

Golden Wedding Celebration Honors Mr. and Mrs. Buss Collins On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. (Buss) Collins, who were married fifty years ago January 10, were honored with a Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, January 10, with open house from two to five p. m. at their home on Route 2, Gorman.

Hosts for the occasion were their children, Mrs. Bill Andry and W. R. Collins of Gorman, T. A. Collins of Midland, Cecil Collins of Roswell, N. M. and Jimmy Don Collins of De Leon.

The house was decorated with arrangements of bronze mums and red roses.

Mrs. Andry greeted guests and granddaughters, June and Melva Collins, presided at the register book.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over gold with bells of gold caught at the corners. Centerpiece was of gold mums in a crystal vase flanked by three gold tapers. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom with gold bells was displayed on the refreshment table. Guests were served by Jane and Jean Collins, granddaughters of the honorees.

Seventy-five guests called during the afternoon and out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland of Seymour, sister of Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Vada Shoemaker of Ganado and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hood of Gorman, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Myrton Couch and Ann, Don and Kirk of Seymour, a nephew of Mr. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins of Goldsmith, and friends, Mrs. Hilda Schulke of Ganado and Mrs. J. W. Couch of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins were married January 10, 1915 at Victor in their buggy at the parsonage home of Rev. Lon Steward, a Baptist minister. They resided in the Victor community for seven years before moving to the Gorman area. Retired farmers, the Collins' are members of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mrs. Collins was the former Clara Hood, born Nov. 21, 1889 in Kentucky, near Scottsville. Mr. Collins was born Nov. 4, 1888 in Georgia.

Mrs. Collins has a brother, J. A. Hood of Crane. He was unable to attend the celebration. Members of Mr. Collins' family are two brothers, M. C. and John Collins of Plainview, two sisters, Mrs. Onia Burke of Celina, and Mrs. May Reynolds of San Gable, California. All were unable to be present for the anniversary event.

WSCS Meets In Blair Home For Study Of Genesis

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, January 18 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Blair for a continuation of their study of Genesis.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea, study leader, and Mrs. Arthur Young took the listeners through Act 1 of the Drama of the Bible - the Garden of Eden, the entry of sin, Cain and Able, the generations from Adam to Noah, the Great Flood, the generations of Noah.

Act 11 in the great drama, the choosing of a people, will be the topic of study for the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Mrs. Don Laminack Hosts WSC Monday

The Woman's Study Club met at 7:30 p. m. Monday, January 18 in the home of Mrs. Don Laminack.

Instead of a planned program the group held a round table discussion on Education.

During a brief business session the Cemetery letters were discussed. The letters have been printed and will be in the mail soon. This is an annual courtesy to remind people of the need of funds for the upkeep of the cemetery grounds.

A salad plate was served by the hostess to 14 members during the social hour.

Mrs. Wade Russell of Mineral Wells visited Saturday with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter and Milton Jr. Mrs. Fairbatter is a surgery patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Pre-Nuptial Gift Tea On Saturday Honors Bride-Elect

The home of Mrs. Thurman Jay was the scene of a gift tea Saturday evening, January 16, honoring Barbara Jobe.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe, Miss Jobe will be married January 24th. to Ronnie Neal Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melva of Route 1, Ranger.

Cohostesses were Mmes. Donald Bolt, Albert Hendricks, Carl Dean Stacy, M. E. Foster, Joe Collins.

Miss Jobe was wearing a blue wool suit. Her corsage was of white Pom-Pom mums.

Mrs. Jay received with the honoree, her fiancé, and Mrs. Jobe, Mrs. Love, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Jobe.

Other members of the house party were Sylvia Hendricks, Joy Love, Sherry Jobe, Mary Jay, and Connie Park.

Blue and white, chosen colors of the bride, were used in the flounce of the skirted cloth of blue net over a blue cloth covering the tea table. Centerpiece was an arrangement of white stock flanked by white tapers lighting the crystal and silver appointments. An arrangement of blue and white stock and iris complimented the guest registering table.

Out of town guests were from Ranger, Eastland and Ft. Worth.

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Funeral Services For Leon Alred Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mr. Leon Alred of Fort Worth were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 20, and services followed at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Desdemona, with burial in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Alred was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jesse Sparkman.

Christ For Cubans Is Topic For WMU

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday, January 18 at 2 p. m. in the Educational Building for their Royal Service Program.

Mrs. B. E. Brown, president, presided at a short business session.

Mrs. T. A. Thompson gave the Calendar of Prayer.

Mrs. Huron Polnac was in charge of the program, using as her topic, "Christ For Cubans."

Members present for the meeting were Mmes. Donna Day, Linda Gowan, Rosa Boucher, Katie Murphy, T. A. Thompson, Erich Arnold, Vera Hamrick, B. E. Brown and Huron Polnac.

Mrs. Eula L. Caldwell, Peace Justice of Precinct 5, announced that beginning on February 11th, Justice Court will be held at the Gorman Fire Hall at 9 a. m. on the second Thursday of each month. Eastland County Attorney Perry T. Brown, who will represent the State, will be present for each hearing.

Justice Court To Be Held Here Each Month At Fire Hall

Albert E. White is the newly elected Constable of Precinct 5 and took the oath of office on January 1st.

JOHN LAYTON ENTERS DALLAS VETERAN HOSPITAL

John Layton was admitted to the Veteran's Hospital at Dallas Tuesday, January 5 for medical treatment and possible surgery. Tracy Harwell accompanied him to Dallas.

Mr. Truitt Coffman, who underwent surgery in the same hospital last week, will be able to return home within the next few days.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman IOOF Lodge No. 413 will meet at 7:00 p. m. Friday, January 22nd.

This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

The Gorman Band Boosters will be knocking on your doors on Friday, January 22 after 9 a. m. to sell you a Community Birthday Calendar and to solicit birthdays and anniversaries.

Regular Fourth Sunday Singing at Kokomo will be held on Sunday, January 24, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The Gorman Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Kokomo Club House on Monday, January 25 at 1:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

The Eastland County Farmers Union will hold their Annual Supper on January 29 at the Fire Hall in Gorman.

Tickets are on sale now from Claude Fuller, D. B. Warren and most Farmers Union members. Adults 50c, Children free.

Woltz Studios, Inc. who recently took children's pictures for publication in the Progress will be returning on Friday, Jan. 22 with proofs. Proofs may be seen at the Gorman Hotel between the hours of 4:30 to 6:30 p. m.

Band students are selling Band Boosters Club Membership Cards and the price is only 50c each. Proceeds from the sales will be applied toward the band uniform fund.

Boy Scout Troop No. 38 meets each Monday at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Of Interest To Voters In 1965

January 31st. is the last day to pay a poll tax as a qualification to vote.

All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years are subject to a poll tax as a qualification to vote in any state, county, city or school election in 1965.

Any person who attained his twenty-first birthday any time in 1964 may vote at any general, special, primary, city or school election by obtaining a certificate of exemption from the county tax collector before Feb. 1, 1965.

Any person whose twenty-first birthday falls after Feb. 1, 1965, may obtain a certificate of exemption at least 30 days before any election at which he wishes to vote and be deemed a qualified elector.

But any such person who has failed or refused to obtain such exemption certificate shall not be allowed to vote. Art. 5.17, Texas Election Code.

Any individual desiring to vote free, because of overage, must needs be 60 years of age before Jan. 1, 1964. No exemption certificate is required of such person, except in cities of ten thousand population or more.

Persons desiring to register as a qualification to vote instead of paying a poll tax may vote only in federal elections, or for candidates for federal offices of the United States.

L. E. Clark, Demo. Pct. Chairman, Pct. 6, Desdemona

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren were their daughter, Marjorie and friends, Miss Faye Madson and Miss Irma Cline of Midland.

Charlie Cluck Is Interim Pastor At Carbon Ist. Baptist

The Rev. Charlie Cluck of Abilene has been named interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carbon while a pulpit committee selects a new minister.

The Rev. Floyd Littlepage has resigned as pastor effective immediately.

The pulpit committee is composed of Frank Park, Euell Allison, Dan Nicholas, R. Holloway and Hep Jackson.

It was announced that Rev. Dick O'Brien of Houston, a former pastor of the church, has accepted an invitation to preach for a revival meeting this summer. Rev. O'Brien, a former long time pastor of Big Spring, is well known in this region.

5 Current Champs To Compete In Fort Worth Rodeo

Activity at the Will Rogers Coliseum is beginning to pick up with the return of Stock Show President and Manager, W. R. Watt from Denver, Colo.

Watt was assured during the annual meeting of the Rodeo Cowboys Association that all five of the current rodeo champions will be competing at the Fort Worth Rodeo, January 29 thru Feb. 7.

Headin' the list of rodeo cowboys planning to be in Ft. Worth is Dean Oliver, Boise, Idaho cowboy who won the 1963 and 1964 crowns of All-Around Cowboy Champion and Calf Roping Champion. Other reigning champions scheduled to compete at Ft. Worth are: C. R. Boucher, Burkburnett, Texas, Steer Wrestling; Marty Wood, Bonness, Alberta Canada, Saddle Bronc Riding; Bob Wegner Auburn, Washington, Bull Riding and Jim Houston of Omaha, Neb., Bareback Riding.

Opening Day Parade of the '65 Stock Show is scheduled for 2:00 P. M., Jan. 29. Over 125,000 spectators lined Fort Worth sidewalks for the 1964 parade. Tom B. Saunders, Parade Chairman and Stock Show Vice-President reports the list of entries, including bands, riding groups and horse drawn vehicles as floats, now planning to participate in the 1965 parade at over 100.

A special meal and plywood stage for the Judy Lynn Show, guest stars of the Fort Worth Rodeo, is now suspended from the ceiling beams of the Will Rogers Coliseum. The 20 foot circular stage, which will be raised and lowered for each performance, was built to hold all the equipment used by Judy and her 8-piece recording string band. In the center of the platform will be a pedestal allowing Judy Lynn to be seen easily from any seat in the Coliseum.

Judy and her band are coming to Fort Worth direct from extended engagements at the Trade Winds Hotel, Fort Lauderdale; Harrah's, Reno and Lake Tahoe and the Golden Nugget, Las Vegas.

Rodeo Mail order tickets are available from the Southwestern Exposition and FFat Stock Show, Box 150, Ft. Worth Texas, 76101.

Former Resident Buried In M'Casey

Mr. Ogden Whitley, a former resident of Gorman and a resident of M'Casey for the past 23 years, died January 10, following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church, M'Casey.

He was born May 26, 1900 in Bosque County near Iredell, and was married to Ida Carwile, August 14, 1919.

He was an employee of the M'Casey Public Schools as bus driver, a position he had held for the past 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, one son, James Whitley of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Walter Pruitt of Hico and two brothers Homer of Iredell and Horace of Meridian.

LAST RITES FOR JOHN L. TURNER HELD MONDAY

Funeral Services for John Lee Turner 51, of Holliday, Texas was held at 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 18, 1965 in the First Methodist Church of Gorman with Rev. Michael Daves, pastor of the Holliday Methodist Church officiating assisted by B. C. Huddleston, pastor of the local church. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Turner was killed Saturday afternoon, January 16 in a ditch cave-in while he was working to repair a water main. He had been employed as Assistant Water Superintendent for the city of Holliday for the past year. Prior to his moving to Holliday Mr. Turner had been an employee of the city of Gorman for 19 years.

Born December 20, 1913 at Elijah in Coryell County, he was married to Nellie Turner June 24, 1940 in Comanche County by his grandfather, the late Rev. C. B. Medart. He was a member of the Holliday First Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

A daughter, Barbara Ellen, preceded him in death in 1943.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Jimmy of Holliday and Arthur Dale of the home, five daughters, Jo Nell, a student at Mid Western College, Wichita Falls; Darlene, Dorothy, Gloria Faye, and Effie Estelle. His parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner of Gorman.

Five sisters, Juanita Spence of Carbon; Nettie Denton and Dorothy Beaty, Gorman; Leoda Leathers of Canon, Colo.; Helen Denton of Big Lake and Vada Collins of M'Casey; one brother, Lonnie A. Turner of Waco.

Pallbearers were: Graydon Baze W. C. Browning, Walter Goodwin, Ardith Pittman, Hulon Lasater and Bill Parr and Lonnie Capers, all members of the Gorman Masonic Lodge.

It's Time Again To Pay Poll Tax

January 31 is the deadline for payment of poll taxes to qualify for the 1965 elections.

A poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption are still required to participate in local or State elections, including the school board and city elections which will be held in April.

Mr. J. C. Allison, the Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector, has authorized a Tax Sub-Station at Todd's Variety Store in Gorman for the convenience of the people in the Gorman area. Poll taxes may also be paid by mail or at the Eastland County Tax Office.

Since January 31 falls on Sunday, all poll tax purchases should be made by January 30.

LT. JG. BILLY M. GRAHAM PARTICIPATES IN OPERATION MEDLANDEX 1-65, U. S. NAVY

USS CAMBRIA (APA-36) (FH-TNC) - Jan. 12 - Navy Lieutenant junior grade Billy W. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham of Route 1, Gorman, Texas, participated January 6-15 in an amphibious landing operation called MEDLANDEX 1-65 while serving aboard the attack transport ship USS Cambria.

The exercise, which took place on the beaches of Porto Scudo and Cape Teulada, Sardinia, was conducted to give both Marine and fleet units training in conducting full scale amphibious operations.

During the live firing exercise, Marines landed from ships and helicopters. In the helicopter landing phase, called vertical envelopment, Marines are flown over and behind enemy lines to cut off enemy supplies and reinforcements.

Training operations of this type are conducted periodically by units of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean to insure the combat readiness of all elements of the Navy-Marine Corps team.

EC-65 Seminar Set For Febuary 4th. At Rising Star

AUSTIN — The next seminar for EC-65 will be held on Thursday, February 4, at Rising Star according to the Texas Industrial Commission. EC-65, the pilot program for industrial development, is sponsored by leaders from Eastland County in cooperation with the Texas Industrial Commission.

This third seminar in a series of five is called "Plant Sites." A panel of experts from around the state will visit various sites in each community throughout the county and then hold a critique on how to improve and sell the properties to manufacturing companies.

The group will meet in Cisco at the Chamber of Commerce office at 8:30 a. m. on February 4. They will board a bus which is being provided by Cisco Junior College and then visit sites in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and Rising Star. They will have lunch in Rising Star at the American Legion Hall and hold their briefing session there.

The first two sessions were called "Community Betterment" and "Research and Analysis." The fourth and fifth seminars will be "Industrial Financing" and "How To Find Prospects."

Final Rites Held For Judge Nance

Judge Nance, 89, died in a Dublin hospital on December 26 from a leg injury he received in a fall at his home in De Leon.

Funeral services were held on December 27 in the First Methodist Church in De Leon with the pastor, Rev. John Basham, officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Nance made his home with his children, Miss Lou Nance and Charlie Nance of De Leon.

Born July 23, 1875 in Falcon, Ark., he came to Comanche county at the age of 18. He had lived in the De Leon area since that time.

He was married to the former Miss Minnie Otwell of De Leon. She preceded him in death in 1945. Two daughters also preceded him in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Talmage King of Mullin, Mrs. Velda Sides and Miss Lou Nance of De Leon, and Mrs. A. C. Underwood of Route 1, Ranger; and four sons, J. O. of Wichita Falls, Grady, Wade and Charlie Nance, all of De Leon.

TRUE FRIENDS IN TIME OF SORROW

We do know that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life, and it is true that the Brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations.

It has often been said that service to humanity is the price we pay, in rent, for our privilege on this earth. None could ever know how much meaning this has, until they have experienced such a tragedy as this family has just gone through. We know money could not buy the help and comfort that we received during this time and we have tried to think how we could express our feelings in some better way, than just to say thanks in so many ways.

We truly must think, that in our time None could find a community like mine.

Where all the land is filled with green

It's greatest product humanity In times of sorrow and days of joy

It is difficult to distinguish the men from the boys

Yet should the choice be brought to mind

Loads of wealth or friends of mine

I am sure you know what the answer would be

Not only today, but for eternity.

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Calvin and Dorothy

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:

A smile cost nothing to give. No one is so rich that he can't get along without it. No one is so poor, but that he is richer by someone caring enough to give them a smile.

The Bill Lockes of Austin spent the weekend here with the Rawls family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels have been visiting the Ernest Daniels in Mexico.

Raymond Daniels of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, the Melvin Daniels.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst last Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Northcutt of De Leon visited the Jim Johnsons this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens and family of Lubbock were here last weekend visiting Mrs. J. N. Watson.

The Oliver Springs Club met Thursday night in the Club House for a get-together. The men enjoyed "42" and the women talked as usual. Refreshments of roasted peanuts, coffee, chocolate, fruit cake and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Criswell of Lake Leon were visiting the Irvin Domineys Saturday afternoon.

Visiting in the R. H. Watson home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Robert Smith and Kim of Dallas, the Kenneth Watson family and Aunt Betty Richburg.

The Rawls family visited Miss Effie Gilmore and Dale Sunday afternoon.

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KENNETH FOREMANS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Crane announce the arrival of their son, Steven Wayne, born January 6, 1965 at 5:35 p. m. in Crane Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

He has twin sisters, Marlene and Pauline, age 5.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. John Ash, formerly of Desdemona, and paternal grandfather is Mr. Karl Foreman of Ranger.

R. J. GRIMSHAW CHOSEN RJC PERSONALITY OF WEEK

R. J. Grimshaw of Route 1, Desdemona, and a 1956 graduate of Gorman High School, was chosen last week as Personality of The Week at Ranger Junior College.

Grimshaw is 27, married and supports a family in addition to pursuing his studies at RJC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grimshaw of Route 1, Desdemona.

His wife is the former Helen Lewis of Desdemona and his two sons are Ronald and Jim.

He considers farming as his hobby, which is also his present occupation, and his college major is education. He plans to attend Tarleton State College after graduating from RJC. His future plans are to teach school.

Born November 22, 1937, he is a member of the First Baptist Church.

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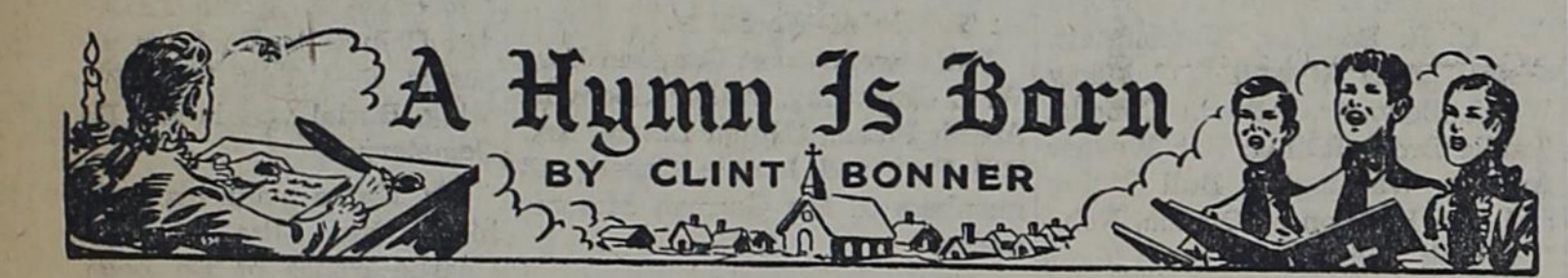
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Waiting for his connecting train to Chicago, the composer slipped into a church. The preacher was reading from the Acts of the Apostles. . . . Then Agrippa said to Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." During his sermon the Rev. Brundage stated, . . . "to be almost saved is to be entirely lost," and Philip Bliss had the theme for one of his greatest hymns.

A music teacher with an income of thirteen dollars a month at 26, Philip Bliss was earning a fortune from his hymn books at 36—and

giving the fortune to charity. On December 29, 1876, he and his wife were riding a Chicago-bound express through Ohio. Near the town of Ashtabula the train crashed through a trestle and burned. The composer and his wife perished with a hundred other passengers. He would have been 38.

"Almost persuaded," now to believe;
"Almost persuaded," Christ to receive,
Seems now some soul to say,
"Go, Spirit, go Thy way,
Some more convenient day,
On Thee I'll call."

"Almost persuaded," come, come today;
"Almost persuaded," turn not away;
Jesus invites you here,
Angels are ling'ring near,
Prayers rise from hearts so dear,
O . . . wand'r'er, come.

"Almost persuaded," harvest is past!
"Almost persuaded," doom comes at last!
"Almost" cannot avail;
"Almost" is but to fall!
Sad, sad, that bitter wall,
"Almost," but lost.



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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Eulice Sessum are in Galveston where Mrs. Sessum is undergoing treatment at the John Sealy Hospital. Their address is Mr. and Mrs. Eulice Sessum, c/o Hawkins Cottages, Cottage 81, 14th. and Beach St., Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant visited in De Leon last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hardin and family.

Mrs. W. N. Stephen is visiting in Roby with Mrs. Carra Sessum.

Rev. Joe O'Neal visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Little on Sunday morning. Mr. Little has just returned home from another stay in the hospital at Eastland and is slowly improving.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia on Sunday were Don O'Neal of Houston, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Teddy Jordan. Don flew in from Houston in a private plane on Sunday morning to visit with his brother and sister and family, returning to Houston in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Wheeler and Johnny and Bobby Eaves were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Kevin of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Larry on Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson on Sunday and they all attended the singing at

Browsing with Bev

By Beverly R. Nicholson,
Eastland County RD Agent

If you are one of those impatient souls who can't wait for springtime — though winter is just beginning — you rush the season a bit by rush-blooming shrubs inside

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to our many friends who offered assistance and expressions of sympathy at the time of loss of our loved one. For the beautiful flowers, cards and food brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner and for the food served at the church, and for each kindness shown we will always be grateful.

May God bless each of you.

The Families of
John Turner

Gorman in the afternoon.

Several from the community attended the singing at Gorman, but I don't have a complete list.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday night.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien and her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon were visiting with the R. J. Crawleys, Jim Jordans and Glenn Jordans on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. D. F. Eaves and children and Mrs. R. Q. Graham were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves in Gorman on Sunday.

Mr. John Kiker of Roby entered the Brown Sanatorium in Cisco last Wednesday for treatment for a back ailment. Mrs. Kiker and Rebecca visited with him over the weekend and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway. Mr. Kiker will be in Cisco several more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern of Cisco visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway, on Sunday night.

your home.

Flowering quince, forsythia, pussywillow and thumberg spirea are easily forced into bloom in mid-winter. So are peach, apple, pear, plum and cherry branches. Cuttings from most of these may be made any time after January 1. For apples and pears, it's best to wait a little longer — probably until February.

Select branches which have many large flower buds. Cut the stems, remove bottom inch of bark and pound the base of the stem with a hammer to give good contact for water uptake. Place stems in a warm (110 d. F.) water bath and allow to cool naturally to room temperature and then remain in the water for 24 hours. Cover top with moistened burlap or a plastic bag.

Place the branches in a vase of water and keep them in the sunlight at 65 d. to 70 d. (Branches forced in the dark develop very little color.)

Scrub base of branches often and replace water frequently. Use a flower preservative water.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 11, 1965

Mr. Bursleson introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. RES. 163 JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the Constitution of the United States to guarantee the right of any State to apportion one house of its legislature on factors other than population.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislature of three-fourths of the several States:

ARTICLE XXV

Section 1. Nothing in the Constitution of the United States shall prohibit a State, having a bicameral legislature, from apportioning the membership of one house of its legislature on factors other than population.

Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress.

EARNINGS ALONE DO NOT BAR RECEIPT OF SOCIAL SECURITY DOLLARS

"You don't have to retire completely to get social security benefits," H. L. Weatherly, social security field representative for Gorman has announced.

If you earn over \$1200 in a year you are considered to be completely retired and would be entitled to all your benefits," he said.

If you earn over \$1200 in a year, you may be considered partly retired and entitled to part of your social security benefits. For example, a worker would have only one dollar in benefits withheld for every two dollars earned between \$1200 and \$1700. For earnings over \$1700 annually, one dollar in benefits is withheld for each dollar of earnings.

Weatherly emphasized the fact that, no matter how much you earn in a year, you can be paid your social security benefits for any month in which you neither earn over one hundred dollars as an employee, nor render substantial services as a self-employed person.

Avoid any misunderstanding you may have about the social security retirement test, especially if you are over 65 and earning anywhere between \$1201 and \$3600. Get all the facts from your social security representative at Gorman City office on February 1 and March 1 at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Johnny Enzen of Coleman is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker visited Sunday in Colorado City with their son Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and family.

Mr. J. C. Webb, Mrs. Berta Paynor and Mrs. Rob Kinser visited Friday in Cisco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb; also with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell of Duncan, Okla., who were visiting in the Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsley and family of Plano visited last week end in the home of her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd visited Sunday with her nephew Roger George of Stephenville.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman last week were Edward Turner of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Iud Huff and Dean of Carlsbad, N. M. and Randy Slone of Hamilton, Texas.



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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Attendance at the different churches was on the increase Sunday, as it has been off quite a bit during the holidays and due to sickness.

Miss Nancy Tidwell is home from California where she has had employment, but plans on working in Fort Worth in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Clyde were here Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Conference games will be played here on Tuesday night with the Strawn team at 7 p. m. Lingleville will play here Friday night. Concession stand, sponsored by the PTF will be open. Coffee, hot chocolate, sandwiches and fried pies. Come and back your team.

Mrs. Cora Sparks is home and improving fairly after spending several days last week in the Gorman hospital with the "bug".

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis.

A birthday party will be given in honor of Mrs. Annie Koonce on her 80th. birthday on January 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Koonce from 1 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Ethel Keith spent last week in the Gorman hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Jean Riddell spent part of last week in the Gorman hospital, and returned home Friday. Mr. John McDonald is a patient in the De Leon rest home.

Miss Elizabeth Hubbard of Eastland visited Monday evening with a former schoolmate, Ethel Keith.

Ben B. McCollum Jr., DVM

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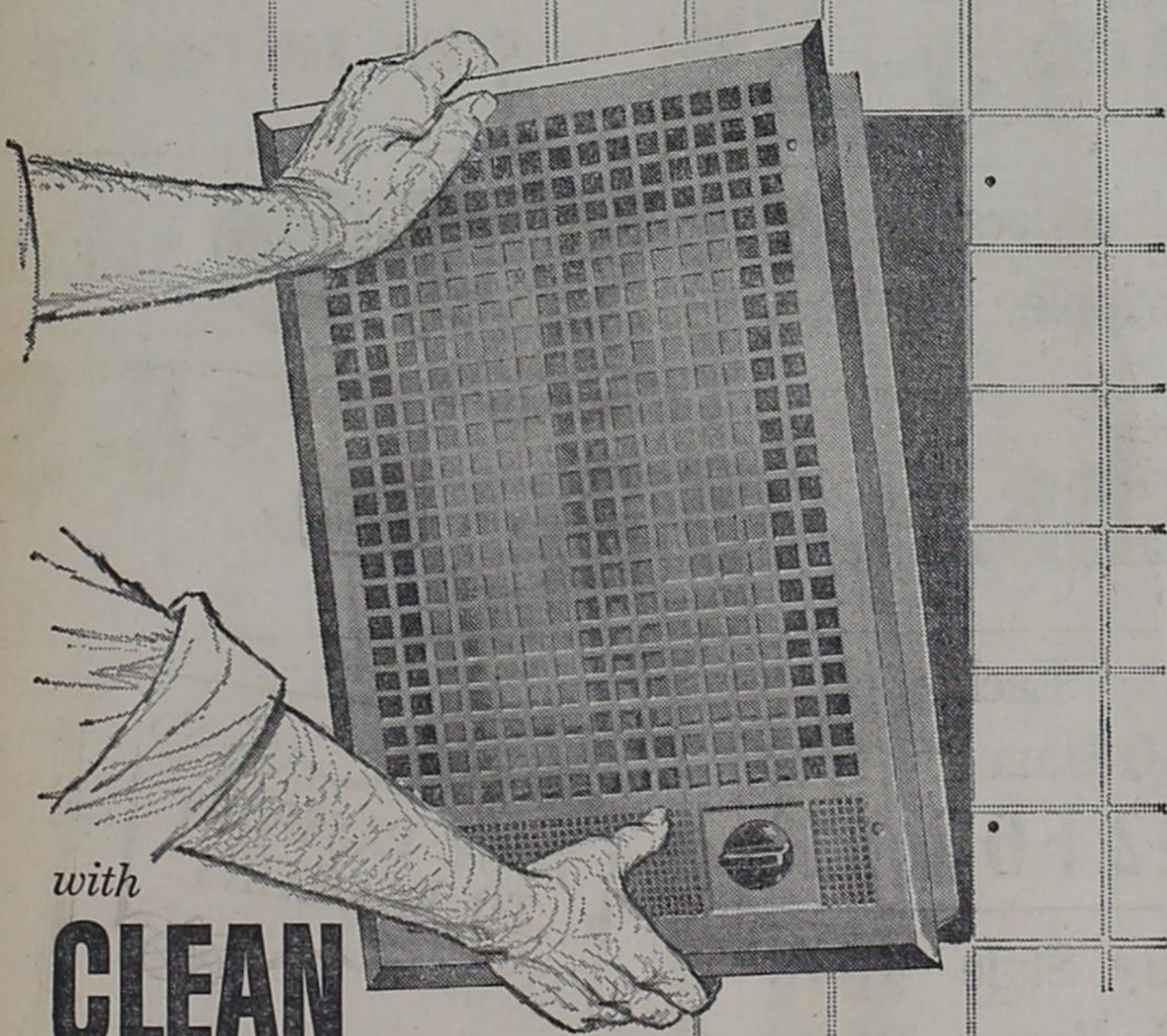
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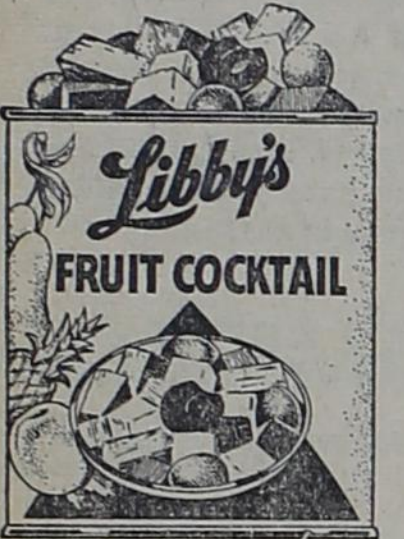
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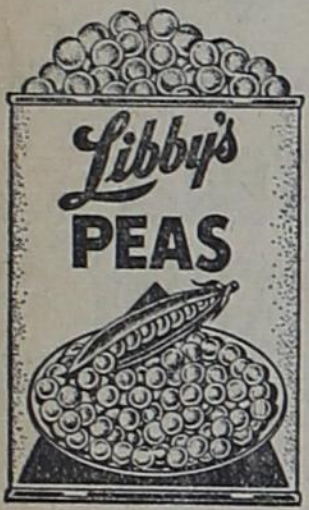
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