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By Kernel Gene Baker, aPe

The following, clipped from the Eastland Telgram, was brought to Kernel Gene's attention by Mr. Don Rodgers. "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."

— Benjamin Franklin

Mr. Rodgers also called to the Kernel's attention that we had two full moons in December. Did you notice?

I always notice full moons and think back to the days of hay-rides, weiners roasts and camp fires of by-gone days. The wife thinks I'm silly suggesting we go on a hay-ride. Well, it sounds romantic anyway.

Vardie Huff, Fire Chief, dropped by to ask that we say thanks for not starting any fires during the holidays. Trash burning and fire works usually kept the firemen on the go.

According to Vardie there was not a single fire alarm during the holidays.

To the best of my knowledge there were no serious accidents either. That is some thing to be proud of.

PEANUT COOKING NOVELTY CONTEST during week of February 15th.

Wonder if any of you are interested in entering the Peanut Cooking Contest which I hope to have during the week of February Fifteenth. If so, please let us know. I hope to have prizes for cakes, pies, candy, novelties, most anything with peanuts as long as you do it yourself.

Just so I can get an idea of how many will enter, please fill in the blank and mail or bring it to the Progress office. This contest is open to young an old.

I would like to enter the Peanut Contest. Will let you know what I am going to enter later.

(Name)

(Rt. or Box No.)

Striving to keep up with modern printing methods in our commercial printing department, as well as our newspaper plant, we have installed several pieces of new equipment within the past three years. Our most recent addition is a Kleisograph, which will make a plate from a picture which we can run in our newspaper. We shouldn't have any more excuses for not publishing pictures on time.

Also we are in the process of cutting down the size of the Progress. We never did like the big sheet but it had opened to be the size run on the press we bought.

Please be patient with us for a while longer and maybe we will have everything in order by Peanut Contest Time.

Have been talking with citizens for several weeks about the forthcoming city election in April. There will be an election for a mayor and two commissioners.

If you plan on running for office, the City Commission invites you to sit in on their meetings for the next few weeks to see just how our city functions. If elected, and you have not held an office before, it will save you time and worry and also help speed up programs which have been delayed partly because your present Mayor had very little knowledge of how the city government functioned. Actually, a Mayor should have plenty of spare time, be pretty well fixed financially, and be able to converse with people in all walks of life . . . especially in regards to government sponsored programs. All the government personnel I talked with were very courteous and cooperative but my knowledge of what was needed was too limited to get action started.

Also, citizens should be thinking as to who they want to elect to these important offices. We have a tremendous job ahead with our streets, sewers, and new water lines. We have improved several water lines and streets, but the big job is ahead getting sewer



## Patresa Duran - John Lee Gilbert Repeat Vows In Methodist Church

Miss Patresa Ann Duran and John Lee Gilbert exchanged double ring wedding vows Sunday afternoon, January 2 in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Joe S. Davis of Waco solemnized the couple's pledge at 3 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Duran, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Gilbert.

Miss Barbara Williams of Dallas, presided at the registry in the church foyer where the table was covered with a white cloth and held a miniature bride and groom and white wedding bells.

For the formal nuptials, the church altar was graced with an arch of palm greenery with large blue satin bows. Also adding beauty to the wedding scene were standing arrangements of white gladioli, pom poms and baby's breath and two spiral candelabra with white tapers.

Votive candles and leather leaf entwined with fern marked family pews and the communion altar.

Traditional organ wedding selections were presented by Mrs. O. R. Buchanan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an empire gown of white organza fashioned with a high neckline. The bodice of Dutch lace patterned in an elongated oval created a capelet effect at the shoulder over the full organza Bishop sleeves, cuffed in matching lace. The skirt was completed with a chapel train accented with a satin bow. Her veil of silk illusion net was attached to a Juliet cap of Dutch lace. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and Delphinium blue feathered carnations accented with baby's breath with short streamers of light blue satin.

On the way to the altar the bride presented her mother with a white rose. During the recessional she paused by the bridegroom's mother and presented her a white rose.

Miss Christie Duran was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of pale blue Mira Mist over taffeta, fashioned with long full sleeves, with wristlet ruffles and ruffles at the neckline. Bodice was of midnight blue velvet with peasant type bolero's. Headpiece was a camelot cap covered in midnight blue velvet with shoulder length veil of silk illusion.

Bridesmaids were Catherine Parr, Mrs. Joe Ed Baze, both of Gorman, and Mrs. Reginald Underwood of Abilene. Their gowns of Mira Mist over taffeta were fashioned identical to the bridesmaids. They wore headpieces of camelot caps connections for every house in town.

The wife is home after a weeks stay in the Blackwell Hospital. I know she feels better because she has been fussing at me.

covered in midnight blue velvet with shoulder length silk illusion veils.

Each attendant carried a colonial bouquet of feathered white and larkspur blue carnations accented with white net and baby's breath.

Best man was Neal Gilbert of Houston, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Doyle Shipman of Austin, Joe Offnut of Abilene, and Teddy Higginbottom of Gorman.

Mike Duran of Dallas, brother of the bride, and Wesley Rogers of Gorman served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Duran wore a turquoise crepe dress fashioned with a bodice of venetian lace and long sleeves with matching accessories. Mrs. Gilbert chose a navy blue and white suit and navy accessories. Each wore a miniature orchid corsage.

### Reception

The bride's parents were reception hosts in Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with white dotted swiss cloth draped at the corners with blue chiffon accented with artificial staphonitis and white wedding bells, and was centered with an arrangement of white caryanthemums in a silver vase with silver candelabra and white tapers on each side. The bridal bouquet also enhanced the table. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

The four tiered wedding confection was separated between the layers with Filigree columns and embellished with blue roses, and topped with the traditional bride and groom.

Members of the house party were Debra Smith, Mary Ann Byrd of Lockney, Mrs. Randy Rainey and Vicki Frossard of Big Spring.

For travel the bride wore a two-piece pink wool dress with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Gilbert is a graduate of Gorman High School and attended Kilgore Junior College. Mr. Gilbert is also a graduate of Gorman High and attended Abilene Christian College and is presently enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin. Following a short honeymoon the couple will be at home at 2401 Manor Rd., Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert were hosts for a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party Saturday night at their home.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Neill, grandparents of the bride and Hendersen. Other out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Travis C. Stone, Jr. of Dalas, Mrs. Eula White, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jacks, all of Henderson, Mrs. Jerry Simmons, Dallas, Miss Susan Simmons, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Minor, Mark, Steve, Lane and John of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leath and

## Park-Snyder Vows to be read Saturday at 7:00

Wedding vows for Miss Connie Devone Park and Dwayne Snyder will be read at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, January 8th in the First Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception immediately following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the church.

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## Sister of Fred Kennedy Buried On Monday

Mrs. Sallie Ethel Blair, 87, died at 5 a. m. Sunday, January 2nd in the De Leon Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Heckman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of De Leon, and Payne Hattox, Church of Christ minister of De Leon, officiating.

Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Blair was born February 29, 1884 in Blue Mountain, Miss. She married Walter Lawrence Blair in January, 1915 in Duster. He died in 1942.

Mrs. Blair was a member of the First Baptist Church of De Leon.

Survivors are two daughters Mrs. Pauline Crow of Eastland and Mrs. Mozelle Brown of De Leon; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Pearl Gray of De Leon; two brothers, W. H. Kennedy of Longview and Fred Kennedy of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Bozeman of De and Mrs. Alberta Estes of Red Bluff, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L. J. Brown, Ira Frazier, Billy Gray, Joe Boyd Brown, Kenneth Crow and Edwin Bozeman.

Mrs. Blair was the stepmother of the late Marvin Blair. Mrs. Marvin Blair of Gorman and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton attended the funeral.

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## Edward Layton Funeral Services Held on Monday

Edward E. Layton, 78, died suddenly at his home in Eastland at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, January 3 in the First Baptist Church of Eastland with the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Layton was born August 14, 1893 in Runge. He had lived in Eastland since 1922. He was a retired school teacher and former postmaster at Eastland.

He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Eastland First Baptist Church and on the board of deacons at the church.

He married Ruth Roquemore September 3, 1923 in Jacksonville, Texas.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Charles of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

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### CORRECTION

Pallbearers for the service of Ruth Slaton held December 29th were Othell Clark, Thurman Jay, Lonnie Hampton, Jack Mauney, Dean Bennett, and Bill Parr.

Ruth was born May 13, 1903 in Gorman.

Tom of Marlin, Misses Mary Ann and Carolyn Byrd of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedunah, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Verda Gooch of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, Mrs. Lottie Mae Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Grandey, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Mrs. Melvin Shell, Stephenville, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Davis, Lisa and Joey Davis, Waco, Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Eastland, Mrs. Lonnie Thraweck, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins, Melissa and Toni Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bedunah, all of Ft Worth, Nancy Chew, Austin, Tom Leath, Rickey Perkins, and Mark, Steve and Lane Minor of Marlin.

## Mother of Keith Whitt Buried Friday, Dec. 31

Services for Mrs. Horace Bishop Whitt, age 90, of San Angelo were held at 9:30 a. m. Friday, December 31 in Robert Massie Funrela Home Chapel in San Angelo with the Rev. Earl Dunn, pastor of Harris Ave. Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitt died at 1:15 a. m. December 29 in Shannon Hospital.

Ruby Quarles was born August 1, 1881 in Granbury, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Quarles, and was married to Horace B. Whitt Nov. 25, 1900 in Fairfield, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt had lived in Tom Green County since 1906. Horace Whitt, a policeman for the City of San Angelo, was killed in the line of duty while making an arrest in San Angelo on July 21, 1935.

Before moving to San Angelo, Mrs. Whitt taught school for five years in Fairfield and one year at Estancia, N. M.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Frances Chaney of El Paso, Mrs. Jo W. Stoneham, Lubock, and Mrs. J. W. Griffin of Austin; three sons, Junia A. Whitt, Chula Vista, Calif., Keith Whitt, Gorman, and Thomas M. Whitt, Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Bess Monk of Elkhart, and Mrs. Bil Branch of Houston; one brother, W. A. Quarles of Elkhart. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

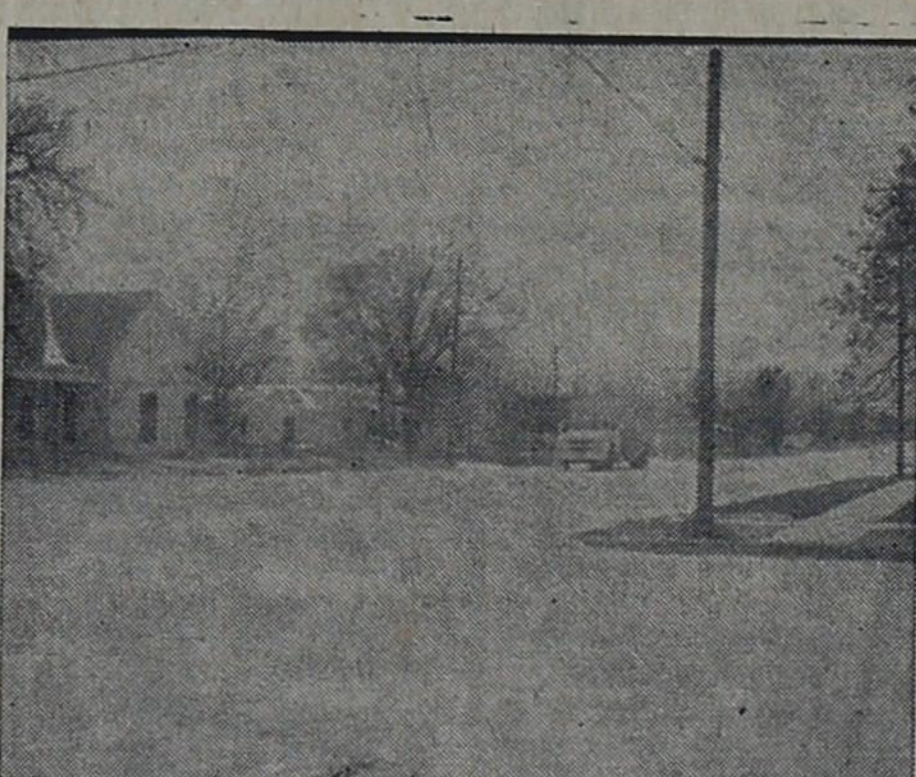
Mrs. Whitt was a member of the Eastern Star and a life-long member of the Baptist Church.

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## Drilling Rig Set Lehman Farm

Liles Drilling Company of Olney have set an oil rig on the Beatrice Lehman farm west of Gorman.

Doc Womack, derrick man, and J. R. Jackson, driller, stated that the surface well was set Monday and approximately 250 feet would be drilled Tuesday and Wednesday.



## Gorman Area Hit With Hard Freeze and Sleet

Gorman was frozen over on Monday and Tuesday, but the icy condition caused only minor accidents.

Light sleet fell on Monday night and snow flurries Tuesday covering roads and highways and remained frozen over until Wednesday. Temperatures went as low as 13 degrees and remained in the teens most of Tuesday.

School was closed Tuesday and Wednesday.



HOLIDAY VISITORS — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and their children, Kyle and Kathy of Garland, spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Gorman with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, and also visited friends Bob was reared in Gorman and began his life in the business world by doing odd jobs at the Progress office at the age of eight. He is now District Manager of the North Texas District of Elanco Products Company of Dallas. Farmers in the local area are familiar with Treflan, a product made by Elanco. The North Texas District includes Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. Bob has been with the company five years.

## First District 24-B Games Set Here on Friday

The Gorman cage teams will open their District 24-B basketball season here Friday night, January 7th against the Rising Star teams. The game will begin here in the High School gym at 5:30 p. m. with a B team game.

An error was made on the original basketball schedule On Tuesday night, January 4, the Gorman teams were scheduled to play at Putnam and (not Moran) for a district encounter with the Putnam Panthers.

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## W.S.C.S. Will Observe Call To Prayer Jan. 10

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church of Gorman will participate in one of the most important annual observances of United Methodist women thru out the United States.

The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial focuses on prayer, a deepened spiritual life, a guided mission study, and a much needed self-denial offering for special mission work in the United States and around the world. Over one and one-half million women in approximately 34,000 societies and guilds in all 50 states will join in the observance.

The Call-inspired by the needs, and the opportunities to be made possible by self-denial gifts—is sponsored by the Women's Division of The United Methodist Board of Missions, the national body through which the local women's societies and guilds function.

The major events of the observance are the Quiet Day, prayer, meditation, a silent meal, and an interpretation of the mission projects for which the special offering will be made.

The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial for women of the Methodist Church will be celebrated at 2:30 p. m. January 10, 1972 at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman. All women of the community are invited.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

The following patients were listed at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

Mrs. Martha Norris, Bk'ridge  
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin  
Joe Fry, De Leon  
J. C. Caraway, Gorman  
Mrs. Etha Pittman, Gorman  
Gustava Tucker, De Leon  
Frankie Blackwell, Gorman  
Martha Files, Gorman  
George Frasier, Gorman  
N. B. Turner, Eastland  
Sallie Reeves, Gorman  
Ada Monroe, Gorman  
Florence Underwood, G'man  
May Smith, Gorman

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### KOKOMO COMMUNITY TRUSTEES MEET

Trustees of the Kokomo Community Property held a meeting at the Community Center on Monday, January 3 at 9 a. m. for the purpose of electing new officers.

J. L. Morrow was elected chairman; D. F. Eaves, vice-chairman; and Glenn Jordan, secretary.

Other trustees are Albert Hendricks and J. C. Caraway.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Monday, January 10 at 1:30 p. m.

The Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, January 11 at 11 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon. The luncheon was scheduled for Tuesday, January 4 but was postponed due to the hazardous weather.

The Gorman Independent School Board will meet Monday, January 8th.

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## C. E. Raglands Honored on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland were honored with a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception by their children in the Community Center in Desdemona on Sunday, December 19th.

All of their children and grandchildren with the exception of one granddaughter were present for the event. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Out of town guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mrs. Willie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd, Mrs. Neita Lee, Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and daughters of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pool, Mrs. Geo. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson, Mrs. J. W. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Latta of Stephenville;

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorp, Winona Cline Mackey, and Mrs. Ova Mincey, all of Dublin; Mrs. Anna Tarpley and Mrs. Wayne Johnston of Comanche; June Minchew, Billy Joe Minchew, Jimmy Elaine Burks, Geneva Shanks and May of Big Spring;

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cople, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cople, Mrs. Willie Johnson of Benton, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carleton of Rising Star; Gay Turner, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rasberry, Wally and Cecilia of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. George Ragland, Caroline McNinch of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ragland and Pearl Fuller of Glenrose;

Novene Guill, Brownwood; James Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mosely of Ranger; Vicki and Tom Partin of San Marcus; Mrs. Lora Able, Mrs. Stell Joiner, and Ben and Arlie Belyeu of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wittle and children of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson of Sipe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Kit Dodds and Wilburn and Quida Pettit of Eastland.

Some forty local friends called between the hours of two and five o'clock. Names were too numerous to mention. We all wish them many more happy years.

Mrs. Hattie Tate Sub-reporter

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## Stella Blackwell Funeral Rites Held Dec. 29th

Mrs. Stella Blackwell, 87, a resident of Ranger and Eastland County all of her life, died at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, December 28 in Ranger General Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, December 29 in the First United Methodist Church in Ranger with the Rev. Charles Witte, pastor of the First Christian Church, Thomas J. Spain, minister of the Ranger Church of Christ, and the Rev. Gene Chamness, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Born March 26, 1884 in the Alameda Community, she was the former Emma Etella Moseley. She married Andrew Jackson Blackwell April 21, 1902 in Alameda. He died January 19, 1948. They made their home in the Alameda Community until 1906 when they purchased the tract of land that is now Ranger's Cooper Addition.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and a member and past worthy matron of the Eastern Star. She was a member of Ranger's Royal Neighbors and Home Demonstration Club. Several years ago she was chosen as the Ranger Time's mother of the year.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. V. V. Cooper of Ranger; one brother, Claude B. Moseley of Coleman; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. (Alice) Calvert of Ranger and Mrs. Virgie Brown of Gorman; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jack Blackwell, Elmer Blackwell, Fred Moseley, and Arnold Ainsworth, all of Ranger, Jimmy Calvert of Fort Worth, John Brown of Gorman, Aubrey Alford of Eunice, N. M., and Pat Moseley of Olden.

## Rites for Mrs. Ballard Held On Wednesday

Mrs. W. C. (Isa) Ballard, 70, of 1057 S. Bowie, died at 1:30 p. m. Monday, January 3 in West Texas Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born Nov. 19, 1901 in Gorman, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett of Gorman. She married Walter C. Ballard Nov. 17, 1919 in Gorman and moved to Abilene in 1942 from Breckenridge. Mr. Ballard was the owner of Ballard Egg Co., 4100 S. Treadaway for several years. He currently is employed by Mr. M. Grocery.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman. The Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated, and burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a sister, Mrs. Lena Margaret Pittman of Abilene; and a nephew, Bill Slaton of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Crofford Thurman, Dean Bennett, D. J. Jobe, George Hollifield, Lonnie Hampton and Homer Wood.

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### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow proudly announce the birth of their son, Larry Lance born at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 29, 1971 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Kokomo are the paternal grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Route 2, Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burleson of Carbon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Zena Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Crofford Thurman, Miss Da Sha Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Don Simpson, Mrs. Mary Choate, Miss Barbara Griesch of Vail, Colo., Dyke McCarty of Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen McCarty and sons of Lafayette, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert and Carey spent the holidays in Fort Worth with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilbert and in Hurst with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart.



# WANT-ADS

SEARCH OUT MILES TO MILLIONS

## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The reason that I didn't get the news in last week is because we were being entertained by our little grandson, Joe Glenn Miles of Abilene, who spent the week with us, and we loved every minute of it.

Mr. Rob Kinser of Gorman was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 26. Other visitors were Mrs. Rob Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona, Roy Estes of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Gloria Estes, Melody and Randy of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crow of Blomfield, N. M.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal and Mike of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy, Paula, Billy, Edward and Robin of Marietta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pycatt of Pasadena, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and Jimmy Dale Hendricks of Eastland, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, Pat Duran and Mrs. Doris Bryan, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy and Joe Glenn Miles of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and family of Snyder, spent Christmas in Dumas in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and family.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and Kathy of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Freeman and family of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family of Seymour.

Mary Jo Clearman returned home with her sister, Mrs. Jackie Morgan and family for a visit in Friona, Hereford and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah, spent the Christmas holidays in Lake Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown and families.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris on Sunday, Dec. 26 were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppinger of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood and Joyce of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pylant and son of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell and Berry Greenwood of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Wallace of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cloud and children and Mrs. H. C. Cloud of Abilene, Mrs. Ione Bounds of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDaniel and family of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfson of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann visited in Ok-

lahoma City last Wednesday with the cousin, Bill Mathis, in Room 22, Mercy Hospital. Mr. Mathis had to have a leg amputated. I'm sure he would enjoy hearing from his friends at Gorman. He and his brother, Charles, are former residents of Gorman and attended school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers had all of their children home during the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood, and Mike Rodgers of Gorman. Mrs. Gilbert, Steve and Glenn, remained for a visit this week, and Lisa spent the week with friends in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers had their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda, Danny and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Deane Rodgers, Keith, Bart, Bruce and Rebecca, all of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allan and Andrea of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp, Leslie and Pam of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers spent the New Year's holiday in Midlothian with the Gene Rodgers and Jimmy Rodgers families.

Mrs. Cass Frasier visited on Sunday with Mrs. Hazel Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson at Carbon. Mrs. Fields' sister, Mrs. Fred Walker and daughters of Knox City, spent last Monday and Tuesday with the Fields family.

Those visiting with Mrs. Hazel Snider and Danny during the holidays were Lavon Snider of Brownwood, Dwayne Snider of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider, Jamie, Susan and Toby of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jumper and Robert of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jumper of Ranger and Mr. Amos Jumper of Gorman.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Sunday, Dec. 26 were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville, Teddy Jordan and Mary Jo Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent Christmas in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen, and enjoyed a family reunion with all her brothers and sisters and their families. The Jordans also visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Flatt, Lila Ruth and Tina of De Leon visited on Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hopper, Vela and Jimmy of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis, Vicki and Roy Lynn of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, spent Sunday, Dec. 26 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, and Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi attended the New Year's Eve Singing at Round Grove.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow on the birth of their new son, Larry Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Fort Worth spent Friday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, and they all attended the Morrow family reunion at the Bunyan Community Center on New Year's Day.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 2 were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge of Lake Leon and Mrs. Gerald Scitern Brenda, Nita and Amy of New Hope, and two girls of Ranger, cousins of Richard Chadwick. Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and Debbie Holiday of Gorman and Sandy Sanders of De Leon.

The regular first Sunday night youth fellowship followed the evening worship service. This is under the direction of Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and children of Lewisville spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson at Carbon and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Eastland.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mrs. Bill Hardin, Randy, Ronnie and Rodney of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin and Karen of Mozzelle and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant, Susie and Kyle of Abilene. Mrs. W. F. Bryant also visited with the family.

Others visiting with Mrs. W. F. Bryant on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman of Fort Worth. The young people's class went to Mrs. Bryant's home on Dec.

## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our Thought For The Week: Every life we touch is a field; everything we do and all the words we speak are seed. What will the harvest be?

Well at last winter has come our way here in the New Year.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson and Rachel New Year's Day were Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Doris Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and the Homer Richardsons.

Mr. Phillip Gowan of Corsicana, Mr. Clyde Kelly of Eastland and Mrs. Elaine Gowan of Corsicana were visiting Mrs. Jim Johnson Sunday. They are cousins of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. B. A. Hirst and Mrs. Bruce Hirst were shopping in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Duke spent the holidays in Amarillo with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon were visiting Mrs. Mary Choate and Mrs. Bill Simpson Saturday night.

Not too much news. Didn't get out much over the weekend.

21 to sing Christmas carols following their party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman spent the New Year's holidays in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie McCafferty. Mary Jo returned home with them following a weeks visit with relatives in the Panhandle.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lasater and Lori of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy of New Hope, the J. D. Raglands and Gary of Andrews, Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio and Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann of Gorman.

Mr. Claude Chadwick underwent more surgery in the Ranger Hospital last week when they amputated more of his left arm. He is reported to be doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves in Carbon, and then went to Midland for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett.

Miss Lavon Snider, teacher of the class, hosted a Christmas party for the young people's class of the Kokomo Baptist Church at the church fellowship hall on Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

A Christmas program was rendered by the Sunday School Classes at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Dec. 22. Following the program there was a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts complete with Santa distributing bags of fruit and candy to all attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi attended the New Year's Eve Singing at Round Grove.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow on the birth of their new son, Larry Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Fort Worth spent Friday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, and they all attended the Morrow family reunion at the Bunyan Community Center on New Year's Day.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 2 were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge of Lake Leon and Mrs. Gerald Scitern Brenda, Nita and Amy of New Hope, and two girls of Ranger, cousins of Richard Chadwick. Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and Debbie Holiday of Gorman and Sandy Sanders of De Leon.

The regular first Sunday night youth fellowship followed the evening worship service. This is under the direction of Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and children of Lewisville spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson at Carbon and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Eastland.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mrs. Bill Hardin, Randy, Ronnie and Rodney of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin and Karen of Mozzelle and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant, Susie and Kyle of Abilene. Mrs. W. F. Bryant also visited with the family.

Others visiting with Mrs. W. F. Bryant on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman of Fort Worth. The young people's class went to Mrs. Bryant's home on Dec.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DEC. 26 IN IRBY MAUNEY HOME

Christmas visitors in the new home at 610 South Pershing in Gorman of Irby Mauney and Opal (Atchison) Mauney were their son, John Robert Mauney of Brownwood, Charley and Carrie Atchison of Gorman, Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison, Dewey and Pearl Lindley, Mrs. Jewel Parker, Roma Jewel Hood, Don and David Porter and Michaelyn Clark of Gorman, Jessie Elwin, Ruby Dale and Evon Atchison of Fort Worth, Chesley, Barbara, Ouida Joyce and Chesley Royce Atchison of Fort Worth, Ronnie Newman of De Leon, Wayne, Millie, Kenneth, Keith, Linda, Paula Kay and Curt Atchison and Wayne Boland of Plano, Marvey and Nell Parker of San Antonio, Mayme Love of Gorman, Cody and Pauline Love of Dallas, and Jim, Anna Jean, Debbie, Sandra and Sherry Falls of Dallas.

A Christmas lunch and all the trimmings was served and presents exchanged. This is the first time this many of the Atchison family have been together since the death of Mrs. Annah Atchison on June 26, 1969 at Goldthwaite.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and concern shown us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, J. A. Davis. To Dr. Pino and the nursing staff at Blackwell Hospital. As to the many friends who brought food, came to our home, sent beautiful cards and flowers, we are grateful and pray God's richest blessings may be bestowed upon each of you.

Mrs. J. A. Davis,  
J. R. Davis,  
Mrs. R. L. Gosnell  
Mrs. C. W. Emerson  
—GP—

**DON R. SHARP COMMISSIONED AS 2ND. LT. IN U. S. A. F.**  
SAN ANTONIO — Don R. Sharp, son of Doctor and Mrs. T. H. Sharp, 201 Comanche Drive, De Leon, Texas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Sharp, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for training as a navigator.

A 1966 graduate of De Leon High School, the lieutenant received his B. S. degree this year from Baylor University at Waco.

His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boen of De Leon.

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**FEDERAL TAX PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE**  
A booklet that gives information on how to fill out Federal tax returns will be sold at the Gorman Post Office beginning immediately.

Your Federal Income Tax was written by the Internal Revenue Service and contains many examples to illustrate how the tax law applies to actual situations. A special feature of the booklet is the sample, filled-in return, Form 1040, keyed to pages where explanations can be found for each entry on the return.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting in Cedar Hill and De Soto over the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Verona Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor, Mrs. Myrtle Hill, all of Gorman. Other members of the family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Melvia Brown and Robert of Meagel, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jarrett and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hill and family of Red Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morrison of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Royce Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill of De Soto, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. David Fist and Jeannie Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cason, Tammie Rene of Irving. All were guests for dinner and the tree in the Fisk home in Irving. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Royce Gibson were hosts for the Christmas dinner. Jeannie Elizabeth and Tammie Rene Cason are great-great-granddaughters of Mrs. Myrtle Hill.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett had all of her children home for the Christmas holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, and son, Joe Lynn of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Debra of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family of Gorman.

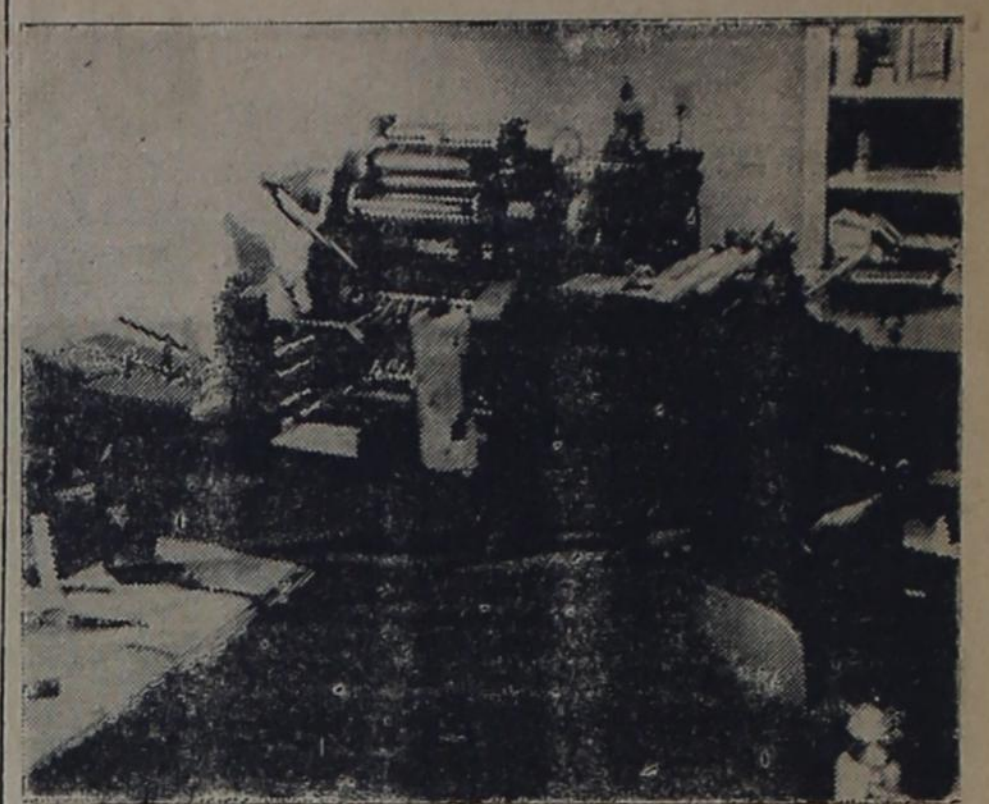
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holiday of Hilltop, Miss Debra Blevins of Seguin, and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of De Leon were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holiday and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Osborn and children of Winchester, Indiana were here for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West. Another daughter, Mrs. Cecil Collins and James of Kermit, visited with the families.

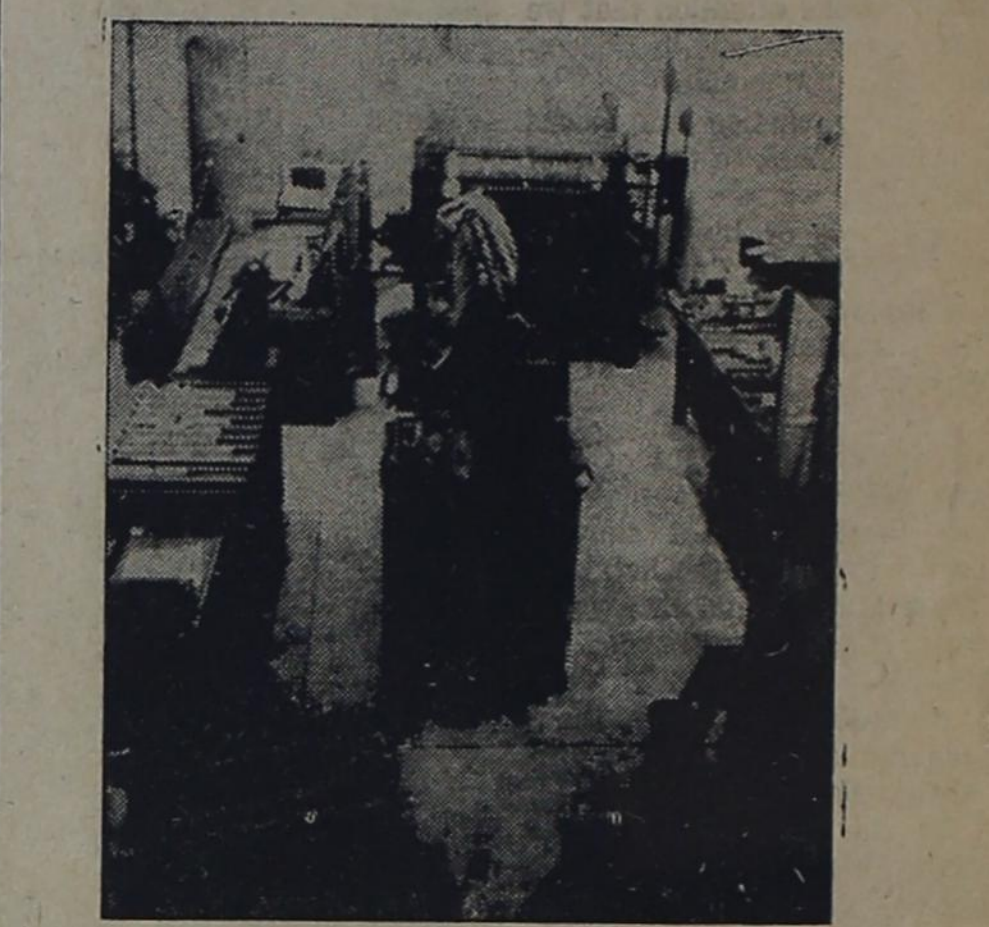
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Throux of Lubbock were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Lorene Poteet and Joe Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler and Mrs. J. T. Brown spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler. A granddaughter, Diane, returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Recent visitors in the Avery Yarbrough home were their children, Mrs. Mary Ruth Beschomer, Brenda and Mrs. Kay Chambers and Shawn of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith, Debbie and Billy and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville and Betty Gurlin, Kathy, Bud and Richard of Gorman.



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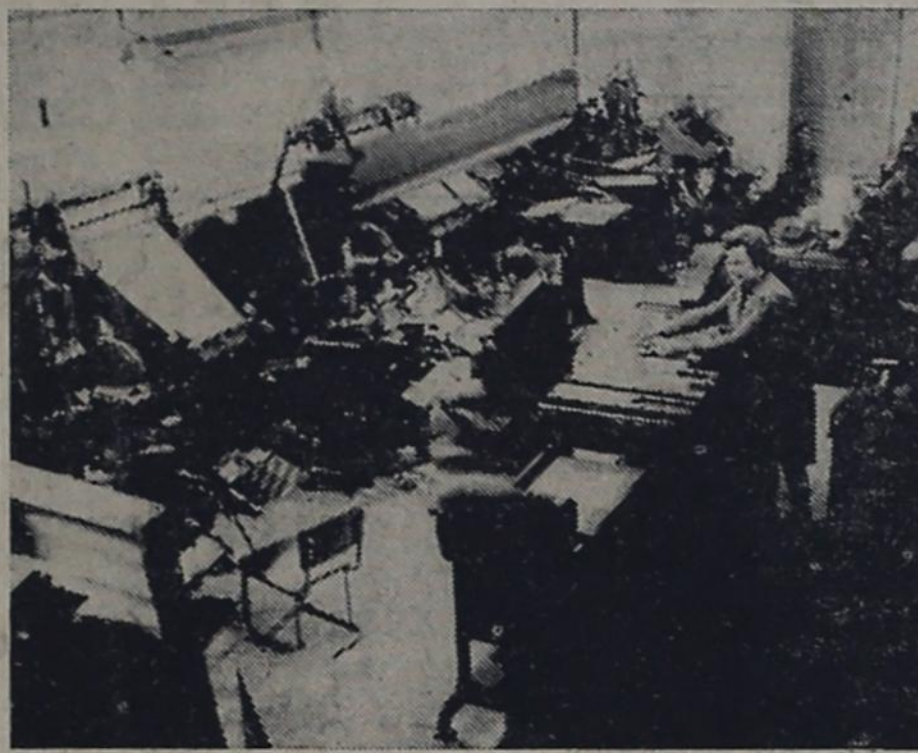
By Mrs. Gerald Scitern  
Well, it seems as if winter is finally here. It is 14 degrees here today (Wednesday). I hope everyone had a very happy holiday. We did.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bennett during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Craighead of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bennett and son of Abilene, Mr. Cummins of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Gorman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys. Other visitors during the holidays were Ronnie and David Sandlin and Bill Collins of Springtown.  
Rev. and Mrs. Carl Wright, Jim, Kim and Nat, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blancet and Donna.  
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook had all their children home

for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and children of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook and children of Snyder, Jerry Cook of Ennis and Lyndell and Jimmy of the home. Also visiting in the Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and family of Abilene and Mrs. Ruth Craighead.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hobbs were in Winters for the holidays visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Van Whittenburg.  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were Emma Gregg of Gorman, Corky and Bud Cornwell of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore and Dean of Gorman.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda spent the Christmas holidays in Hobbs, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Goates and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goates and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilcoxson and children.  
New Year's Day visitors with the Alvis Sciterns were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Daniels

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**NEW MOCHINERY** — This picture shows Lonnie Bennett son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, making a plate on our 'Kleisograph' Lonnie is working after school following in his Dad's footsteps. Kernel Gene took all of these pictures with his old old Model 110A Polaroid- if it keeps working Lonnie and I are going to have more pictures in the Progress.



**A HELPING HAND** — Estelle taking proofs of copy which has been set for this week's Progress. She carefully marks the errors — and then Joe, or rather I make errors in the Corrections. All of the equipment in this picture is known as Linotypes, and Kluges and hot lead printing.  
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Sure hope these pictures print good because it is our first attempt at this type of work.

# LAWNDALE VISITORS

Lucy Stoker of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.  
Vinia Henson of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Robstown visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson.  
Floyd J. McMormack and Judy of League City and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Davis of Abilene visited Floyd McCormack.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Brinson of Comanche visited Clara Howard.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ragland and family of Lovington, N. M. visited Alma Craig.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keith visited Lola Smith.  
Mrs. F. M. Stubblefield of Hobbs, N. M. and Mrs. Marina Byrum of Dallas visited Mae Jones.  
Shelley Childress of Fort Worth visited Sallie Reeves.  
Mrs. H. M. Axe of Dallas

and James Ruben of Deer Park, Mary Ann Daniels of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels and Melvin Daniels of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels and Mrs. Wanda Kimmell and Gaylon of Gorman, Annette Kimmell of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and family of Eastland Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver were Jess McCullough of Lubbock and their grandsons, Ronnie and Larry Dudois of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Daryl of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and girls of Eastland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, Billy and Charlene, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta, Mrs. W. S. Self and Mrs. Modess Self of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and Mrs. Linda Burns and Brad of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heathington and Joni of Lafayette, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rhyne and boys of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dale Wilcoxson and Jeffrey.

Visiting in our home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Trish, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

visited Virginia Griffith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson.  
Kelly Shupp visited Rosie Smith.  
Lisa Woods of Odessa visited H. E. Clay.  
Rev. and Mrs. Overstreet of Hollister, Okla., Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cagle of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Overstreet and family of Petersburg visited Mary Overstreet.

Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Edward Macon.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp of Desdemona visited William Shipman.  
Virgie Whitfield of Gorman visited Cora Richmond and Frankie Blackwell.  
Mrs. W. S. Poe visited with Frankie Blackwell.  
Molly Dean and Mae Richardson of Gorman visited Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts.  
Mrs. Ted Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox of Rule visited Mrs. H. S. Banister.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love of Ft Worth visited Hattie Love.  
Alice Jumper of Dallas visited Cora Patterson.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Lennis Rice of Carbon visited in the home.

Christmas holidays visitors with Mrs. Frank Dean and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell were their grandchildren, Jimmie Dean, Jr., Stacy Smith and Richard Byers of Dallas. Mrs. O. T. Shell spent Christmas Day in Dallas with her daughter, the Jimmie Deans.

**TRESA DURAN HONORED WITH RICE PARTY**  
Miss Patresa Duran, bride-elect of John Gilbert, was honored with a rice bag party in the home of Miss Catherine Parr on December 29th.  
Guests made rice bags using light blue net tied with dark blue ribbon, chosen colors of the bride-elect's wedding.  
Assorted chips and dips and brownies were served to the honoree and guests, Debra Smith, Barbara Williams, Bernadean Reeves, Christie Duran, Marilyn Thompson, Christi Fuller, Sha Rogers and Mrs. Brenda Winn.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone for all the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Ruth Slaton.  
Bill, Daisy and Sarah Jane, and the family of Ruth Slaton



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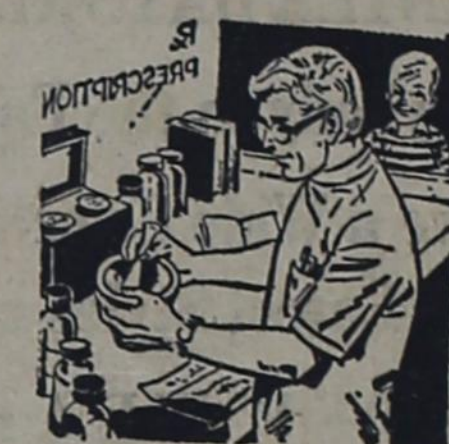
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## DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH  
Due to the absence of this reporter there was no news last week. I was in Odessa with my children and other relatives.

Mrs. Ina Jones of Azle was a holiday visitor here with her sister, Ethel Keith, and the two spent one day at Cisco with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Massey and their children.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hall of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. Lucille Taylor of Eastland, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane and Mr. Hall filled the pulpit and Mrs. Hall played the piano, as the pastor, Rev. John Lyons and his family, all have been alling.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid has been on the sick list for several days.

The Hurbert Rainey left Sunday for Winters where his company transferred him.

Mrs. W. H. Davis spent part of the holidays in Lingleville with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Loving, who had open house in their new home.

Recently rented to Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Daniels of Ranger retired oil field worker is the ole home of R. P. Lewis, now belonging to R. G. (Skinny) Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burleson and children spent the holidays in Athens with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Lewis and daughters were in Abilene to do some shopping Wednesday.

Among the visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shirley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Cecy Hunter of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Colmer, Amy and Thresa and Marvin of Crosbyton and Plainview and Mrs. Nancy Morris.

Mrs. Docy Williams remains quite ill in the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wilcoxson, their grandchildren, the twins, Kerry and Terry and Justin Shane and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith, Tami and Bradley, all of Odesa, visited at different times during the holidays with their mother, Ethel Keith, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery, Karen and Belinda.

Mrs. Emma Quinn had as visitors during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn of Mineral Wells and also Mrs. George Whitlock and children.

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Mrs. J. Frank Dean has returned from a ten day visit in Dallas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with Mrs. Barton Eppler during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin, Paula, Billy and Edward Eppler of Marietta, Gr., Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas, Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and Joe Harrison of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal and Mike of Houston, and Pat Duran and Scott Marble of Gorman.

Visitors and dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Foster over the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Overstreet and Becky Foster of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Childers and Ranson of Arlington, and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murdock, Rising Star, Noah Murdock and Joann, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murdock, Clyde, brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn, Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith, Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris of De Leon, also other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Morris, Dwain and Todd of De Leon,

Mrs. Verna Lee Robinson and Johnny of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Foster, Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith of Chula Vista, Calif., Glen Edward Glasson, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farrow, De Leon. Larry is on leave from the U. S. Army and has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and is on his way to Korea for a thirteen month tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and family of Karnes City, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell and family of Seminole and Betty Sue Lucke of Mexia visited during the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke. The families met on Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke in Abilene for their Christmas dinner. This was the first time in eleven and one-half years the brothers and sisters had all been together.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Choate over the holidays were her grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen McCarty and sons of Lafayette, La. and Dyke McCarty of Hawaii. Other visitors were Miss Barbara Griesch of Vail, Colo. and Mrs. Johnnie Erzen of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter were in Lometa Thursday for the funeral of Mrs. Oma Heintz, sister of Mrs. John Porter, who was killed in an auto accident.

—GP—  
**ZOLLIE D. SKAGGS RECEIVES GRADE A WATER CERTIFICATE**  
Zollie D. Skaggs of the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District has just been issued a Grade A water works operator's certificate.

The Grade A certificate is the highest one issued in water utility personnel by the Department and requirements include formal education, specialized training courses, and actual experience as well as passing a rigid written examination.

Mr. Skaggs' accomplishment is a definite credit to the water district organization.

This makes the second operator in the plant with "A" operators certification since the manager, Lowell G. Pittman, already has "A" licenses for water and waste. He is one of approximately 100 double "A" operators in the state.

## Farmers Income Tax School Set Friday, Eastland

A farmers' income tax school will be held Friday, January 7, 1972 at the Eastland County Farm Bureau building across the street from the livestock sale barn in Eastland. De Gordon said the school will be conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service to assist farm families in preparing their 1971 income tax reports.

James Denton, Area Economist for the Extension Service, will discuss the new tax laws and answer questions concerning farm income tax. He will also discuss farm records. The County Agents say record books will be available for those who want them.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will continue as long as there are questions, probably until 2:30 or 3:00 p. m., Gordon says.

## Gorman Young Farmers Meet Held Dec. 20th

The Gorman Chapter of Young Farmers met on Monday night, December 20 at 7:30. The meeting was held in the Gorman School Cafeteria. Speaker for the meeting was W. H. "Blue" Denham. Mr. Denham spoke on the benefits of the Agriculture Workers Auto Insurance Company.

After Mr. Denham discussed the insurance, he went into a discussion on other insurance. He answered some very good questions on insurance.

He also took out time to discuss life insurance and the different aspects of having a life insurance policy.

Next meeting will be January 17 at 7:30.

—GP—  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie were New Year's holiday visitors with her father, C. R. Rodgers of Cheaney.



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