper Benefit sponsored by the Woman's Study Club is an opportunity for the people of this community to express their appreciation for the convenience of having this facility so near to Gorman.

You are urged to buy tickets, make contributions and attend the Benefit Supper this coming Saturday afternoon from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the High School Cafeteria here in Gorman. A plentiful supply of Beans, Cornbread, Onions, Relish and Fruit Cobblers plus tea or coffee will be served. Also, the spirit of fellowship

makes for a fun evening to visit with your friends in this atmosphere of knowing it is all for a very worthy cause.

Remember January 10th, 1981, Gorman School Cafeteria. All you can eat for only \$1.00 per person - Come out and let's make this the most successful Benefit Supper that Gorman has had for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Woman's Study Club or a the Gorman Progress Office. You will be served even by getting your ticket at the door when you come to eat. Lets all make a showing and a contribution. REHAB '81 TELETHON IS ON JANUARY 10th.

NEWS

Mrs. E. J. Whitlock had all her children and grandchildren home for the Christmas Holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. William Snider and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson and Jeremy of Fort Worth; Bill and Von Whitlock of Gorman and Curtis and Donna Whitlock of Stephenville.

Kent Marrs and son of Killeen visited in Gorman on New Year's Eve.

Holliday visitors with Gladys Snider was her son, Rev. J. B. Hamilton of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Icy Duke of Odessa and their son Ronnie Duke of Dalas and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop.

Visiting with Mrs. Vera Rodgers over the holidays were, Leneta Rodgers of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Heathington and Joni of Knoxville, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Wade and Brad of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Self and family of Taledo Bend, Louisiana, Mr. Jackie Wheeler of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, Billy, Vicki Love, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Mrs. Cecilia Wilcoxson, Jeffery and Manda, Mrs. Bertie Self and Modess Self all of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt had all their children home for the weekend of December 27 for a Christmas celebration. Those present were Dale Adams, Billy and Tony of Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt, Gregg and Paul Edward of Nashville, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Royal, Jessica, Kris, April, Andrew, and Kimberly of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Dyrick and David and Lori of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. George Blot, Corbett, Cassie and Katie of Stephenville also Sam Durey of Arlington; Dr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff of Stephenville and Bethany Gibbs of Gorman.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. Q. Eakin Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stacy and family of Eastland, Julia Stacy of De Leon James Garrett of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fischer and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. William Eakin of Desoto.

the William Eakin's and Jeff Fischer's also visited in the home of J. G. Broom.

Visiting Monday with Velma Bennett were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. James Ellery Wilson of Hot Springs, Arkansas and her son Herman Bennett of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to friends who have been so thoughtful of me at the time of my accident and during the long convalescence. The flowers, cards, visits, gifts, and food was deeply appreciated.

Thank You,
John and Troy Scitern

TO OPEN SOON JOE'S CALFAY

Norma Joe Dennis has leased Bertie's Diner and will re-open it in a few days under the name of Joe's Calfay. Joe is in the process of re-decorating the building and is also taking applications for cooks and waitresses.

The Calfay will be open daily Monday thru Saturday at 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. On Sunday the Calfay will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Joe is a 1976 graduate of Gorman High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis.

Watch for her opening date soon.

A. Ingram Laid To Rest Thursday

Anita Lucille Ingram, 61, of Lancaster, an Eastland County native, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Gorman after a sudden illness. Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey officiated. Born September 19, 1919, in Eastland County, she was a nurse aide. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons Darrell E. of Phoenix, Ariz., and James E. of Dallas; two sisters, Dorothy Burns of Gorman and Medra Olie Brawley of Abilene; three brothers, M.F. Raney of Eastland, James F. Raney of Tyler, and Walter A. Raney of Freeport; and three grandchildren.

SCHOOL Menu

January 12 thru 16 BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Pineapple juice and toast, jelly and milk.

TUESDAY — Apple juice, dry cereal, toast, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pineapple juice, oatmeal and milk.

THURSDAY — Pineapple juice, sweet rolls and milk.

FRIDAY — Orange juice, biscuits, sausage, gravy and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, squash, cake squares and milk.

TUESDAY — Sliced turkey, English peas, new potatoes, hot rolls, fresh coffee and hot rolls, fress apples, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY — Tamale pie,

BASKETBALL NEWS

P.T.O. SPONSORING JR. HI. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Gorman P.T.O. is sponsoring a Junior Hi Basketball Tournament which began Tuesday January 6th. Next game will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday January 8 and night at 7:00 p.m.

Area schools represented are Zephyr, Ranger, Carbon, Gordan, De Leon, Rising Star, Eula and Gorman.

Saturday games will begin at 1:00 p.m. Girls will play at 7:30 and Boys at 8:30 p.m. for Championship Games.

The concession stand is open for good food, come any time and eat and enjoy the games.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

H.C. Bettis Laid To Rest Wednesday

ROBY — Services for Hiram C. Bettis, 91, of Roby, was at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

He was born May 11, 1889, in Arkadelphia, Ark.

He was preceded in death by a daughter and a step-daughter.

Survivors include his wife, Annie of Roby; two sons, Callas of Azusa, Calif., and H. C. Jr. of Houston; four daughter, Loraine Sutton of Roby, Ama Lee Taylor of San Juan, Texas, Winnell Bryant of Gorman, and Valarie Blair of Rotan; two stepsons, Felix Dooley of Roscoe and Joe Dooley of Lubbock; three stepdaughters, Pansie Dawn of Urbana, Ill., Helen Weems of Crosbyton, and Frances Wilkins of Houston; 18 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Fay Norris Laid To Rest Wednesday

ASPERMONT — Oma Fay Norris, 70, of Rule, a long-time Aspermont area resident, died at 10 a.m. Monday January 1, 1981 at Stamford Memorial Hospital. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Aspermont Church of Christ, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont.

G. A. Bradford and Travis Boyd officiated. Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. in Aledo Cemetery in Aledo.

Born August 7, 1910, in Parker, she married J. V. "Red" Norris March 6, 1926, in Aspermont. She had lived in the Aspermont area since 1921. She was a member of Swenson Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tommy, October 6, 1979.

Survivors include her husband of Rule; four daughters Mrs. Edith Pierce of Old Glory, Mrs. Barbara Brown of Aledo, Mrs. Connie McKenhan of Merkel, and Mrs. Virgie Malone of Weatherford; two sons, L. Clyde of Granbury and Kenneth of Carbon; four brothers, Ray Gilley of Swenson, Collie Gilley of Aspermont, Ed Gilley of McCaulley, and Joe Gilley of Weatherford; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Watkins of Aspermont; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Edward Gilley, W.D. Ellison, Sandy Gilley, Bill Watkins, Danny Moorehead, and Roy Chance.

Honorary pallbearers were Bay Hallum and Lowell Robertson.

pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, milk and ice cream.

RESULTS OF LINGELVILLE TOURNAMENT

Gorman Girls won over the Strawn Girls 44 to 36 in the Lingelville Tournament games played December 19 and 20.

Susan Snider and Terrye Jeffs tied with 12 points each. Lori Fiels scored for 11 points. Caye Little had 4, Cathy Snider, Debra Swanner, Stacy Grisham each had 2 points and Beth Rodgers had 1 point.

Gorman Lost to Lingelville 63 to 30 with Susan Snider as high point scorer. Terry Jeffs had 6 points with Caye Little having 4, Beth Rodgers having 6 and Debra Swanner having 1 point. Rice with 21 points was high scorer for Lingelville.

Gorman Boys won 68 to 57 over the Strawn boys in Lingelville Tournament.

Mark Swanner was high scorer with 18 points, Dane Gressett had 12 points, Jeff Seaton had 11 points, Scotty Mauney had 8 points, Andy Kinser and Brad Lewis both had 4 points each. Holder with 27 points was high scorer for Strawn.

Gorman lost to Carbon in double over time with a score of 52 to 44. Mark Swanner was high scorer with 11 points, Scotty Mauney had 10 points, Dane Gressett had 8 points, Andy Kinser had 6 points, Bud Jeffs also had 6 points, and Ted Underwood had 3 points. Jarrett Carlton with 14 points was high scorer for Carbon with 14 points, Cordell Shook had 11 points, Rudy Pack had 11 points, Grady Bledsoe and Mark Tucker each scored 9 points, and Bill Stephens had 4 points.

Eva Stout Services Thursday

Eva Stout, 93, of Gorman, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday December 30, 1980 at Lawdale Nursing Home after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Born May 3, 1887, in Borden Springs, Ala., she married Charlie B. Stout in 1920. He preceded her in death in 1942. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Dean of Gorman and Mrs. Mae Richardson of Waco; and a nephew, Ben R. Townley of Gorman.

M. Hallmark Laid To Rest Wednesday

STEPHENVILLE — Mildred L. Hallmark, 71, of Dublin, a Comanche County native, died at 6 p.m. Monday in Temple. Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey of First Baptist Church in Gorman officiated. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Born July 12, 1909, in Comanche, she married Woodrow Hallmark October 2, 1958 in Oklahoma. She was a housewife and had lived in Erath County for 22 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, Shirley White and Ellon White, both of De Leon; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Keener of De Leon.

HAPPENINGS

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet on Monday January 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Brown. Mrs. Janet Thomas will give the program "Living with Today's Economy". Visitors are welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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EASTLAND COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

Mr. Charlie L. Garrett, president of the Eastland County Retired Teachers Association, announces that the Unit will meet in Ranger, Monday January 8, 1981 at 2:30 P.M. in the First State Bank

Dr. Bill Auvenshine of Ranger Junior College will present the program which will be on dealing with stress. Dr. Auvenshine is an outstanding speaker and will bring a program that will be worthwhile to all retired teachers.

Mr. Garrett invites and urges all retired teachers to attend this meeting. He further states that if you are a retired teacher and you are not a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association that you should join at once. This is a vital year for retired teachers in Texas. We are trying to get some improvement in our retirement and numbers are important. We have almost 65,000 retired teachers in Texas and only about 13,000 belong to the Association. If we ever expect to be heard, it is time that we all pitch in and help carry out part of the load in trying to secure what is right for retired teachers. Come on and join now. More information will be given at the meeting on what we can expect from the legislature this year on retirement, if we all work together.

"J. J. DAY" IN CARBON FRIDAY JANUARY 9

"J. J. Day" in Carbon will be held at the Carbon Trading Center, Friday at 1:00 p.m. til.

Everyone everywhere is welcome. Come on out and meet J.J., say a big country holiday to a fine lady who had done a fine job.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Marcy Franklin Allen wish to express sincere gratitude for the kindness of those attending the service, sending flowers and otherwise showing love and respect in their recent loss.

Sincerely and with Thanks,
Delsie Chumlea

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MONUMENTS

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THANKS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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 Mrs. Exia Smith



The Vatican was constructed on a site that was once it's believed, the Roman emperor Nero's garden.

HOME BUYER CLINIC

By James L. Boren, Jr.
 President
 American Land Title Association

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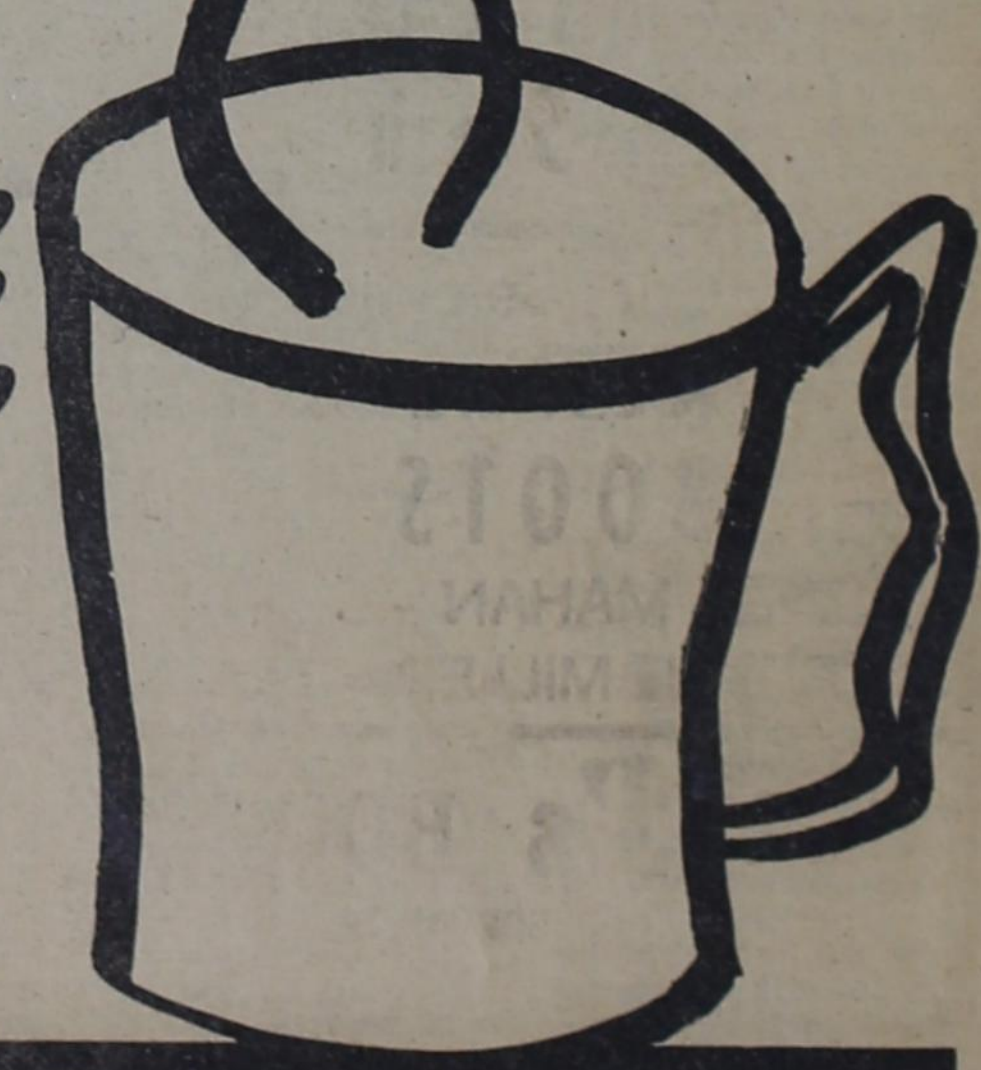
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KOKOMO NEWS
by Zelda Jordan

We hope that everyone had wonderful holidays with their loved ones. Now it is back to our normal routines.

We got a light shower here on Monday night, and we really do need more rain on the grain crops.

Bro. Bob Watson has resigned as pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church effective at the close of the Sunday Night service on January 11. There will be a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall following the Morning Service to honor Bro. Bob and Vera Jean. He has been our pastor since April 1976, and we will miss them.

Visitors at Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Cuba, Missouri; Mr. Ken Kitchens of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goosier, Mr. and Mrs. Mike White and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newell, and Sheri Snider of Stephenville.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle were Evert White and Mr. Mayse of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Crista Yates of Fort Worth; Mrs. Irene Tuggle, Mrs. Venita Russell, Mrs. Joy Welch of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Joyce Halbert, Patricia Halbert and Mrs. Lincy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Odis Skinner, Darren and David of Lamesa; Fred Tankersley of Carbon; Albert Hendricks, D. B. Crawley, Mrs. J. L. Little, Letha Rogers, Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and La Veda of New Hope; Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Al Gaeta of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler, Sherry of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, Lisa and Joe of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Rebecca, Allen, Steve, Scott and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr, Bradley and Mickey of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Craig and Dawn of Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern, Kris and Kerri of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Moore and baby of Brady and Gerald Scitern of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Everton, Mr. Don Everton and Lee of Decatur, Luna Lee Everton of Grand Prairie and Edna Everton of Eastland and Lewis Fagan of Eastland were visitors with Mrs. Elver Everton during the holidays.

Gary Fortenberry and Lynn Leavell of Redding, California visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenberry and Cindy.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon; Jimmy Hendricks of Eastland; Dale James Hendricks of Olden; Alvie Noell of Oklahoma City; J. D. McNeely, Bill Holliday of Throckmorton; Mike O'Neal of Abilene; Miss Debbie Archer of San Angelo; Sheri Miles of Abilene; Mrs. Will Greer of Eastland; Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson of De Leon and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman.

Those enjoying a Christmas Day visit with Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Edward Eppler and Miss Helen Chambers of Marietta, Ga.; Billy Barton Eppler of the U. S. Navy at Pensacola, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbelow, Sherry and Cynthia and Gary Joe of Bay City; Mr. Maurice Currie of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Burton Dennis of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Kelly Buchanan remained for a visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks last week and they took him home on Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Little of Lake Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails and Cody of Abilene were Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited Mrs. Daisey Wood of Carbon Tuesday.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow of Levelland, Mrs. Leonard Blakney and Sherry of Lubbock, Mike Blakney of Stephenville. They all attended a Christmas gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan at Dublin on Saturday, December 28.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on December 21 were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, Keith, Bart, Bruce and Rebecca all of Midlothian and Kelly Rodgers of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weaver, Katherine and John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rodgers of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allan and Andrea of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp, Pam and Leslie of Houston.

Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. Odis Rodgers were

her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lowry and Steve Gilbert of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers of Gorman.

Colleen Harris of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noell of Oklahoma City also visited with the McNeelys and Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Mt. Hebron, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews; Mr. Jim Jordan of Kokomo and Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Floydada; Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family of Mt. Hebron, Mexico, Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde, Gary Brown, Mac Wilson and Johnny Harris of Floydada.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Ima Brown and John Rodgers attended the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Doyle Jennings of Canton on Saturday December 27.

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack gathered in the home their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers for a Christmas get-together on Sunday December 28. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Laminack, Ellen and Laurin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack and Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Laminack and Justin of Gorman, Mrs. Glenda Burger and Gina of Dallas. Also, Mrs. Mary Timmons of Lawndale Home at Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy of Carbon, Mrs. Ima Brown of Gorman and Mrs. Bernice Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDonald and Shea of Duncanville spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James and Mrs. Dora Garrett visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails and Cody on New Years Eve. Mrs. Garrett spent New Years Day with the Little's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eberhardt, Kevin and Kathy of Austin visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Friday night. James Little visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Garrett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little spent the weekend in Fort Worth and attended the "Battle of Songs" on Saturday night.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers on New Years Day, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea and Lisa of Madisonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Feilds and Lindell.

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Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the


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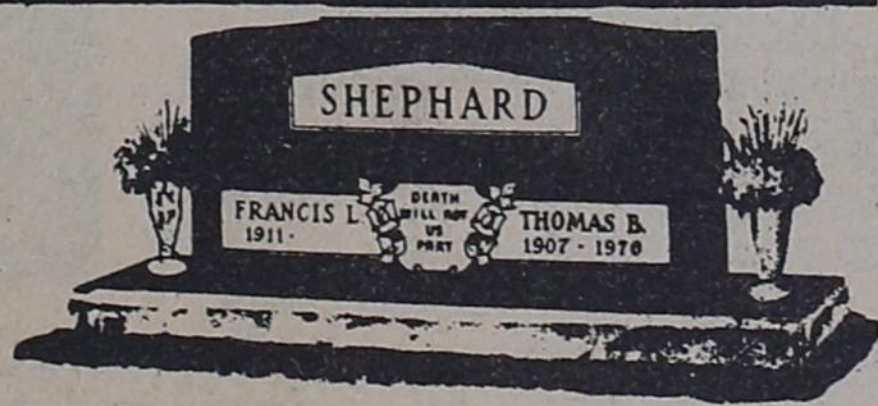
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Lawndale News

By Jettie Daniels

The Holidays are now over and we've started a New Year and hope it will be a grand and wonderful year of every one.

Again, we want to say Thanks to all those that brought gifts to our Nursing Home, and to those children who decorated our Christmas Tree and halls for us. And thanks to Kathy Scitern for making all those cookies for our party, they were enjoyed by all.

Thanks to the Kokomo Ladies for their help this past year, also to Mrs. Keesee,

Tana Sharp and Kent Bridges for helping with Bingo.

Hope I haven't left any one out, I appreciate all of you.

We had Singing on New Year's night, had a very good time. Hope to see everyone this coming Thursday night at 7 p.m.

Hope to see you there.

Church Services were canceled Sunday due to illness in the home. Hoping every one will be well and ok real soon.

Bingo Winners last week were: First Game Ennice Clemmer; Second Game, Shirley Trigg; Third Game, Lexie Wright; Fourth Game, Rueben Watts.

Blackout Winner was Beulah De Guire.

—GP— Charles Wesley, the Methodist, wrote 6500 hymns.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mike and Mitch Stroud of Longview visited several days the past week with their grandparents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

The Ladies Monthly Social will be in the home of Clyde Paul on Monday January 12. Visitors are welcome.

Rural America finding unusual source of support

When the school board of Franklin, La., couldn't afford a new, \$32,000 classroom, the board looked to an unusual source for the support it needed. High school students from the local Future Farmers of America chapter built the classroom, saving the school board \$26,000. Then the students went on to complete a \$25,000 school baseball field for \$10,000, saving another \$15,000.

Hundreds of miles away from



Franklin in Randolph, N.Y., FFA members from Randolph Center School are developing a nature pond for the Randolph Children's Home.

As rural America faces an explosive rate of growth, at least one answer to increasing demands for new services is being discovered in its own backyard.

Since 1971, FFA members

have participated in Building Our American Communities (BOAC) projects across the nation, solving some of the problems rural and small communities face.

With 500,000 members and 8,500 chapters, the FFA is developing an eager community development army that in the last year alone completed 1,300 local projects.

Ted Amick, national BOAC program coordinator, described how the program works. "We ask FFA chapters to identify community problems and resources, work with other community groups and seek solutions to these problems."

Last year, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Robert Bergland summarized rural needs at the national FFA convention. He said, "For the first time since the Great Depression, rural America faces the problem of increasing population. The 30-year trend of declining rural population has reversed."

Indeed, if BOAC is one answer to the needs of growing rural and small communities, it comes just in time. Preliminary census counts indicate a substantial growth in small towns and rural areas on the edges of metropolitan areas, as well as isolated places far from cities.

The BOAC program is sponsored by Winston-Salem, N.C.-based R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. J. Paul Sticht, Reynolds Industries' chairman and chief executive officer, said about BOAC, "We are especially proud to sponsor a program so vital to developing leadership in our young Americans in small communities throughout our nation."

Each November, 150 FFA chapters receive national BOAC awards at the FFA convention, the largest high school convention in the country. Of those, four are selected as regional winners. One of the four is selected national winner at the convention.

Zelma Williamson is a patient in the Dublin Hospital at this writing.

Lavona Owen of De Leon is a patient at Scott and White in Temple for treatments. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker

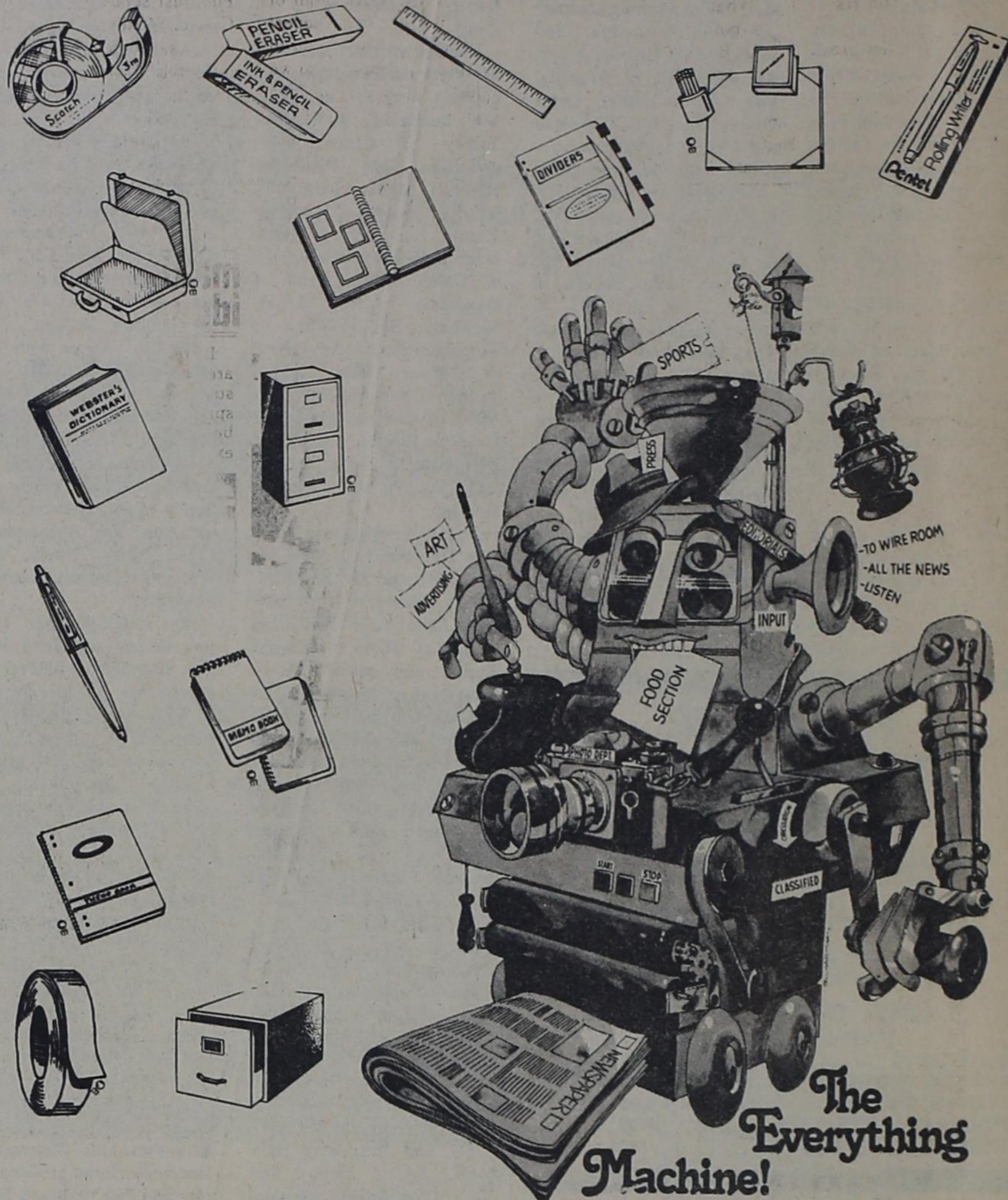
and Garrett of Teague and Mrs. Eva Williams of Stephenville visited the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom, Marsha and B. J. Williams. Joyce Underwood is visit-

ing her sisters Abbie Lindley and Alpha Thiebaud and Sylvia Hodges. Joyce spent several days in the Abilene Hospital but is doing better. Jeff Roberts visited in Corpus Christi during the

holidays with the Less Williams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rann'e and Della of Alvarado visited her mother Mrs. Annie Collum and brother the Bill Collum family.

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We have more leisure time, murders, and divorces, unmarried people living together, more insane people, more drunks, more crime addicts, more crime of every

description. Tho in the Bible, there were some of the cruellest wars the world has ever known. The Battles fought as God directed them. This is something we cannot comprehend? I will stop there, deep water.

When Marcy Allen died that left just two War I men in Gorman.

George Hallmark and I are left. What a coincidence. We were both discharged at Camp Bowie. Tho neither knew the other was there. We came to Eastland on the same train on May 22, 1919. Neither knew the other was on that train until we disem-

barked. The train was 20-25 cars long. When I moved to Gorman 15 years ago this month there were a lot more World War I men here then. The Bugle Call has made many summons.

I noticed where W. F. Gilbert of Spur died. I saw him and talked to him some 14 months ago. The first time I had seen him in many years. Also Attorney Dewey Cox of Ranger died a few days ago. Mrs. Eva Stout of the home here. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you in your time of sorrow. Also we would not forget, Mr. Tilton Collins, 103 years of age. Born and buried at Bear Springs. He died at Baird.

Do you know the people of Iran began to wake up when President elect Reagan told them what they were. They knew he was right. So now they may lower their demands. What needs to be done with thousands of their people here in our Colleges is send them home forever. Carter says we are violating the Constitution and Rights of the Curbans by keeping them in those Army Camps. Fine just send them back to Castro. We do not need their outlaws, homosexuals, sick and broken down people.

I finally learned how to handle real rip persimmons. Edgar brought some real ripe ones New Years day. Just

punch a hole in one and get a large straw and go after it, just like a shake. Tho all gone now, try it.

In the good ole days of mid 30's, I told the 4-H boys of Kokomo, I would take them to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth i, they would pay the gas. Elbert, Vernon, Dwight Bryant, Clinton and Bob Revels and I believe Neil Eaves. We left home before daybreak. Took us a sandwich for breakfast and apples

to graze on as we went in on Camp Bowie Blvd. We passed a hamburger stand, 6 for 25 cents. So we decided to eat there at 2 p.m.

The Cattle was just tied to trees in Trinity Bottom. We enjoyed the show. Had plenty of Cotton Candy, etc. When we arrived at the Hamburger joint, we ordered 24. We ate some near stand. Then we went to the zoo. Spent probably two hours

there. Then went to Hydrant and ate rest of burgers. Ready for home then.

We arrived home around 9 p.m. Tired, tho all enjoyed it. That was in days of very little or a lot less than now, money at all. We generally had more to eat, especially if you lived on the farm. Tho I would hate to see such times again.

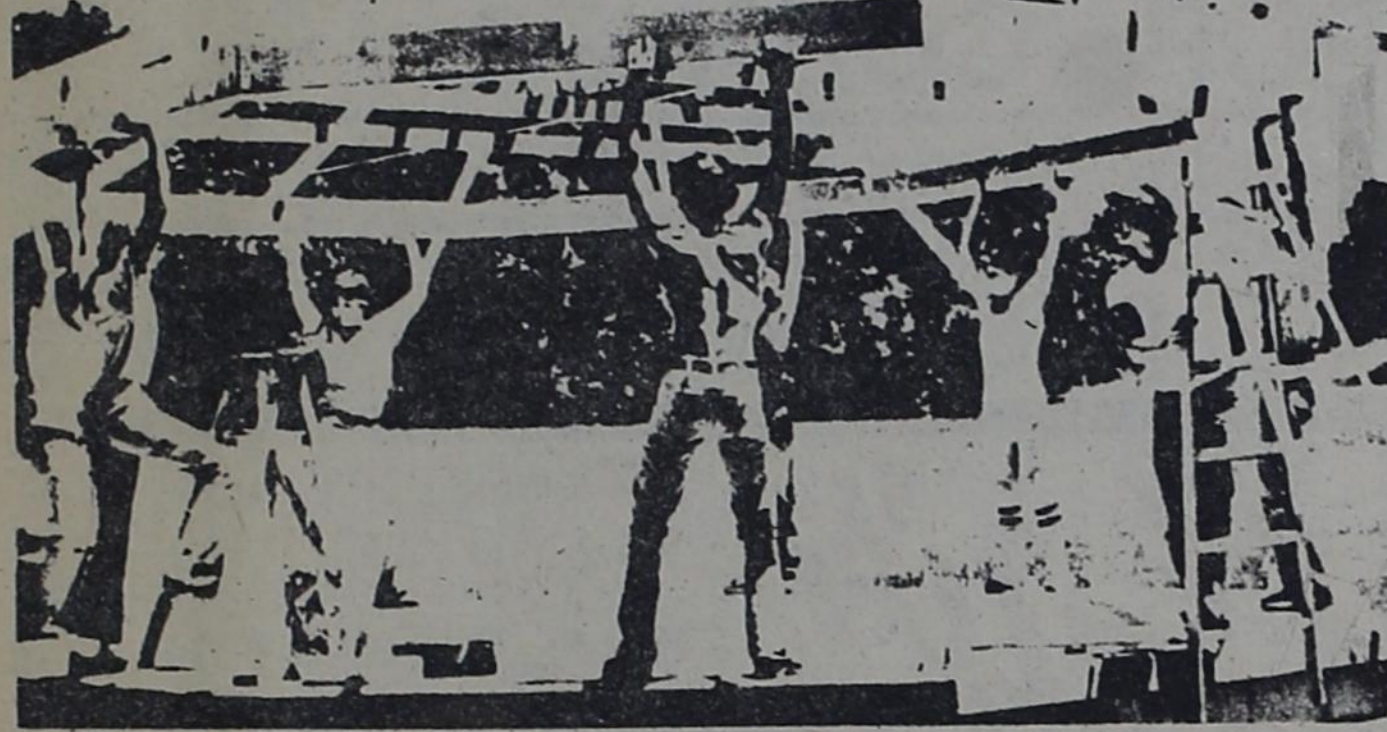
Billie Jo (Crawley) Crad-

dock came by the last week. Glad to see here again.

We are still waiting for those chunk floating rains. Tho the weather prognosticators do not talk too favorable for that to come.

Look up Smile, even if it hurts your feelings. Everyone likes to see a smiling face. Bless you one and all.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER



Raising the Roof

Members of the Future Farmers of America chapter in Monroeville, Ohio, raise the roof to a gazebo they are building that will serve as a bandstand in a community park. The project is part of the FFA's Building Our American Communities program, which is sponsored nationally by R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. The Monroeville FFA chapter received this year's national BOAC award.

FFA project will enhance future of rural America

Rural America exemplifies the American spirit strong, independent, growing, self-sufficient.

cient, pragmatic — a blending of people and nature.

That is why a program carried out in small communities by the Future Farmers of America, called Building Our American Communities, is so vital.

The future of U.S. agriculture and rural America depends on developing leadership. Issues such as inflation, energy, water supply and productivity do and will continue to require the leadership of agriculture advocates who will set the pace for the industry.

BOAC helps develop leadership qualities. In addition, it improves the quality of life in small and rural communities.

In recent national competition, winning BOAC projects point this out. For example, in Monroeville, Ohio, the national BOAC award winning FFA chapter developed a working heritage farmstead exhibit to provide an understanding of 19th Century agriculture through displays and pioneer home arts. The chapter also helped build a park and a bandstand.

In Elma, Wash., FFA members conducted a reforestation project, renewing the area's largest industry.

In Franklin, La., the FFA chapter built a high school classroom and a baseball field, saving the community thousands of dollars. In Denmark, Wis., the chapter developed a comprehensive community development priority list with projects ranging from senior citizens programs to upgrading school grounds.

This kind of community spirit caught the eye of R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., of which R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and Del Monte Corporation are a part.

We at RJR saw the BOAC program as an excellent opportunity for us to expand our role as a corporate citizen in an area of vital importance to the nation and our company.

R.J. Reynolds recognizes the significant potential of the Building Our American Communities program, both in terms of immediate improvements in the quality of life in rural areas, and in the long-range development of future leaders in these communities.

This effort was evident last year when more than 1,300 rural communities were the beneficiaries of BOAC community development projects worth possibly millions of dollars. About 100,000 FFA members, mostly high school students, provided community improvements through BOAC.

The future of America rests in substantial measure in the ability of agricultural communities to meet and overcome challenges they face in coming years. The support we provide today is surely a worthwhile investment in the spirit and future well-being of rural America.

J. Paul Sticht
Chairman
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money making ideas

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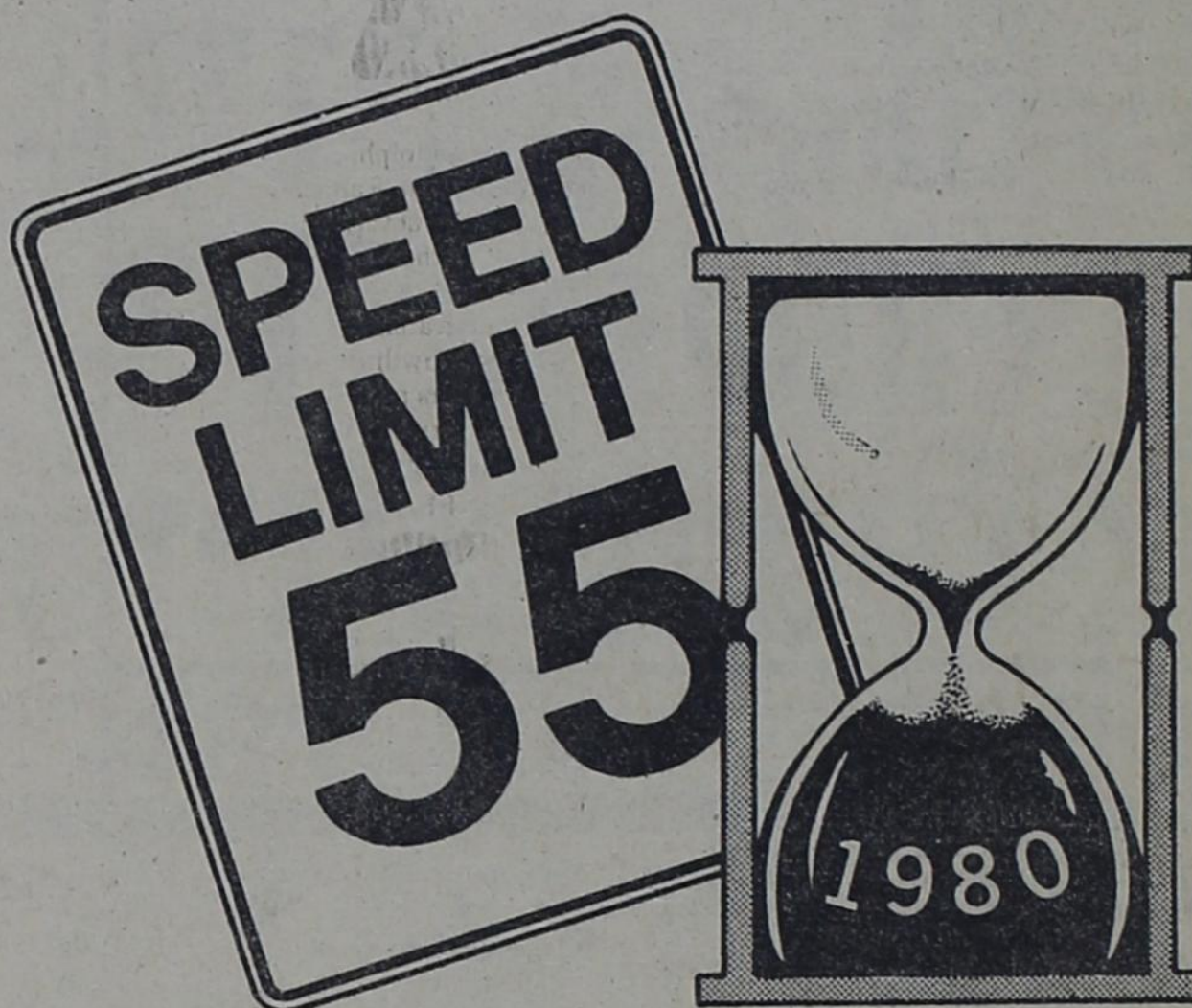
One possibility is learning to be a tax consultant. Surprisingly, you don't need special education or experience. And a part-time tax service can be a year-round occupation, because people need tax advice, in many instances, long after April 15th.

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Deadline Set For Comments

WASHINGTON — The public has until Jan. 30 to recommend price support levels and other provisions of the 1981-crop peanut program, according to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

Bergland said the U.S. Department of Agriculture is asking for recommendations on:

- The national support level for quota peanuts;
- The national support level for additional peanuts;
- Sales policy for additional peanuts received under loan or acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation under the 1981 program and sold for export edible use.

Bergland said legislation requires nine factors be considered in setting the quota loan rate but this price support cannot be less than \$420 per ton on 1981 crop peanuts produced within a farm's poundage quota.

Price supports on additional peanuts produced within a farm's acreage allotment but in excess of the poundage quota must be announced by Feb. 15.

In determining the price support level for additional peanuts, USDA will look at the current demand for peanut oil and meal, expected prices of other vegetable oils and protein meals, and the demand for peanuts in foreign markets, Bergland said.

In 1980, a price support of \$455 per ton is available on quota peanuts, while additional peanuts are supported at \$250 per ton.

CCC is required by law not to sell peanuts it acquires before Dec. 31 of any marketing year at less than 105 percent of the current support prices plus reasonable carrying charges.

Comments should be sent to the director, price support and loan division, ASCA-USDA, room 3741-S, P.O. Box 215, Washington, D.C., 20013.

Eastland County Wildcats Slated

P&R Oil Inc., operating from Eastland, staked three Eastland County wildcat locations.

The tests are located on a 675-acre lease seven miles southwest of Eastland and slated for 4,200 feet.

No. 1 Bransford will be drilled 467 feet from the north and 1,733 feet from the east lines of Section 7, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Site for No. 2 Bransford is 467 feet from the north and east lines of BBB&C Survey, A-42.

No. 3 Bransford spots 1,500 feet from the south and west lines of the same survey.

Sun Oil Co., operating from Midland, will drill No. 1 J. M. Stewart at a wildcat three miles southwest of Ranger.

Location is on a 62-acre lease, spotting 800 feet from the north and 1,024 feet from the west lines of M. M. Bush Survey, A-45.

Permit depth applied for is 4,200 feet.

Show Petroleum Inc., Breckenridge, staked two wildcat locations six miles north of Gorman.

Each test is located on a 60-acre lease and slated for 3,500 feet.

Site for No. 1-B Dillinder is 330 feet from the south and west lines of Lot 22, League 1, McLennan CSL Survey, A-368.

No. 1-D Dillinder will be drilled 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of Lot 22.

Sunbelt Oil & Gas Inc., Dallas, filed applications to drill two wildcats six miles northeast of Eastland.

Each test is on 160-acre lease and has a proposed depth of 3,900 feet.

No. 1 Carver will be drilled 990 feet from the south and 2,153 feet from the west lines of Section 5, Block 4, H&TC Survey, A-297.

Site for No. 2 Carver is 1,457 feet from the south and west lines of Section 5.

Staked as a wildcat six miles north of Eastland was Resource Technology Corp., Dallas, No. 2 Gusher.

The planned 4,300-foot venture is located on a 181-acre lease.

It spots 1,198 feet from the north and 1,700 feet from the west lines of Section 3, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

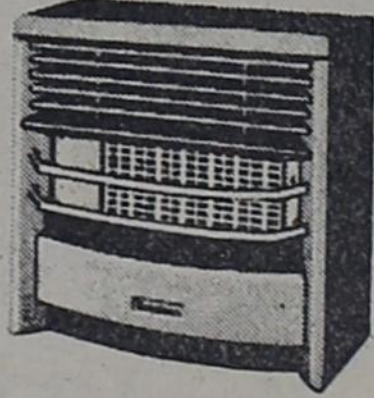
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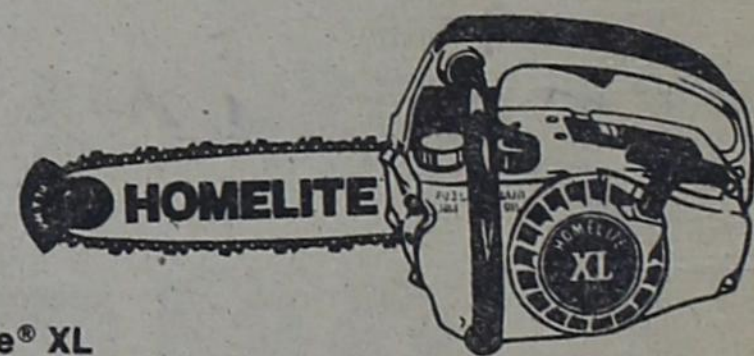
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CARBON NEWS

by Mrs. Bob Hasting
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The New Year has brought a New Business to our town. The Carbon Trading Center. It is in the Station Building on Highway 6 just west of the caution light. Proprietors are Dorothy Cozart and Joyce Coleman. They buy, sell and trade in furniture, glassware, boats, campers, anything of value. They began business

January 2, 1981. Their phone number is (817) 639-2489. Come in and see them. There will be "Get-Acquainted Day" on January 9 from 1:00 P.M. til 3:00 P.M. honoring J.J. Wood of the Trading Post program on KERC Radio Station. You are invited to come in and get acquainted with all of them.

Dorothy is Mrs. Houston Cozart and needs no introduction to most of us. Her daughter, Joyce, is Mrs. Kenneth Coleman. They have bought the Ivan Hardy house and are living here coming here from Victoria. We wish for them a huge success in this venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are enjoying a brand new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman of Victoria. The little lady is Jennifer Nicole. She was very ill at first but is able to be at home and doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of

Cisco and former Carbon residents will be honored on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, January 26, 1981 at East Cisco Baptist Church from two o'clock to four o'clock P.M. Hosting the celebration are their sons and daughters-in-laws: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clack of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clack of Russellville, Arkansas. All friends are invited.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Ann during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crow, Paul, Darin and Timothy of Jefferson

City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison, Adrienne, Stacia and David Edward of Azle; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crow of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster of Lake Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDaniel, Shana and John, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Ms. Ethel Lovell, Miss Joyce Greenwood, Berry Greenwood all of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodell and daughter of Dallas visited Mrs. Ruth

Craighead on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot on De Leon on Sunday.

Jack Abbott suffered a stroke last Friday morning and is very ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons of Everman have been here at his bedside and visiting Mrs. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Emmerdean Marenger during the weekend.

New Year's Day visitors with Mrs. Pearl Snell were

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Mrs. Daisy Wood returned home Sunday afternoon from an extended visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa.

Future Farmers of America last year helped enhance the quality of life in more than 1,300 small communities in the United States.

These FFA members conducted projects ranging from rebuilding forest resources to planning transportation for the elderly. Projects were developed for communities through the Building Our American Communities project, a national FFA community development program.

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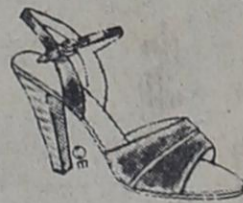
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