



By KERNEL GENE, aPo  
**GROWING PAINS** — just a part of living.

Remember when the kids had their first case of mumps, measles, whooping cough, etc. . . and then began to outgrow their clothes.

Outgrowing clothes is just a problem for boys in this generation. Growing girls can keep on the same dress and become more stylish every day.

A town is sort of like a family, too. It starts out small and people begin to plan and work toward building, improving and encouraging other folk to join them. First thing you know some new families move in and then a new business or two . . . and then churches and schools begin to grow and expand . . . water, streets, sewage, etc. have to be installed. Then comes that painful injection of taxes.

Kind of like in-laws, you just have to have them. I have been attending lots of meetings lately and have conversed with our "city fathers" and other businessmen about Gorman. Gorman is beginning to show real signs of "growing pains." Her dress looks pretty good but it is getting terribly old-fashioned. Her streets and alleys need lots of work and new sewage is needed in several parts of town.

Kernel Gene has watched with interest the towns which have adopted a city sales tax. There was much weeping, wailing and moaning at the bar in every town that voted to have a sales tax of one cent. However, as statistics are tallied on this method of taxation it is proving a profitable and equitable method of equalizing the tax burden.

So, please study the articles presented in this week's Progress on the City Sales Tax. Then, after you do like I did - blow a fuse - stop and think it over. Discuss it with others and, if you will, vote for the City Sales Tax.

**BE SURE AND REGISTER SO YOU CAN VOTE WHETHER IT IS FOR OR AGAINST**

Periodically, young men come to the Progress office seeking employment. It is difficult to say no when I could use help but "child labor laws" have forced practically all small businesses to stop working young people. Our government decrees that anyone under 18 is still a child. So, as long as that law remains in force, youngsters are denied employment and we do the best we can without them.

Of course, there are exceptions, but by the time the "child" is 18, he has loafed too long and is not interested in doing menial work to learn a trade. Not all of them, but too many have discovered they don't have to work - - or at most only long enough to be eligible for government dole. Many of these youngsters go into service and are able to complete their education and job training later. This is fine, but it still makes it rough on small business.

At the rate our Birth and Operation Clubs are growing, we are going to have to put out a special edition to get all the names published. Some of these letters should have been published before now. Thanks for your patience.

Dallas, 12-20-68  
Dear Mr. Baker:  
Have gotten delayed sending our fee for membership to the Birth and Operation Club, getting ready for our children and families for Christmas from Iowa (Spirit Lake) and Somerville, Texas.

Mary Anne was born in 1934; Robert Baker (Bob), 1936. I had surgery in 1961. The Blackwells were more than our doctors. They were our friends, as well as Dr. Rodgers. Beryl and I graduated together from Gorman High. Being in a city of hospitals, renowned doctors of every sort, to us there are none better than those of Blackwell's in Gorman. Dr. Rodgers can't be beat, for Gorman is home.

Good luck. Pauline Love

Thanks, Pauline, and my regards to Cody. I haven't forgot the friendly feud he and I had. I recall Bob worked at the Progress awhile and I came in the shop one day and caught him standing on an apple box feed-

## Doyle Lamb Is New Hospital Admstrat.



**NEW ADMINISTRATOR AND FAMILY** — Shown above are the new administrator of Blackwell Hospital and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lamb, Monty Ray and Randy Dale.

Mr. Doyle Lamb, recently of Hobbs, New Mexico, has been hired as the new administrator of Blackwell Hospital and Clinic. Mr. Lamb, a native of Big Spring, Texas, has previously been hospital administrator at Amherst, Texas, and at Aspermont, Texas, with the Spur Memorial Hospital. He also has experience as business manager of a hospital and was formerly employed in the business department of Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Lamb attended Eastern New Mexico University and received additional instruction in the U. S. Naval and Marine Corps Preparatory School at Cambridge, Maryland, the Maryland Marine Corps Institute, San Diego, and at South Plains College, Levelland, Texas. He has had extensive training in radiation monitoring, fall-out shelter management, civil defense and in the Red Cross program of life saving, first aid and water safety.

Past community affiliations include American Business Club, Lubbock, Texas, where he was Secretary, Scoutmaster of 2 troops and director, Lamb County Civil Defense. He is a member of the South Plains, Panhandle and Texas Hospital Associations.

Enclosed is a donation for the hospital fund, from my mother, Mrs. J. Q. Chatham, Whitney, Texas - operation.

My sister, Mrs. Frank Prentice, Whitney - tonsils.  
Mrs. Will (Bernice) Haynes, Gorman - operation.

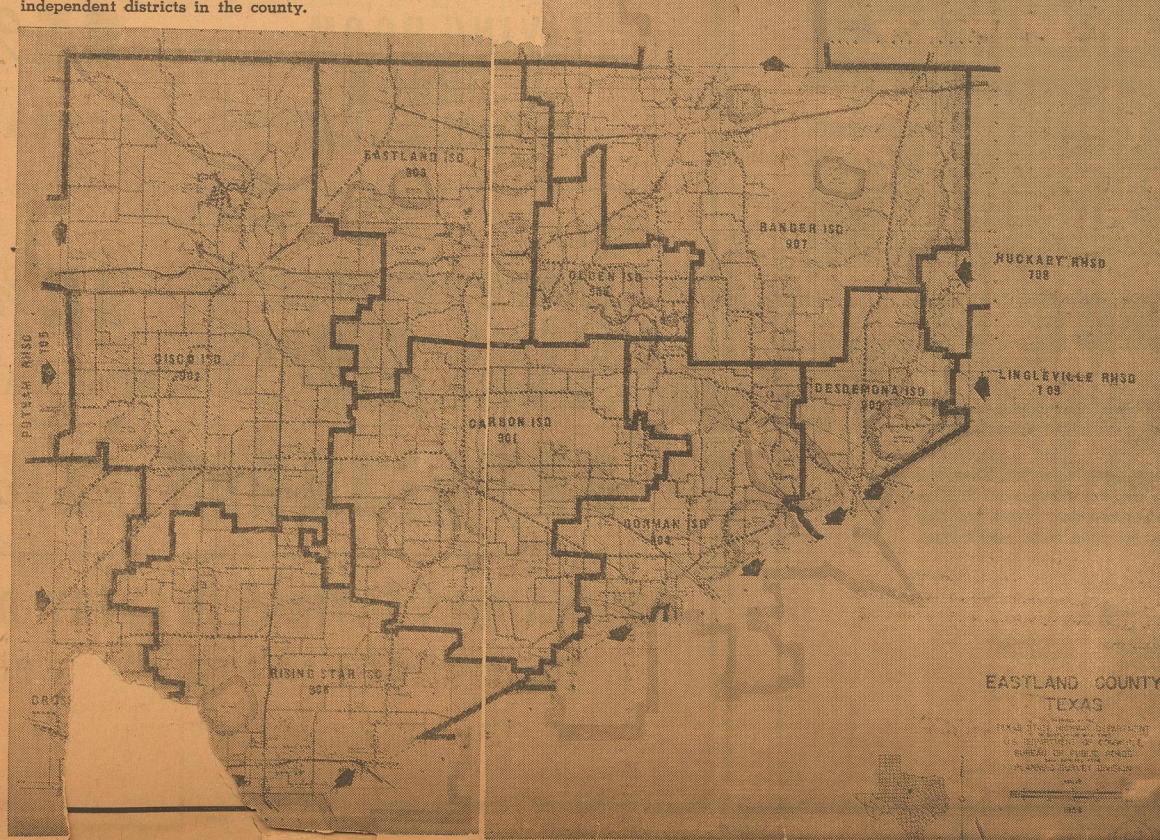
In memory of brother, James Herman Chatham, deceased 1924, De Leon - Appendix.  
My father, J. I. Chatham, deceased, Whitney - operation.

And in memory of Dr. George and Edd Blackwell.

Mrs. Will (Bernice) Haynes  
Dr. Edd and Dr. George will long be remembered by people all over the United States. Thank you, Mrs. Haynes.

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**ONE DISTRICT** — Eastland County would be one school district under the proposed realignment which will be recommended to the legislature by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education. The map shows the divisions of the present eight independent districts in the county.



## School Reorganization Call Is For County Committee

The supplement to the report of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education recommending a statewide scheme of school district reorganization has been received by Supt. Charlie Garrett of the Gorman system.

The committee's report recommends in general a reorganization of the states 1,218 present districts into 353, exclusive of 24 "special purpose" districts, broadly following a countywide unit of administration, and based on a standard of not less than 2,600 students in average daily attendance, with three exceptions.

Those exceptions are:  
1. Countywide, or larger, districts may be allowed to continue operation as independent systems with a minimum of 1,600 ADA;

2. Countywide, or larger, districts may be allowed to operate as "Sparse Area Districts" with less than 1,600 ADA on a program approved by the State Board of Education;

3. "Special purpose districts" such as those operated on military bases, Boys Ranch and state institutions, may be allowed to continue operation on a program approved by the State Board.

But those who were expecting detailed or specific recommendations for intra-district reorganization, such as, for instance, in Eastland County as a single district, find no such recommendations in the supplement.

Instead the report calls for the appointment of a School District Reorganization Study Committee in each county or come up with an alternative scheme preferable

to the state committee's plan and meeting state standards. It also provides that elected boards of education in the new districts would determine the location of the facilities to be used or provided.

Thus, in the case of Eastland County, which has eight independent school districts, to be combined into one administrative unit, it would be the responsibility of the newly elected board of trustees to determine where the various schools would be located, consistent with the standards to be applied by the state.

In its prefatory remarks to the section presented maps of school district reorganization and financial tables, the supplement report says:

"The following maps of suggested school district boundaries should be used by local and state authorities as reference material for a thorough study of potential improvements in school district structure. From this study a practical and effective plan should be evolved for developing the administrative framework required for quality education in every area of Texas. The plans should make possible the use of EXISTING FACILITIES and the maintenance of community-school ties to the maximum degree consistent with the primary objective of providing a comprehensive, first-class educational program."

The reorganization program, of course, must first be approved by the State Legislature before it can be carried into effect, and indications are that it will initiate quite a battle in the state lawmaking body with the so-called "rural" areas of the state opposed to the new dominant "urban" centers of state population.

The rural counties stand to be most affected by the reorganization scheme, by far the greater proportion of consolidations taking place in the counties of thinner population.

In the metropolitan areas there is likely to be an increase in the number of district in some cases, because the committee's report recommends that a maximum also be set on the Average Daily Attendance figure as the basis for district administrative organization, and this policy would result in dividing some of the larger districts as they now exist.

Costs of the program are another and important factor dealt with in the committee recommendations. Each district's local share of the costs would be computed by multiplying a local fund assignment rate times the market value of property subject to tax-

ation in the district two years earlier. The local assignment rate would be set by the Legislature based on market value. The rate would be set at 20 cents per 100 dollars of full market value in 1969-70, and would be graduated thereafter at the rate of one per cent per year until it reaches 30 cents in 1979-80. No district assignment would be increased by more than the equivalent of five cents per 100 dollars of market value in any one year.

The committee recommendations call for implementation of the reorganization program by January, 1971.



**DARWIN SHIPMAN SERVING IN U. S. NAVY IN VIRGINIA**

Darwin Shipman, serving with the U. S. Navy in Norfolk, Virginia, has his membership placed in City of Gorman Hospital Appendix Club by his grandmother, Mrs. Odessa Johnson of Desdemona.

Darwin had his appendix removed in 1943 at the age of two. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Shipman of Desdemona.

## STAN MILLER LAID TO REST ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Stanley Miller, 71, retired farmer, were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday at the Kokomo Baptist Church with Rev. J. W. O'Neal, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller died Saturday night at his farm in the Kokomo community, near Gorman.

Survivors include two brothers, Robert of Stephenville and Colonel of Breckenridge; and one sister, Mrs. Vennie McFall of Stephenville.

## VOTE CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 11 ON CITY SALES TAX PROPOSAL

Gorman residents will have an opportunity to vote on the 1 percent City Sales Tax on Tuesday, February 11. If passed by a majority of qualified city voters, the tax would be applied on all items now under the state sales tax and would become effective on July 1, 1969.

The Gorman Industrial Commission in its series of meetings last fall discussed the need for the sales tax to provide funds for general city improvement, but particularly pointed to the critical needs for better streets and the curbing of downtown streets. The Industrial Commission formally requested the city commission to name a committee of local persons to study the feasibility of a local city sales tax. Named to this committee were Roy Blair, W. C. Browning, James Mears, Berenice Jeffs and Ross Wilson.

## LAST RITES FOR RENA RODGERS ON JANUARY 1

Funeral services for Mrs. Rena Collier Rodgers were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 1 in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Leighton K. Farrell of Richardson, a relative, officiating, assisted by Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Joe S. Davis, pastor of the Gorman First United Methodist Church. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodgers passed away at 2:00 a. m. Tuesday, December 31 at her home after a short illness.

Mrs. Rodgers was born in Stephens County and moved to Cisco when a small child and lived there until Rev. T. M. Collier moved his family to Gorman in 1902.

She was married to Dr. A. M. Allen at Gorman and to this union three children were born, Clifford M. Allen of Austin; Alex C. Allen of Bryan and Mrs. Edward Singletary of Shreveport, La. The Allens lived in De Leon for many years and were active members of the Methodist Church and various civic organizations.

In November, 1962 she married Don E. Rodgers. They have lived here since that time.

In addition to her husband and three children, she is survived by 6 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mrs. J. E. Walker, of Gorman, and Mrs. Thomas J. Haley of Eastland; a brother, Wilburn B. Collier of Dallas; four step-children, Dr. D. V. Rodgers of Gorman, Schafner Rodgers of Dallas, Roy Rodgers of Palestine, and Mrs. Francis Barker of Mineral Wells.

Pallbearers were W. M. Emmons, Jim Rodgers, Bill Parr, Schafner Rodgers, Don Singletary, Robert Freund, and John Duesing.

## Mrs. Erich Arnold To Host Benefit Coffee On Friday

Mrs. Erich Arnold will host a benefit coffee Friday, January 10 from 9 to 11 a. m.

Co-hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Graydon Baze and Mrs. F. R. Haile. Everyone in Gorman are invited to attend.

Business men and firm employees are especially invited to take their coffee break at the Arnold home.

All proceeds will be placed in the City of Gorman Hospital Fund.

## GIRL SCOUTS ELECT NEW PATROL LEADERS

On Tuesday, January 7, the Gorman Girl Scouts troop held its first meeting of the new year.

The old patrol leaders presented the new leaders and assistant leaders: Sparky Patrol, Nelda Little, leader, and Debra Hutson, assistant; and Shooting Star Patrol, Susan Swanner, leader, and Patty Wallace, assistant leader.

The Junior Girl Scouts elected Terri Patterson as new reporter. Mr. Baker gave us a scrap book and this will be our new project.

Mrs. Martha Sutton has returned from a visit in Abilene and Breckenridge with relatives and friends.

The county had 8,416 registered voters in 1968.

## GORMAN CAGERS OPEN DISTRICT 24-B COMPETITION WITH WINS

Leslie Sharp camed 30 points — nearly half his team's total — here last Friday night, in leading the Panthers to a 63 to 50 victory over the Putnam boys in District 24-B action.

Putnam's Warren Donoway pushed through 24 points to lead his team's losing effort.

Sharp hit 30 points, Gilbert 14, McCabe 7, Rogers 1, Ervin 3, Shipman 4, and Duran 4.

In the girls game, Gorman downed Gordon 58-44 with Barbara Williams' 25 counters leading the way. P. Kostiha hit 18 for Gorman. Gordon whipped Gorn.

The Study Commission concluded that a sales tax should be enacted at an early date. However, in its recommendation to the City Commission the Committee pointed to the hospital project as deserving top priority for initial sales tax revenue. Possible methods were discussed and suggested for utilizing sales tax revenue both on the immediate problem of hospital construction and to aid as a reserve on miscellaneous cost items related to the hospital as well as a safeguard against long term indebtedness on the facility.

The Committee considered at length replacing surplus revenue raised in the past by the city on water sales. Beginning January 1, 1969 city water revenue must be paid to the Upper Leon Water District for water purchased from the District. The funds must be replaced and a sales tax approach seems preferable to an increase in the city property ad valorem tax rate. Based on this situation, the committee recommended to the city commission that the sales tax machinery be put in motion as soon as possible so that the hospital project will benefit to as great a degree as possible.

The City Commission met on Saturday, January 4 to receive the report of the Study Committee. Prior to adjourning that meeting, the commission passed an ordinance calling an election on this question for Tuesday, February 11. Numerous cities in the area and throughout the state have already enacted the city sales tax. This tax, if enacted locally, would be collected by the State Comptroller along with the state sales tax and the city's 1 percent would be rebated quarterly. It is estimated that the city would realize from \$6,000 to \$10,000 annually from this source. City officials agreed in the Saturday meeting that top priority on these funds should go to the hospital project if needed, prior to a general city facelifting and improvement program.

## Eligible To Vote? You Must Register Regardless Of Age

Voter registration is now underway for 1969 elections. Remember you are never too old to register.

County Tax Collector Edgar Altom said, "You must register to be eligible to vote. The age limit is '21 and up.' Last year we registered some people past age 90. Please do not fail to register because you believe your age exempts you from registering."

Mr. Altom stated that registration is moving slowly and deadline is January 31st.

Substations have been set up throughout the county for the convenience of those who are unable to come to Eastland to register or do not have filing applications available.

In Gorman you may register at Todd's Variety Store, In Ranger and Cisco at the Chamber of Commerce, and in Rising Star at Jenkins Insurance Agency.

Anyone registering may also register a husband or wife, parent or son or daughter.



### Notice Of Special Election

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Gorman, Texas on the 11th day of February, 1969, on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City, in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Commission of said City, as follows, to-wit:

**ORDINANCE CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR ADOPTION OF LOCAL SALES TAX WHERE PAPER BALLOTS ARE USED**  
NO. 246

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN

THE CITY; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE(S); APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING THE OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such city, town or village; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN:

Section 1. That a special election be held in and throughout the City of Gorman, Texas, on the 11th day of February, 1969,

at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City, and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be, to-wit:

Place: City Fire Hall.  
Presiding Officers: Odie Brightwell, Presiding Judge, M. F. Allen, Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet as Clerks.

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Gorman, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 4th day of January, 1969.

Attest: Wayne Eaves, Mayor  
Mozelle Rhymes, Secretary

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**FOR SALE - Furnished lake home on Lake Leon.** Good location, above high water level. Joe McAffey, RE 4-5613. 5-30fnc

See W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon for plumbing supplies, sinks, lavatories, bath tubs and commodes. Phone 4611. 6-27fnc

**FOR SALE - Used lumber, doors and windows.** Paint \$2.00 gal. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Phone 4611. 6-27fnc

**FOR SALE - House to be moved.** See or call D. O. Munn, Phone RE 4-5318 or RE 4-5634 after 5 p. m. 7-20fnc

**FOR SALE - Table and benches from old lunchroom at Gorman Schools.** Table and two benches \$20.00. 8-22fnc

**FOR SALE - 160 acres with 129 acre peanut allotment, most all cult., pavement.** Don't wait, its going to sell \$325 acre. - 90 acres, 35 peanuts, good irrig. water, all irrig. goes, only \$325 acre, good land - 167 acres with 110 peanuts and good strong irrig. wells, \$500 acre, 29% down. Listings appreciated. Delton Coghurn Realty, Hwy. 6, De Leon. 12-5fnc

**FOR SALE - Three bedroom home, recently redecorated inside, two baths, den and kitchen combination. Living room. One car garage, large lot, few fruit trees. Three blocks from school. Call after 5 p. m. Don Laminack, RE 4-2254. 1-1-fnc**

**LOOK**  
**FOR SALE - Portable Air Tanks.** May be seen at Capers Service Welding, three blocks north of Hwy. 6 on Hwy. 8. Lonnie Capers. 9-5fnc

**FOR SALE - 1963 Fairlane, 4 speed, bucket seats, excellent tires, a real solid car. Priced to sell. Phone 2331 in De Leon or see at Nabors Funeral Home. Bill Smith, De Leon. 4-1-23p**

### DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH  
There were quite a few visitors at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

**FRESH DO-NUTS** from the Do-Nut Shop in De Leon delivered daily to the Rye Grocery in Gorman. Get them there. 3-1-15p

**HOT WATER HEATER SALE -** Several slightly freight damaged 30 gal. gas hot water heaters, \$37.90. One 85 gal. Electric water heater, \$55. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie St., De Leon. 10-17-fnc

**MONUMENTS -** When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2813, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

**REAL ESTATE -** If you want to buy or sell real estate contact Don Rodgers in the building located next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31fnc

**FOR SALE -** Hundreds of used clothing items at a bargain. See Don Rodgers in the building next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31fnc

**PECANS FOR SALE -** Nice burkett pecans, 50c lb. in shell or \$1.50 shelled. Mrs. John West, RE 4-5719 after 4 p. m. 12-5fnc

**FOR SALE -** Singer Sewing Machine, walnut cabinet, practically new. RE 4-5414. 12-5fnc

**FOR SALE -** 1962 Chevrolet Impala, radio, heater, air conditioner \$495.00. John E. Sutton, RE 4-5532. 12-19fnc

**FOR SALE -** Hybrid Sudan grass hay. J. W. "Dub" Brown, Rt. 2, RE 4-2212. 11-28fnc

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**FOR RENT -** Trailer house, unfurnished. See Larry Farrow at Brown Jug Steak House. RE 4-2205, Gorman. 12-12fnc

**WANTED -** Mature woman to baby sit from 8:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Call Larry Farrow at Brown Jug Steak House. RE 4-2205, Gorman. 12-12fnc

**FOR RENT -** Floor Sander. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Texas. Phone 4611. 9-12fnc

day. To name a few: Mrs. Harold Dean Newton and children of De Leon, (Mrs. Newton was formerly Louise Yancey), Mrs. Eva Mae Cook (formerly Mrs. Fonville) and her children, and others.

Mrs. Sallie Huffman had several of her children and their families during the holidays, Mr.

**FOR LEASE -** Seven acres land for lease in Gorman. Call Desdemona 758-2642. 2-1-16c

**FOR SALE -** 32 lots in Gorman on Desdemona Hwy. 60 or more pecan trees. Also two Dearborn heaters, TV antenna and tower almost new, electric water pump and tank, cheap. Mrs. Ruby Anderson, RE 4-5598 1-1-9p

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**FOR SALE -** 1964 Oldsmobile, good condition. Norman Park, RE 4-2243. 3-1-33c

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Mrs. Jean Grimshaw was to arrive in Germany January 2nd via plane to join her husband, Carman Gene Grimshaw.

David Guthery was due to arrive in Germany early in January for one year of duty.

Mrs. Wess Majors of Cieburne spent the weekend here with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Majors and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Majors and baby, and while here picked up the box at the Baptist Church from friends who donated to her due to her house burning up.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barker the past two weeks were their grandchildren, Cathy and

Judd Hare of Waco children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Hare. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rushing of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel Saturday evening.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Sorry that it has been so long since I've gotten in the news, but the flu bug made a couple of rounds at our house and kind of threw us off track for awhile.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern during the holidays were their children and grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Laveda of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Rebecca and Allen, of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, Tammy and Zondra of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern and Johnny of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr and Bradley of Gorman, Mrs. Faye Callison, Robert, Melinda and Larry of Duster, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and Liso of Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan Kelly of Sweetwater, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waller and Mrs. Doris Bryan of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle of Kokomo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan and Donnie of Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbevel and Sherry of Abilene visited in Sweetwater on New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow visited in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan and in Huckaby with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Fort Worth were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop spent the holidays in North Carolina with a daughter and family and attended the wedding of a grandson.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Annita of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Tricia of San Antonio, Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark of Gorman and Kay Craddock of Plano. Brenda and Annita remained for an extended visit.

George Lasater of Texas City visited with his mother, Mrs. Tranny Lasater, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Devin and Karen of Carbon, Mrs. Bill Hardin, Ricky, Randy, Ronnie and Rodney of De Leon, Mrs.

W. F. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norris of Eastland and Martha Swan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Larry on Christmas Eve.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. W. F. Bryant were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman of Fort Worth, Mr. Whit Pittman and Lee of Gorman, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brannon of Rucker, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bisbee and children and Mrs. Jerry Lasater, all of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and children of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lasater are parents of a baby son, the first baby of the New Year at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant who were married on January 3. She is the former Martha Swan.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan were Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon, Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne and Clay of Dallas, Sgt. Clint Hawthorne of Ft. Sill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie of Carbon and Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs of Midland spent the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and family. They also visited with her mother, Mrs. Betty Richburg, in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy visited during the holidays in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, and in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and family. Deliah Eaves accompanied the Jordans to Floydada for a visit with Jayma Lewallen. Others meeting them there for a family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winn, Bobbie, Jimmy, Judy, and Audrey of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen, Debbie, Rhonda, Richard Dale, Jimmy and Carol of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell, Lanette and Jamie of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones of Rising Star spent Christmas Day with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton, Cecil, Mrs. Arnold Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Don Everton and Jimmie Gail.

The Albert Hendrickses, Bill Browns and Glenn Jordans were supper guests of the Claude Fullers on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona and Rev. and Mrs. Earl Fort and family of Canyon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clearman, Nanetta

and Mary Jo during the holidays. The Clearmans visited in Winters on Christmas Day in the home of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCaffety. Their mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo, were also visiting in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans were New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse, Lanice, Denise and Teresa of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford, Camilla and Melissa of Dumas, visited with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Tena Lyn of Arlington spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie of Carbon and Mrs. Lester Westbrook and Brenda of Clyde.

Mr. John W. Henderson underwent eye surgery in Abilene on Friday. He is at home and doing well.

The flu bug has been very busy in our community. Homes where there has been flu are D. F. Eaves, Oren Webb, Vernon Fields, Bill Eaves, Elver Everton, Don Everton, Buford Parker, J. C. Clearman and Glenn Jordan, and possibly others. Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham spent several days in the Ranger Hospital with pneumonia. Claude Fuller returned home on Christmas Eve after a lengthy bout with pneumonia in the Gorman hospital.

The community was saddened on Sunday when learning of the death of Stan Miller. We extend sincere sympathy to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Comanche visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley, on Monday and attended the Miller funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Weatherford were here for the Miller funeral and visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves returned home on Saturday after a visit with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown, Gary and Betty, in Lake Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Griffin and family of Andrews visited with her dad, Mr. B. R. Parker, during the holidays.

The Claude Fullers were guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers of Austin visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, and Mike on Sunday and were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and

# HULLS

Continued from Page One

Frank Holland, De Leon, father of Mrs. Pete Ramsey, operation club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, operation club.

Mrs. Nona Leazar brought in a nice contribution for the hospital fund.

William, 1947; James, 1949; Mary, 1951; and Bobby, 1959, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay, have joined the Birth Club.

Jimmy Eppler Mehaffey, 1929; Jerry Paul, 1934; Joe Carol, 1937; and Judy Beth, 1945, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, are members of the Birth Club.

Gene Burns, 1942.

Mary Jane Gray, 1967.

Franklin Loudermilk, 1938.

John B. Holdridge, 1938.

Traci D'Ann Burns, 1968.

Josh Edward Mehaffey, 1968.

Cunthia Christine Majors, 1965.

Russell Fuller, 1943.

Gwendolyn Crawford, 1945.

Ronald Jay Crawford, 1965.

Jimmy Lee Turner, 1941.

Barbara Ella Turner (deceased), Jo Nell Turner Kasinger, 1945.

Wanda Darlene Turner Crainger, 1949.

Dorothy Laverne Turner Drozeski, 1949.

Arthur Dale Turner, 1952.

Gloria Fay Turner, 1955.

Effie Estelle Turner, 1957.

Betty Sue Lucke, 1941.

Ann Jenkins, 1948.

Robert Ervin, 1948.

Becky, Mary and Bill, children of Shirley Wood Crane, who are now in Japan.

Eula Caldwell, tonsils.

Joe Frank, 1944, son of Jess Cuthbertson, Comanche.

Peggie Wheat, 1937.

Martha Elliott, 1935.

Carolyne Elliott, 1941.

Mary Jane Saine, Appendix Club.

Peggy Brinegar, surgery.

C. C. Rasberry sent in \$4 for three daughters and surgery.

Jo Ann Cappers White met Dr. George Blackwell for the first time in 1935.

Operation Club members: Grace Gray, 2.

Mrs. George Loudermilk, 1.

Mrs. Marian spent one night in the hospital and wants to join the club. Welcome.

Mrs. Thurman Jay.

Mrs. Katy Kuhn.

Sherry of Commerce and Mrs. R. R. Tinkler spent last week with the Henry Sciterns. Mr. and Mrs. Scitern and the Rollo Tinklers visited during the weekend with the Gene Fosters in Van Horn and John Wilsons in Midland.

Mary Waller.

Jo Nell Turner Kasinger.

Darlene Turner Crainker.

Lonnie Crawford.

William Jay, tonsils.

Mary Jay, tonsils.

Jessie Lemley.

Carole Rae Rankin, Birth Club.

James, Jerry and Larry, children of Mrs. Cynthia Earles.

Sara and Sandy, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, Birth Club, but the whole family have been patients, so they enclosed \$10.

Daryl and Patty, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst . . . and Mrs. Hirst, Appendix Club.

Wayland, birth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Frasier, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Sam Wallace, \$3 for operations.

Jane, Jean and June, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins, Birth Club and all had tonsillectomy. Mr. and Mrs. Collins, operations. Thanks for \$8.

Mrs. Bill Frasier, Operation Club, \$3.

Sidney Mason, Arcadia, California, operation 1937.

ROBERT BROWNING ACCEPTS POSITION IN MIDLAND

Robert Browning, former pharmacist at Mehaffey Drug, has accepted a position as pharmacist with Walgreen Drug in Midland.

Mrs. Browning will join her husband in two or three weeks.

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Don, son of Mrs. E. H. Joiner. Jerry, Jo Evelyn and Freida Lee, children of the Denman Frasier, Falfurrias, N. M., Birth information. Thanks. Club.

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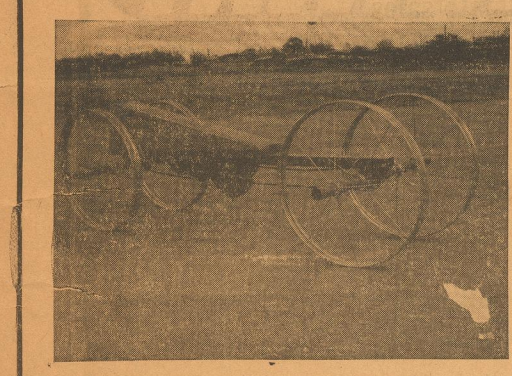
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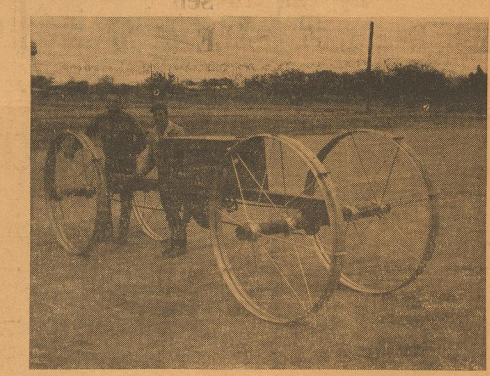


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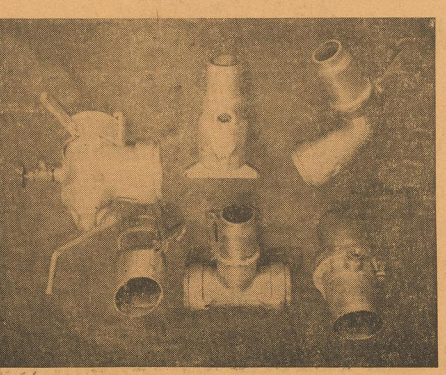
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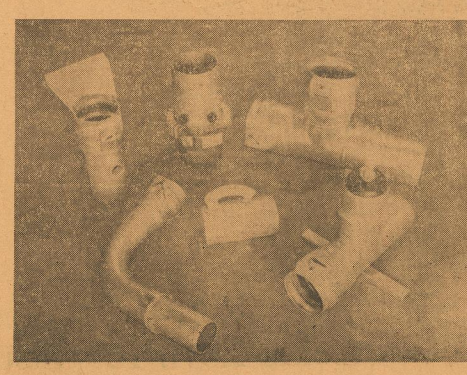
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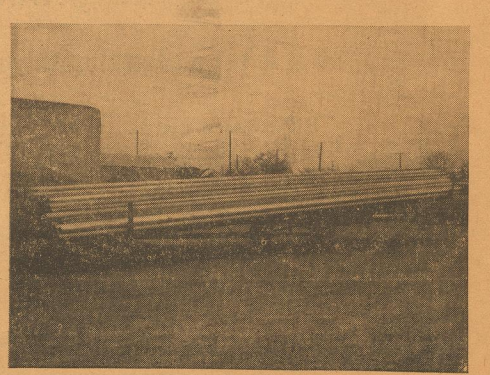
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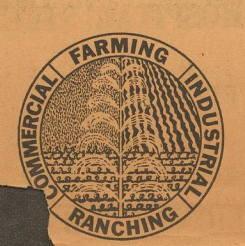
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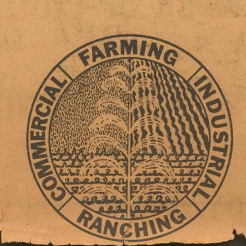
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# We Support The Proposed Sales Tax

## WHY?

To help Insure Success of the Vitally Important Hospital Project.

To provide Funds for a Program of Street and Curbing Improvement.

To Replace Funds in The City Treasury Previously Accruing from Water sales, but no longer available because of the city's obligation in buying water from Lake Proctor.

To Provide Funds to enable Future Improvement in the Area of police protection, recreation and numerous other worthwhile causes.

## WHO WILL PAY THE SALES TAX?

Everyone, resident and non-resident alike, who makes a purchase in Gorman.

## WHO PAYS THE CITY'S BILLS NOW?

To date the users of city water and sewer service and property owners within the city limits.

## HOW MUCH MONEY WILL THE SALES TAX RAISE?

It is estimated that the proposed 1 cent tax will produce from \$6,000 to \$10,000 annually for local use.

## WHAT ITEMS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SALES TAX?

The same items now subject to the state sales tax. Those items now exempt from the State Sales Tax would be exempt from the City Sales Tax.

## WILL THE SALES TAX MONEY LEAVE GORMAN?

No, the major part of the tax money will go for salaries and wages paid to local residents to be spent locally and will be spent on projects in Gorman which will benefit city and area residents.

## WHO CAN VOTE ON THE SALES TAX FEBRUARY 11TH?

Any qualified voter residing in the City of Gorman who has registered to vote. (Registration Deadline January 31, 1969.)

JOIN US IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOVE TO INSURE THE FUTURE OF GORMAN!

Signed

GORMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GORMAN INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

GORMAN HOSPITAL STEERING  
COMMITTEE

GORMAN LIONS CLUB



WE WILL HAVE A  
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 IN GORMAN  
**in early March**

TO RAISE MONEY FOR  
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**We need Farm Equipment:**

- Plows - Tractors - Combines - Balers -
- Hand - Haymes - Harness - Etc.

**Livestock and Poultry:**

- Cows - Calves - Hogs - Sheep - Goats -
- Horses - Ponies - Chickens - Turkeys - Etc.

**Household Items of All Types**

- Organs - Pianos - Beds - Furniture -
- Television Sets - Radios - Etc.

**Handiwork:**

- Aprons - Quilts - Bedspreads - Art Work

**OR ANYTHING YOU CAN PART WITH!**

Contact: Troy Johnson - Don Mauney -

Rev. Joe S. Davis - or Anyone on

The Hospital Board

**WITH FRIENDS  
 KEEPING UP**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington of Gorman had all their children and grandchildren home for the holidays except a daughter, Paula, and Helen of Rotan. Those spending the holidays with the Heathingtons at their farm at Duster were Mr and Mrs. Wayne Heathington and Virginia of De Leon and son, Ron of Denton, a student at NTSU, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Clark of Rotan, Paul Heathington and Jim of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Cled Heathington and Carol of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Joseph Cohn of Eastland spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Ida Gilbert, G. R. Gilbert and son, George, were Friday visitors.

Mrs. Donald Bolt visited ten days during the Christmas holidays with relatives in State College, Penn. and Schenectady, N. Y. and Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Heathington and Joni of Lafayette, Indiana spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers. The Rodgers' have just returned from a weeks visit with the Heathingtons in Indiana. Mr. Heathington teaches Civil Engineering in Purdue University.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Arlington, Va. visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler, and cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Verl Rodgers of Gorman, and Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Eastland, an aunt, Mrs. George Blackwell, of Gorman.

Mrs. Jimmie Dean, Cassie, Debbie and Jimmie, Jr. of Dallas, spent the weekend with Mrs. Frank Dean and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Lorena were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield spent Saturday and Sunday in Hurst with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee. John Edward Clark and David Wayne returned home with them after spending the Christmas holidays here with their aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Hollifield and Lorena Clark. David also visited in Stephenville with his father, Dave Fulberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conyers of El Paso visited last Thursday with Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Mrs. Velma Bennett and Mrs. Ruby Bennett attended church at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland last Sunday where Joe Lynn Bennett, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, was guest speaker. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ruby Bennett. They also visited in the Bennett home.

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell has returned from a ten day visit in San Fernando, Calif. with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Isbell and in Lancaster, Calif with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burnett.

Mrs. Bobby Koonce, Carole and Patty of Clyde, spent last Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Frasier.

Christmas holidays visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom were her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McLearn of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richardson of Gatesville. New Year guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ward and Mrs. Carole Ann Morris of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson and Peggy and Ronnie of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Permenter of McGregor.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan were home for the holidays except a daughter, Mrs. Bill Bettis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMillan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMillan of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Corry McMillan of Perryton.

Leland Warren spent the Christmas holidays in Midland with his daughter, Marjorie Warren. Also spending Christmas Day with the family were his sisters, Mrs. Gail Willis and Mrs. Walter Reid of Levelland. Miss Warren spent last weekend in Gorman with her father and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauney of Tampla, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chambers and family of Jarrell spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mauney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers of Austin visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers.

**GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Jan. 10 - Carbon - There - 7:00
Jan. 14 - Moran - There - 7:00
Jan. 17 - Desdemona - There - 7:00
Jan. 21 - May - Here - 5:30
A&B Girls, A Boys
Jan. 24 - Rising Star - Here - 7:00
Jan. 28 - Putnam - There - 7:00
Jan. 31 - Olden - There - 7:00
Feb. 4 - Carbon - Here - 7:00
Feb. 7 - Moran - Here - 7:00
Feb. 11 - Desdemona - Here - 7:00
Feb. 18 - Rising Star - There - 7:00

**ITEMS OF  
 INTEREST**

The Gorman Stage Band will sponsor a Chili Supper Thursday, January 9 from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. in the School Cafeteria.

Proceeds will go toward the expenses for the Stage Bands annual trip to the Stage Band Festival in Nacogdoches on January 25th.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet Monday, January 13 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Bennett in Gorman. Members are urged to attend to plan programs for the coming year. Visitors are welcome.

**NOTICE OF CHANGE** — The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman on Fridays beginning January 10, instead of the usual Monday dates. The place will still be at the City Office at 10 a. m.

**Singing will be held at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon on January 12th at 1:30 p. m.** We have the promise of quartets and trios and singers from various places. A special invitation to one and all.  
 Andy Hudson, President

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

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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

**NEWS FROM  
 LAWDALE**

Lillian Buntin, Pauline Broom of Gorman, Ruby Divin of Dallas, Lorena Ballester of College Station, Charles Ann Espinoza of Brownfield and Louise Ervin of Abilene visited Nannie Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Phillips and Karen of San Antonio and Alice and Everette Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

Tonya Box visited in the home. Margie McCormack of Gorman visited Floyd McCormack.

Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo visited in the home.

Lois Treadway of Mercury, Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis of Desdemona and Grant Lewis and Kim Rodgers visited W. B. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Mears of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Mears of Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mears and son of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears.

L. T. Reese of Carbon visited in the home.

Fannye Burkett of Gorman visited Ethel Ramsay, Jess Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears.

Kelly Vanetta of De Leon, Mrs. Ted Elliott of Matador, and Mrs. Donna Day of Gorman visited Mrs. C. O. McKeenan.

John Kimble visited in the home.

Mrs. Clyde Brymer of Cisco visited Nina Tate.

Mike Moore of Gorman visited in the home.

**Desdemona Sweeps  
 By Olden 71-44**

The Desdemona boys basketball team shook loose to outscore Olden at Olden 24-4 in the second quarter and went on to post a convincing 71-44 District 24-B opening-round victory last Friday night.

Two Desdemona players, Donnell Branham and Allen Forman, fueled a fast break that produced 42 first-half points. Branham ended with 21 and Forman had 20. Bobby Cagle led all scorers for Olden with 22.

Desdemona also swept the girls game, doubling Olden's count with a 44-22 triumph as Karen Guthrie equalled Olden's output with 22 points. Gail Thomas had 13 for the losers.

**School Lunch Menu**

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of Jan. 13-17:

Monday — Tamales, blackeyed peas, lettuce, cheese and pineapple salad, and peanut cookies.

Tuesday — Steak and gravy, potatoes, English peas and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, sour kraut and wieners, corn and apricot cobbler.

Thursday — Meat balls, green beans, cabbage slaw and cake squares.

Friday — Bologna sandwich, chicken noodle soup, potato and fruit and cookies.



### Burke Musgrove To Take Oath In Eastland County

Rep. Burke Musgrove will take his oath of office in the 11th. Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 14 with Judge Clyde Grissom administering the oath.

Ranger Junior College's government class, under Professor Charles Deaton, are assisting in making arrangements for the swearing in, along with Mrs. Jeanette Harris of Eastland and Saul Pullman, Eastland lawyer.

Musgrove said, "I want to take the oath of office among those who elected me, rather than the mass swearing in in Austin at the opening of the legislature."

The public is invited to attend this ceremony. A reception, sponsored by the County Home Dem Clubs, will be held in the County Court room following the ceremonies.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Louis Torres would like to thank all of his friends who remembered him at Christmas time with cards and gifts, and Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Torres wish to add their thanks to everyone who had a part in making their son's Christmas away from home a happy one. They are proud to live in a community where friends are so thoughtful and especially to those serving in the Armed Forces.

Louis Torres, Germany  
Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Torres

### FARMERS UNION MEETING SLATED HERE JANUARY 14

Jesse Gilbert Meredith, manager of Eastland County ASCS office, will be guest speaker at the Eastland County Farmers Union meeting to be held in Gorman at the Fire Hall at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 14.

Other important topics to be discussed will be major medical insurance provisions.

All members and guests are invited.

### Miss Jan Lindley Complimented At Bridal Gift Coffee

Miss Jan Lindley of Fort Worth was honored Saturday, January 4 at a bridal gift coffee at the home of Mrs. Othell Clark.

Miss Lindley will be married on January 18 to Ronnie Lee Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fields of Gorman.

Party hostesses with Mrs. Clark were Mrs. Bob Green and Mrs. Joe S. Davis.

Pink and white honeycomb tiered wedding cake and multi-colored tapers centered the white linen laid serving table. Appointments were milk glass and silver.

Rosettes, pink topped miniature muffins, coffee and orange juice were served by Mrs. Charles Duran.

Mrs. Roger George of De Leon registered guests.

Miss Lindley wore a sheath dress of pink crepe.

Her fiance's mother, Mrs. Jeff Fields, was a special guest.

### Talent Show To Be Staged January 18 For Hospital Fund

The Young Homemakers are sponsoring a Talent Show to be held in the High School Auditorium on Saturday, January 18 at 7:00 p. m.

All proceeds will go to the City of Gorman Hospital Fund. Admission will be \$1.00.

Any band or vocal group or talent group of any type are invited to participate in this worthwhile fund raising project and may contact Mrs. Nelda Mauney

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Don E. Rodgers is grateful to all of her friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy.

Don E. Rodgers and family  
Mrs. T. F. Morrow  
Mrs. Edgar Walker  
Mrs. T. J. Haley  
Mr. W. B. Collier

at RE 4-2222 before 4:30 p. m. or Mrs. Bess Curb at RE 4-5873 after 5:00 p. m. These persons should be contacted before or by January 15.

A bedspread drawing will be held and refreshments will be available at intermission.

## LAST BIG DAYS OF JANUARY WHITE SALE - PLUS - BOY'S & MEN'S SPORT SHIRT SALE

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- Reg. \$3.98 -- Now \$2.89
- Reg. \$4.98 -- Now \$3.59
- Reg. \$5.98 -- Now \$3.98
- Reg. \$6.50 -- Now \$4.50
- Reg. \$7.00 and \$7.50 - Now \$4.98
- Reg. \$8.00 -- Now \$5.49
- Reg. \$9.00 -- Now \$5.98
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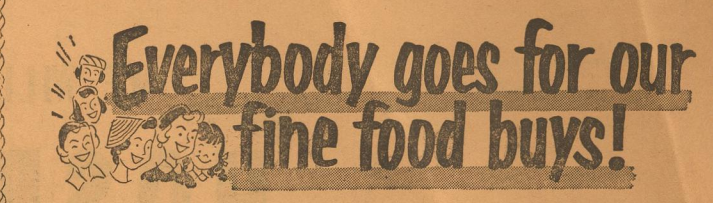
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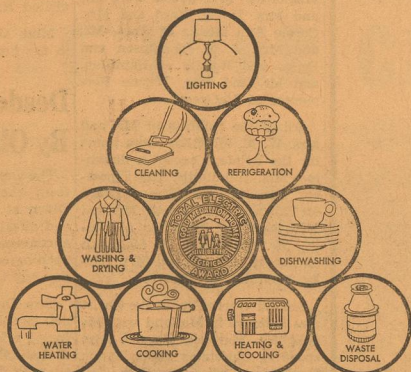
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