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By KERNEL GENE BAKER, aPe

Sometimes Kernel Gene is slow publishing news - - and is quite often reprimanded for never getting anything right - - but I try. Yes, I know, I should leave it to Estelle, Joe and Willy, but I refuse to throw in the sponge.

Plans for our new hospital are on the move. A set of tentative plans are being finalized for presentation to the Small Business Loan Association and the State Department of Health. Our hospital committee has been literally working around the clock and are to be commended for the work they are doing.

Thanks for your patience.

IT HAS HAPPENED!

Our brand new baby!

It was due in October - only six weeks late.

Its name is Tex and it arrived from New York Tuesday. This new camera and press gives Gorman as modern and up-to-date printing equipment as you will find in any town.

We hope to have a picture of our baby in next week's edition.

And all of you that have patronized the Progress in any way have played a part in helping us obtain this equipment. Stop by for a visit.

Last month we received a contribution for the hospital fund from Mrs. Maude Underwood. Our apologies for not acknowledging this sooner. If we have failed to publish other contributors please let us know.

Gorman Hi Cagers Split Games With Lingleville Teams

The Gorman Panther-Pantherette basketball season is underway.

The Pantherettes have played four games thus far and have won three and lost one. Their only loss came at the hands of Tolar last week. They have defeated Dublin, and De Leon, and Tuesday night they defeated a fine team from Lingleville by a 48-38 margin. Barbara Williams led the scoring with 19 points. Also scoring for Gorman were Karen Hallmark, 15, and Cathy Parr, 14 points. Sherry Jobe, Marilyn Thompson and Kathy Wright played outstanding defense at the guard positions.

Although losing 75-35, the Panthers showed much promise for the coming season. Lingleville has one of the top Class B teams in the area and have played numerous games already this year.

Scoring for the Panthers were Don Porter, 15 points, Jimmy Guthery, 7, Johnny Scitern, 5, David Ervin, 3, Mike Duran, 3, and Danny Ervin, 2. Wesley Rogers did a fine job rebounding. The Panthers are now 0-2 for the season.

The next game is on Friday night when the Red and Blue takes on Tolar in the Panther gym at 7:00 p. m.

Kokomo HD Club To Hold Annual Yule Party Dec. 8

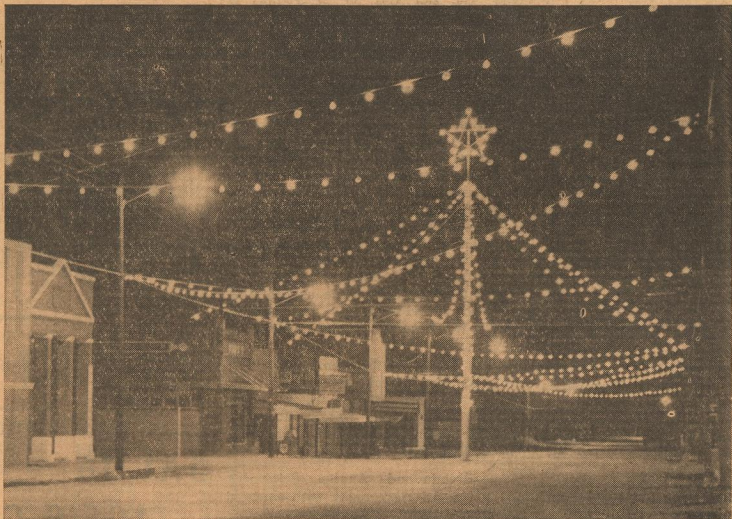
The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club members, meeting on November 25th in the home of club president, Mrs. D. F. Eaves, answered roll call with "My Birth Place." Mrs. Glenn Jordan gave the motto, pledge and prayer and devotional, using Matthew 5:16.

The club will help with the pecan show to be held in Eastland on December 12-13.

The annual Christmas Party was planned and will be held on December 8 at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall in Gorman. The club voted in lieu of exchanging Christmas gifts, a money tree will be available and monies received will be placed in the Kokomo Community Fund.

Judge Scott Bailey gave a very interesting program on State Tax Laws.

Mrs. Frank Morrow visited Wednesday to Friday in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. Tom Haley, who is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She also visited with Mrs. T. M. Collier.



Stores Open Late On Fridays and Saturdays

Merchants To Sponsor Bike Drawings For 3 Saturdays

The Gorman merchants are going to give to some lucky person a bicycle on each of the next 3 Saturdays. The following participating merchants will be handing out tickets for this drawing during the next 3 weeks. All tickets are numbered. You will receive one-half of the ticket

while in their store and the other half will be dropped in a box for the drawing.

Each Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the center of the intersection where the pole is, they will draw numbers until someone has a matching number. That person will receive a bicycle. They will have a choice as to whether they want a boys or a girls bicycle.

Stop in and see the following merchants and get your ticket. There are going to be 3 winners, it could be you.

Merchants participating are: Frossard's Dept. Store, Seaton's Variety, Mehaffey Drug, Higginbotham Bros., Jay's Grocery, First National Bank, Watson Corner Pharmacy, Todd's Variety, Gorman Insurance Agency, Stacy's Gulf Station, Gorman Progress, Gorman Peanuts, Dairy King, Gorman Telephone Company, Nathan's Barber Shop, Friendly Service Agency, Smith Bros.

Chamber Sponsors Home Christmas Lighting Contest

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Home Christmas Lighting Contest in Gorman this year. First prize is a Reddy-Light, installed and donated by Texas Electric Service Company. Second prize is \$15.00 and third prize is \$10.00.

Hints on lighting are available in booklets from the Texas Electric office or at the Chamber of Commerce office. These booklets show many ways to attractively decorate your home with a minimum of cash.

You may enter the contest by clipping the blank printed in this paper and mailing it to Chamber of Commerce, Gorman, Texas. Or if in town blanks are available at the Gorman Progress and the Chamber of Commerce offices. These blanks must be filled out and received by noon December 18th.

Rules are simple: You must live in Gorman. Your entry

blank must be received prior to noon December 18th. Your entry must be lighted from 6:30 to 10:00 p. m. each night from December 18th through the 25th. First prize - Yard Light. Second prize \$15.00. Third prize \$10.00.

Entries will be judged on the basis of: Artistic Merit 20 points; Lighting Techniques 20 points; Originality 30 points; and Ingenuity 30 points.

Every residence in the city is urged to enter this contest and help beautify the town at this Christmas season.



Martha Preston And William Douglas Rainey Set December Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Preston announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Louise, to Mr. William Douglas Rainey of Fort Riley, Kansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey of Stephenville.

Vows will be read at 8:00 p. m. December 23, 1969 in the First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High and Draughtons

Business School in Abilene. She is employed by Trace Elements in Gorman.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Desdemona High School. He is serving a tour of duty in the United States Army.

As invitations will not be sent locally, all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Chevrolet Co., Trace Elements, Smith Drug and Sales, Bo's Grill and Coffee Shop, Joes Grocery and Revel's Garage.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN FOR LATE SHOPPERS

At a recent meeting of the merchants of Gorman it was decided they would remain open each Friday and Saturday night until 7:00 p. m. on those weekends remaining before Christmas.

Beginning this Friday night, December 5th, and Saturday, December 6th, stores will remain open late and will be ready to help you with your shopping. This is their way of saying they appreciate your patronage. They sincerely hope this will help you with your Christmas shopping.

This plan will allow the whole family to shop together and have more fun purchasing their gifts for the holiday season.

Mrs. Joyce Eaves Selected as Young Woman of America

Mrs. Joyce Graham Eaves of Route 1, Gorman, has been selected as Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1969 and her name will appear in the annual biographical compilation, Outstanding Young Women of America.

She has been honored for outstanding achievements in community service, in religious activities and professional endeavors.

Outstanding Young Women of America is a program designed to recognize the abilities of young women between the ages of 21 and 35 throughout the country.

This annual program recognizes these young women who unselfishly contribute to the betterment of their communities, professions and country.

Among the young women included in the Outstanding Young American, fifty are selected each year - one from each state - for their Outstanding Young Woman of the Year Award.

Mrs. Eaves was nominated by the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club.

Gorman Hi School Tourney Slated For December 11-12-13

The 1969 Gorman High School Invitational Basketball Tournament has been scheduled for the weekend of December 10, 11 and 12th. Games will be played on Thursday afternoon and night, start at 11:20 a. m. Friday and continue through Friday night. Saturday games will begin at 2 p. m. and the final game will start at 9:10 Saturday night.

Girls teams entered in the invitational tourney are Hamilton, Eula, Cisco, Lingleville, Gorman, Carbon, Tolar and Gordon.

In the boy's division the teams entered include Hamilton, Eula, Carbon, Lingleville, Gorman, Cisco, Tolar and Gordon.

There will be trophies awarded for first, second, third and consolation in each bracket.

There will be a complete run-down on the two brackets in next week's Progress.

Funeral Services Corene Woodall Held On Saturday

Last rites were held on Saturday, November 29, 1969 at 10:00 a. m. in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland for Mrs. Corene Woodall, 50, of 507 South Green in Eastland.

Corene was born in Breckenridge on April 8, 1919. She was married to Norman Woodall on December 24, 1937. He preceded her in death in August, 1959.

She had lived in Eastland the past 10 years and was employed at Hollywood Vasserette. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, the Ladies Auxiliary, V. F. W. and Eastern Star.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacy of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Ronald (Paralee) Grisham of Texline, Texas and Mrs. P. D. (Gladys) Rhyme of Dumas; two sons, Ray Woodall of Eastland and Roger Woodall of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Margaret Ann) Abbe of Fort Worth; and 10 grandchildren.

Brother Williams of the Calvary Baptist Church of Eastland officiated, assisted by Mrs. Ed Goforth, who gave a poem dedicated in the memory of Corene, entitled "When I've Gone The Last Mile Of The Way."

Pallbearers were Tom Hart, George Webb, Bill Thomas, Bud Shuggart, W. B. Wilson and Bob Fox.

Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Jr. High School Basketball Results

The Gorman Junior High basketball teams, although getting off to a slow start, are improving. Each of the two teams have played three games. The Cubettes are now 0-3 after suffering losses to fine teams from De Leon and Moran.

A terrific rally by the Cubettes was not enough as they fell to Moran Monday night in their district opener by a score of 48-20. The Cubettes had a cold first half, netting only 2 points. La Veda Scitern was leading scorer with 10 points. Others scoring were Vicki Harvey, 6 points; and Vicki Hallmark, Krista Henderson and Charlene Self each with 2 points. Those who played well at the guard positions were Phyllis Guthery, Vicki Simmons, Annette Jackson, Kathy Ripley and Joetta Bennett.

The Cubs are now 2-1 for the season. After suffering two losses to De Leon, they won their district opener Monday by defeating Moran by a score of 43-19.

Led in scoring by Kenneth Butler with 12 points, the Cubs were not to be denied. Others scoring for the Cubs were Van Stacy, 8 points; Kris Brown, 6; Dean Weldon, 6; Hardy Browder, 4; Clifford Tarlton, 4; and Bill Baze, 2 points. All of the Cubs saw action.

Next Junior High games are this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Gorman Junior Hi basketball tourney. Come down and watch, you'll enjoy every minute.

SCHOOL MENU

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of December 8-12:

Monday - Irish Stew, black-eyed peas, vegetable salad, and prune bars.

Tuesday - Burritos, English peas and carrots, hot rolls and cake squares.

Wednesday - Pinto beans, oabbage, corn, cornbread and apple cobbler.

Thursday - Italian spaghetti, green beans, harvard beets, hot rolls and chocolate pudding.

Friday - Bologna sandwiches, noodle soup, potato chips, Jello, fruit and cookies.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TO BE PLAYED IN LAMPASSAS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Regional Championship between the Lometa Hornets, winner of Region 19 and 20-B, and the Chilton Pirates, winner of Region 17 and 18-B, will be played at Lampassas on Friday, December 5. Game time is set for 7:30 p. m.

Lometa ended the season with a 9-1 record, scored 256 to their opponents 54 and were 7-0 in district play and scored 208 points to their opponents 31.

Chilton had a season record of 7-2-1, scoring 316 points to 120 for their opponents, and were 4-0 in district play, scoring 214 points to 28 for their opponents.

FORMAL OPENING DEC. 7 OF NEW HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME



The formal opening of the new facilities of the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman have been set for Sunday, December 7, 1969.

The 5,000 square foot building is one of the few ranch style funeral homes in the southwest. The building is situated on Roberts Street adjacent to the First United Methodist Church. Ample parking space next to the new funeral home makes it convenient for parking during visiting hours and during funeral services at the chapel. The building has a distinguished look of white brick trimmed in dark brown and gold. Two covered carports make it convenient for loading and unloading during bad weather. The interior of the building is completely cooled and heated with year round air conditioning. All rooms and halls are covered with a walnut paneling and carpeted with cactus green carpeting. The chapel is designed to seat approximately 215 people with a separate area arranged for the privacy of families. The chapel has been equipped with a new

organ to add to the beauty of the service. Ample area has been set aside for families and friends to use during visiting hours. A coffee room is available for those who wish to sit up at night. The casket display room has been designed to display most any type of service that any family might request. A special area has been set aside for the showing of the latest in burial dresses, suits and baby caskets. A new preparation room has been designed by a local chemical company and has the latest equipment in it.

The new funeral home will be opened for public inspection on December 7, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. A cordial invitation has been given to everyone in the Gorman, Carbon and Desdemona areas to come and visit with the staff during this time. For those unable to attend the opening on December 7, there will be some of the staff at the home during the next week from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. to show you through the building.

JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT SET THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

The Gorman Junior High Basketball Tournament is scheduled to be unreeled here this weekend with 7 teams entered in the girls bracket and 7 teams in the boy's division.

Games will begin on Thursday at 3 p. m. and continue through 8:15; then begin on Friday at 12:00 noon and end at 6:00 p. m. Saturday games will begin at 3:15 and continue through 8:00 p. m.

Girls teams entered are De Leon, Carbon, Gorman, Gordon, Rising Star, Cisco, and Gorman B team.

In the girl's bracket the Gorman B team won a bye on the first round of play. In the first game the De Leon and Carbon girls play at 3:00; Rising Star and Cisco play at 5:00 p. m. and Gorman A and Gordon meet at 7:00. Gorman B will meet the winner of the De Leon-Carbon game in the semi-finals at 2:00 p. m. Friday. The loser of the De Leon-Carbon game will advance to the consolation finals. At 4:00 the winner of Gorman A-Gordon will meet the winner of the Rising Star-Cisco game. The loser of the Gorman A-Gordon and Rising Star-Cisco game will

play in the consolation semi-finals at 3:00 Friday. Then at 3:15 on Saturday the consolation finals will be played. At 5:45 Saturday afternoon the championship finals will be played.

Boy's teams entered in the tournament are Clyde, De Leon, Carbon, Gorman, Gordon, Rising Star, and Cisco.

Clyde drew a bye in the first round of the boy's bracket. De Leon boys play Carbon at 4:00 p. m. Thursday. Rising Star meets Cisco at 6:00 on Thursday, and Gorman and Gordon play at 8:00 Thursday night. Clyde will meet the winner of the De Leon-Carbon game at 5:00 Friday. At 12:00 p. m. Friday the loser of the Gorman-Gordon and Rising Star-Cisco games will meet in the consolation semi-finals. At 1:00 p. m. Friday the winner of Gorman-Gordon and Rising Star-Cisco games will meet in the championship semi-finals. At 4:30 p. m. Saturday the boy's consolation finals will be played. The championship finals will be played at 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

Everyone is urged to turn out for these fine games and see a lot of lively basketball action.



WOOL CONTEST PARTICIPANTS - Left to right are Karen Hallmark, Debbie Baldwin and Brenda Browder, who participated in the District Make It With Wool Contest Nov. 22.

Gorman Girls Participate In District II "Make It With Wool Contest" At TWU

Participating in the District II Make It With Wool Contest held at Texas Woman's University on November 22 were Karen Hallmark, Debbie Baldwin and Brenda Browder.

Debbie modeled a white sleeve, scooped neckline vest which opened down the front, a green plaid skirt which had two pleats in back and front. She wore a black blouse and black shoes to complete the outfit.

Brenda wore a red sleeveless, V neckline tunic and a red and navy plaid pleated skirt, with a white blouse. Her accessories included a matching plain scarf and hat.

Karen chose a long sleeve wool dress fashioned with a green bodice attached to a circular green plaid skirt. The dress featured a large white collar and black tie.

MRS. LAURA M. WESTMORELAND LAID TO REST

Mrs. Laura Mae Westmoreland, 78, of 1102 NE Second, Andrews, died about 1:07 a. m. Monday in the Permian General Hospital in Andrews.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with the Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She was born December 1, 1891, in Hewry, Tenn. She had lived in Gorman 48 years before moving to Andrews about 1 1/2 years ago. She married Jesse Westmoreland in April, 1911, in Gorman and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Albert of Hamilton, Euel A. of Metcalf and Ulysses E. of Ranger; five daughters, Mrs. Gracy Merle Jenkins of Rising Star, Mrs. Joyce Locke of Odessa, Mrs. Odie Goforth of Odessa, Mrs. E. M. Rudd of Wilson and Mrs. Howard Barbee of Andrews; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Roma Powell of Arlington.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

T/SGT. OSCAR H. LUCKE RETURNS FROM TOUR OF DUTY IN THAILAND

T/Sgt. Oscar H. Lucke, son of Mrs. Gladys Lucke of Gorman, has arrived back in the states from a tour of duty at Don Muang Royal AFB, Thailand.

Sgt. Lucke has joined his wife and three children in Nebraska where he was stationed at Offutt AFB before going to Thailand.

He has been reassigned to Grissom AFB in Indiana.

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER FOR MRS. GLADYS LUCKE

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell of Karnes City announce the arrival of a daughter, Joann Gaylynn, born November 26th. She has three sisters.

Mrs. Maxwell is the former Christine Lucke of Gorman and the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Lucke of Gorman.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Panther Stage Band will sponsor a chili supper on Tuesday, December 9, from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria. The supper will include chili and home made pie and tea or coffee. Adult tickets are \$1.00 each and children under 12, 75c.

The Freshman Class is sponsoring a Bake Sale on Saturday, December 6th at 8:30 a. m. in front of the Post Office. All proceeds will go to the Bill Clark Fund.

LVNA, Chapter No. 64, will meet Monday, December 8 at 7 p. m. in the Catholic Parrish Hall, 1108 Ave. F., Cisco, for a turkey dinner and exchanging of gifts. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish or a pie or cake of your choice. All members are urged to attend.

A ladies coat was placed in my car Saturday at Lawndale Home. Owner may claim same by calling Mrs. Floyd McCormack, RE 4-5483.

Members of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will hold their Christmas Party at the Fire Hall in Gorman on Monday, December 8 at 6:30 p. m.

The Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will meet Tuesday, December 9th.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held on Sunday night, December 7th.

Junior Girl Scouts will meet each Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. in the Gorman Progress Library.

The Brownie Troop 160 will meet each Thursday at 3:30 p. m. in the Progress Library.

The Senior Citizens Recreation Program will be held at 2:00 p. m. each Tuesday 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.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Jessie Clark was called to Vernon during the night and arrived in time to greet the newest granddaughter, a 7 pound bundle of sweetness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stutsman of Fort Sill, Okla., born at 6:40 a. m. on Thanksgiving Day. Grandfather is Mr. Bill Stutsman of the Air Force, overseas. Other grandfather, Jessie Clark, doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. David Deguire and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koonce, had Thanksgiving dinner in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and her mother, Mrs. Docy Williams, spent the weekend in Dallas with a daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan and baby.

Pamela Williams, who is here with her grandmother for this school term, went to her home in Corpus Christi to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M., spent the weekend here with the R. H. Abels and Stell Joiner.

Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith of Lamesa and Bobbie Gene Koonce and family of Clyde spent Thanksgiving day here with Mrs. Bob Koonce.

Ethel Keith reports the arrival of a great-grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Grissom of Odessa, a 9 pound boy named Justin Shane. Both doing fine.

The sisters of Mrs. Myrtle Reid and Mrs. Jon Koonce met in the home of a sister, Mrs. Mabel Tilly in De Leon, for Thanksgiving get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane spent Thanksgiving in Eastland with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna and girls, Marsha and Julia.

Mrs. Sallie Huffman remains quite ill in the Stephenville Hospital where she has been a patient for a lengthy spell.

Vernon Duke and family of Ft. Marvin, Colo. visited the past weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marie Duke, and the "Humpty" Duke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guthery of Breckenridge were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Nannie Guthery.

Colman Wier has been quite ill in the Temple Hospital, but is now reported improved.

For Thanksgiving Day visiting Jesse Clark were Mrs. Lowell T. Brown and four boys, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker weekend guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bayless of Kermit, and their son, Lanny Baker, Hal Porter, and Jerry Halpin and girl friend from McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and children and her mother, Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit, spent the holidays at Marshall with his mother's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland's holiday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rasberry and children of Bryan.

Mrs. Mary Harrell is spending this week in Stephenville with Miss Billie Richards.

Mrs. W. H. Davis is home following a two month trip to distant places overseas. Maybe a more detailed description will come later.

The Horace Kullenburgs of Austin were here last week to visit Eva and Grannie Northcutt.

Thanksgiving guests at the Pug Gutherys were his mother, Nannie Guthery, Ethel Keith, Stanley and Mildred Baker, Jo Wilcoxson and Bob Orr and the four Pug Gutherys.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig had most of their children home for the holidays, the Jack Craigs of Fort Worth, Bill Craigs of Comanche, James Craigs, Houston, Doug Craig of Fort Worth, Geraldine Cornwell and family, Max-

NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement Thanksgiving weekend were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton, Randy, Glenita and Jeffery of Gorman.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Collins of Millsap, Mrs. Cecil Collins, James and Belva of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Buss Collins and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins and family of Gorman.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook, Lyndal and Jimmy, were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook, Joyce, David and Donny of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook, Terry,eresa, Tammi and Tracy of Joshua, and Jerry Cook of Tarleton College.

Mrs. Cook, Lyndal, Jimmy and Jerry, carried Terry, Teresa and Tammi to Joshua on Sunday.

Visiting in the Alvis Scitern Lawless of De Leon, Doris Whitley, Vera Allen, Helen Ward and all their families.

home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, Tammy, Zandra and Michael of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett visited in Odessa with their children during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and sons of Springtown visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Sam Broom had as visitors on Saturday three of her sisters, Mrs. Hettie Permentu of McGregor, Mrs. W. V. McClaren of Desdemona, and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Gatesville. Also a niece, Mrs. Doyle Ward of Waco, and her son, A/1c Bobby Ward of San Antonio, who just finished 19 months tour of duty in Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls were in Eastland Sunday night for a birthday party in honor of Zandra Gail Jordan, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, who is 2. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jordan of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black of Merkel, Jimmy Jordan of Tarleton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniel of Oliver Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Gorman, and Zandra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, Tammy and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins visited in the rest home at Ranger with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McGaha.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blacnet and Donna on Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and children.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton at Lipan. Visiting Friday and Saturday with the Wilson were their nephews, Darrell and James Freeman of Abilene.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilson and children were in Abilene Saturday to take the boys home and they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Freeman and a number of friends.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca and Allen, and Tammy Jordan of Eastland.

Brenda and Annita Scitern spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda.

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Mrs. Ruby Bennett visited during Thanksgiving with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Ernest in Weatherford.

WEEKEND SPECIALS AT JOE'S GROCERY

DEL MONTE SWEET PEAS	NO. 303 CANS	4 - \$1
KIM DOG FOOD	NO. 1 CANS	6 - 49c
FROZEN FRENCH FRIES	2 LB. BAGS	3 - \$1
GANDY'S FROZAN	HALF GALLONS	3 - \$1
FOREMOST 2% MILK	GALLONS	97c
JACK'S THICK SLICED BACON	2 Lbs.	\$1.49


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Congressman
17th District



WASHINGTON, D. C. — ON NOVEMBER 18 SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS addressed the following letter to the President of the United States:

"Dear Mr. President:

"Your current negotiations concerning Okinawa with Prime Minister Eisaku Sato of Japan are of great concern to many of our constituents.

"We are mindful of the tragic cost of Okinawa, including the memory of over 12,500 Americans killed, 49,000 casualties, loss of over 750 aircraft and 35 ships.

"Notwithstanding the demonstrations by the radical 'students'

in Japan, it is the opinion of the undersigned, in the interest of national security, the United States must retain control of Okinawa.

"The Soviets flatly rejected Japan's claim to four Kurile-chain islands seized by the Russians during World War II, and a similar posture by the United States as it relates to Okinawa is certainly reasonable.

"Accordingly, Mr. President, we urge you to indefinitely postpone further negotiations relative to Okinawa, and retain the control granted by virtue of Article 3 of the Treaty of Peace

with Japan, effective April 28, 1952.

Respectfully,
Omar Burleson"

AS IS NOW KNOWN, THE PRESIDENT did not adopt the views which we urged.

AN UNDERSTANDING REACHED BY PRESIDENT NIXON and Prime Minister Sato will relinquish Okinawa to the control of Japan in 1972, including some jurisdiction over the Ryukyu Islands stretching between Japan and Okinawa. As a part of the agreement nuclear weapons are to be removed from Okinawa.

SOME OF US WHO WERE THERE WHEN OKINAWA was wrested from the Japanese feel strongly that the price paid in taking this Island was high enough to assure its remaining as our first line of defense in the Pacific.

THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH SIMPLY SEIZED the equally strategic Kurile and Sakhalin Islands immediately after World

War II, continues to occupy them and even refuses to discuss their return with Japan. They did not fight for this land chain, which stretches North of Japan in a very strategic position, but simply came in after the kill and took possession.

SINCE WORLD WAR II, THE UNITED STATES has brought Japan into a modern economic world. Of the 50 bases we developed on and around Japan since the war, all but 20 have already been relinquished.

PRIME MINISTER SATO AND HIS GOVERNMENT have experienced riots and disturbances from the radical left demanding return of Okinawa and other bases formerly under Japanese sovereignty but not a word is heard from these leftist elements demanding a return of the equally strategic islands held by the Soviet Union.

UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES AND IN THE FORESEEABLE future, Okinawa is the

keystone in our perimeter defense. If that defense is restricted, Japan will be forced to increase its military forces dramatically. If we are forced to move nuclear weapons from the area, Japan herself would need to develop her own weapons systems to be safe from Communist China who has nuclear weapons and will doubtless be able to deliver them to Japan in the near future.

IT SEEMS UNWISE TO GIVE UP OKINAWA under prevailing conditions.

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Alice and Everette Harris of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

Tom Forest, Benton Echols and Donna Boyd of Desdemona, Nancy Whitmore of Pasadena, Mrs. H. S. Lewis of Eastland, and Rosa Lee Davis of Pasadena visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston.

Lowell Johnson of Amarillo visited Alton Brown.

Effie Broom of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Helen Claxton and George Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper and Barbara of Odessa visited with George Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

Domna, Linda and Brenda Hall of Irving and Mrs. A. C. Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Ronald Ragland and Donald of Lovington, N. M., Mr and Mrs. Gary Langford of Cisco, Mrs. Willie Langford of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ragland, Jane and Judy of Lovington, N. M. and Neita Lee of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Jack Cain and Kris of San Antonio, Noma Bailey of Mount Pleasant, Ruth McCauley of Tyler and Mark Cain of San Antonio visited Floyd McCormack.

Louis A. Hollywood of Austin visited Mrs. Tate.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Hall of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woods.

Lawrence and Ruth Wood of Wichita Falls visited G. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood and Mrs. Cain.

Gladys Smith of Texas City visited Mrs. Wheeler.

Iola Johnson and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.

G. L. Hornsby of De Leon visited James Ham.

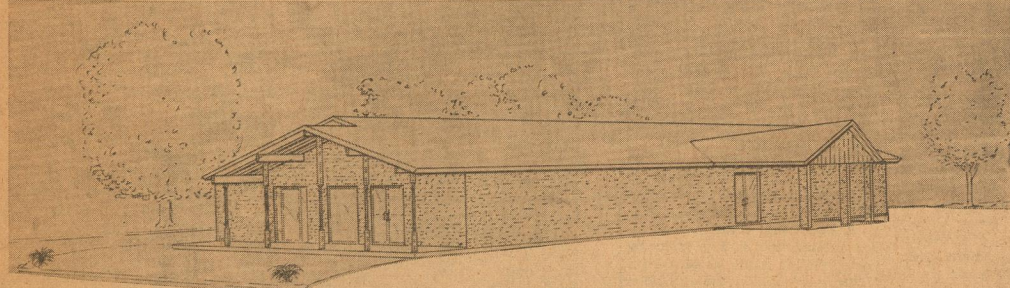
Vikki Overstreet and Kathy Carter of Stephenville, Randy Overstreet of Elmer, Okla., Billy Overstreet and family of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet of Madisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Overstreet of Fort Worth visited Mary Overstreet.

Mrs. H. G. Hines of Carbon and Marsha and Marjorie Adair of Houston visited Mrs. J. L. Black.

Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis visited in the home.

The Gorman Fourth Graders, teacher, Mrs. Bolt, and mothers, Mrs. Seaton, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Warren, visited in the home.

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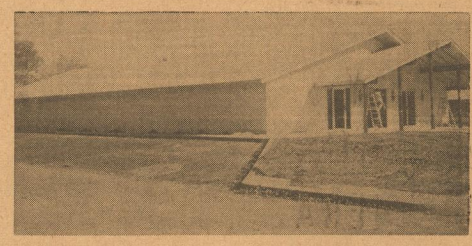
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KOKOMO NEWS
By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow spent Thanksgiving in Lawton, Okla. with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Bob Campbell spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Leveland with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Thursday and Friday in Arlington with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin spent the long Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. They spent Thursday til Saturday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hearse and family. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and family of Dumas were also visiting in the Mearse home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. C. Eaves of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves Mack and Delores of Weatherford Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eaves of Dripping Springs and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Deliah and Mark, were dinner guests of Mrs. F. M. Spurlen of Eastland on Thanksgiving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown, Betty and Gary of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and Tonja of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eaves of Dripping Springs and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family spent Saturday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham.

Mr. Albert Smith of Texas City spent the holidays with a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and family, and visited with a sister, Mrs. Velma Wheeler, at Lawndale Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and family of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, and Mike during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe Glenn spent Thursday and Friday in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen. Others visiting in the Lewallen home were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen, Jayma and Bubba, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen and Carol of Lubbock, Mrs. D. C. Bell, Jamie and Lanette of Denver City and Jimmy Dan Winn of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Tena arrived home on Sunday night from Alexandria, Virginia for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie. Jimmy will be going to Germany for duty with the Army when his leave is over. Mrs. Lester Westbrook and Brenda of Clyde were also visitors in the Nelson home from Sunday till Tuesday.

Euell Allison was guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Wayne Eaves spoke on Sunday night. Albert Hendricks, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special at the morning services and Deliah Eaves and Nelda Little rendered the special music at the evening services, also accompanied by Mrs. Fuller.

Sunday morning visitors at Kokomo Baptist were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood. Mrs. Albert Smith of Texas City and Rodney Reynolds of Ranger were Sunday night visitors. A special missions program will be presented at the church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner and Stephen of Jal, N. M. visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner and Chester.

Girl Scout Report
By Cheryl Arnold

In our November 25th meeting we talked about our badges and went for a nature walk.

When we returned we went to our patrol corners and collected our dues.

For refreshments we had smarties. Mrs. Simpson was host. Then we said the pledge of allegiance and sang some songs.

Desdemona HD Enjoy Luncheon For Thanksgiving

The Desdemona HD Club met November 25th in the club room of the Community Center.

Janet Thomas gave instructions on entering pecans, cakes, pies, candies, cookies and centerpieces in the pecan show at Eastland December 12-13.

Mrs. Paul Dietz demonstrated many Christmas ideas and gifts.

Mrs. Autry Hood drew the lucky number for the gift.

Mmes. Lester Barker, Tom Stacy, Garden Tate, Autry Hood and Lorene Stewart attended the Garden Club Flower Show in De Leon Saturday, November 22.

Several were absent on account of sickness and a funeral.

A Fellowship Circle was formed around the dining table by each holding hands as Mrs. Paul Lietz gave thanks for the noon day meal, consisting of turkey and all the trimmings.


Present were Mmes. Janet Thomas, Bill Lively, Autry Hood, Garden Tate, Lester Barker, Paul Dietz, Troy McKillip and Kenneth, Lorene Stewart and granddaughter, Martha, Tim Bowman and baby son, Rodney Earl.

Mrs. Garden Tate, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Eastland, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo. Keith and Karley remained for a visit with their grandparents until Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Clearman of Hereford and his daughter, a student at the University of Texas, visited with the J. C. Clearmans on Wednesday night.

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Bill Brown Attends 2-Day Review Of PEP Program

Bill Brown, manager here for Texas Electric Service Company, participated in a two-day review and planning session on the company's PEP (Program for Economic Progress) program in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday, November 20-21.

Managers for all the cities and towns served by the power company spoke on progress in industrial development in their areas. Approaches, methods and techniques of implementing the PEP program in the future were discussed in the meeting staged by the company's area development division.

PEP is a program started in 1967 as part of the area development activities which have been carried on by the company for more than 2 years. Emphasis of the program is on community and economic development projects, done in cooperation with the leadership of the communities served by Texas Electric.

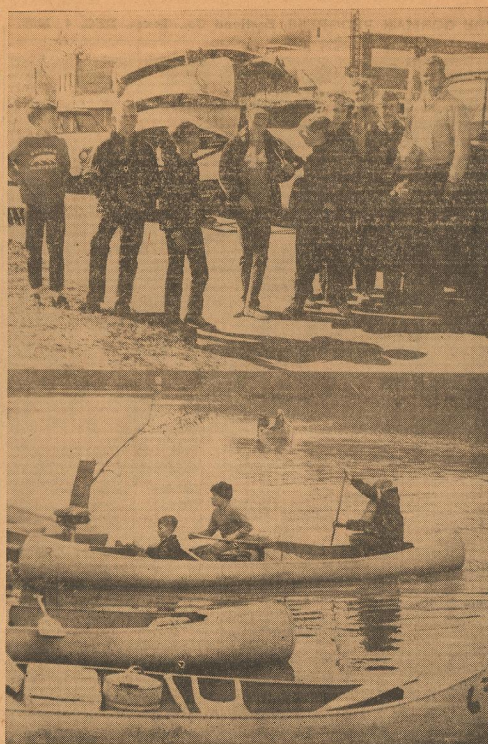
Company president Burl B. Hulsey, Jr. addressed the group Thursday evening. W. G. Marquardt, vice president of operations, was master of ceremonies during the two-day meeting.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt and family of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adams and family of Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. George Bolt of Fort Worth. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. John Paul Bolt brought the special music at the morning services at the First United Methodist Church.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, Brock and Tonya of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lightfoot and Phyllis of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaton and Janie, and Mrs. Ruth Slaton of Gorman.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson visited last week in Waco with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and Mrs. Faye Nell Jones and Jan.



Boy Scouts Outing No. 3 Enjoyed With Canoe Trips At Brownwood Lake

By Willy Gilbert

After losing the right front wheel on the station wagon and one canoe making a dry water trip along a grassy ditch, we finally made it to our destination, Brownwood Lake.

After off-loading the 5 canoes at Birds Store landing, all provisions were packed aboard for the trip to a prospective camp site where we planned to spend the night. Once underway many various methods for propelling the canoes were used, not all of them working too well.

Scoutmaster Harold Whitting and myself had a larger canoe and I believe the heaviest load, so I can understand why I was so sore afterwards (that among many other things). After making our way down many canals and bayous we finally came to the main body of water of Lake Brownwood. We had a strong south wind which made the water fairly rough so we had to pick a campsite somewhat closer than what was originally planned. After making camp and starting supper we headed back out in our canoes to explore (and for the most of us, learn how to paddle) the coves of the lake. Many ducks were seen and a couple of cranes were also sighted.

The three "older boys" supper consisted of 2 roasted chickens (ask Harold how he roasts chicken in a pot), baked potatoes, beans, pickles, olives, bread, and needless to say, hearty appetites. After supper was devoured (or inhaled as the case may be) the wind died down to nothing.

With good fortune along with a clear sky and a full moon we again took to the water for fun

and games. For the most part it was to pursue or to be pursued. Randy Wright, the old trusty Scoutmaster, and myself, decided we could take them all on, but the added weight of the third person in our canoe against the light weight of only two Boy Scouts in the other canoes,

was no match for us. Out on the smooth, glassy, moonlit waters we became easy prey for any adventuring scout, as we soon found out! Upon taking a few splashes and being bounced off course many times, we finally delivered up Harold for deposit on the mainland to lighten our load. Even after this Randy and myself had a hard time keeping up. It seems as though they had become a little more skilled in handling their canoes, and now our extra arm power seemed to be of no avail. The pursuer finally became the pursued.

After this outing on the water the majority of us were ready for some sleep, but you know how boys can be, Scouts or not! After turning in, a certain Scout kept taunting us. Finally Randy caught him and threatened to throw him in the lake. The threat did no good so, he proceeded to carry it out. After much scuffle this idea was abandoned and the victim was allowed to go free. Then we finally got our eyes closed and went to sleep (if you could call it that).

After awaking for breakfast, a strong north wind was blowing ashes on our sleeping bags. We had carefully placed the fire and the sleeping bags the night before to eliminate all this, then the wind changed on us. After a breakfast of 4 eggs (speaking for myself) sausage, (again from one of the Whittings obliging pigs), ham, (furnished by Randy), toast, jam and many cups of hot chocolate, we broke camp.

After making the canoe trip back to Birds landing we reloaded the canoes back on the trailer and made the uneventful journey home, passing the stooped nose station wagon on the way.

Now I know how the Indians felt the first time they spent a whole day in a canoe. Mighty sore!

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A representative from Deep Flex Mold Company of Ft Worth will be on hand from 9:00 a. m. throughout the day demonstrating the paints the shop will be selling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burfeind operated a ceramic shop in Gorman for many years and invite all their friends to visit them not only on Saturday, but any time they are in Stephenville.

—GP—

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Rev. Joe O'Neal, Rev. Marion Dennis, Mrs. Vern Garrett, Jake Crawley, Jimmy Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, who brought the Junior Class of the Kokomo Baptist Church for a Thanksgiving prayer service. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gregory and Dorene of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter. Thanksgiving visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trotter, Ricky, Victor and Timothy of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Keller, Randy and Keith of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon, Mrs. Morgan Bennett and Becky of Temple, and Albert Hendricks of Kokomo.

Mrs. Alex Phillips of Pasadena visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell.

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook were her children, O. D. Alsbrook of Dallas and Mrs. J. E. Jarmon and Mrs. Bill Watts and Mickel of Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix of Dingerfield and Kay Ann Craddock of Plano visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Speddy Clark visited from Wednesday to Sunday in Gonzales with their son, Bill Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Roger George spent the weekend with the families.

James G. Morris and family of Brownfield were Thursday visitors with his grandmother, Mrs. John Browning.

Russell Fuller of Aspermont spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels were their children, grandchildren and great

grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Daniels, Linda, Judy, Patsy and Buster of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels of Oliver Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and LaVeda, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Anita of Kokomo, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, Zandra and Michael of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Lynn, and Katie Capers of Eastland, Mrs. B. E. Wilson and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Velma Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fonken of Beatrice, Nebraska spent the holidays in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poynor of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart Reta, Lee Ann, Lana and Joan of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Reece of Dell City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson and Elizabeth Kathleen of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert of Gorman.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet and family of Elmer, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and Jane Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Moos and family of San Angelo visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. W. V. Crews.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. Dee Smith during the Thanksgiving holidays were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westmoreland, Pam and Gary of Hamilton.

Mrs. D. H. Groomer visited last week in Whitney with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd spent the weekend in Edna with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lawson. They also visited Sunday with Bill Clark at Gonzales.

Mrs. Phillip Osborne and children, Kathi, Phil and Sue Ann of Winchester, Indiana, and Mrs. Cecil Collins, James and Melvin of Kermit, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Nichols, Kelly, Kim and Jeff of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garrett and Kevin of Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Garrett of Gorman and Gene Guy of Fort Worth, a brother of Mrs. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield spent last week in Corpus Christi with her brother, Elvy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and Barbara of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke, Dana, and their new daughter, Kristeen of Port Arthur, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Davenport, Ned Jr. and Sonja of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Nell Rainey.



Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Forrest To Observe 50th Anniversary at Reception Dec. 14

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Forrest of De Leon will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 14, with a reception from 2 to 5 p. m. in the De Leon Garden Club in De Leon City Park.

Hostesses will be their daughters, Mrs. Winston Brown of Lamesa, Mrs. Avis Painter of Desdemona, Mrs. L. E. Sharp of Desdemona, Mrs. Tommie Guthery and Mrs. Billy Harold Hallmark of Gorman, Mrs. Harliß W. Logan of Crane, Mrs. Dave Kenneth Sears of Dublin and Wanda Forrest of De Leon.

Mr. Forrest was born March 13, 1899 at Lingleville and Mrs. Forrest was born March 23, 1903 in Wetumpka, Alabama. They were

married December 14, 1919 at Robinson Springs Community, near De Leon.


Mr. Forrest is a retired farmer and they list fishing as their hobby. They are members of the Northside Baptist Church in De Leon.

They have 22 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Local invitations are not being mailed, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the celebration.

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Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bickford of Houston, their daughter, Kathy, and grandson, Gaylon Wilson, Larry and Rodney White of Clyde.

BACON	Decker's Quality	.79
	Pound	
MILK	Page's - Tall Cans	3 - .49
	MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING	32 Oz. Jar .53
FRANKS	Decker's Quality	.49
	12 Oz. Pkg.	
Club Steaks	Pound	.89
POTATOES	10 LB. BAG	.49

College Inn
CHICKEN BROTH
13 3-4 oz. can **2 for 29c**

College Inn
Egg Noodles and Beef
or
Egg Noodles and Chicken
1 Lb. Jars **3 for \$1**

BORDEN'S MILK
2% 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **2-99c**

Pacific Gold **PEACHES**
2 1/2 can **4 for \$1**

TEXSUN
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
46 Oz. **39c**

REGOE'S
BLACK PEPPER
4 Oz. Can **39c**

Campfire
PORK & BEANS
300 can **3 for 29c**

SKYWAY
PEANUT BUTTER
2 1/2 Lb. Jar **89c**

Idahoan
INSTANT POTATOES
8 oz. pkg. **2 for 49c**

ZEE
BATHROOM TISSUE
4 Roll Pkg. **49c**

Schilling **TAMALE PIE**
21 Oz. **59c**

HUNT'S
TOMATO SAUCE
8 Oz. **3 for 29c**

ZEE **NAPKINS**
60 Count **10c**

HUNT'S
TOMATO JUICE
46 Oz. **3 for \$1**

Van Camp's
VIENNA SAUSAGE
4 Oz. **5 for \$1**

Hunt's
CATSUP
20 OZ. BOTTLES **3-\$1**

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