



## PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The better half and I were invited to the annual Quarter Century Banquet of the Texas Electric Service Company on Monday evening at Graham. W. C. and Blanche Browning came by and picked us up, then we dropped by Kokomo to pick Woodrow and Helen Browning before continuing on to Graham. Man what a meal. The steaks and all the extras were just right. The only problem was I ate too much, as usual. However, as I stated before I hate to be impolite and not eat all that's on my plate.

I really enjoyed the talk by Bill Marquardt to the employees, the Quarter Century Members and guests. This man came up the ranks and knows the up and downs of the business. I appreciate his praise of the company employees as he gave them the thanks they deserve for the fine job they do to keep our electric service at the top notch position. Also, appreciated his words about the environmentalists and the "kooks" who are out to destroy our nation and economy all for the sake of the environment. What good will a clean and purely perfect environment be if we have to starve to death to have it. If we are all dead of starvation, etc., what good will a clean environment be? I do not think that we should abuse the environment, but at the same time, I think that we can't forsake everything else just for the environment. The EPA has far too much power. And we are in for a rough time from them on chemical and fertilizer use unless we let them know, and let the leaders of our country know, that we are tired of those in positions in the EPA overdoing the pollution bit.

Anyway, we enjoyed the entire evening, including the Leevie Singers, who were just great. They helped to unstuff all of us who overate with their humor and antics while entertaining those present with a great musical and singing program. Thanks for the invite. We always look forward to attending this event.

Well, at least we know it can still rain. Most folks were wondering what the stuff was that was falling late Friday night and Saturday morning. Most folks around town received about one-half of an inch. It sure was nice to see the rain and we think the Lord for it. It probably helped some of the farmers as far as digging their crop is concerned. And we know it helped in a million ways for things sure were dry.

Sure am proud of our Panthers and the coaches for the outstanding job they have done this season. With one more win in the final regular game of the season, next week at Blanket the Panthers can repeat as untied Champs of the East Zone of 6-B. I think that Coach Gibbs should definitely be named as the "Coach of the Year" for the job he has done, along with Dail Ables, his assistant. He deserved the honor last year, but I think there is no question about it this season.

Folks are urged to attend the hearing on the Frank A. Gray Park on this Friday morning, October 28, at 8 a. m. at the City Office. Hope that an overflow crowd attends this hearing to let everyone know

## Enid Williams and Kenneth Butler to Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Enid Kay to Kenneth Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler.

The couple will exchange vows on December 10, 1977 in the home of the bride.

## Charles Stenholm Asks 17th Congressional Seat



Editor's Note: The Gorman Progress has been authorized to print the following announcement from Charles Stenholm of Stamford concerning his candidacy for Congressman of the 17th District of Texas of which Eastland County is a part. His initial statement to voters follows.

Today I am announcing my candidacy for the United States Congress from the 17th Congressional District of Texas.

Our district has been fortunate to have had Omar Burleson as our Congressman for the past 31 years. Following his retirement at the end of his current term, Congressman Burleson will return to us as the same good man that he was when he went to Congress years ago. I began to consider running for the office following Congressman Burleson's August retirement announcement. What I firmly believe after much thought these past weeks is that the voters in the 33 counties that make up this district can do something unique for the country—we can send a man to Congress who is aware of urban problems and at the same time has an agricultural background that qualifies him to represent the people whose livelihoods depend on the land.

All of us in the district (1) school teachers, (2) small businessmen, (3) oil and gas producers, (4) bankers, (5) private and public employees, (6) farm and ranch people—are dependent upon our basic source of wealth, which is the land. Food, fiber and energy that we want to keep our park. It has been a source of enjoyment for many, many years and folks want it to stay that way. Don't forget the time 8 a. m. at the City Office on Friday.

And remember to smile -- because God Love You!!

production provide us either directly or indirectly with our livelihood. This is true whether we live on our farms, in small towns, or in our large cities. What helps food, fiber and energy producers helps us all; what hurts them hurts us all.

The value of agricultural and energy producers to the well being of our district and the nation has increased over the years. At the same time however, the number of Americans engaged in this production has decreased. What is even more important, the voice of this important segment of our community has also decreased in Washington where the laws, rules and guidelines are written that regulate the economy where we all make our living.

These facts make the 17th Congressional District very important. We can project our way of life by sending a man to Congress -- someone who has grown up in this area; someone who has been involved in both agriculture and energy production; someone can attempt the hard job of convincing Congress that we in rural America need to be heard.

We cannot separate the problems of farmers, ranchers, independent oil and gas producers, and all of those other vocations in our district from the problems of other areas of our economy. Businessmen, the manufacturing people, consumers, agricultural and energy producers, and Senior Citizens share these same basic problems: Cost of production and cost of living are rising every day because of inflation; government regulations that have no relation to the needs of the country punish producers and consumers instead of encouraging production, initiative, and peace of mind.

With the wholesome basics of life that I enjoyed growing up in this area, I am convinced that we must fight to regain those qualities we once had and want to have again. God willing and with your support, we can accomplish these goals and when I am elected your continued support will always remind me of where I am from.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton, Jr. announce the arrival of their son, Joshua Neill, born at 3:25 a. m. Saturday, October 15, 1977 in De Leon Hospital.

He was welcomed by a brother, Adam, age 3. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton, Sr. of De Leon. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Joe Duran of Dallas and Charles Duran of Delton. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Floyd Neill of Henderson and Mrs. Ruth Pike of Henderson is paternal great-grandmother.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**  
I wish to thank everyone for the visits, cards, letters and gifts while I was a patient in Blackwell Hospital. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.  
Mrs. Martha Shell

## SERVICES FOR TOM RAINEY ON TUESDAY

Tommy Carl Rainey, 39, of Eules and formerly of Gorman died at 2 p. m. Sunday, October 23, 1977 at his home. He had been ill for about a year.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Bob Roby, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Born July 25, 1938 in Stamford he was a machinist. He married Kimi Miller on September 29, 1967 in Klamapa Falls, Oregon. He was a Baptist and had lived in Eules for five years.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Nell Rainey of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dampf, Pat Rosa, Jeanay Price and husband Roger and Lea of Mountain View, Arkansas, Lula Rainey, Nell Roberts of Brownwood; Anna Lou Miller of Goldthwaite, Sam and Joyce Isham, Sam and Bernice Snodgrass of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Newport and Jonnie Davenport of Austin.

Pallbearers were Roscoe Reeves, Rodney Stephens, Cal Newport, Johnny Watson, Jerry Mehaffey and Cecil Everett.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider of Gorman announce the arrival of their son, Justin Wade, born Tuesday, September 27, 1977 at 3:52 p. m. at Stephenville Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. C. L. Snider of Gorman and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider also of Gorman.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn of Gorman and maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. R. V. Host of Lubbock, Cliff Good of Australia, Mrs. Agnes Akard of Houston and A. J. Vaughn of Big Spring. Maternal great-grandmother is Ida Walsh of Lubbock.

**TIME TO TURN BACK CLOCKS**

Davlight Savings Time end at 2:00 a. m. Sunday, October 30 to Central Standard Time.

It's simple -- all you have to do is turn your clocks and watches back one hour before retiring Saturday night.

## TESCO Banquet Fetes Employees and Guests

Texas Electric President Bill Marquardt on October 24 praised TESCO employees for their concern for customers and criticized the federal government and "radical" environmentalists.

Speaking at the company's annual Quarter Century Club banquet Monday night, Marquardt told employees, "We are the ones that must look out for our customers."

"That's our job, and we're doing it. And because of that, we've earned a wonderful treasure—the confidence of our customers," he said.

Marquardt said "one quick look at this so-called National Energy Plan" shows that the federal government is not acting in customers' interest. "It's a tax plan, not an energy plan," he said.

The 1990 deadline on the use of natural gas in power plants, which was passed by

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Fort Worth announce the arrival of their daughter, Jodie Michelle, born at 6:12 p. m. Friday, October 21, 1977 in Harris Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches tall. She was welcomed by a brother, Jason, age 3.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt of Fort Worth. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. L. D. Belyeu of Gorman.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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Mrs. Martha Shell

## UNITES FOR PETE HALLMARK ON SUNDAY

Eutice Odell (Pete) Hallmark, 67, of Carbon died at 4:50 a. m. Saturday, October 22, 1977 at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were at 3 p. m. Sunday in First Methodist Church in Eastland.

Jack Lanham, of Abilene Christian University and Tom Hahn, a teacher at Abilene Christian High School, officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery, directed by Arrington Funeral Home.

Born June 27, 1910 in Eastland County, he lived in Carbon all of his life. He married Mozell (bob) Ramsey Jan. 20, 1931, in Walters, Okla. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Carbon. Mr. Hallmark was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Grover of Eastland; a daughter, Linda Guy of Plainview; and three grandchildren.

## SERVICES FOR C. B. MOSELEY ON TUESDAY

Claude B. Moseley, 82, of Coleman died Sunday, October 23 at noon in Coleman Hospital following a long illness.

Services were held Tuesday, October 25 at 2 p. m. in Church of Christ, Coleman with the minister Allen Harper officiating. Interment was in Coleman Cemetery, directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mr. Moseley was born November 27, 1894 in Gorman.

He married Ruby Lee Calvert January 14, 1916 in Gorman. She died in August 1973. He later married Jewell Renfro in Brownwood on January 4, 1975. He was the son of James A. and Addie Odell Moseley of Gorman.

A resident of Coleman County for 42 years, he was a member of the Church of Christ and International Order of Odd Fellows.

He attended the Gorman Schools and Hankins Norman College. He was a welder and had been retired since 1962.

Survivors include his wife; 2 daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Kizer of Bakersfield, Ca., Mrs. Maurine Claiborne of Clovis, N. M.; a son, Jerry Don Moseley of Walnut Creek, Ca.; two sisters, Mrs. Virgie Brown of Gorman and Mrs. Alice Clavert of Ranger; 6 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## PANTHERS CLAW WILDCATS 14-6; OPEN DATE THIS FRIDAY

15	First Downs	8
196	Yds Rushing	35
26	Yds Passing	71
2of4	Passes Comp.	11of22
2	Interceptions	2
1	Fumbles	1
4-34	Punts, Avg.	7-30
4-40	Penalties	7-105

The Gorman Panthers scored the first time they got the ball on Friday night in the crucial District 6-B East Zone game with the Rising Star Wildcats and held the tough Wildcats to just 6 points with an outstanding defense, then scored late to win the encounter 14 to 6 to clinch a tie in District 6-B East.

The Panther defense, led by Bobby Jay, Steve and Larry Keith, Tim Swanner, Charles White, Jeff Bowling, Jamie Snider, Ricky Troutman, Billy Don Simpson, David Good, Blaine Gibbs, Riley Curb and Bob Hagood really show in this tough defensive battle. The Panthers, no doubt, have the best defense in the East Zone. They are doing a marvelous job this season.

The Big Red machine held Rising Star on the first possession and took over the ball at the Gorman 48 and went the distance in just 5 plays with Larry Keith breaking clear off the right side and bringing the fans to their feet

on a beautiful 43 yard scamper for the score with 7:46 left in the period. Blaine Gibbs added the two pointer to make the score 8-0.

Rising Star held the Panthers on their second possession on four downs inside the 5 yard line and took over at their own 4. The Big Red had driven down from their own 36 yard line but came up blank.

The Wildcats got on the scoreboard with 58 seconds left in the half on a 20 yard pass to Glenn Dennard from Mike Holden to complete a 50 yard drive in 8 plays. The run for 2 points failed and the score at half time was 8-6.

The teams played on fairly even terms the last half with Gorman having the edge in statistics.

Then with 52 seconds left in the game Steve Keith stormed over the goal line from 12 yards out for the final TD to ice the victory. The run for points failed and the final score was 14 to 6. The Panthers had held the Wildcats to their own 12 yard line and had taken over with just 56 seconds left when Steve Keith scored on the first play.

This was a hard fought defensive battle and the Panther defense was superb all evening.

Blaine Gibbs led the Big Red on the ground with 96 yards on 21 carries, Larry Keith had 64 on 9, Steve Keith had 46 on 24, and David Good wound up with a minus 10 when he was sacked on 4 different occasions for losses.

The Big Red will get a well deserved rest this week with an open date before taking on a tough Blanket team that has lost only one district game until now. And we have to play the Tigers on their own field. They always have a surprise or two for us and we are always a tough opponent for the Panthers. But we feel the Big Red will be ready for the Tigers and will repeat as East Zone District 6-B Champs.

Get 'Em Panthers!

## Carbon School Carnival Set For Monday

Carbon Schools will hold a Halloween Carnival Monday, October 31 from 6 to 8:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Carbon FFA girls will be sponsoring a Kiddy Korner in the Gym for children ages 2 to 5 years of age. Parents may leave their children to play with toys or work with crafts. Cost will be 25 cents for each one-half hour.

The Junior Class will sponsor a Dunking Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman of Marshall visited last week with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman and Floyd Shipman.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends who remembered me with cards and visits during my stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital and since returning home. Your friendship is greatly appreciated.

Dale Gilmore

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**LIONS CLUB WILL MEET Tuesday November 1 at noon at the Band Hall.**

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY will meet Thursday, Nov. 3 at 2:00 p. m. at the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.**

**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 meetings, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.**



**FINE DEFENSE** - Mike Holden is being brought down by the Panther defense on a pass try Friday nite. Charles White is shown in front, Bobby Jay is behind on ground, 81 Jamie Snider, and Steve Keith are shown closing in.



**HOLD 'EM** was the chant Friday in the ball game with Rising Star, and that's just what the Panthers are shown doing. 63 is Charles White; 51 is Tim Swanner; 77 is Bobby Jay; David Good is behind No. 78; and Billy Simpson is at right of picture.



Charles Nabors (right) is shown with Mrs. Louise Nabors and W. G. Marquardt after receiving his 25 year award of a watch and membership in the Quarter Century Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family.

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In honour of the  
Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary of  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston  
their children  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a Reception  
Sunday, the sixth of November  
Nineteen hundred and seventy-seven  
two until three thirty in the afternoon  
Community Room F and M Bank  
De Leon, Texas  
No gifts, please

**Hearing Set Oct. 28 On Gray Park Dispute**  
The Gorman City Commission will meet Friday, October 28 at 8 a. m. in the City Hall.  
Due to the dispute of legal ownership over Frank A. Gray Memorial Park being discussed, all interested persons are asked to attend the meeting.

**PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD QUICKLY...**

GORMAN PROGRESS, OCTOBER 27, 1977

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 50 acres, Coastal Burmuda, 13 large pecan trees, two year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, brick home. Good land, good water well. Located 2 1/2 miles east of Gorman. Also for sale adjoining this place, 73 acres some Coastal, 10 acres peanuts. Water well, surface tank. Call Tommy Carr at 734-2892 after 4 p. m. 8-25-fnc

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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.

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**FOR SALE - Old home in Gorman.** Six bedrooms, two baths. Call after 6:00 p. m. Phone 734-2163. 8-18-fnc

**FOR SALE - 101 Acres, 15 tillable, 7 peanuts.** Good well and pump. Lots of timber, in Rucker area. \$350 A. - 40 A. Most in **SOLD** Deer and Birds. West of Gorman. \$400 A. We need your listings. - Cogburn Realty in De Leon, Call 893-6666. 9-29fnc

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

**FOR SALE - Eldon Stackable letter trays.** Gorman Progress. Call 734-2410.

**HELP WANTED**

**WANTED:** Dietary worker in the food service department of Blackwell Hospital. Full time permanent position. Contact Jessie Lee Eison or Richard Arnold at Blackwell Hospital. 10-6-fnc.

**AIDES NEEDED** at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Phone 734-2202. 8-11-fnc

**RUBBER STAMPS MADE.** Quick service. Gorman Progress.

**MUSIC LESSONS:** In your home, piano, violin and guitar. Felton Carr, Box 681, Gorman, Texas 76454. 4-10-27-p.

**LOST - White bull** strayed from my farm, 4 mi. NE of Gorman. Appreciate any information. Roscoe Reeves 734-2812. 9-22-fnc.

**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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**AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING - Certified Lennix Dealers.** Commercial Refrigeration. Bill L a m b, De Leon, Call 893-2510. 6-28-fnc

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**HELP WANTED - LVN** for 11 to 7 shift. Contact Richard Arnold at Blackwell Hospital. 734-2294 10-27-fnc.

**APPLICATIONS** now being taken for Nurse Aides, minimum starting salary \$2.65 per hour, group insurance paid for employee, plus other benefits. Apply in person to the Personnel Office at Eastland Memorial Hospital, Eastland, Texas. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 4-11-18-c.

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**SPECIAL CAKE FOR HALLOWEEN - Casper** the Ghost decorated cake, special at five dollars. Order early. Mrs Joyce Eaves at 639-2280. 2-10-27-c.

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

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**School Hill News**

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Woody and Lurene Kiker were in Fort Worth last Wednesday for the surgery of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Henslee - Margaret was doing fine at the last report.

James, Mac and Merle Joe Parks of Lingleville, Roger and Connie Armstrong of Highland, Joe & Ann Staude have just returned after they spent several days in Nashville, Tennessee. They reported a great time.

**LAWNDALE NEWS**

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons. Elizabeth Chapman of Breckenridge visited Mabel Trammell.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison and Roma Jewel Hood of Cisco and Jewel Parker of Gorman visited Dewey Lindley.

Mrs. Truitt Norris of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norris and children of Ranger visited Lon and Mabel Norris. Cecil, Rena and Ken Robertson of Odessa visited Lexie Wright.

O. A. and Lucy Johnson of New Mexico visited John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dolberry and Joey of Comanche visited Nell Dolberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindley of Fort Worth visited Sadie Russell.

E. J. Tana, Kim and Cheri Sharp of Cisco visited Georgia Eaker.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Erma Eades visited Lela Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murray of Eastland, Mrs. Essie Jewell Tyrone of San Francisco, California, Ms. Adele Murray of San Francisco visited Alma Vann.

**FOR SALE - Three bedroom house** in Gorman, 2 blocks from school, carpeted living room, 4 closets, paneled all through, washing machine connection, 1 large pecan, 1 peach tree, 2 car driveway. Just repainted on the outside. Last Chancel In 2 weeks, it goes up with the Real Estate. Call 559-8505 in Breckenridge or call 734-2752 in Gorman. 2-11-3-p.

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE -** Some Furniture, small tables, iron headboard, chairs, dishes, men and women clothing and stoves. Thursday and Friday 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mary McCormick. 5th house west of old Blackwell Hospital. 1-10-27-c.

**HELP WANTED - Second shift, 3 to 11.** Apply in person Peanut Corporation of America. 2 miles west of Gorman on Hwy. 6. 2-11-3-c.

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

**DR. CLAY SALYER**  
 Chiropractor  
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**Carbon News**

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 629-2517

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria next week of October 31 through Novem-

ber 4 will be:  
 Monday - Corny dogs, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, bread, butter, brownies and milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti and meat balls, blackeyed peas, spinach, hot rolls, butter, apple crisp and milk.

Wednesday - Minute steaks with gravy, mashed potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, butter, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Barbecue on buns, potato salad, coleslaw, butter, mixed fruit and milk.

Friday - Chili, pinto beans, french fried, pickles, onions, crackers, butter, jello and milk.

On Saturday evening Edward Stacy and his grandson Marty Morgan were honored with a birthday supper. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy, Jennifer and Angela; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Marty, Marla and Marc, and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy.

Our community was saddened Saturday morning by the death of Pete Hallmark who passed away early in the morning in the Eastland Hospital. Services were held in the First Methodist Church of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and son of Odessa, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, Mary Duncan of Dublin and Oma Lee Riddell visited on Saturday with Ruby and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville.

Everyone is invited to the Halloween Carnival at Lingleville on Friday night.

Melani and Wade Armstrong of Highland have been visiting with grandparents, J. C. and Patsy Moon and family.

Leslie rented a boat one day to take his girls riding in. He got it for two hours, but had been in it only a short time when it came a down pour. Leslie said, "You're getting so wet, I almost wish our time was up."

Virginia Leonard visited Georgia Leonard and Lexie Wright.

Billie Stacy of Carbon visited Mary Timmons.

Rozell Caraway of Eastland visited Lon and Maple Norris and Lela Leach.

Ruby Norris of Carbon visited John Johnson and Lora Martin.

Jessie, Ruby and Yvonne Atchison of Killen visited Dewey Lindley.

Arlin and Claè Clement and Joyce Dennis visited in our home.

Tuesday the 18th of October we had 5 tables of Bngo players. Those that bingoed were: Alma Vann, William Tate, Dan Boatwright and Edna Kirk.

We had 4 blackout winners those were: Edan Witt, Maple Norris, Flora Foster and William Tate. Congratulation all. Wednesday Bro. Joe O'Neal gave our Bible Lesson. We had 24 people attending. We all enjoyed the lesson very much.

I would like to thank Mrs. Jim Jones for coming and helping us with our music. She is a very talented lady and a wonderful friend to all. Mrs. Jones also writes poetry. I hope someday to see some of her work in print. Thank you Bro. Joe and Mrs. Jones.

Wednesday night we had as our great musicians, Marshall Reeves, Junior Trice and Carroll Hogan. Marshall plays the fiddle, Junior the lead guitar and Carroll the piano. These men are as good as I have ever heard. We enjoyed them very much.

One of our people, William Tate knew these men when they were boys. He says he taught them to play. He did a good job teaching.

Thursday the 20th we had our Gospel Music, Singing and playing the good old songs and some new ones too. I think we are so fortunate to have these people. Pat and or Lisa Cornwell usually sing specials. They have beautiful voices. I will try to tell you more about our singers later. I would like to tell you about one of our excellent nurses. She is Annie Faye Murdock Foster an L. V. N.



Annie Faye Murdock Foster, LVN is a native of De Leon and came to Gorman in 1937 to work in the Blackwell Hospital. She has worked as a nurse for forty years in Gorman.

On October 1, 1963, when Lawndale Nursing Home for Senior Citizens was opened, she began working there as supervisor of Nurses. She worked in this position until June of 1966 and has worked as charge nurse on different shifts since then.

She was married to Buck Foster on Sept. 24, 1938. They have three daughters, Martha Overstreet of Vann, Texas; Pamela Childers of Grand Prairie, Texas and Rebecca Johnson of Ranger; and four grandchildren.

Eastland. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery at 3 p. m. Sunday. Mr. Hallmark had lived near Carbon all of his life. He was born June 27, 1910 in Eastland County. He married Mozelle Ramsey on January 20, 1931. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Carbon. Survivors are his wife; a son, Grover of Eastland; a daughter, Mrs. Pat (Linda) Guy; and three grandchildren.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson of Aztec, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Curtis of Eastland and Mrs. Lola Johnson of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weaver and Lee of Junction spent the weekend with J. H. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pruitt of Stephenville visited Mrs. Lena Pruitt Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Vaughn spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Cisco.

Visitors of Mrs. Ruth Craighead Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodell and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jud Ivey of Odessa. On Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

**DARRELL SWANNER PLACES AT DALLAS FAIR**  
 Darrell Swanner, Gorman FFA student placed sixth with his Crossbred Junior Barrow in the Class 12-216-230 pound division, at the Dallas Fair. 33 animals were shown in this division.

**CORRECTION**  
 We regret the error in the name of the church where the McCubbins family will be

Enoch Cook.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robertson of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston one day last week.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Maves on Sunday were Mrs. Lonie Bohannon and Mrs. Mary Clark of Gorman, Mrs. Richie

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook of El Centro, Claif. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter. They all spent the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michelle.

ministering in song Friday evening. It will be at the Bride of Christ Full Gospel Church and not Pride as we published it.

Craven, Mark and Gary Petree of Abilene and Mrs. Della Bryant of Carbon.

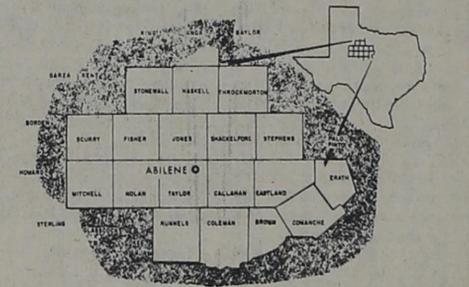
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy and family spent the weekend with her sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shuck and family of Arlington.

Mrs. Dean Hurst of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Pamer Stokes last weekend.

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

We received .3 of an inch of rain on Saturday morning, the first in a long time, and we are thankful for it.  
Alice Ann Allison rendered

the special music on the piano at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.  
Mr. Ronny Freeman of Azle

visited on Friday with a cousin, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and with an aunt, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Snider of Levelland visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider on Thursday. Mrs. Glenn Jordan was also a visitor in the Snider home on

Thursday. Mrs. Jordan also visited with Mrs. C. L. Snider and Mrs. Danny Snider and Justin Wade Snider. Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Lenis Rice were in Cisco last Thursday for a district Avon meeting. Mr. Ted Snider had the misfortune to severely injure a

hand on the peanut combine last Thursday and underwent surgery on the hand in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He came home from the hospital on Monday and reports are that his hand is doing fine. Paul Norris, who recently underwent an appendectomy

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In the Eastland hospital is home and doing fine. We wish in continued improvement. While Paul was in the hospital, many of his friends and neighbors harvested his peanut crop for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Liljell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Brington spent the weekend in Big Spring visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winn, Jr. and Mrs. Hubert Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers spent the weekend in Hobbs, N. M. with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glenn.

The Community Club meeting that was scheduled for Monday night, October 24 was postponed because everyone is so busy with the harvest.

Denise Jiner of Eastland and her cousin, Carrie Hayes of Carbon spent Sunday night with Dennis grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner.

**Family of 12 Floats Home to "Paradise"**

(Editors Note - the following article was taken from the Port Townsend newspaper in Port Townsend, Washington. Rupert Buntin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Buntin of Gorman.)  
By Dennis Kelley

Can two adults, ten children and a large dog named "Fist" find happiness aboard a 40-foot boat? Anyone who has encountered the Buntin family of Brinnon can tell you that the answer to this question is a resounding "Yes!"

Rupert Buntin is a native Texan, but he acquired a permanent love for living on the water during a four-year stint in the Navy. Nearly three years ago, he decided that a return to life on the water would enable his large family to enjoy the quality of life that he was seeking. An old Navy launch with a capacity for 90 men provided the Buntins with the opportunity.

While in the San Francisco Bay area, Rupert and his older boys began the formidable task of reconverting the open launch into what is now their comfortable floating home.

When they considered it seaworthy enough, they headed north along the Pacific coast to the Columbia River, where they lived in Carson, Or., for a year. Then they headed further north along the coast, into Puget Sound and eventually Hood Canal, where presently they are making their home at the Pleasant Harbor Marina, just south of Brinnon. Future plans may include commercial fishing, a trip to Alaska, and possibly the Hawaiian Islands.

The boat itself is a fine example of effective uses of space. There is a large screened-in deck for outdoor play and an enclosed day-room for indoor play. The galley is bright and homey, and large enough for a sit-down dinner for 12. Bunks rise four-on-a-side next to the galley, with two more beyond the kitchen table. The wheelhouse makes a nice room for quiet activities, the master bedroom is in the aft-deck, and Fist, the pit bull, has his own private dog house on the main deck. A Buddha diesel engine provides the power, and the boat also is equipped with a large mast for sailing.

Carol Buntin is a cheerful and attractive woman, but she runs a tight ship. Cooperation and consideration are the key words in her successful home atmosphere. Every child has rotating duties to perform, and the older children share the responsibility of caring for the younger ones.

The boat must be ship-shape before lights go out at night, and six areas of the boat each have their own day of the week for a thorough cleaning.

But there is still plenty of time left for games, laughter and music.

The children are courteous and they all share their parents' love for houseboat living. Not one of them would even consider trading his or her life on the water for a house on shore.

Part of the Buntin children's appreciation for nautical life stems from the fact that each child has his own individual outrigger or catamaran, made by their father. It is not an uncommon sight to see the Buntin Armada sailing along on a sunny day in Pleasant Harbor.

Babette—or BB—is the oldest, and she works as a program assistant for the Quilcene Community Center. Rupert III is a student at Quilcene High School, and also a member of the school band. Rett, Brent, Bunny, Bart, Bridget, and Brena make up a sizeable portion of the Brinnon Elementary School population. The two youngest, Brady and Brandy, keep their mother busy on the boat while the others are away at school.

Every one of the six boys and four girls has a strong personal identity. Bickering among the children is virtually non-existent, and not once has anyone complained of favoritism. They each have their own individual qualities and they all have found different areas in which to pursue their strengths—in games, in sports, in music, or in work.

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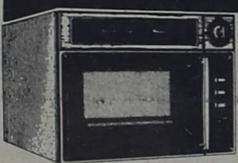
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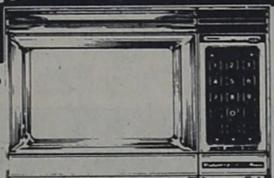
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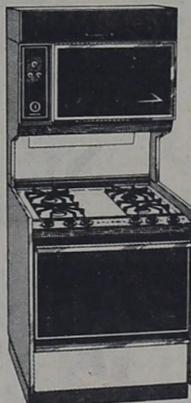
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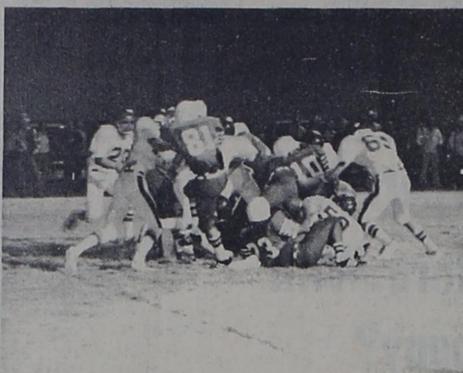
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# PANTHERS CLAW WILDCATS 14; OPEN DATE FRIDAY



Shown here in this picture of Friday night's game with Rising Star are: 80-David Good - 10-Steve Keith - 44 Larry Keith - Jeff Bowling 35-51-Tim Swanner - 12 Billy Simpson make a fine defensive play against the Wildcats, holding them to a few yards gained.



GOOD DEFENSE PANTHERS - Shown here are four Panthers who helped to stop the Wildcats on a fourth down play. They are: 81-Jamie Snider, 10-Steve Keith, 23-Blaine Gibbs, 77-Bobby Jay which has the runner by the legs.

## Peanut Farmers Urged To Use Proper Card

Clayton Wilson, Chairman of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) urges peanut farmers to present the proper marketing card to buyers when peanuts are first delivered for market. "The importance of properly identifying peanuts that are marketed cannot be over-emphasized," Wilson said. "Failure to properly identify the peanuts could result in a producer's allotment being reduced and penalty assessed," the ASCS official said.

Used to identify peanut marketed, a card is issued by ASCS for each peanut farm. It is most important that a farmer keep his marketing cards separate if he operates more than one farm with peanut allotments. The card for one farm cannot be used to market peanuts produced on another farm. Also, information should not be erased or changed on the card.

## Mrs. Manuel Torres Honored With Shower

Mrs. Manuel Torres was honored with a stork shower Thursday, October 20 at the Currency Room of First National Bank from 6 to 9 p. m.

The table was covered in pink with a pink centerpiece with Mr. Stork overlooking the many beautiful gifts.

Frosted lime punch and baby cake were served with crystal appointments.

Special guests were the honorees mother, Mrs. Marvin Rich, her grandmother, Mrs. Era Fraley and his

Marketing cards must be released to buyers when peanuts are marketed and should be picked up and returned to the county ASCS office after marketings are completed. Failure to return the card by the date specified will constitute a violation. If a producer need additional marketing cards, he may obtain them at the ASCS county office.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. R. C. Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Biford and Kathy of Humble and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland, Melcie Collins of McCamey and Jewel Snider of Gorman.

### CORRECTION

Mrs. Tommye Haile is co-chairman of the Lord's Acre Harvest Festival of First United Methodist Church, not Helen Chandler as was stated in last week's issue of the Progress.

mother, Mrs. Clara Rich of De Leon.

Hostesses were Mmes, George Fraley, Garland Fraley, Denver Ray Rainey, Clarley Torres, Jerrald McCleary, Lorenzo Perez, Troyatt Underwood, Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Twyla Wallace and Misses Diane Kent and Elvira Torres

# Citizens of the Future



Brian, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater.



Phillip, 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perez.



Adam, 2 1/2, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton, Jr. of De Leon.



Carey, 10 1/2 mos., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Eaves of Ranger.



Joshua Dean, 17 1/2 mos., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Weldon.



Robert Verl, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin.



Jeff, 6 and Amanda, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dale Wilcoxson.



Jeremy Chad, 15 mos., son of Christi Snell.



Rusty, 6 mos., son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farrow of De Leon.



Joni, 11 mos., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham.



Jenny Marie, 1 mo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Selman.



Lucretia, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Frasier.



Courtney, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kinser.



Christi, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frasier.



Jana, 11 and David, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold.



Kelli, 8 and Kim, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Majors of Desdemona.



Lou Lynn, 8 and Laura Lee, 5, children of Vickie Redman.



Justin, 5 and Jade 2 1/2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warren.



Barbie, 3 and Kathy, 2, children of Beth White.



Gregory Layne, 4 and Ginger Lynn, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger George.



Tresa, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutson.



Kristin, 4 and Kirk, 5 1/2 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin.



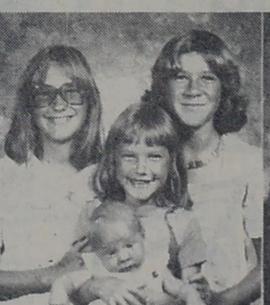
Renee, 11 and Paul, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Moore of Desdemona.



Jennifer, 2 and Brad, 2 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Bunting of De Leon.



Herb, 11, Shanna, 9, and Clay, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Savage.



Brenda, 12, Nita, 11, Amy, 6, and Kevin, 2 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern.



Angela, 11, Michelle, 9 and Heather, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carr.



Sherry, 12 1/2, Angie, 10 and Billy, 8 1/2, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Plaunty.



John David, 4 1/2 and Jay 14 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Miller



Bradley, 9 and Kristi, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Desdemona.



Cody Wayne, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray.



Sharla, 4 and Christian, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark.



Robby, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Hand.



Steve, 3 and Tracy, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor.



Sheri, 4 and Toby, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Cockerham.

**Wildcats Staked Near Gorman**

Ball Producing Co. of Eastland will drill No. 1-A Osborne as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat two miles north of Gorman.

The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

Drillsite is 467 feet from the south and east lines of Section 11, Block 1, H&TC Survey, A-199.

Another wildcat location was staked three miles west of Gorman as Santex Oil Co. of Arlington No. 3 Rodgers.

The planned 1,000-foot venture is on a 700-acre lease. It spots 365 feet from the south and 1,769 feet from the east lines of George Miller Survey, A-372.

Stuart Development Co. of Azle No. 1 Tuggle is a planned 3,500-foot wildcat for the area eight miles northwest of Gorman.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Lot 2, Leagues 3 & 4, McLennan CSL Survey, A-367.

The lease is composed of 289 acres.

Another wildcat location was staked seven miles east of

**Bill Morrows Honored on 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow of Levelland were honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception Sunday afternoon Oct. 15 in the Community Room of Levelland State Bank.

The Morrrows were married October 15, 1928 in Desdemona where they lived for several years. Mr. Morrow was engaged in farming before moving to Levelland from Desdemona in 1941.

Until his retirement he was store manager of Farmers

Eastland as C&S Oil Co. of Odessa No. 1-A Wilma Pope.

The planned 1,550-foot venture is located on a 102-acre lease.

Site is 6,714 feet from the north and 5,180 feet from the west lines of William Van Norman Survey.

Texas Pacific Oil Co. Inc. will reenter to 3,500 feet a wildcat eight miles southeast of Ranger which had been plugged in 1966.

It is No. 1 Mineral Deed 81, located on a 9,185-acre lease.

Site is 4,166 feet from the south and 3,083 feet from the east lines of Robertson CSL Survey, A-418.

**RHYNE REUNION HELD ON OCTOBER 9**

The Rhyme reunion was held on October 9 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Durham in Eastland.

Those attending were: C. B. and Nona Harris of Eastland; Pearl Snodgrass of Carbon; P. D. and Gladys Rhyme and Darlene of Dumas; Harvey and Lotta Fox of Olden; Raymond and Nona, Dann and Derrick Fox of Eastland; Phillip and Velma Rhyme of Phillips; Leak and Margaret Lane of Cisco; Alta Rhyme of Carbon; Dorothy Shelly and Truman of Dallas; Sam and Annie Murray of Eastland; Dorothy Turner of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Jetta of Gorman; George

Co-op Gin and Mrs. Morrow was a Star Rural mail carrier for 15 years. She retired in 1974.

Hosting the celebration reception were their children, W. C. Morrow of Dallas and his sons, Kevin and Scotty and a daughter, Mrs. L. D. Blakley of Lubbock and her children Sheri and Mike.

Mrs. Morrow was the former Gladys Creager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creager of Levelland and formerly of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Kokomo, a sister attended the reception.

**DELEON FIRST BAPTIST CENTENNIAL PLANS READY FOR SUNDAY**

On Sunday, October 30, members, friends, and former pastors and members of the First Baptist Church of De Leon will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the church with an all day celebration. Pastor, Billy C. Spencer and a planning committee headed by C. L. Mohon, Jr., have spent several weeks in pre-

paration to commemorate this anniversary.

The morning will begin with the regular Sunday School hour at 9:30 a. m. A high attendance goal of 300 has been set. Jackie Auvenshine is Sunday School director.

Rev. Spencer will bring the message for the morning worship hour following the Sunday School hour. Special music by the church choir will be directed by Pat Webb, church

music and youth director.

At the noon hour, a basket lunch will be served under the supervision of the church hostesses, Mrs. Lorine Koonce, and her staff in the fellowship hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and members.

Afternoon services will begin at 1:30 with a time of music and praise. Also included in the program is a nostalgia hour. At this time there will be on display in the south wing articles relating to past church life and showing the changes of the past one hundred years. Other highlights will be former pastors and missionaries recalling the past events. A note-burning ceremony and dedication of the new structure is included in the afternoon schedule. This will be followed by a memorial service, the benediction, and then a time for fellowship.

First Baptist Church of De Leon had its beginning under a liveoak tree four miles east of De Leon in the Morrison Community in April, 1877. After moving into De Leon its first location was on Alameda street near where the home of Mrs. V. V. Bell now stands. This building was destroyed in the early 1880's by a storm. A new site was chosen at this time and the second church building was erected in the 100 block of South Texas, approximately where the R. D. Bell Store



**Morren's Gift Open House October 30**

Morren's Gift Shop, 1013 West Main, Eastland will have open house Sunday, October 30, from 2 till 5.

Rhyme of Eastland; Betty and Wayne Durham of Eastland; Pam and Dale Curb of Eastland; Betty Jo, Leonard and Larry Garrett of Eastland; and Randy Wharton of Eastland.

A showing of art works by David Slade of South Fork, Colorado will be the highlight of the afternoon. Slade was born in Mississippi and finished school there. He began painting at an early age, with western scenes being his favorites. Each year he conducts a workshop in oil painting at South Fork and artists from many parts of the country attend. For a real treat, come to open house at Morren's meet David Slade and his lovely wife, Mary and view his many art exhibits.

**GORDON SPOT**  
by DeMarquis Gordon

The peanut growers of Eastland County are experiencing a disastrous year. Because of the drouth the yields are much below normal. Not only are low yields depressing the producers, but Segregation III peanuts are adding to the list of problems.

Peanuts are graded by official government inspectors at the buying station explains DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Extension Agent. Infection of peanuts kernels by a fungus known as Aspergillus flavus causes peanuts to be graded Segregation III. Loads are designated Segregation III if the inspector finds one or more kernels to be supporting growth of the fungus.

A peanut grower is paid about \$400 to \$435 per ton for his peanut. If the grader finds the fungus on one or more kernels the load is designated Seg. III and the grower gets \$15 to \$160 per ton, depending on the market for peanut oil. Seg. III peanuts can not be used for food, but the peanut oil may be used since it is not contaminated.

The peanut industry is very interested in producing a high quality product. The consumers can be assured that the peanut products they buy are wholesome and free of any agent that might be hazardous to their health. The buying station is not the only place peanuts are checked for quality. Inspectors are present throughout the processing chain to make sure the peanuts will be high quality food.

What is wrong with Seg. III peanuts that contain Aspergillus flavus fungus? Some Aspergillus flavus contain Aflatoxin. Aflatoxin is a term used to describe the chemical produced by the fungus that causes undesirable effect on laboratory animals. For this reason a visual inspection is made and if fungal growth considered to be Aspergillus flavus is found the load is assumed to be contaminated by Aflatoxin and is thereby designated Seg. III.

Gordon says the fungus is widely distributed in nature and is present to some degree in most soil. However it is present in higher populations where peanuts follow peanuts on a continuous cropping basis.

Any type of stress on the peanut that causes pod damage will create a condition for the fungus. This may be too much wet weather in the fall, insect damage, allowing high moisture peanuts to remain in truck or trailer too long, or drouth stress. Growers can

do certain practices to reduce the amount of Seg. III peanut.

However, this year the problem seems to be caused by drouth stress and there is little the growers have been able to do to reduce the amount of Seg. III peanuts. The drouth stress causes a special kind of damage to the pods and kernels. It causes the tender young kernel to pull away from the cells that feed it through the hull. This occurs when the kernel actually loses moisture to the soil instead of absorbing moisture from it. Damaged area on the pod resulting from this shrinking and swelling are targets for fungal invasion.

About 30 Percent of the peanuts being harvest in Eastland County are going into Seg. III. This means that the producer takes about \$250 per ton less. Of course, the peanut growers are the first to feel the effects of low yields and Seg. III peanuts but it will eventually affect the entire economy of Eastland county and surrounding countries. Peanut industry officials hope that some solution will soon be found to the problem but at the present many peanut growers are doing their best to produce a profitable crop that will end on the family table as a high quality wholesome nutritious food.

nowstands. This building was also destroyed by a storm. It was rebuilt at the same location and used for several years. Present location of the church building stems from a purchase of part of the 100 block of South Houston in 1905. Additional purchases of adjoining lots in more recent years brought the area up to its present size which accommodates the new building plus the parking lot in the back.

The church was first named Baptist Church at Liberty. After moving to De Leon, the name Liberty was dropped. In 1954 the name was changed to First Baptist Church. The church is a member of the Comanche County Association.

The public is cordially invited to attend

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

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

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

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

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Myl wasn't those large dew drops that fell Friday night wonderful. We are hoping for a lot more of the same. We played 84 one night last week. Though Big Foot was unable to play, due to his emphyzema (I hope that is spelled right, you young folks just starting to smoking just think you can wind up the same way some day. It is also a costly habit at the same time) and had to take out and not play. Mama talks for the entire gang. Granny Kent has begun to realize that she is an old old woman and is getting so kind and thoughtful in her second childhood. My Boss keeps me under her control at all times. Lorean and Mae were on the winning team last week.

Fats is just about straightened out, as Murel has let him rest since he had that bad fall. Our gang is rather noisy, as the Bearcat is with us now. Though his phone bills are too high, so he claims. The Tennessee Pea picker is going strong. Pepper Hodge is with us a lot of sessions now. He claims that he has twenty different kinds of peppers. Uncle Sam has missed several days, due to the Leon being out of banks, so he says. Floyd and Archie have been busy farming lately. When we were on vacation

we visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammell of Merkel. We were tent mates at Fort Sill 1917-18. There were lights now in our tent. Four of us did not drink or gamble. Jammell was a few years older than I was. He belonged to the Methodist Church. On a lot of Sundays he would say George we are going to Church today. Bicknell of Cleburne another tent mate would go also. So he was more of a leader for me. I want to tell of some funny incidents that happened when I was in Hospitals. In December 1916 I went to the Brady

Hospital. It was teaching in Menard County at that time. The Doctor at Menard gave me a shot and put me on a rubber sheet with ice pack for six hours, when I arrived at the Hospital I told the Doctor I wanted to wait till my Dad would get there the next morning. The two Doctors examined me and said "you have one chance in ten that you will be gone in two hours." I said start cutting now. The only Biotic we had then was castor oil and espon salt. In about eight days, I was

**DESDEMONA NEWS BY VONNIE GUTHERY**  
All our community is invited to come and bring a basket lunch to our school gym Sunday the 30th after church. This is a "going away" dinner for the Church of Christ pastor, Bro. Clayton Young and family. They are moving to Meridian to be pastor there. We all are going to miss this nice couple and family but wish them the best of everything as they leave us. Mrs. Gwen Page entered Abilene Hospital Monday for tests. Judy Page broke her foot while riding a motorcycle - is fixed up with a cast and crutches but is doing fine. Mrs. Gussie Ragland, Mrs. Fairy Holly and Mrs. Hattie Davis are still on the sick list. Mr. Courtney Thiebaud of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunt and girls of Euless and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tarrance of Stephenville visited the Pug Guthery's Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Debert Williams of Kermit and Mrs. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and

**GORMAN PROGRESS, OCTOBER 27, 1977**  
**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**  
Monday - Steak fingers, gravy, English peas, carrot sticks, brownies, bread and milk.  
Tuesday - Sliced roast beef  
Heather of Smithville visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff over the weekend.  
Thought for today -- "No one is over what he thinks of others."  
and gravy, new potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk and bread.  
Wednesday - Pinto beans, spinach, corn, corn bread, cobbler and milk.  
Thursday - Sliced turkey sandwiches, vegetable soup, salad, fruit, cookies and milk.  
Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, ice cream and milk.



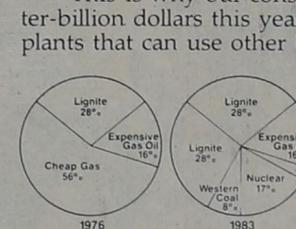
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doing fine I guess. You see when they cut into me for appendicitis I had gangreen, a part of intestines were rotten. Anyway about the eighth day across the hall from me had a hemorrhoid operation, on that day he told the Doctor his bowels had not moved in three days. The Doctor said not to worry they will move today. The Doctor came by at 11 a. m. He said no luck Doctor. In a few minutes he rang the bell. He said "bring the bed pan quick." In about five minutes he began to ring in high gear. A nurse came and he said "bring another bed pan quick". This one is running over. I started to laugh and I cried. I thought those catgut strings they sewed me up with were trying to claw out. I still think at times those claws are trying to come out for fresh air. In November of 58 I fell out of a pecan tree. I came to Hospital here in town Bolt x-rayed by back. Dr. Rodgers came in my room with the xrays. He said "Xrays shows that the fall did not hurt you. It shows that you stopped too quick". He said you will have to stop farming or else. Your back is sure damaged. In one more month it will be 19 years. I have not done one day of labor since then. So I have lived the life of Riley. Just get by one the interest of what you owe and hoping and praying that my mind will hold what I have until "Roll Call". Smile as a smile will help you win. Remember that the Sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds. So greet it with a smile. It will help you and all you come in contact with. Hurry back Bud and Charlie we miss you.

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