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## PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

It looks as though winter moved in for a couple of days around here as the temperatures dropped down in the 30's for a few mornings. It seems that someone left the darn gate down up in the Panhandle when they took off and that really left a wide open space for the cold north winds to come tumbling down upon us. Ugh! I never did really like "cold" weather very much. The weatherman says we are due for some more of those cold mornings, but that it should warm up somewhat during the days. Maybe we will have another pretty weekend for the playoff games in football. It's always better on the teams and players when it isn't so cold and wet.

I think most of the farmers are finished with their peanut harvesting in these parts. Some did not finish until the frost hit, but most all of them are in now, I think.

From most all reports most of the farmers did pretty well on their crops. Some said it sure could have been better, but also that it could have been a lot worse. So let's thank the Good Lord for our blessings and go on with the daily things in our lives.

Got the following note the other day:

Dear Joe,  
We have really enjoyed the Progress the last six years while Mother was living down here with us. As you probably remember, she passed away in April of this year. She always enjoyed the paper. She could keep up with her many friends in Gorman and surrounding communities.

We would like to take the paper in our name now.

Thank you,  
Maxine (Rogers) Huddleston  
119 Brushy Nob, Joshua, Tx 76058  
Thanks for the note, Maxine. We are sure your mother enjoyed the paper and news from her friends, because she really had so many dear friends in the area. We hope to have you and Pete as subscribers to the Progress family for many years to come and hope all is well with you.

The new Christmas decorations are turned on now each evening and it sure makes the town look a lot brighter. Most everyone says that the money spent by the City and the Chamber of Commerce, and others, was well spent and are really satisfied with the new decorations. Especially since the old lighting had worn out and had been partially destroyed by tall trucks, etc coming down main street. Also the many years of use had its toll on the lights and they had not been used recently.

Be sure to mark your calendar now and be in Gorman on Saturday, December 20th at 2 p. m. when Santa Claus will be in town to hand out candy to the children and listen to their wishes for Christmas. The visit will take place in the Senior Citizens Center this year. This will be a very nice place for the kiddies to meet Santa and if the weather is bad, it will be warm and nice inside. It is very nice that the center can be used for this type event.

Noticed that Brent Foster is home now some and he is really looking a lot better. He will have to go back for tests regularly until his body gets back to a normal status. But for now, he is back among us some and everyone in this area is thanking the Lord for answering our prayers in his behalf. Keep up the good work, Brent!

We hope most of you managed to get all that turkey gobbled up on Thanksgiving Day and didn't have too much of the old bird left. We ate and ate and ate, but still didn't get all ours eaten. Oh well, I always did like turkey sandwiches, and turkey sandwiches, and turkey sandwiches. I wonder how a good old turkey casserole would taste after a few more weeks of turkey sandwiches.

## Katherine Ann Wright and Solon Robert Dunn Pledged Nuptials On October 18



Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Ann, to Solon Robert Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon West Dunn of Corpus Christi, on October 18, 1986 at 7 p. m. at the mansion of the Texas Federation of Women's Club in Austin.

Rev. Gerald Hoover, minister of music of Riverbend Baptist Church in Austin, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Lynda Johns was matron of honor and Laurene McGuire was bridesmaid. Best man was the groom's son, Darrell Dunn, and the groomsmen were Tony Carrifa, Bobby Johns escorted the bride and presented her on behalf of her parents.

Members of the wedding party included Carolyn Gilbert, who registered guests, and Karen Overstreet, Kara Overstreet, Claudia Harkins,

Sabrina Buice, Cindy Campbell, and Sue Hargraves, who served.

The bride wore an ivory, lace, tea-length gown, which was an original design. Brides wedding party was dressed in pink. The groom and his wedding party were in gray formal wear.

Out of town guests attending the ceremony and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Solon Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hester of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet and Kara of Madisonville; Carolyn Gilbert, Madelyn Mickelson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of De Leon; Mrs. Vicki Campbell and Katie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Boggs, Casey and Cody, and Mrs. Matthew Carson of Buda; Sherry Jobe from Caddo Mills; Janice Gandy, Cindy and Chris Campbell and Roland Miller from San Antonio; Mr. Vol Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Slovak, Mary K. Snyder and Marvin Smith III from New Braunfels; Peggy Bibb from Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cassin from Uvalde.

The bride is director of sales for the Five D's Publishing Company and the groom is a loan officer for Crossland Mortgage.

After a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe and San Francisco, the couple reside at 6307 Evangeline Trail in Austin, Texas.

## SANTA CLAUS TO COME TO GORMAN

Santa Claus has contacted the Chamber of Commerce that he will be coming to Gorman on Sat., Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. He will arrive downtown on the fire truck.

After he arrives he will go to the Gorman Senior Citizens Center to listen to all the requests from all the boys and girls. Sav-On-Food has donated candy that Santa will hand out to the kids. When all the boys and girls have been visited, Santa will go back to the North Pole to try to fill everyone's orders.

Make plans to come out to see Santa. Oh, by the way, Santa said, "Be good, boys and girls, and I'll see you Dec. 20."

## LOOK WHO'S NEW!!

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb of Stephenville proudly announce the arrival of their son, Jantzen Chase, born Thanksgiving Day in Stephenville. He weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 inches tall.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee of Stephenville.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb of Stephenville.

## RULES SET FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

The Business Alliance sponsored Christmas lighting and decorating contest will be judged on December 15 through the 19. Deadline for entries will be December 15 at noon. Lights must be left on between 6 and 9 p.m. on the night of the judging, December 15.

Business houses and residential homes will be judged differently. There will be three place winners in each division.

First place winners will receive a plaque, second and third place winners will receive ribbons.

The plaque for the business firm will be displayed in winner's place of business, and the plaque for the home winner will be placed in the city office and names of next year's winner will be added. This will be a continuous plaque with first place winner being added each year.

Judging will be on originality, lighting effect and beauty.

Contestants may leave their entries with any member of the Business Alliance or mail it to Box 28, Gorman, Texas.

Winners will be posted at the Post Office on December 22.

## PILGRIMS AND INDIANS OF GORMAN ELEMENTARY SHARE THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Pilgrims and Indians, Gorman Elementary Second Grades 2A and 2B, shared a Thanksgiving Dinner Wednesday, November 26. A meal of venison stew and fruit salad was enjoyed by the second grade classes and their teachers, Jean Lasater and Linda Gibbs.

The students had been studying Indians, Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving the last few weeks in social studies. The Indians had made and dressed in Indian vests, headbands, and necklaces. The Pilgrims made and wore hats and collars as our early settlers wore.

Special guests at the dinner provided and prepared by the students were Superintendent Judd Maxfield, Principal Allan Gibbs and Bill Sandlin, and Brent Lasater.

The Thanksgiving dinner was a good conclusion to a unit of study.

Thanks to the Gorman Progress for coming to take pictures and them publishing them!



PILGRIMS — Linda Gibbs - 2nd Grade - Mary Campbell, Sommer Clark, Julietta Escalante, Jason Foster, Sabrina Glasson, Jennifer Goode, Miriam Sanchez, Scott Scitern, Ramior Madera, Eric Mears, James Rice, Eric Shepherd, Mason Simmons, Allison Treadway, Chasta Underwood, and Jennifer Cypher.



INDIANS — Jean Lasater - 2nd Grade - Jennifer Carroll, Dewayne Grumbles, Marlena Guthery, John Ibarra, David Little, Patricia Madera, Rosalinda Madera, George Mowlain, Keri Scitern, Jaret Selman, Marla Smith, Mandy Swanner, Jace Underwood, Bryan Mayfield and Meranda Johnson.

## CONCERNING A MUSEUM FOR GORMAN

On August 15, 1986, I began to tear down the old Blackwell Hospital. I did not know at that time that I was going to begin what would be the greatest journey of my life.

In all my life I've traveled around the nation and around the world. I've seen man build from clay to bamboo, but I never dreamed I would uncover the life of a building. There was so much love in this old building that as I tore down more, I found more. As carpenters put this building together they might sign a board or initial a board. How they labored endless hours to build the greatest hospital of our time. They built a building that was only to be matched by the reputation of its doctors. Endless hours these men labored over broken, hurting and maimed men, women and children to do their utmost to restore life, or to add life to otherwise lifeless chances.

The carpenters must have known, because of the evidence I've found in

## GORMAN RESIDENTS PASS LVN STATE EXAMS

Three Gorman residents have taken their state exams for LVN's in Dallas on October 15th. On November 28th they received their notification they had passed the exam.

They had taken their training at Ranger Junior College.

for tickets or call Carolyn George, 893-2106 or Elizabeth Welch, 893-2667.

Mrs. Velma Bennett spent the weekend in Cleburne with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Gary and in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bennett.

their love for this building. The masons were so proud to put those bricks in such order as only they could. As I began to attach cables to the concrete beams and I yelled "O.K." you could feel the pressure on that truck as that 18-ton wench sometimes pulled the truck four feet off the ground. Six hours later the west wing was almost gone. Then I felt a deep saddening in my spirit and I wondered as a carpenter how I could turn such a disaster around to continue the name of the Blackwell Hospital. It dawned on me that we had a responsibility to our children and grandchildren to not only return to history, but to keep our heritage. I have a responsibility just as all who read this to keep our history. With that I decided to found Gorman's museum. We have so much to offer this town, this state, and this nation. How else to show our pride and joy, but put it on display for all to see. But I'm one individual and I need all of your help. If you or your family were ever helped at Blackwell Hospital, please join with me in a membership drive to bring to Gorman our museum. For a five dollar donation you will receive a lifetime membership to the museum, an official certificate, and a very special Texas brick from the old Blackwell Hospital. There are a limited number of them so all letters will be dated as I receive them and I will return Texas bricks until I run out. Your help is so needed to bring to Gorman a place where you and I can see our past as it really was.

Send your donations to: Gorman Museum, Box 312, Gorman, Texas 76454.

## BASKETBALL

Gorman 57, Zephyr 41

Zephyr	8	9	8	16	41
Gorman	14	21	16	6	57
Dixon 14	Records - Gorman 4-2.				

Gorman 72, Zephyr 49

Zephyr	5	18	16	10	49
Gorman	12	17	29	23	72
Snyder 28	Records - Gorman 3-2.				

## Gorman FFA To Sell Fruit, Sausage, Ham And Turkeys

The Gorman FFA will be selling fruit, sausage, ham and turkeys from December 3rd through December 17th. Fruit and meats will be delivered before the 17th of December. If a member of FFA does not ask you, you can call 734-2505 from 8 a.m. til 2:30 p.m. at the Ag Shop.

## Musical Saturday

There will be a musical at the Sipe Springs Community, Saturday night, Dec. 6th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. All musicians have a special invitation.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano was home for the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

## CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie Garrett

Have you seen the new Christmas decorations down town? They are up and turned on and look real nice. I want to thank the Lions Club, Business Alliance, Birdsong, and Sav-On Food for the donations that they made toward the purchase. I also want to thank Quickway, the Peanut Hut, and A.O. Easleys for helping by purchasing their own decoration so that they could have one near their business place. I want to thank TESCO for taking care of stringing the wire needed and plugging in the lights. I want to thank the City crew for their work in installing the lights. They did a good job of it.

We have had some accidents lately at some intersections in our town. I am urging each of you to be more careful and to heed all traffic signs and regulations. I don't want anyone to get hurt, and it can be avoided if we will all obey the traffic laws and practice good driving habits. A stop sign means that we are to stop (cease all motion) and then advance only when the way is clear. Yield means that we slow down and yield to any traffic that is in or near the intersection. We are still having some people who make U-turns in downtown. This is a violation of a city ordinance. Please refrain from making such turns. Remember to observe all speed limits in our town. I hope we all make it through the holiday season without a mishap.

We are counting down to the Christmas holidays, which will soon be here. I hope that each one of you are looking forward to a great time with friends and loved ones.

We still have not collected enough to pay for the Christmas decorations.

If you like them and would like to help out on them in any amount, it would be greatly appreciated. Leave your donation at the City Office.

Guess that's the reason I'm getting so skinny!

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!



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## Extension Homemakers Bake Sale Friday

Let the Extension Homemakers Clun do your holiday baking. That's right - the Extension Homemakers will have a bake sale in conjunction with the County Pecan Show on Friday, December 5th in the Courthouse lobby.

The Bake Sale will feature homemade cakes, pies and all kinds of delicious homemade goodies. Pecan pies will be the specialty.

All proceeds from the bake sale will be used to finance community service projects to be sponsored in 1987.

The 34th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show will also feature a Pecan Centerpiece division for adults and youth.

The pecan centerpiece arrangements must contain pecans or parts of the pecan plant as part of the centerpiece.

The Pecan Growers' Association sponsors cash awards which aer \$5.00 for first, \$2.50 for second and \$1.50 for third.

Centerpieces and arrangements must be original and created in 1986.

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## H2O "OUCH" HAPPENS FAST

By: Kim E. Israel, MD  
 At 140 degrees Fahrenheit, a common temperature at the hot water tap, a person can be painfully burned in 5 to 10 seconds. But if you lower the hot water setting to 125 degrees, it would take up to five minutes or more to get a burn. This will give children and elderly persons a much better chance in reacting to avoid injury.

## PECAN BAKE SHOW AND CENTERPIECE SHOW RULES

Now is the time to get out your favorite recipes and cookbooks to make plans to enter the Pecan Bake Show.

The 34th Annual Pecan Show will feature a Pecan Bake Show and Pecan Centerpiece division on Friday December 5 in the Eastland County Courthouse lobby. This show being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland Extension Homemakers Clubs. All Eastland County residents are invited to enter.

All entries must contain pecans as part of the ingredients. No refrigerated items will be accepted. All recipes should accompany your entry.

There will be a youth and adult division.

The divisions are: Pies, Cakes, Candy, Nut Bread, Cookies, Snacks. (There must be 12 cookies or 12 candies to be an entry.)

You can enter only one entry per division. Pecan bake show entries will be released to owner between 4-5 p. m. on Friday, December 5.

The prizes will be cash awards and ribbons. Cash prizes are: 1st - \$2.50; 2nd - \$1.50; and 3rd - \$1.00. Champion - \$5.00 and Reserve Champion - \$4.00.

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers will present the Grand Champion Pecan Bake Show adult and youth winners an engraved silver tray.

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## CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

Carbon basketball girls hosted Gordon girls team November 18, Scores were 40 for Carbon, 34 for Gordon. High point scorers were Sylvia Hamilton and Stephanie Gideon with 10 points each.

Both girls and boys teams went to Strawn on November 21. Strawn girls won in overtime, Carbon 37, Strawn 38. Boys scores were Carbon, 34, Strawn, 46. Joana Rodgers was high point with 11 points. On November 25, they played May here. Girls scores were Carbon 34, May 37. Shana McDaniel was high scorer with 10 points. The boys were defeated by May. Carbon junior varsity girls won over May 17-16.

Miss Cathy Files of Fort Worth spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Files.

Miss Ann Allison of Stephenville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Leamon Cox of Fort Worth visited friends her on Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Joann were Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Smith and family, Mrs. Sherry Cosby, Cindy and Sonny of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith of Gorman.

Mrs. Lora Sledge and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Teed and Mrs. Jaranice Slade of Breckenridge Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson for the holiday weekend were their daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neely of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox, Cory and Cody

of Arlington.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood were James Craig Wood, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn, Odessa; Mrs. Terri Duncan, Clay and Randy of Eastland; Mrs. Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin. Also on the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Fredricksburg visited.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mrs. Myrtie Maness were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Petree and family of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patterson and family, Robert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson and children, Dale Joes, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and family, Mrs. Carrie Hendricks and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bullen and family, Mrs. Becky Clark and children all of Breckenridge.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Pearl Snell were Mrs. Linda Copeland and Rhett of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell of Kermit; Mr. and

Mrs. Truman Snell of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell, Jessica and Annette of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Gilmore, Brandon, Kacey and Bradley of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson and Tonya of Fort Worth visited me and Mrs. Marvin Hole on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowell and children of Dumas spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson and family of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker and family of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant surprised them with a reception for their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday, November 30. Fifty or more friends and relatives called during the afternoon. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower of Carbon, Doug Bryant of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor of Rising Star.



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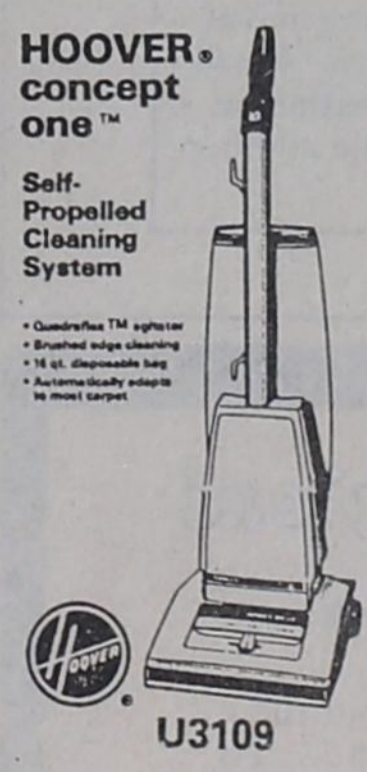
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The Annual Christmas Party will be Sunday, Dec. 21st at 2:30 p.m. for the residents, friends, family and guests are welcome.

We will be decorating this week and next; any family is welcome to decorate their loved ones door or room. Call Leta Hogan at 734-2202 day, 734-2645 at night, if you would like to decorate.

The Hershell Cordell band will have a musical at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4th. Everyone is invited.

With Thanksgiving we find we

have many things to be thankful for. One good thing is our churches are so faithful to come and share God's word with us. Coming from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor, Ike Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Thackerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan, at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

At 4 p.m. the Church of Christ members coming were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Zena Simpson, Purna Faye Smith, Jessie Lee Jones, Dora Faye Brewer, Bertha Gregory, Janda and Tracy Taylor, Cindy Carmack, Kathy Good, Clara Mae Frozzard, Floyddean Gilbert, Scytha Alldredge and Murtrice Rodgers.

On Monday at 1:30 M.L. Skiles, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks

came to help us play bingo. Our winners were Ola Walker, Grace Skiles and Iola Johnson. Blackout winners were Ola Walker and Cynthia Earls.

Winners on Wednesday at 10 a.m. were Nancy Holloway, Hulon Perry, Alice Burleson. Alice Burleson had the blackout card. Helpers were Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith and Nancy Hendricks.

Cynthia Earls said she had a Thanksgiving fit for a queen. She said her nephew Macky Clark of Temple came and got her and took her to her niece's house, Mrs. Turisha Cliborne of Arlington, where she was met by Terry Salone of Temple and Mrs. Nancy Garth of Temple. There were 16 people who helped her enjoy the bountiful dinner. They took her Christmas shopping in Arlington and to see the movie "Song of the South". She had a great time. Mrs. Garth, Mrs. Cliborne, Macky Clark and Terry Salone all visited her at Canterbury Villa.

What a beautiful program Mrs. Linda Gibbs and Mrs. Jean Lasater gave us when they brought their second grade class. They arrived at 1 p.m. with Texas and United States Flags to give us a Thanksgiving patriotic program on Tuesday. They gave the pledges to the flag and then sang a number of Thanksgiving songs.

The children had made Thanksgiving door decorations for all the residents doors which was really appreciated.

Children coming were Scott Scitern, Jeannie Good, David Little, Jace Underwood, George Paul, Dwayne Grumbles, Ramaro Madera, Sommer Clark, Allison Treadway, Marlena Guthery, Brian Mayfield, Jason Foster, Eric Miers, Marla Smith, Keri Scitern, Jarrett Selman, Mary Camp-

## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Phone 758-2537

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell

Those enjoying supper at Brad and Terri Moon's on Friday night were their three girls, Jay and Nila Moon, and Patty Roberson all of Stephenville, Melani Armstrong of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Christian of Cleburne and J.C. and Patsy Moon and Daniel Decker.

Joe Bennett of Gorman visited with us one night last week. We enjoyed the turkey very much, Joe. Come again.

Tommy Brown and J.C. Moon returned home a few days ago after going hunting in New Mexico. They brought home a fine buck.

bell, Miriam Sanchez, Rosa Madera, Maranda Johnson, Chasta Underwood, Jennifer Carroll, Sabrina Glasson, Mandy Swanner, Johnny Ibarra, Patty Madera, Mason Simmons, James Rice and Eric Shepard.

Guests were J.R. Jones, Debbie Clark and Nancy Hendricks.

We are looking forward to seeing you Christmas!

Rev. Terry Moffett of Desdemona brought our Bible Study at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

We sure enjoyed the Tuesday singing at 2:30. Those coming were Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, Anna Rush, Oma Dee Garrett, Estell Dickey, Nancy Hendricks, Junior Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter and Leta Hogan.

Ann Murry of Eastland, Lottie Fox and Gladys Rhyne of Phillips visited Pearl Snodgrass.

Berta Poynor's guests recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Webb of Granbury, Tiny Frasier of De Leon, Terry Moffett of Desdemona, Olga Kinser, Mavis Lasater, and Peggy Sutton.

Carol Bays and family of Eastland, Cathy Roberson of Stephenville, and all the Moon children and grandchildren were supper guests of J.C. and Patsy Moon on Thursday night.

Leslie Riddell and Tim Goetze of Stephenville came one day last week and cleaned the house for me. They killed a copperhead down by the mailbox. I thought all of them would be in hibernation by now.

Will Grimshaw had the misfortune of breaking his arm last week while playing football. He had quite a severe break. Hope you're soon well, Will.

Those spending Thanksgiving with us were Tommy and Jane Musick and their family, Jay and Oleta Musick, Lloyd Merkle, Leslie Riddell and Tim Goetze all of Stephenville, Jimmy and Tena Dennington, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw all of De Leon. I enjoyed a call from my niece, Sandy Fiorenzi in Eureka, Nevada to finish off a great day. I enjoyed some phone calls from some of my cousins, the Reagan's. Do hope I'll be able to see them soon.

William decided for some strange reason to start up the old Chevy the other day. I know it would lead to disaster, but when he makes up his mind then that's what he's going to

do. For some strange reason he will not even try to start a car till he's sprained his ankle beating it up and down on the accelerator. Then he starts grinding on the starter. It wouldn't start, so he orders me to get in and he'd push. I was to yank out on the choke. I did and low and behold, it started. I wasn't expecting that and was feeling around hunting the seatbelt when I first noticed the motorcyclist. He took to the creek. I didn't have time to discuss my parentage with him although he made some interesting comments on the subject.

William was running after me yelling for me to stop, but as of now I hadn't thought of that.

You wouldn't believe how fast a dozen half-ton heifers can go through a two-foot hole in the fence if you hadn't seen it.

The motorcyclist had gone through the creek and now found himself in front of me again. I wouldn't have hit the hen house if he'd of stayed off my hood. The racket a rooster and four hens can make in a car is unbelievable.

By this time William had caught up with me and was so out of breath all he could say was, "Let's let her sit right here for now. We'll try her again tomorrow."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Erich of Arlington were weekend visitors with Mrs. Esther Bolt. The Bolt families spent Thanksgiving Day with r. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt in Eastland.

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## CABLE SUBSCRIBERS TO RECEIVE PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

New pricing for cable television service will go into effect on January 1, 1987 for the subscribers of Gorman Cable TV, said Robert Moore, the system manager.

The price adjustments will reflect new and expanded programming services that will be available to Gorman Cable TV subscribers, noted Moore. This includes the addition of new channels, simplified service and free additional outlets.

Effective on the first of the year, the basic monthly rate will be \$15.50 for cable subscribers, and additional outlets will be available with no extra monthly charge for programming. This overall rate is comparable to national industry averages, Moore said.

He added that although the rate changes will cost some subscribers more per month, other subscribers will receive reductions to their monthly bills due to the elimination

of the additional outlet charge. In addition, all subscribers will enjoy a better, simpler and more useable cable service, Moore said.

## J. W. "Jim" Post Laid To Rest Saturday

J.W. "Jim" Post, 87, died Friday morning at a Breckenridge hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Melton Funeral Home with Jim Cox officiating. Burial was in Breckenridge Cemetery.

Born in Lillie, La., he moved to Breckenridge in 1901. He was a pumper for Gulf Oil Co. and a member of the Elliot Street Church of Christ.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mrs. Ruth Craig of Desdemona enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner in her home with several of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends. Those present were: Bill and Ruby Craig of Comanche, their daughter, Sandy Boucher and her son, Jeremy; son, Roger Craig of Early and grandchildren, Clint and Shyla Reid of Comanche; George and Gerry Zummer of Carbon, their daughter, Jana and her husband Richard Holland and daughter Kristi of Arlington; Maxine Lawless and daughter, Rhonda, of De Leon. Her grandchildren, Jessica and Jeffrey Grumbles; Helen Spellman and son, Russell Ward, his wife Jane and children, Yalonda and Craig of Denver, Colo.; her daughter, Angela Pablo and children, Natalie and Nicholas; Mary Hall of Pasadena, Calif., her daughters, Sherri and husband Dan Firkus and son Adam, Theresa and husband, Paul Daley and daughter Jennifer; Vickie McJunkin and son Shane, with a friend, Robert Barber, and also a son Scott Hall, all of Houston; G.L. and Doris Whitley of Bedford and daughter Laura, with a friend, Terry Floyd, and also a granddaughter, Priscilla Whitley of Everman; Vera and Dick Love of Oakland, Calif., daughters, Shelli Truly and girls, Ashley and Courtney; Kristi Allen and friend Bruce Cote, and sons, Kevin Allen and David Love, all of Houston.

## REUNION

The Wolfenbargers had their annual Thanksgiving reunion Thanksgiving Day at the Gorman firehall. Those attending were: Fern and Doyle Wolfenbarger, Sundown; J.R. Wolfenbarger, Lubbock; Wanda and Hollis Wolfenbarger, Hobbs, N.M.; June and Leon Biffle, Rule; Craig Cooper, Kansas; Andy Busek, Arizona; Shirley Clement and Gayle Bruton, Dallas; Velma Clement, Cisco; Donna and Leslie Grace, Jay and Cathleen Grace, Stephenville; Dale Grisham, De Leon; Terry and Jeff Wright, Big Spring; Patsy, Jerry, Kyle, Lana and Dwayne Kelso, Irving; Dana, Mack and Michael Wilson, Roan Oak; Melinda, Chuck and Holly Abbe, Eastland; Bonnie and Willie Wolfenbarger, B.G. Thomas, Gearldene, Alton, Quentin and Keri Wright, Dwayne and Harvey Bryan, Delton, Sue and Trina Keesee, Pam and Billy Grimes, Christy, Shanna and Melissa Lewis, Mildred, Tommy, Bimbo, Anna Lee, Levi and Kendra Roberts, Rhonda, Darrell, Mandy and Matt Swanner, all of Gorman. Steve Slampa from Abilene came by for a visit.

We all enjoyed a great fellowship with loved ones and enjoyed the most delicious food ever served. We are looking forward to a good reunion next year.

## ROARING RANGER BOWL SLATED DECEMBER 6

Two former National Champion junior college football teams will meet Saturday, December 6 in the Fourth Annual Roaring Ranger Bowl in Ranger, Texas. Kickoff is at 1 p.m. for the game sanctioned by the National Junior College Athletic Association. The bowl is sponsored locally by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Ranger Junior College of Ranger, which captured the national title in 1979, and is among the top teams in Texas every year, will play host to Northwest Mississippi Junior College of Senatobia, which reigned in the top spot in 1982.

The game in Ranger's newly refurbished Bulldog Stadium will feature two teams of "Rangers" since both teams have the same mascot. The Ranger Rangers enter the game with a 7-3 record and a second place finish in the Texas Junior College Football Federation behind Tyler JC. The Northwest Rangers bring a 10-2 mark to the bowl and finished runner-up to Gulf Coast JC in the Mississippi Junior College Conference.

Ranger will be making its fifth bowl appearance ever and its third appearance in the Roaring Ranger Bowl. Ranger won the Beef Bowl in Garden City, Kansas in 1978, the Rodeo Bowl in Arkansas City, Kans. in 1979, and lost the Roaring Ranger Bowl to Butler County, Kans. in 1983 and to Jones County, Miss. in 1984.

Northwest defeated Ferrum, Virginia 14-9 in the East Bowl for the 1982 national championship in its only other bowl appearance.

Ron Butler, II, bowl chairman, expressed his pleasure in the matchup by saying, "We think we will have one of the best games of any of the NJCAA bowls this year. We're bringing in two teams that are always among the top in their own states and are usually found in the top twenty rankings year in and year out. Mississippi and Texas play the best quality junior college football in the country and these two teams both finished second in their states this year. We're looking for a hard-fought, gut-busting contest."

Kickoff will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 6th at Bulldog Stadium. Tickets are \$4 per person and are available at the Chamber office in the old T&P Depot or by calling 647-3091.

## Bonnie Gilder Servies Held

Bonnie Mae Gilder, 88, died Monday at De Leon Hospital.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at De Leon Funeral Home

Survivors include his wife, Clara Post of the home; three daughters, June Weatherby of Midland, Nancy Dye of Breckenridge and Jeanene Cozart of Carbon; one son, J.C. Post of Chinle, Ariz.; two sisters, Maggie Post of Fort Worth and Selma Loveless of Post; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial Chapel with the Rev. C.M. Fields officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

She was born in Comanche County and was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Herman Earl Gilder, Raymond Lee Gilder and Billy Ray Gilder, all of De Leon; two daughters, Bonnie Jean Hasty of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Shirley Ann Clark of Arlington; two step-sons, Eugene Gilder of Coleman and Richard Gilder of West; two step-daughters, Emma Doyle Boyd of Gorman and Chris Lawson of Edna; a sister, Edna Adcock of Hillsboro; 17 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

We had beautiful weather for the Thanksgiving holidays and we are very thankful for that.

Enjoying Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Dora Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy of San Angelo, Mr. Frank Hallmark of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Falls, Cody and Jared of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. James Little of Lake Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, Steve Gilbert of Fort Worth, Kim 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 and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers were Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rich of Grand Junction, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Welch of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr, Brad and Mickey of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern, Kris and Keri.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch at Lake Leon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rich of Grand Junction, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Welch of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern, Kris and Keri, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr, Brad and Mickey of Stephenville.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent the day on Thanksgiving in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy. Those visiting with Mrs. Hendricks during the holiday weekend were Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa, Verna Powers of Gorman, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan.

Those enjoying a Thanksgiving visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill, Mr. Buster Johnson of Carbon, George Johnson and James Johnson of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Langford

of Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Craig, Jessica and Jacqueline of Eastland, Lindy Simpson and Brian of Gorman, Mrs. Johnny Scitern and Keri and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Josh of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson during the holidays. They also visited with Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Family in Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seaton visited on Thanksgiving in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar, Larry and Elizabeth and other relatives who were visiting in the Brinegar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. Jim Lewallen were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell in Denver City. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri in Abilene. Others visiting in the Bell home were Steve, Lanette and Brandon Leasure of Hereford, Jamie Bell, Fay Culwell, Michelle and Brett of Denver City and B. R. and Debra Perrin, Jason and Rene' of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian of Gail and Susan Snider were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Glynda Bond rendered the special music on the organ.

—GP—

## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

- Monday - Rice, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Toast, peanut butter, juice and milk.
- Wednesday - Dry cereal, juice and milk.
- Thursday - Cinnamon toast, juice and milk.
- Friday - Biscuits, sausage, juice and milk.

### LUNCH

- Monday - Beef and vegetable soup, cheese sticks, cornbread, peaches, sugar cookies and milk.
- Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, buttered corn, rolls, desert and milk.
- Wednesday - Barbecue weiners, pinto beans, fried okra, cornbread, fruit and milk.
- Thursday - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.
- Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

## "Born Again" Will Be Shown at New Hope Baptist Church

"Born Again", the motion picture story of Chuck Colson will be shown at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday evening, December 7 at 6 o'clock.

Charles Colson, known as Nixon's "Hatchet Man" in the early seventies, was one of many who were toppled from positions of power as a result of the Watergate tragedy. Although never linked to the Watergate break-in or the resulting cover-up, Colson, upon his conversion to Christianity, confessed and was sentenced to prison for a related offense.

Upon his descent from worldly power and prominence, Colson became acquainted with the Source of real power, the power of the risen Christ who is able to change men in a way that no political system ever can.

After his release from prison, Colson turned down numerous lucrative business offers to begin Prison Fellowship Ministries. Prison Fellowship is a leader in dealing effectively with convicted criminals in our nation and is proving that man must be changed on the inside before he can ever be "rehabilitated". Literally thousands of "hopeless cases" have had their lives changed and have become contributors to society as a result of the ministry of Prison Fellowship.

Prison wardens and justice officials all across America highly praise the Prison Fellowship ministry for accomplishing what our penal system has been unable to accomplish. Colson will be speaking to the Texas Legislature in the upcoming session on the principles of effective prison reform. He has shown that there is a better way and that the present system of justice is not just to the offender, to the victim, nor to the taxpayer who pays the bills.

The Prison Fellowship ministry is now active in some thirty countries around the world. You are invited to witness how it all began as Chuck Colson was "Born Again". There is no admission charge.

—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater and Bryan spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and attended the San Angelo and Wichita Falls football game in which a nephew was a member of the San Angelo team.

## Gladys Chambless Host Edna Smith Class Meeting

The Edna Smith Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Gladys Chambless on November 21 for the regular business meeting.

Prior to the business meeting a Thanksgiving dinner of chicken and dressing, green beans, whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce and frozen fruit salad was served from a beautifully decorated table with the Thanksgiving theme.

Grace was given by Gerdlean Wright.

Louise Brown opened the business meeting with prayer.

Gladys Chambless gave a devotional on Thanksgiving.

Minutes were read and reports given. The class voted to take small loaf cakes to the home-bound members at Christmas.

Coffee and pumpkin pie were served before the meeting adjourned.

Members present were Louise Brown, Gerdlean Wright, Hazel Smith and Gladys Chambless.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bennett, Katrina and Jennifer of Mansfield, Sharon and Chris Hones of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Kurby Spruill, Courtney of Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Elbert Bennett.

About 65 neighbors, out of town friends, and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Clarice Sawyer Saturday afternoon, November 29 for a reception, hosted by nieces and nephews, honoring her on her 90th birthday. Receiving guests with Mrs. Sawyer were her sisters, Mrs. Katherine Sheppard of Amarillo and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Gorman. Serving at the refreshment table were Paula Harris of Albany, Cheri Eaves of Gorman, Kay Anderson of Belton, and Shirley Eaves of Gorman. Mrs. Sawyer invited everyone back for her 100th birthday.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Mrs. Roy Holliday of

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Bill and Pat Satterfield of Weatherford and Glen Collum of Brownfield visited the first holiday weekend with Annie Collum and the Bill Collum family.

Jim and Terri Lewis of Fort Worth, Steve and Kay Keith of Comanche, Bill and Tami Sanders, Mike Keith and friend, Melinda, of Stephenville, Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman, De, Vicki, Nikki, Keitha and Derek Robinett of De Leon, Bernard and

Ann Keith, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Holly and Angela, Belinda Martin, Sonja and Kandice, all of Desdemona, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Pug and Koone Guthery.

Dorothy Roberts was in Dallas to be with her son, Jeff Roberts, who was to undergo some tests.

The Ladies Monthly Social will be Monday, December 8th in the home of Elnora Lindley.

## USDA SEEKS COMMENTS ON 1987 NATIONAL PEANUT POUNDAGE QUOTA

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has proposed a national peanut poundage quota of 1,287,500 short tons (2,575 million pounds) for the 1987 marketing year, down 68,000 short tons (136 million pounds) from the 1986 level, according to Milton Hertz, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

As required by the Food Security Act of 1985, the national poundage quota for the 1987 crop of peanuts is equal to the quantity of peanuts estimated to be devoted to domestic edible, seed and related use in the

1987 marketing year, beginning August 1, 1987. The Act further provides that the quota may be no less than 1,100,000 short tons.

Hertz said the USDA must announce the final national poundage quota for the 1987 marketing year peanuts by December 15.

Comments are requested and must be received in the office of the Director, Commodity Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS, Room 3741 South Building, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013, by Dec. 5, and may be inspected during regular business hours.

Normangee, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trotter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trotter, Ricky and Timothy of Walnut Springs. Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday and Mrs. Roy Holliday visited Monday with Mrs. Maple Norris and Bro. Joe O'Neal at Valley View Lodge in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown arrived last Thursday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Roy Crawley and the Craddock families. Thanksgiving weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy of Sundown.

Johnnie and Patte Waters and Ron Prewitt, Mary, Flint and Angie, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Muriel Prewitt. Frank and Sue Leazar visited on Friday.

Muriel Prewitt and the Waters visited Frank and Polly Medfors of Hico on Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mozelle Rhymes were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson, Bryan

and Anthony of Cranfills Gap, Gary and Skip of Abilene and Steve and Brenda Rhymes and Scott of Buffalo Gap.

Carolyn Gilbert of San Angelo, Stephen Gilbert and Kim Hill of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert of Oklahoma City visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bickford of Houston and Cathy, her son, the Rev. J.B. Hamilton of Garland, James Lee Morris and Michelle Carr of Kansas.

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