

## Gorman Invitation Tourney Set Here For This Weekend

The Gorman Invitational Basketball Tournament will get underway at 1 p. m. this afternoon, Thursday, with eight teams entered, and will continue through Saturday night, with finals beginning at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

The Riesel girls and Abilene Christian High School boys have withdrawn from the tournament and have been replaced with the Olden girls and boys teams.

The Thursday 1 p. m. game matches the Carbon and Priddy girls, followed at 2:30 by the Carbon and Priddy boys. At 4 p. m. the De Leon girls will play Olden. At 5:30 p. m. the Eastland and Gorman boys meet. At 7 p. m. the Gorman and Eastland girls will play. The last game Thursday night will match the De Leon and Olden boys.

Opening game Friday will be between the Moran and Ranger girls at 1 p. m., followed with the Moran and Ranger boys at 2:30 p. m.

## Fire Department Answers Two Calls Here On Monday

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department answered two fire calls early Monday.

At 5 a. m. the department answered a call at the M. E. Shell home where a fire of undetermined origin was discovered in the garage. The fire was extinguished with no major damage.

At 9 a. m. the department answered a second call at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Jackson and extinguished a tractor fire.

Junior Jackson had been trying to get the tractor started and had been away from the tractor only a short time when the fire was discovered.

Cause of the fire was not determined.

## CARBON INVITATION TOURNEY TO BE STAGED DECEMBER 19-23

The four-day Invitational Basketball Tournament at Carbon will get underway at 3 p. m. on Thursday, December 19 with a large number of teams entered. Schools represented will be Rising Star, Strawn, Tolar, Olden, Lingleville, May, Desdemona, Moran, Gorman and Carbon.

First game of the tournament will be played at 3 p. m. Thursday between the Strawn and Rising Star girls, followed by the Olden and Lingleville girls. At 5:30 p. m. the Lingleville and Tolar boys will play. Tolar and Carbon girls will play at 6:45 and the Desdemona and May girls will meet at 8:30 p. m., with the final game for Thursday to be played at 9:15 p. m. between the Gorman and Desdemona boys.

Games will start Friday, Dec. 20 at 3 p. m. with the Gorman and Moran girls game. At 4:15 Moran will play the winner of the Gorman-Desdemona boys game. Playoff games will continue

Semi-finals playoff for consolation will begin at 4 p. m. for the girls and at 5:30 p. m. for the boys.

At 7 p. m. the semi-finals playoff for championship for girls will be played and the boys play-off will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Tournament play continues Saturday morning with the first game at 8:30 a. m. with final sessions of the tournament beginning at 4 p. m. with the girls consolation finals. Boys consolation finals will be played at 5:30.

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Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Rasco died at Big Spring on Thursday, December 5.

He was born in Gorman on September 8, 1902. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Edith Toler, Loleta, Calif., and Clara Rasco, Reno, Nevada; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Westerman of Gorman; two nieces, Mrs. June Selman, Lovington, N. M. and Mrs. Geraldine Gregory of Gorman, and five grandchildren.

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Girls championship finals will be played at 7 p. m. and the boys championship finals will be at 8:30 p. m.

Presentation of awards will be made immediately following the 8:30 p. m. game.

## Open House At Meth. Parsonage Set For Dec. 18th.

Open House and Consecration services for the First Methodist parsonage home will be held on Wednesday, December 18, from 6:30 to 9 p. m.



Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas will preach the consecration service assisted by Dr. Wayne Reynolds, District Superintendent of the Cisco District.

The red brick, three bedroom home was completed on November 20 and the parsonage family have moved in.

Builders of the home were Rob and James Kinser at an estimated cost of \$20,000, plus \$2,000 for furnishings.

The exterior of the home is constructed of the same red brick as the church, which was built in 1958 and is located on the same block.

Serving on the parsonage building committee were M. E. Shell, chairman, Gene Baker, Dr. W. M. Brogdon, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs. M. F. Allen, and the pastor, Rev. Robert Sanders.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will be in charge of program and serving.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the open house and consecration.

## Three Panthers On All-District Football Team

Three members of the 1963 Panther football team were named on the All-District Team at a recent meeting of the coaches of the district.

The All-District Team is as follows:

**BACKS:**  
Gary Overstreet - Gorman  
Kent Brown - May  
Tyler Dammor - Blanket  
Terry Geye - Rising Star  
Wayne Shaw - Blanket

**ENDS**  
Ronnie Larry - May  
Randy Baker - Blanket

**TACKLES**  
Jerry McClain - Blanket  
James Cox - Rising Star  
Frazier Clark - Rising Star

**GUARDS**  
David Kirk - Gorman  
Henry Schoen - Blanket

**CENTERS**  
Robert Whitt - Gorman  
James Cox - May

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**BACKS** - Jim Rodgers, Gorman; Billy Rasberry, May; Bill Clark, Rising Star; and Cotton Moore, May.

**ENDS** - Richard Watson, Gorman and Larry Duggan, Rising Star.

**TACKLES** - Dickey Eaves, Gorman and Troy Stewart, May.

**GUARDS** - Garry Duggan, Rising Star and Jule Richmond of Blanket.

## LAST RITES FOR GEORGE EPPLER HELD MONDAY

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Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Paula, 10, and twin sons, Edward and Billy, 6; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler of Gorman.

Interment was in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Jerry Mehaffey, Jimmy Mehaffey, Joe Harfison, Thurman Jay, George Rodgers, and James Smith.

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## MRS. E. E. TODD REMAINS IN STEPHENVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. E. Todd, who has been in the Stephenville Hospital since November 20, when she underwent surgery, will remain in the hospital for three more weeks.

For those who may wish to send get well cards, her address is Mrs. E. E. Todd, Room 230, Stephenville Hospital, Stephenville, Texas.

ing Star and Jule Richmond of Blanket.

Gary Overstreet, David Kirk, Terry Geye, Ronnie Larry, Randy Baker were all unanimous choices for the team.

## Mrs. Santa To Visit Gorman On Saturday For Drawings

Mrs. Santa Claus will be visiting the little folk of Gorman this Saturday at 2 p. m. and will be distributing bags of goodies for all the children.

Following Mrs. Santa's visit a drawing will be held for the two bicycles and five turkeys to be given away.

All you have to do to be eligible for the drawings is to register at the local stores. No purchase is necessary to register. There will be a limit of one winner in each family on the turkey drawing.

## Children's Pictures To Be Taken Free On Monday For Printing In Progress

Monday, December 16 is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Progress is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Progress Library between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. absolutely free of charge.

The Progress wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature "Citizens of Tomorrow", a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of the mothers and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and are grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at the present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your home town newspaper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Progress nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you.

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Estelle Craddock at RE 4-5410.

## Services Pending For Laura Eison

Funeral services are pending for Mrs. Laura Eison.

Mrs. Eison died at 8:17 a. m. today, Thursday, at her home on Route 1, Gorman.

Survivors are two sons, Lawrence and Herman Eison; and two daughters, May and Zelma Eison.

## DEAR SANTA

I'm a little boy six years old. I've tried to be a good boy. I'd like for you to bring me a football and kicker, a helmet and an electric train.

Thank you.

Your little friend,  
Michael Warren

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He was a Deacon at the Harris and Irving St. congregation of the Church of Christ and was on the Education Committee and taught in the adult Bible School department. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a 32nd. Scottish Rite Mason.

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO BEGIN ON DECEMBER 23

Christmas Holidays for Gorman school students will begin at 2:30 p. m. Monday, December 23 and extends through Wednesday, January 1st.

First semester ends January 17, 1964. Second semester begins on January 20 and ends May 22.

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## 88 Years Of Combined Lodge Work



This picture was taken of E. E. Todd, W. V. Crews and Bill Parr on Tuesday night just before Gorman Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, opened for its regular meeting. These men are taking an active part in local and District Masonic work.

Bill Parr is the newly appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the 73rd. Masonic District for the year 1964 of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The appointment was made at the Texas Grand Lodge meeting in Waco December 5 by John R. Collard, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Parr was made a Master Mason in 1930 at Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM. He has held at one time just about every office in the local lodge. He was Worshipful Master in 1956 and again in 1961. He now holds the office of Tiler.

His interests and lodge work reaches beyond the Gorman lodge. He belongs to the Eastland Council No. 330, R&SM and is Past Master. He is also a member of the Eastland R&AM No. 403 and is a Past High Priest; Cisco Commandery No. 47 K.T.; and Austin Consistory 32nd. Degree, Austin; and also Ben Hur Temple Shrine of Austin, Texas.

E. E. Todd, a Mason of long standing, has been secretary of

the Gorman lodge for the past eight years and has held many offices since becoming a member in 1947. He served as Worshipful Master in 1953. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 73rd. Masonic District in 1957 and was also appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 31st. District of the Grand Council of Royal Select Masters of Texas at the December 3 meeting in Waco.

Todd also belong to Eastland Council No. 330, R&SM, serving as High Priest last year. He was elected Guard in the Eastland No. 403, R&AM last June.

W. V. Crews who has been a member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge for the past ten years, is a Past Master of Slaton Lodge No. 1094, AF&AM and is now serving as Worshipful Master of the Gorman lodge.

Crews went through all the chairs and stations in the Slaton lodge. He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1924.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Friday night, December 13th. is regular singing night at Sand Hill.**  
Everyone has a special invitation to this singing.

**A singing will also be held at Sand Hill Dec. 31st.,** singing out the old year and singing in the new. Plan now to attend this singing.

**The Woman's Study Club** are having their annual Christmas party and dining out at the Steak House in Comanche on Monday, December 16th.

**Regular Third Sunday Singing** at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman will be held on December 15th., beginning at 1:30 p. m.

We have new '64 books and are expecting a full house of visiting singers to use them. We also have the promise of three good quartets.

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The Gorman Grade School boys defeated the Carbon boys in a smashing victory on Monday night, December 9 in the second game of the season here, by a score of 33 to 12.

Daryl Hirst was high point winner with 8 points. John Sell and Tommy Simmons were second with 6 points each and Doyle Shipman made 5. We were unable to get the high point scorers on the Carbon teams.

The Gorman Grade School girls were defeated by the Carbon girls in a thrilling game 18-16, which featured two over times and sudden death.

High point player for the Gorman girls was Karen Collins with 7 points, and Lana Stacy made 4 points.

All Grade School games will be played on Monday nights, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Admission has been set at 25c for students and 35c for adults.

Teams making up the Grade

## W. L. Wallace And Chas. Underwood Win In Pecan Show

W. L. Wallace had two first place winners and two second place winners in the Comanche County Third Annual Pecan Show held at the courthouse in Comanche on Saturday, December 7th.

Wallace won the first places on the Desirable variety. It was the best in its class and best in the show.

School District this year are Olden, Moran, Scranton, Carbon, Putnam and Gorman.

First and second place trophies will be given in both boys and girls divisions. Officials will be selected by the home team.

Schedule for the year is:  
Jan. 6 - Gorman at Olden  
Jan. 13 - Moran at Gorman  
Jan. 20 - Gorman at Scranton  
Jan. 27 - Gorman at Carbon  
Feb. 3 - Putnam at Gorman  
Feb. 10 - Olden at Gorman  
Feb. 17 - Gorman at Moran  
Feb. 24 - Gorman at Putnam

His Comanche and Choctaw varieties won second places and his Western Schley won third.

Charlie Underwood received two first places with his Choctaw and Capers No. 64.

Charlie Simmons had entries but did not place in the show.

The first and second place winners will be entered in the State Show to be held at College Station on Dec. 18 and 19th.

Pecans were judged on basis of size, appearance, color, and all the factors of quality, including kernel percentage, color, general appearance, texture, hollowness and finally taste.

Judges for the show were Tom Denman of the West Cross Timbers Experiment Station in Stephenville, J. L. Rainey, Brown County pecan grower, and L. D. Romber of the U. S. Pecan Station in Brownwood.

The Comanche County Pecan Growers' Association president, J. H. Womack of De Leon, donated the door prizes for the show, and they were two new varieties of pecan trees - the Apache and Sioux, from his nursery at De Leon.

Wallace had a first, second and third place in the Eastland County Show last year.

### MR. AND MRS. BOB HICKS RETURN TO GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hicks have returned to Gorman to make their home. Mr. Hicks has accepted a position as manager of the shoe department at Cox Department Store in Stephenville.

Mr. Hicks is known to friends and acquaintances throughout the Stephenville area as one of the top shoe men of the entire southwest.

A native of Stephenville, he comes from one of the old and highly respected families of the Stephenville area.

His friends and acquaintances are happy to see him back at a position he held prior to the time he entered the service with the Sea Bees in 1931, when he served for a period of four years in the South Pacific. Elton Latham, manager of the Cox store and other officials of the company have expressed great satisfaction with the return of Mr. Hicks to a position he held in former years.

He commutes to Stephenville daily.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Attendance at the different churches on Sunday was short due to sickness, weather and the holidays coming up.

There will be a Christmas tree at the First Baptist Church on December 22. A nice program is being prepared. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson and one of his sisters of near Dublin visited with an ole neighbor and friend, Mrs. Ollie Fein, Sunday.

Mrs. Pinky Eaton is in the process of moving to Ranger.

Several from here attended the funeral held Sunday for the father of Mrs. Evelyn Hammonds.

A community Christmas tree will be held at the school gym December 18th. A short program will be given. Everyone is welcome.

The cafe that has been closed since Dec. 1st, re-opened Dec. 10 under new management. Mr. Rim Pack will be the owner and Mrs. Bobbie Glasson will be operator. Come by and give them a try.

Visiting in the Ott Ragland home the past week were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cardwell and son of Marble Falls, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rasberry and son of Waxahachie.

Mr. Newt Abernathy is due to undergo surgery on his throat in Houston Dec. 11th. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kullenburg of Austin were here last week and visited her mother, Granny Northcutt, and Eva and her brother, Virgil Northcutt, who is quite ill in the Dublin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and girls and Ethel Keith were in Clyde Sunday afternoon to visit the B. M. Keiths.

### DESDEMONA WINTER FASHION SHOW SET DEC. 16

The Desdemona FHA Chapter is sponsoring a winter fashion show Monday, December 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Girls have been invited from Gorman, Olden, Strawn, De Leon, Lingleville and Huckaby to participate.

Everyone is invited to attend.



### GARLAND L. FRALEY PROMOTED TO MARINE LANCE CORPORAL

Argentia, Newfoundland (FHT-NC) — Marine Lance Corporal Garland L. Fraley, son of Mrs. Era F. Fraley of Route 1, Gorman, Texas was promoted to his present rank on October 11 while serving at the Marine Barracks, Naval Station, Argentia, Newfoundland.

Before entering the service in May, 1960, Fraley attended De Leon High School at De Leon.

### Pioneer Gas Co. To Honor Employees At Awards Dinner

Twenty-eight area employees of Pioneer Natural Gas Company and Amarillo Oil Company will be honored at the companies' annual service awards dinner at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday night, December 12, at the Odessa Country Club in Odessa.

Illustrating the company's conviction that a successful enterprise depends on both talent and loyalty, the dinner is one of nine being held throughout the Pioneer system to salute employees with multiples of five years of service and to thank these employees for jobs well done. Representing a total of 1,655 years of combined service, 133 employees of the Pioneer system will receive awards this year.

Rayford Burgess, local manager, will be the recipient of a 10 year award and Alton B. Watson, local employee, will be recognized for his 20 years of service with the company.

### TOMMY CARL RAINEY ON VOYAGE TO EAST AFRICA

Tommy Carl Rainey, Merchant Seaman sailed on the S. S. Robin Goodfellow in November for a

three months voyage to East Africa by way of Cape Town. He is due back in New York in February.

Tommy Carl is the son of Mrs. Nell Rainey.

## THIS NEWSPAPER

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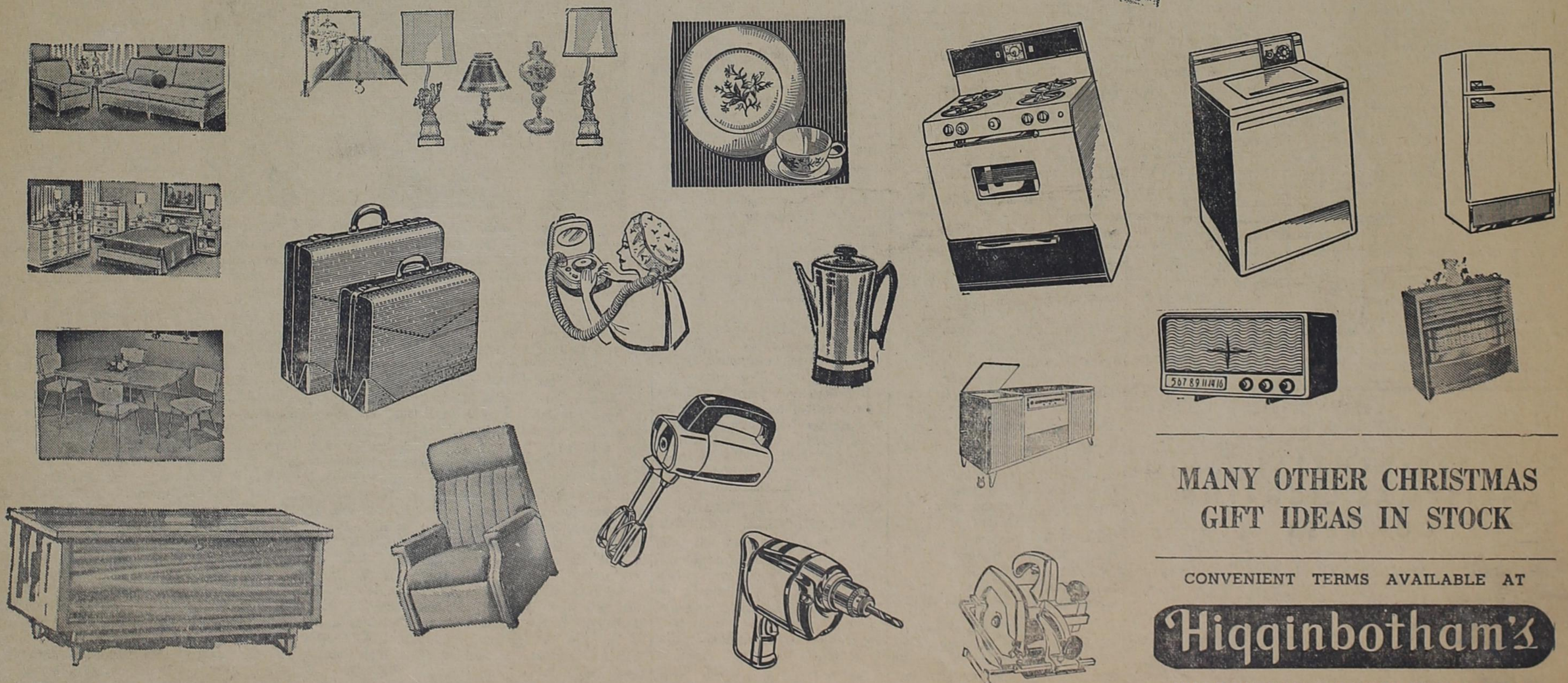
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# B&B SPORTS

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Saturday, December 14, officially closes the college football season, while high school teams are playing their semi-final play-off games. Also three bowl games are to be played - Junior Rose Bowl (N.E. Oklahoma A&M vs. Orange Coast College) - NBC-TV; the NAIA Play-off's Camellia Bowl (St. Johns of Minn. vs. Prairie View A&M), and the Orange Blossom Bowl (Florida A&M vs. Morgan State College of Baltimore). The Space Bowl was scheduled to be in Houston on Saturday, Dec. 14, but we have seen nothing on it so far.

B&B

Pittsburgh's coaches, players and fans have put up quite a howl the last few days because they are 4th. ranked nationally, have one of the best records in the school's history and was not even offered a chance to play in a post season bowl game. They are an integrated team, so the Sugar Bowl didn't make an offer. Texas - the National Champions, wanted (and accepted) Navy in the Cotton Bowl, which should be the top in games with the number 1 and 2 teams in the nation. No wonder they didn't want Pitt. The Blue Bonnet Bowl has Baylor and LSU. With two colorful area teams like these why should Houston bowl committee want Pitt. The Rose Bowl has a contract with the West Coast Conference and the Big 10, while the Orange Bowl has

a contract with the Big 8. This was their first chance for a bowl try but Pitt was considered for the Cotton, Liberty and Gator Bowls.

We will have a list of the Bowl games remaining and if possible the TV channels that will carry them, in a later issue of the paper.

B&B

Another howl due to go up will come when the coaches have their Southwestern Conference meet today. It seems as the several besides Hank Foldberg would like to be heard. There will probably be a discussion (?) on officiating of games, violation of the agreements governing actions and conduct of coaches, violations of the rules of blocking and probably recruiting irregularities and academic standards.

Alabama joined the ranks of dropping a star player this week. Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant dropped his star quarterback, Joe Namath. He will miss the Miami game this week and the Sugar Bowl game Jan. 1. Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson dropped his star halfback, Joe Don Looney of Ft. Worth, several weeks ago. Joe Don has now signed a contract with the New York Giants, while the Baltimore Colts (NFL) and the Oakland Raiders (AFL) may go to court over the double signing of Arizona State fullback Tony Lorick.

Wonder if Baylors record-setting passing whiz, Don Trull, will be watching number 10 on TV Saturday against Alabama. George Mira (No. 10) of Miami, can tie Trull if he completes 26 passes for 303 yards for national stats. Mira completed 25 passes last week for 309 yards against Pitt.

B&B

'Pore Ole Army!' They not only lost to Navy last week, but they are the only service academy who will not be in a post season game. Navy plays for Cotton, Air Force plays for Gators and Coast Guard plays for Tangerines.

B&B

We kinda goofed last week. It seems as tho' Oklahoma State and Kansas State had already played. There were several more games played than the other four we had listed but we were unable to find out which were to play. Joe said he wishes we had for he only picked two of the four right for 50 percent while Herman had 100. For the 12 weeks Herman finished the season with a 75.84 average while Joe fell two percent to 70.84.

We hope you have had as much fun picking the games each week this year as we have. We are looking forward to picking the games next year.

# OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: The Christmas holidays are just ahead of us. Lets keep this in our mind and heart. "It is better to lend a helping hand and forgiving heart, than to lend a striking hand and non-forgiving heart."

Mrs. Ozella Moore, Mrs. Travis Moore and Mrs. Fulton Moore were in Comanche Wednesday afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler and children of Abilene spent the weekend with the Clyde Setzlers. Also visiting the Setzlers Saturday night was another son, Orvel, of De Leon.

Visiting Mrs. Bond Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mrs. Buel Bryan and the Homer Richardsons.

Visiting the Jim Johnsons Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of the Beattie community.

The R. H. Watsons were in Eastland Sunday afternoon visiting their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodin visited for a short while Saturday on their way to Proctor to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

We are having our New Year's Singing at Oliver Springs. We will be looking for each of you. Refreshments will be served. "You'll Come."

# 5th. Grade News

By Betty Seaton, Anna Lee Butler

We are sorry to report that Rebecca Ramos has moved and we now have only 22 students in our class. We hope to gain more students at mid-term.

We put our Christmas tree up Monday and decorated it. We think it is very pretty and hope it will be all through our Christmas party.

In Science we are working in our notebooks. In Reading we have just finished reading "Pony." In Math we are also working in our notebooks. In English we are studying possessive nouns. In Spelling we are on lesson 14 and most on lesson 15. In Geography we are getting ready for a test.

We hope you like our news.

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# Eighth Grade News

By Connie Park, Judy Holt and Brenda Shugart

On December 9 the Junior High boys and girls played Carbon here in basketball. The Gorman girls lost their game to Carbon by a score of 18-16. The Gorman boys won their game with Carbon by the score of 33 to 20.

We drew names for our Christmas party at school which will be held December 20. We have decided the cost of the presents we buy will be from 50c to \$1.

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# FORREST E. CARAWAY JOINS LONE STAR COMPANY

DALLAS — Forrest E. Caraway of Stephenville has joined the Chemical Division of the Lone Star Producing Company as a salesman, according to Roy E. Jury, Chemical Division vice president, and H. G. (Mike) Wells, manager of marketing, Chemical Division.

A graduate of Texas A&M with

a B. S. Degree in Agronomy, Mr. Caraway will handle dealer sales of LSP brand chemical fertilizer products in West Central Texas. He is a 16-year veteran of chemical fertilizer sales. His appointment became effective Nov. 15.

Mr. Caraway and his wife, the former Julia Anne Curlee of Blum, Texas, reside at 210 Meador Lane in Stephenville. They have two children.

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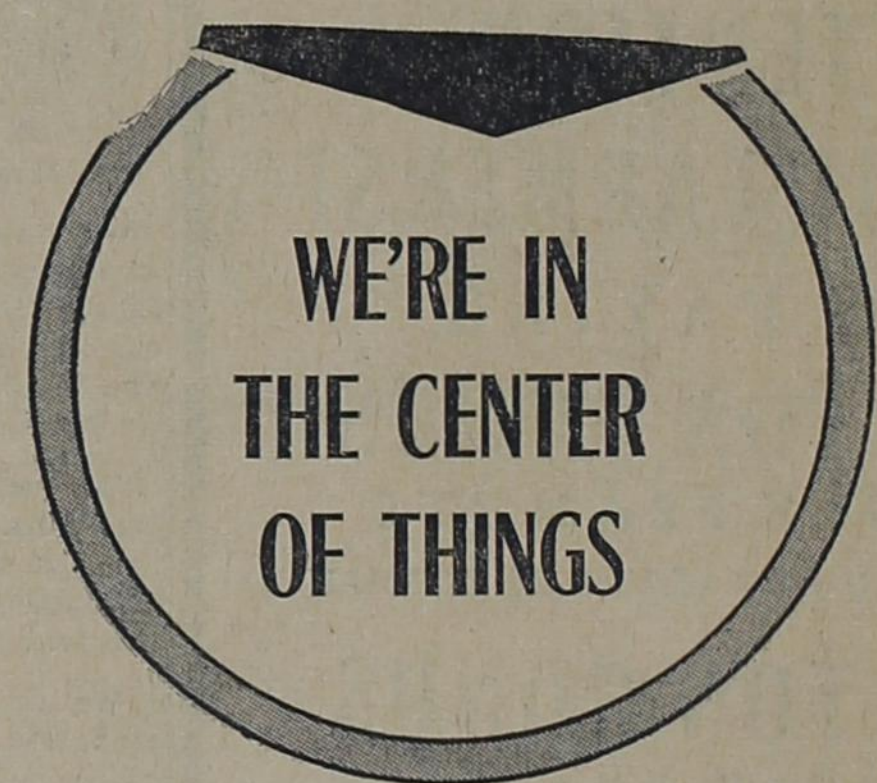
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## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The community was saddened on Sunday to learn of the death of George Eppler of San Angelo. His wife, Fannie Bell, grew up in this community. He was a brother-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. We extend sincere sympathy to the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins of Warren, Ariz. arrived on Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson, Mrs. W. F. Bryant and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi attended the singing in Rising Star on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files of Gorman visited with the Scitern family on Sunday.

Mrs. Delmon Eaves, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were shopping in Abilene on Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks received word on Sunday night of the death of Richard Caddell, age 24, of Lubbock. He died of Leukemia. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caddell; one brother, Jim; three sisters, Ruby Fay, Sue and Retha, all of the home.

Also surviving are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman of Swenson and great grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Maude Freeman of Abilene; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Caddell of New Mexico. Mrs. Ray Caddell and Mrs. Hendricks are cousins.

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## Browsing with Bev

By Beverly R. Nicholson,  
Eastland County HD Agent

We have a very good bulletin titled, "Christmas Time at Home," which contains the cookie recipe I gave you last week and several of the recipes I will be using between now and Christmas. If you would like a copy of the bulletin, I would be glad to send it to you, free of charge - - no postage necessary. My address is Box 495, Eastland, Texas 76448 or you may phone the office at MA 9-1729.

Here is a confection recipe I like to use during the holidays (this recipe is not in the bulletin mentioned above).

### APRICOT BALLS

- 1 pound dried apricots
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 box confectioners powdered sugar
- 1 medium orange
- 1 8-ounce pkg. coconut

Grind apricots and orange together in food chopper using fine grind blade. Cook apricot-orange mixture with sugar in top of double boiler until all sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat and add finely chopped coconut. Cool on tray. Shape into balls the size of small walnuts and roll in powdered sugar. Store several days in a closed container. Roll again in powdered sugar. Serve as a confection or with boiled custard for dessert. Yield: 40 or 50 balls.

I like this Pecan Roll recipe real well. This one is included in the Christmas bulletin.

### PECAN ROLL

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp. butter or margarine
- 1/8 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup evaporated milk or light cream
- 1/4 cup corn syrup

Pecans  
Cook all ingredients together except butter or margarine and pecans until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat; add butter or margarine and cool. Beat until creamy. Turn out on pastry board or marble slab dusted with powdered sugar. Knead until firm. Shape in a roll about 3 inches thick. Roll in chopped pecan meats. Press nuts firmly into candy. Keep in a cool place until firm enough to slice.

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## F. H. A. News

Kathy Browning, Reporter

The FHA Chapter met in the home economics building for the regular meeting Thursday, December 5th.

President, Kim Hailey, presided at the business meeting.

The program was given by Susan Clements on "Problems of Youth Marriages" and "Marriage Calls For Preparation" by Juanava Collins. Pat Everton and Sharon Young discussed "The Five Functions of the Family."

At a recent meeting Kim Hailey was elected President; Kathy Browning, Reporter, and Tommy Kirk FHA Beau of the Chapter.

The FHA girls, dates and sponsors enjoyed a weiner roast and hayride at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on November 18 with 70 people attending.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Denson Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cowan.

## Farmers Union

COMANCHE COUNTY NEWS  
Reporter, Arnold Butler

The Comanche County Farmers Union held its meeting December 5 in the Chamber of Commerce Building in De Leon. The meeting was called for the November and December meeting.

The meeting was opened by Vice President Joe Morgan. He talked about the State Convention in Lubbock Nov. 22-23. It was dismissed on Friday, Nov. 22 after the death of President Kennedy. Some business was taken care of on Saturday and then the convention was dismissed.

Vice President Morgan introduced Ross Wilson, Manager of SWPGA, who made a very interesting talk on The Peanut Problems, Peanut Exports and Imports of Peanuts, also about research on peanuts.

The meeting was closed and refreshments were served to about 35 people.

The next meeting will be announced.

The Farmers Union wishes each one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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I wish to express my thanks to those passing by who stopped and assisted.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson

**Cub Football Team Honored At Party**

The Gorman Cub football squad and their guests and Coach John Felts were honored with a party Friday evening at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Hostess for the event were the mothers of the boys who played on the Cub squad.

The serving table was covered with a white cutwork cloth cen-

**Gorman Cagers Lose To De Leon**

On Tuesday night, December 9 the De Leon girls and boys basketball teams came out with slim

tered with an arrangement of white poinsettias with red bulb centers in a white ceramic container. The arrangement was made by Mrs. E. C. Bramlett.

The group played table and directed games.

Coach Felts presented each member of the Cub team and the cheer leaders with miniature gold footballs tied with ribbons of the school colors. Daryl Hirst, captain of the team, presented Coach Felts with a gift from the team.

Refreshments of sandwiches, dip, Fritos, punch and cookies were served.

Those attending were Carolyn Gregory, Frank Redman, Lana Stacy, Wayne Huff, John Gilbert, Laura Smith, Mary Jay, Jackie Grice, Jerry Wallace, Judy Ward, Johnny Eaves, Burl Harper, Doyle Shipman, Jerry Mathews, Teddy Higginbottom, Milton Taylor, Jimmy Warren, Lewis Torrez, Michael Porter, Jean Collins, Pam Foster, Randy Ormsby, Neal Clements, Karen Collins, Daryl Hirst, John Shell, Ed Sutton, Robert Thompson, Coach Jim Felts, and mothers, Mmes. Floyd Gilbert, Wayne Eaves, Bruce Hirst, John Sutton, Joe Ormsby, Frankie Jo Harper, E. N. Higginbottom, John Warren and M. E. Shell.

margin victories when they played the Gorman teams here.

The Gorman boys were in the lead at half-time with a score of 22-16 and were leading in the final two minutes of play before De Leon went ahead to win 57-54.

High scoring honors for Gorman went to Bobby Rodgers with 23 points, followed by Gary Overstreet, 10, Richard Watson and Ronnie Smith, 8 points each, and Terry Clank and Mike Rodgers with identical 4 tallies.

High scoring men on the De Leon team were Bursleson 18, Davis 10 and Stewart 10.

The De Leon girls won over the Pantherettes by only 2 points with a score of 32-30.

Marilyn Shell racked up 18 points to win high points honors for Gorman. Glynda Rodgers had 10 and Bennie Peveto made 2.

Golden, with 19 points was high scorer for De Leon, with Dawkins netting 8 points and Stegler hitting 5.

The Gorman teams will play host to the Huckaby teams on the local court on Tuesday night.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff at Blackwell Hospital for their untiring services rendered during my recent stay in the hospital.

May the Lord reward each of you.

Mrs. A. E. Cogburn  
De Leon

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

Mrs. L. E. Gilleland and her father, W. E. Graham of Texarkana, Ark., visited their cousin, Mrs. Alma Elliott, and Mrs. Donna Day on Saturday.

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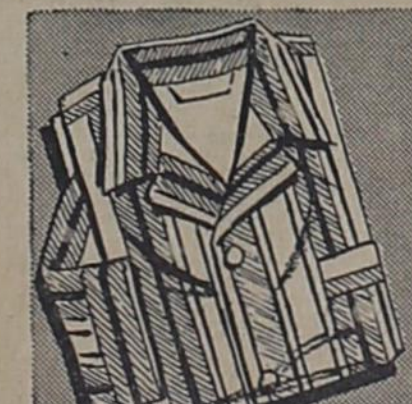
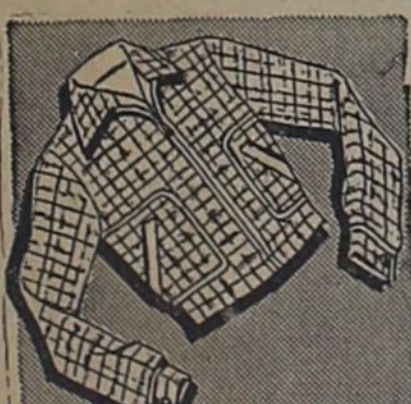
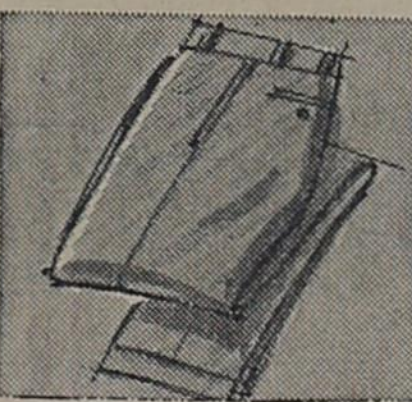
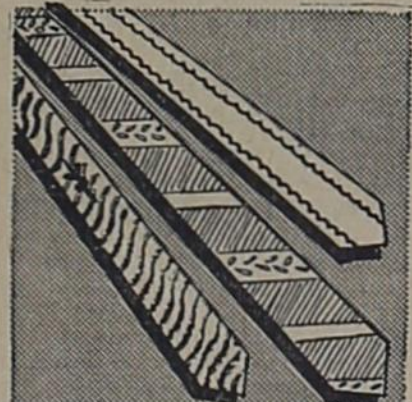
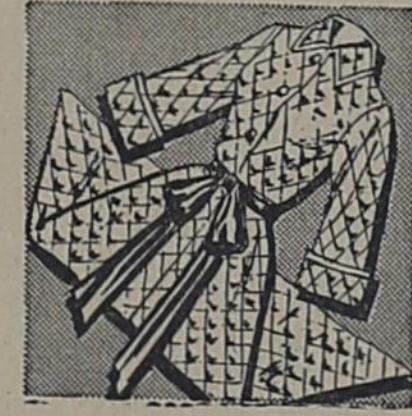
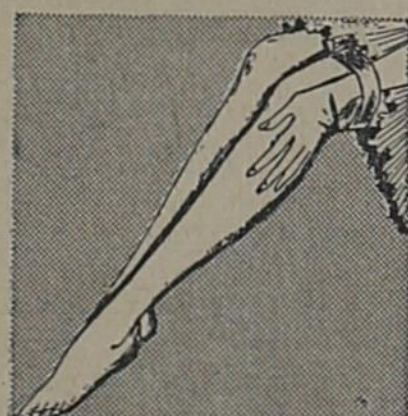
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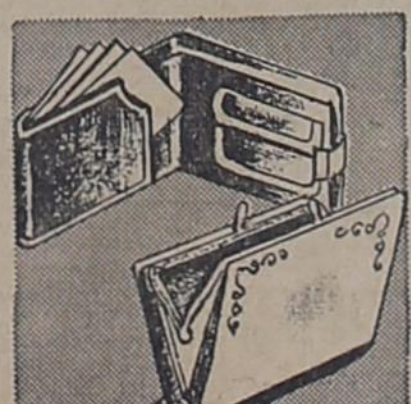
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**EXTRA CAUTION URGED WHEN DRIVING IN FOG**

What is the safest way to drive in fog? a motorist inquires.

According to the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, an insurance service organization, there is no absolutely safe way to drive in fog, but there are several basic rules that, if followed, can minimize the chances of an accident. The Association suggests:

1. Make sure you can stop within your sight distance. This may take a bit of doing, because in fog you can't tell how far you are seeing. So watch to see how rapidly objects "arrive" after you first sight them, giving you a check on what you actually are seeing.
2. Fog is "patchy," so adjust your speed on the basis of the thickest patches you encounter; don't relax when you encounter a thinner area.
3. Keep your windshield clear - this normally will require the use of windshield wipers and defrosters.
4. Day or night, make yourself visible by running with your headlights on "low". You won't see much, but you'll BE seen. Never put your headlights on "high" - you'll only get more light bounced back into your eyes.
5. With due regard for following distances and the need to keep track of everything else, if you can stay within sight of a vehicle ahead of you, do so; You at least know what's ahead and at what distance.
6. In extreme fog follow the right edge of the pavement. Following a line may be all right, but not if there is any possibility of merging lanes, which could put you in an opposing lane. On the other hand following the edge of a super highway may unexpectedly put you on a turnoff or in a service area - which might not be a bad place to stay if the fog is that thick.
7. Avoid the peculiar "confusion" or fatigue which can come from prolonged driving in fog. Should you begin to feel such fatigue or feel that your eyes are playing tricks on you, it's time to stop. Pull far off the road and turn your lights off.

This column will be glad to answer questions you may have about property and casualty insurance. Send them to Gorman Progress, marked to the attention of GORMAN INSURANCE AGENCY or Call RE 4-5312



### School Honor Roll For 2nd. Six Weeks

<b>SENIORS</b> A HONOR ROLL Beth Rhymes, Richard Watson, Bobby Rodgers, Thomas Seay, and Mari Shell. B HONOR ROLL Sylvia Hendricks, Barbara Jobe, Sue Huff, Terry Clark, and Dickey Eaves.	<b>B HONOR ROLL</b> Sharon Young, Kathy Brown-ling, Juanava Collins, Susan Clements, Patricia Everton, Robert Whitt, and Linda Warren.
<b>JUNIORS</b> A HONOR ROLL Joy Love. B HONOR ROLL James Murphy, Juanita Leonard, Margaret Porter, Kim Hailey, Linda Jarrett, Glynda Rodgers, David Kirk, Mike Foster, George Bolt, Jerry Ormsby, and Gary Overstreet.	<b>FRESHMEN</b> A HONOR ROLL Elizabeth Parr and Dwayne Snider. B HONOR ROLL Robert Reeves, Billy Taylor, Milton Taylor, Vickie Frossard, Jimmie Belyeu, Tommy Clark, Ray Edwards, and Carol Rankin.
<b>SOPHOMORES</b> A HONOR ROLL Anita Acrea, Glenda Jordan, Joyce Joiner, and Marilyn Shell.	<b>EIGHTH GRADE</b> A HONOR ROLL Daryl Hirst, Tommy Simmons, Brenda Shugart, and Allie Lou Fraley. B HONOR ROLL Judy Holt, John Shell, Jean Collins, Jean Munn, Mary Kirk, and Connie Park.
	<b>SEVENTH GRADE</b> None on A Honor Roll B HONOR ROLL John Lee Gilbert, Burl Harper,

**FRED GRAY AND RUSSELL FULLER MAKE TOUR WITH McMURRY BAND**  
Fred Allen Gray and Russell Fuller, members of the McMurry College 1963 Band in Abilene were with the group on their annual fall tour when they performed in five towns in the Panhandle area of Texas.  
Gray, a McMurry College senior student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray of Gorman. On the McMurry College campus his major course of study is music

Doyle Shipman, Teddy Higginbottom, Linda Welch and Laura Smith.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
A HONOR ROLL  
Anna Taylor, Kathy Wright, Randy Underwood, and Mike Duran.

**B HONOR ROLL**  
Mike Young, Barbara Williams, Jackie Lawson, Bill Kirk, Teddy Jordan, Sherry Jobe, Donna Clement, and Jana Brown.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
A HONOR ROLL  
Betty Seaton and Neal Rand.

**B HONOR ROLL**  
Dorinda Arnold, Debbie Smith, Jodie Sanders, Marilyn Hampton, Christy Fuller, Tresa Duran, Burma Broom, Richard Sutton, Wesley Rogers, Anna Lee Butler, and Cheryl Hudson.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
A HONOR ROLL  
Danny Snider, Mark Arnold, Gloria Turner, Terry Little, Wendell Treadway, Don Porter, Denise Grady, Marilyn Thompson, June Collins, Sarah Kirk, Piper Pritchett, and Sharon Welch.

**B HONOR ROLL**  
Billy Self, Bobby Eaves, Laquita Parker and Roland Storey.

**THIRD GRADE**  
A HONOR ROLL  
Jeanette Jackson, David Porter, Patricia Hirst, Karen Kirk, Karen Moore, Sha Rogers, Rebecca White, Randall Pritchett, Chester Joiner, and Kelly Henderson.

**B HONOR ROLL**  
Abraham Torres, Marla Craven, Christie Duran, Wanda Redman, Bernadean Reeves, Brenda Welton, James Jackson, George Fraley, Martin Brogdon, and Lonnie Bennett.

education. He is vice-president of the McMurry College Band, and a member of KIVA Social Club and Student Association.

Fuller, a junior student on the McMurry campus, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, also of Gorman. He is majoring in music education and is a member of I. H. R. Social Club.

The band is under the direction of Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, well-known West Texas musician and band master, who is listed in "Who's Who in The Southwest."

### Mrs. A. A. Brown Is Guest Speaker For LVN X-mas Party

Division No. 64 of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association held their annual Christmas party in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church in Gorman on Monday evening, December 9.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. A. A. Brown who gave

a Christmas Story. The Gorman group were hostesses for the evening.

The party room was decorated with the traditional yule decorations, a large silver tree lighted with blue bulbs held the many gifts to be exchanged.

The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth with holly wreaths and candy cane place markers. A silver cornucopia

and magnolia leaves centered the table.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell and Mrs. Veda Lisenbee of Eastland were guests and Mrs. Roy Kinser was accepted as a new member.

The next meeting for the chapter will be January 8 at Rising Star.

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### WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

If the income tax cut bill passed by the House is approved by the Senate, it should be quite helpful in aiding the economy of the country, and in encouraging small business to expand and furnish more employment.

As a matter of fact, insofar as the provisions for independent business are concerned, the bill passed by the House meets 99% of the proposal favored by the nationwide votes of independent business proprietors who, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, heavily favored the plan prepared by the Senate Small Business Committee under the chairmanship of Senator John Sparkman.

It is to be expected during Senate consideration of the measure there will again be raised the issue of forcing the administration to promise to curtail expenditures to match the \$11 billion in tax cuts.

It seems obvious that federal expenditures must be cut. The overwhelming majority of the independent business proprietors favored such reductions in polls by the Federation.

But in analyzing the debates, it is well to mentally keep from putting the cart in front of the horse.

The administrative branch of government can ask for any amount of money. But under the Constitution, only Congress can grant the money.

By the same token, the administrative branch of government has no control if the Congress wants to go hog wild on spending, except the restraint imposed by use of the veto power, which again can be outvoted.

And perhaps the most practical way for government to achieve economy is for the Congress to drastically limit the amount of money it will vote for all purposes in any given year.

There is nothing unusual about such a procedure. Many families go through the same experience. When the breadwinner is bringing in lots of money, there is steak on the table every night. If he runs into some difficulty, then it is pork and beans.

There is nothing immoral in revamping outgo to fit into the boundaries of income. And as a matter of fact, if there were a straight 20% cut in the funds made available by the Congress, there is little doubt that all departments could cut 20% with no loss of efficiency.

So, during the debates on the tax cut it is important to bear this constitutional fact in mind.

There is nothing in the Constitution that provides that any Congressman can be jailed, exiled, or otherwise prosecuted for failing to vote for all the money requested by the administrative branch. There is a difference between desire and common sense. It can be presumed that practically every woman yearns for a mink coat, yet millions find it possible to be reasonably happy with a less exotic garment.



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