



BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB SPONSOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

The Business Men's Club of Gorman will sponsor the residential Christmas Lighting Contest again this year.

The contest is being promoted to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decorating with lights.

Winners will receive first, second and third prizes, and Texas Electric Service Company has asked to be permitted to furnish the first prize which will be an Electric Reddy-Lite, installed. Second prize of \$15 and third of \$10 will be furnished by the Business Men's Club.



HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, aPo

Mrs. Helene Prater, femme sole, called the Progress last week to let us know she had purchased the Stallings Thrift Shop in Comanche. In the near future Mrs. Prater plans on opening a fabric shop in the Gorman Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Prater have renovated most of the rooms in the Hotel and they look real homey — well, as homey as a hotel can look. If you get overloaded with company you can find them a nice room in the Gorman Hotel.

With all the building going on, and the new businesses opening in Gorman, everything looks rosy for the new year. Our Mayor and Commissioners have done an excellent job this past year in improving our streets. Incidentally, they are responsible for our new Christmas decorations. There is a thankless job, so make their Christmas a little merrier by telling them individually that you appreciate the efforts they have put forth in our behalf.

Rites For Norris Infant Held Friday

Funeral services for Davie Allen Norris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Norris of Carbon, were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Primitive Baptist Church with the Elder, T. F. Houston of Stephenville, officiating, with burial in the Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon.

The infant was born Thursday, November 26 at Blackwell Hospital and died Thursday, December 3rd.

Survivors include the parents, two brothers, Danny and Dickie, one sister, Diane of the home, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris and Mrs. Lennice Rice of Carbon.

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.

Entry Blank

RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

To: Business Men's Club, Gorman, Texas

Please enter my home (apartment) in your 1964 Christmas Lighting Contest. I understand only those homes (apartments) in the City of Gorman will be eligible to compete.

Name

Address

Mail or bring this entry blank to the Gorman Progress on or before Monday, December 21st.

The club, in announcing the Christmas Lighting Contest, stated "that our community will receive a great many benefits from an all-out effort to decorate our homes. The contest will provide pleasure for everyone participating and will help beautify our city at this season of the year and will foster friendlier community spirit."

Outdoor decorating during the Christmas season not only lends beauty to the community but also gives individuals an opportunity to express the "Christmas Spirit" in a tangible, artistic manner.

Remember it is "what you do with what you have", the artistry, originality, ingenuity, and lighting techniques, that will determine the winners.

The decoration does not have to be elaborate to win, as judging will be awarded on points, with artistic merit receiving 30 points, lighting technique 30 points, originality 20 points, and ingenuity 20 points.

Monday, December 21 at 5 p. m. in the deadline for placing entries. No entry fee is required. Judging will take place on December 22. Lights must stay on from 6 to 10 p. m.

Out-of-town judges will be obtained through the sponsoring organization.

Employees of Texas Electric Service Company will not be eligible for prize supplied by the company.

The residential display here in past years have been outstanding and have attracted much attention. Members of the lighting committee are hopeful of having more homes participating this year.

No matter how simple, or how elaborate, your home should be judged. The committee urges as many as possible to enter.

The Texas Electric Service Company has printed a handbook of suggestions and they may be secured at the Texas Electric office and the Gorman Progress office.

Entry blanks will also be available at the two offices or you may clip the entry blank found elsewhere in the Progress.

W. L. Wallace Wins Grand Champion In Comanche Show

W. L. Wallace, local pecan grower, showed the Grand Champion at the Comanche County Pecan Show held in Gustine Saturday, December 5th.

The grand champion was won with his Mahan variety and he also won first place with his Choctaw and second place with the Comanche variety and second place on the Desirable. Wallace was awarded a trophy for the grand champion and others were awarded red and blue ribbons.

All of these winners have been entered in the Texas Pecan Show at College Station.

Wallace has also entered the Eastland County Pecan Show to be held Friday and Saturday in Ranger. He won a second place in State contest last year with his Comanche pecan and seven ribbons in the county contest.

Charles Underwood won a first place on the Capers pecan in the Comanche show Saturday. His first place winner also makes his eligible to enter the State contest.

City Streets Decked With New X-mas Season Decorations

It's beginning to look more like Christmas every day in Gorman, with all the store windows beautifully decorated with red, silver and gold, and filled with many beautiful gifts that are sure to bring happiness to many on Christmas morning.

New street decorations are being installed and are beautiful. Red and silver aluminum roping with lights intertwined cross each intersection with a huge red star in the center, flanked with two red bells with white bands. A large lighted "Season's Greetings" will be hung as soon as poles are secured, and will be placed at the north end of main street at Wright Implement Co.

The decorations were purchased following a meeting of the members of the City Commission and representatives of the local clubs and the Business Men's Club. At this meeting it was decided that the city and Business Men's Club would pay for the decorations and also using the balance of the Diamond Jubilee Fund.

The decorations are the prettiest we have seen and we urge everyone to take a drive through town after dark when the lights are on, when they are truly beautiful.

With proper care they will last for many years to come, and the City Commission and Business Men's Club are to be commended for their decision and choice of decorations.

Tea On Saturday Honors Bride-elect

Miss Linda Harrison, bride-elect of Mr. Don Brumbelow of De Leon, was honored with an announcement tea at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Barton Epler on Saturday, December 5. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Davis Smith, Frank Ryhmes Gifford Acrea, Charles Underwood, Zulus Mehaffey, and Rudolph Mehaffey.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Epler and Mrs. Mehaffey. Mrs. Edward Harrison, mother of the bride-elect, received with the bride-elect, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Jack Brumbelow, and his sisters, Mrs. Kenny Keith and Mrs. Jackie Auvenshine, all of De Leon.

The refreshment table was laid with a Normandy lace cloth made by the late Mrs. Edward Blackwell, great aunt of Miss Harrison. White candles in graduated candleholders flanked the centerpiece and arrangement of red carnations and white baby mums. Letters sparkling with glitter on the red streamer read "Don and Linda." Other arrangements of permanent flowers enhanced the beauty of the party rooms and reflected the bride-elect's chosen colors, red and white.

Miss Sylvia Hendricks and Mrs. Joe Harrison of Stephenville, and sister-in-law to Miss Harrison, served the punch and white cake squares. Miss Laneta Rodgers and Miss Marilyn Shell registered guests. Other members of the house party were Mrs. W. M. Brogdon of Weatherford, Mrs. George Blackwell, and Misses Elizabeth Parr, Anita Acrea, Juana Collins, Karen Collins, Mary Kirk, Martha Preston and Mrs. Jim Rodgers.

Out-of-town guests, other than the above mentioned were Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Kingsland, Mrs. Herbert Loveless, Mrs. Jim Martin, Mrs. Lee Denny, and Mrs. Toye Keith of De Leon, Mrs. Charles Brown of Abilene, and Mrs. Sallie Bishop and Mrs. Bobbie Woods of Eastland.

Miss Harrison and Mr. Brumbelow will take their wedding vows on Wednesday, December 23 at 10 a. m. at the First Methodist Church in Gorman with Reverend John Basham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of De Leon, officiating.

A reception will follow the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. J. H. HICKS ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Lena Strickland Hicks, 67, a resident of Gorman for 46 years, died at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday, December 8 in Blackwell Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 9 in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. B. C. Huddleston, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born May 10, 1897 at Mt. Vernon, Texas, she was married to Henry Hicks on August 27, 1918 in Ranger.

Preceding her in death were two daughters, Bobbie June Hicks in 1932 and Mrs. Margie Hicks Ervin in 1953.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church since the age of 11.

Survivors include the husband; one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hampton of Gorman; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Hampton, Jack Mauney, Homer Wood, Gene Baker, Edgar Higginbottom and M. H. Fairbetter.

Christmas Band Concert Scheduled For December 21

The Annual Christmas Band Concert will be held Monday, December 21st at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

The A and B Bands and the Stage Band will be participating in the concert with Milton Taylor featured on trumpet solo and Brenda Butler on alto saxophone. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of some new band uniforms. Herman D. Alsup, director of bands, has done a tremendous job with the bands this year and everyone is urged to support the bands by attending the concert.

School Dropouts Is Gorman HD Topic

The Gorman Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on Monday, November 23 at 1:30 p. m. in the Kokomo Club House. Mrs. Bill Brown called the meeting to order leading the club motto, pledge and prayer. Mrs. Merle Miller gave the devotional prayer.

Roll call, "What I Want For Christmas", was answered by 9 members and one new member, Mrs. Bertha Hazard.

The Annual Council Christmas party was discussed and it will be on December 2 in Eastland. Each member was urged to attend and bring a gift to exchange.

The Gorman HD Club Christmas party will be at the home of Mrs. Bill Brown on Dec. 14 at 1:30 p. m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan gave a most interesting program on "School Dropouts."

Mrs. John Donaldson adjourned the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Wayne White and Mrs. Merle Miller were hostesses and served crackers, dip and punch.

The stew supper on Nov. 23 was well attended. About 60 were served stew, dessert and drink. Later fried pies and popcorn were sold to those staying to play "42." Everyone seemed to have a good time. The big fireplace at the end of the club house made it seem like days of long ago.

The next regular meeting of the HD Club will be on January 11 at 1:30 p. m. in the Kokomo Club House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Abilene visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Visiting in the home of Estelle Craddock over the weekend were her daughter, Kay Ann of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Georgie Pruitt of McKinney.

Five Panthers Are Named To 21-B All-District Teams

Coaches of District 21-B have chosen the All-District Teams. The selection was made in a different manner this year from previous years; a coach could not select one of his own football players as a candidate.

Named on the All-District First Team were: ends - Robert Hunt of Gorman and Cooter Moore of May; tackles - Ronnie Smith of Gorman and Terry Stewart of May; guards - Frasier Clark of Rising Star and Royce Shoen of Blanket; center was Junior Smith of May; and backs were Billy Rasberry of May, Gary Overstreet of Gorman. The other two backs names were not available at press time.

Gorman players making the second team were David Kirk and Jerry Ormsby.

Chosen for honorable mention were Robert Whitt, William Lee Jay and Deryck Pocock.

The L. M. Norris's To Mark Fiftieth Anniversary Dec 20

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon will mark their 50th wedding anniversary on December 20 when their children honor them with open house at their home on Route Two, Carbon, from two to five o'clock in the afternoon.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Hosting the open house event will be their daughters, Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gorman, Mrs. H. H. Hogan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Truitt Norris of Carbon, and grand daughters, Mrs. O. Z. Keller of Olden and Mrs. Jim Bonner of Texarkana.

Mrs. Norris was born September 27, 1896 in Eastland County, was reared in the Jewel Community, the former Miss Maple Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams.

Mr. Norris was born February 13, 1889 in Mississippi.

The couple were married December 20, 1914 in their buggy at the parsonage home of Rev. Pope, Baptist minister of Kokomo.

They have lived in the Carbon and Gorman area all of these 50 years. Mr. Norris enjoys telling a little story on his wife that occurred while he was still farming that, perhaps, caused him to retire a few years early. It was some help he got from Mama (as he always called his wife). It was before the days when tractors were used and he had been row harrowing one morning and to keep the teeth of the harrow from digging in the ground, going to and from the field, he would put one of Mama's old worn out shoes on the front teeth. He had to be away from home that afternoon, so Mama, always wanting to help, hitched up old dobbie and harrowed all afternoon, not knowing to remove the shoe. Mr. Norris says it kinda hurt his stand of peanuts, but he couldn't afford to complain as she was so willing to help out.

Their hobbies are sewing and crocheting and hunting and fishing. They are members of the Primitive Baptist Church and Mr. Norris is a member of a family of seven brothers and seven sisters, thirteen are still living. On hand to help them celebrate

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT GORMAN ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.

Santa Claus is coming to Gorman on Saturday, December 19th at 2 p. m. for a pre-Christmas visit with all of his little friends in the Gorman area.

The Business Men's Club have been informed of Santa's visit and have volunteered to help Santa in providing goodies for the occasion. We hope all the little boys and girls will get to talk to Santa personally and tell him their wishes for Christmas morning.

In the event you miss talking with Santa, he will answer your letter and you can get his address at the post office. Postmaster Baze says he will be happy to give you this information.

Gorman Cagers Win Trophies In Des'mona Tourney

The Gorman Pantherettes won first place trophy in the Desdemona weekend tournament, and the Gorman boys won consolation.

The Pantherettes lost to May here Tuesday night with a score of 51 to 46. The girls were slow in getting started but came up fast in the last quarter. Score at the first quarter was 18 to 4. Bennie Peveto was high point winner with 22 points.

The Girls B Team won over the May team 38 to 20 with Karen Collins scoring 19 points for high point winner.

The May boys defeated Gorman 73 to 35. High point winners were Jerry Ormsby with 10 points and Daryl Hirst 9. Rasberry scored 35 points for high points with the May Team.

The Gorman boys and girls have entered the Eastland tournament - the girls play Eastland at 4 p. m. Thursday and the boys will play De Leon at 5:30.

The tournament will be held in the Eastland Gym.

Dinner Party On Saturday Honors Linda Harrison

Miss Linda Harrison, bride-elect of Don Brumbelow, was honored with a supper Sunday, December 6 at the Ramada Inn in Denton. Hostess for the occasion was Miss Linda Shell.

A centerpiece of white chrysanthemums decorated the table. Games were played following the supper and were enjoyed by every one.

Guests honored Miss Harrison with a lingerie and cosmetic shower.

Those attending were Grace Sanders, Nancy Moore, Margaret Gary, Madeline Gelineau, Mari-den Canada, Barbara Hastings, Tamara Shivers, and Nita Sanders, all of whom are students at North Texas State University.

Mrs. Ruth Hawsey of Abilene spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Etha Pittman.

Mrs. Ethel Williams is leaving Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gore of DeQueen, Arkansas.

their happy event will be their seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

We know that Santa will be looking forward to seeing all the little girls and boys, so don't disappoint him and be on hand when he arrives at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 19th.

Drawing Also To Be Held Dec. 19

Following Santa's visit a drawing will be held for a number of gifts from several of the local merchants.

There will also be a bike giveaway.

There will be two separate registration boxes; one for the bike give-away and one for the gift drawing. You may register with the merchants displaying the bike registration card in their store, and also merchants displaying the gift registration card. Check the merchants window for each of the registration cards signifying which registration boxes he has.

A complete list of merchants participating in the bike giveaway and gifts drawing will be published in next week's paper. This project was gotten up a little late for publishing all the participating merchants name.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Progress will be published early on Christmas week so that the Progress employees can have a few days off. We will appreciate your cooperation by having all news and advertising for the Dec. 24 edition in by Friday noon on December 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. will greet Sunday School attendants December 13th. at nine-thirty o'clock in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church with a "Happy Christmas Coffee."

Dates for the distribution of USDA Surplus Foods for Eastland County are as follows:

December 14 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, December 15 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, December 16 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

The Ex-Student's of Alameda, 1940 to 1944, are planning a reunion in Ranger, Texas in 1965. Please contact Marge Calvert Lamb, 3701 22nd. St., Lubbock, Texas.

The Business Men's Club will meet Monday night, December 14.

The Gorman Masonic Lodge, No. 716, AF&AM, will meet Tuesday, December 15th.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, December 14 in the home of Mrs. Mike Newby for their annual Christmas buffet supper and tree.

Mrs. Speedy Clark Hosts Open House Christmas Coffee

The home of Mrs. Speedy Clark was the scene of an open house Christmas coffee Wednesday from 9 to 11 a. m.

Assisting Mrs. Clark in greeting guests was Mrs. Jesse Parker, and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey served at the coffee service as guests served themselves cake, assorted cookies and nuts.

A Christmas arrangement centered with a huge red candle complimented the refreshment table, which was laid with a white cloth. Appointments were of milk glass and silver.

Other arrangements of holly and candles were used throughout the party rooms. A silver tree with red ornaments and beautifully wrapped Christmas packages was the focal point of the living room decoration.



IT'S NO REFLECTION — Shown above are Mrs. M. E. Foster and nurses aid, Mrs. Viola Dennis, who assist in caring for the 31 resident of Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens.

Browsing with Bev

By Beverly R. Nicholson,
Eastland County RD Agent

Well, its that time of the year again . . . everybody is busy shopping and getting ready for Christmas.

Have you started your holiday baking yet? I have, and here are a couple of my favorite recipes for you to try:

HOLIDAY DELIGHT

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 1/2 cups light cream
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine sugar, corn syrup and light cream and cook to a softball stage over medium heat. Remove from heat and begin beating immediately. It will begin to thicken and change color. Add vanilla and continue beating. Add the

following fruits and nuts slowly to mixture:

- 1/2 lb. Brazil nuts, halved
- 1/2 lb. pecan halves
- 1/2 lb. candied cherries
- 1/2 lb. walnuts, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 lb. candied pineapple, cut in large pieces.

When these are added, mixture will be thick and sticky. Pack into waxed paper lined loaf pan, pressing down firmly with a wet spoon. Place in refrigerator to chill. After a few hours the sticky syrup will become firm and almost white in color. Cut into pieces after 24 hours. Store in refrigerator until ready for use. Yield: 4 dozen pieces.

EASY-DO PRALINES

- 1 pkg. butterscotch pudding mix
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1 tbs. butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups pecans

Combine ingredients except pecans and cook slowly until dissolved. Add pecans and boil slowly until candy reaches the softball stage, 235 to 240 degrees. Remove from heat and beat until mixture thickens. Drop by teaspoonfuls on waxed paper. Yield: 15 4-inch patties.

Try this substitution for the above praline recipe:

Use lemon pudding mix in place of the butterscotch. Use 1 1/2 cups sugar instead of the 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup brown sugar. And use 1 1/2 cups coconut in place of the pecans. Follow the rest of the directions as above.

We have a Christmas bulletin titled "Christmas Time At Home" which contains the above recipes plus other good recipes from appetizers through desserts, plus hints for planning your Christmas. If you would like your free copy of this bulletin you may write for it at Box 495, Eastland, or phone Eastland MA 9-1729.

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Willing Workers Enjoy Christmas Party On Tuesday

The Willing Workers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Cook on Tuesday evening for their annual Christmas social.

Mrs. T. A. Thompson, class president, presided over the brief business meeting. Mrs. Huron Polnac gave the opening prayer and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Jack Mauney, class secretary. Mrs. Oda Monroe gave the treasurer's report.

The devotional was the Christmas Story taken from the first chapter of Luke, using verses 26-50 and was given by Mrs. R. L. Kinser. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Jesse Parker.

Following the devotional interest was centered around the beautiful Christmas tree where gifts were exchanged and secret pals for the year were revealed.

Refreshments of holiday cake, coffee and home-made candies were served to Mesdames T. A. Thompson, Jesse Parker, A. V. Littlefield, Oda Monroe, Clarence Pittman, Jim Stacy, Hulon Pullig, Jack Mauney, J. O. Jackson, Sr., R. L. Kinser Marvin Lewis, and guests, Rev. and Mrs. Huron A. Polnac, Sr.

Miss Ozella Pulley Host For Rebekah Christmas Dinner

Members of the Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night in the home of Miss Ozella Pulley for their annual Christmas covered dish dinner.

Centerpiece of the dining table was a musical porcelain angel on a revolving base.

During the social hour Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mesdames Stella Reynolds, Scythia Bagwell, Eula Caldwell, Elizabeth Simmons, Merle Campbell, Rosa Boucher, and Ora Files.

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**OLIVER SPRINGS
NEWS**

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON
Our Thought For The Week:
When you're up to your neck in trouble, try using the part that isn't submerged.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan of Ranger were visiting the A. D. Bryans Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears were in De Leon last week visiting Mrs. Clarence Mears who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. Robert Mears of Arlington was visiting with his parents, the S. E. Mears, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dominey and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross spent Friday in Stamford visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wallis of Borger have been here visiting friends.

Word was received here Saturday that Mr. Sam Fannin had passed away. He was living in Ballinger with his daughter. Mr. Fannin reared his family here and this was his home for years.

Bro. Fox and wife, Janice, were guests in Mrs. Gregory's home on Sunday.

The children of the Clyde Setzlers were home over the weekend. Miss Ernestine Hammitt spent Sunday with Linda Setzler.

**EARLY FILING TIPS
FOR NEW CLAIMANTS
FOR SOCIAL SECURITY**

Planning on filing a social security claim early next year? If so, it would be a good idea to talk with a representative of the Abilene Social Security Office on the date shown below, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager.

By inquiring before retiring, more exact plans may often be worked out as to the effective date of the claim, what age proof will be acceptable, what records of earnings may be required, etc., he went on.

A field representative of the Abilene office will be in Gorman at the City Office at 10 o'clock on December 7th.

**Football Receipts
Total Is \$1,834.49**

W. R. Taylor, Superintendent of Gorman Schools, released the report of the total gate receipts of football games played this season with the total amount reaching \$1,834.49.

The following games, with Gorman's share of the gate receipts were:

Graham "B"	143.87
Ranger	283.25
Cranfills Gap	100.85
De Leon (Jr. High)	43.15
Hico	75.00
Cross Plains	309.00
May (Jr. High)	51.00
Throckmorton	172.50
Bangs	157.82
May	132.75
Blanket	149.50
Rising Star	215.00
Total for season	\$1,834.49

KOKOMO NEWS
By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rhonnie Richburg during the past week were her sister, Mrs. L. F. Barrett of Tullyall, Wash., and a brother, Mr. Clarence Shirey of Midland, and the Richburg's son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richburg and children, also of Midland.

Mrs. Rhonnie Richburg has spent several days during the past month in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shirey. Mr. Shirey has been very ill, but is some improved now.

Mr. George Bennett and Mr. Elmer Jobe of Abilene visited in Merkel on Thursday, Dec. 3 with Mr. Earl Harwell. They were all buddies during World War I in 1917-18, and this was the first time they had all been together in 46 years. Mr. Bennett said they had a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett also visited in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and family.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and grandchildren, Kathi and Kerrie Hendricks and Mrs. David Willoughby and Scott, all of Eastland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia on Sunday.

Linda Harrison visited with Sylvia Hendricks on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and children of San Antonio visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mike Duran and Mike Young were overnight guests of Teddy Jordan on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Haska Locke at De Leon on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6th.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr.

**RUSSELL FULLER TO TAKE
TOUR WITH INDIAN BAND**

ABILENE — Russell Lee Fuller, a member of the McMurry College Indian Band in Abilene, will be with the group Dec. 7 when they begin a short tour to perform for churches and schools in the Cooper community near Lukkoock, Andrews, and Brownfield.

Fuller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Fuller of Route 1, Gorman. He is a 1961 graduate of Gorman High School and on the McMurry campus is a member of I. H. R. social club and vice-chairman of the McMurry Young Republican Club.

Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, widely-known band master, listed in Who's Who in the Southwest, will conduct the McMurry musicians while on tour. Specialties and novelties for which the McMurry musicians have become known include their Calliopo, bag pipes, bass trumpet, a wide variety of flutes in a number of keys, piccolo coronets that play in top octaves, and a galaxy of Latin American rhythmic instruments. The 42 chorus English handbells are a favorite of the band members and audiences.

In 1955 the McMurry Band toured Europe and in May of 1964 the band members took a 2500 mile tour of Mexico where they played for audiences in Monterrey, Ciudad Valles, Mexico City, San Luis Potosi and Saltillo.

F. H. A. News
Kathy Browning, Reporter

The Gorman FHA Chapter met for a regular meeting December 9. Joyce Joiner, president, called the meeting to order and secretary, Linda Warren, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting, approved as read.

For new business the officers were told to bring a picture to Elizabeth Parr, historian, to put in the chapter scrapbook.

For our program, Linda Warren gave a reading on holiday life and the devotional, "The Christmas Story," was given by Kathy Browning.

Refreshments were served and Christmas songs were sung, then the meeting was adjourned.

and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Albert Hendricks attended the "M" Night at the East Cisco Baptist Church on Monday night.

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The world can thank, among others, the Reverend John Newton . . . the one-time sailor and slave trader . . . for bringing out the best in Cowper. While Curate at the town of Olney, Newton gave the poet a home and put him to work.

He built him a house in a garden back of his residence where the strange little man played with rabbits and talked with birds. He encouraged and collaborated with him in writing hymns for weekly prayer meetings. Thus came into being the famous collection of "Olney Hymns" . . . among which is found some of the finest work in English literature.

During the early part of the last century Composer Lowell Mason . . . who spent his youth as a bank clerk in Savannah . . . cast about for poems to set to music for his Boston choirs. Among his selection was William Cowper's "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood." The little poet had died, still praying for his soul in 1800. But he had written hymns that were to carry his name through the ages . . . among them being—

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I, tho' vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save,
When this poor, lisping, stammering tongue
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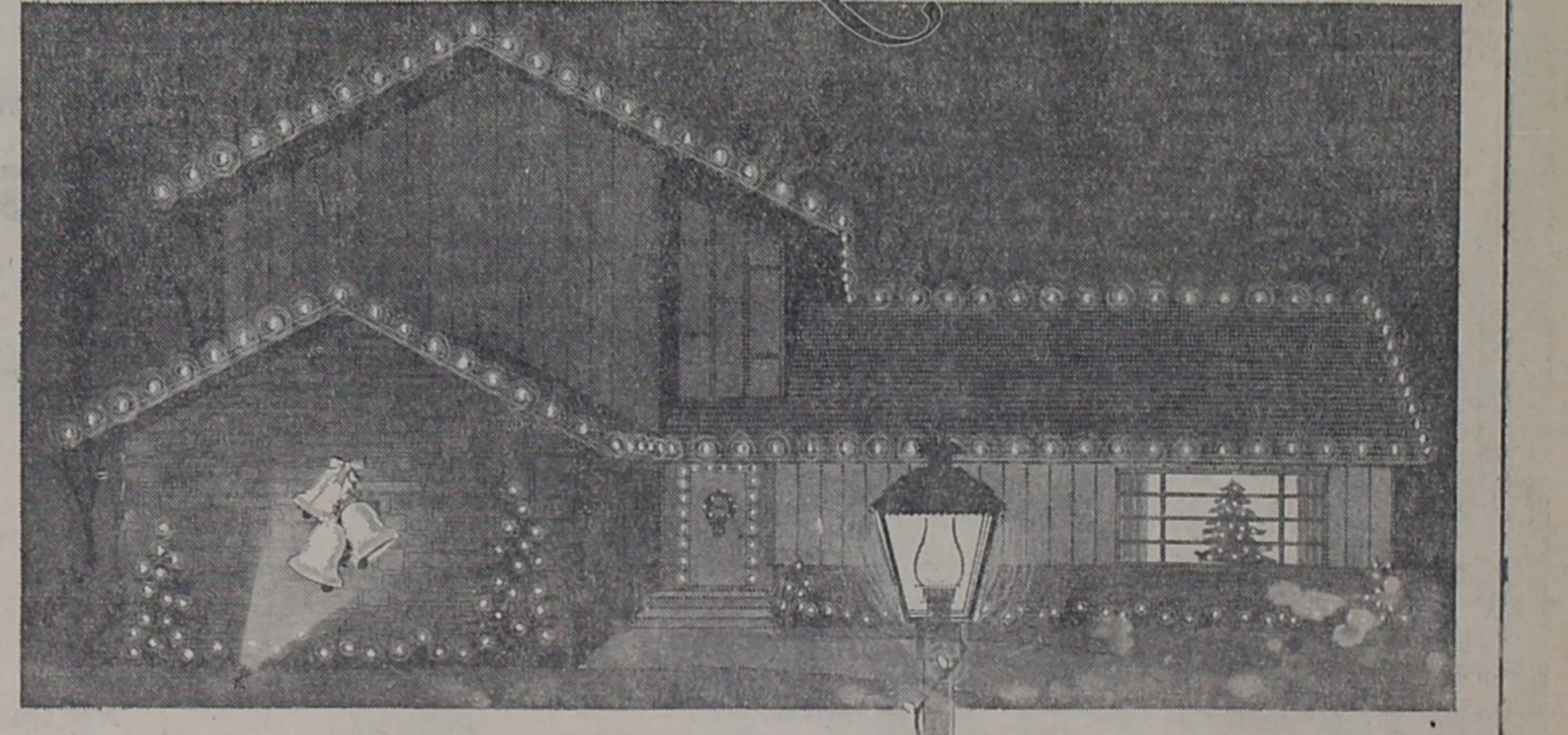
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Friendly Ladies Hold Thanksgiving Dinner Wednesday

For several years now the Friendly Ladies Class has enjoyed a special luncheon each November, usually referred to as "Our Thanks giving Dinner." Seems like November only lasted about two weeks this year or something, thus it happened that on Wednesday, December 2, the Friendly Ladies gathered at noon in Fellowship Hall for the annual party.

The tables were covered in white and centered with a fall arrangement of beautifully colored red and green leaves. The meat, this year it was ham, is the only thing planned, and then each lady



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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Peanut farmers are working early and late to get their peanuts finished up before Christmas.

Mr. John McDonald has been on the sick list this past week.

Mrs. Vasta Richards, sister of the Genoways, remains a patient in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple and is not improving as fast as hoped for.

Mr. Dan Johnson of Pampa is here this week visiting his in-laws, Mrs. Salada Northcutt and Granny and Eva Northcutt.

Mrs. Laura Morrison, who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connell, left Thursday to visit another daughter.

The Community Christmas Tree will be held at the school gym on Monday night, December 21st. There will be a Christmas pro-

gram. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Selby of Dallas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson.

Mrs. Ollie Fein enjoyed having her sister, Mrs. Milton Perry of Silverton, and Mrs. Perry's son on Thursday night of last week. Visitors at the First Baptist Church for Sunday night services were Rev. and Mrs. Morton from Coleman County, who were just passing by and dropped in for services. Quite a number of people from the First Baptist Church were in Cisco Monday night to attend "M" Night, Mobilization for Training Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duke are the proud parents of a new baby boy born at Gorman on the weekend.

simply brings one dish of any food (usually something she's pretty good at preparing). Whether planned or not, someone arrived early enough to fill the building with two beautiful odors - coffee brewing and rolls baking, undoubtedly the very best "smells" in the world. Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, class president, presided as hostess, asking everyone to be seated. Commenting that it is never too late to be thankful, she introduced Mrs. Arthur Young, who gave the devotional. Mrs. Young reminded of the many every day blessings, the sun, each bright new day, the holiday season, the season of gifts, and then reminded that Christ is the gift eternal for which Thanksgiving should be expressed any-time, all time. Mrs. Young then read scripture from Matthew and closed with prayer.

Mrs. Ramsey called the group to order for business - the business of eating. The ham was simply surrounded by salads, peas, beans, cake, pie - just everything - and it was serve yourself; think of that. Everyone "tasted" of everything, but still there was food. Finally everyone admitted over eating and pushed away from the table. Saying goodbye to guests, Mrs. Howard Williams of Desdemona, Randy Green, and Rev. Huddleston, and to each other, all departed, some to play bridge, some to do Christmas shopping, and others to finish undone work. All agreed it had been a suitable time for a "Thanks"-giving Dinner.

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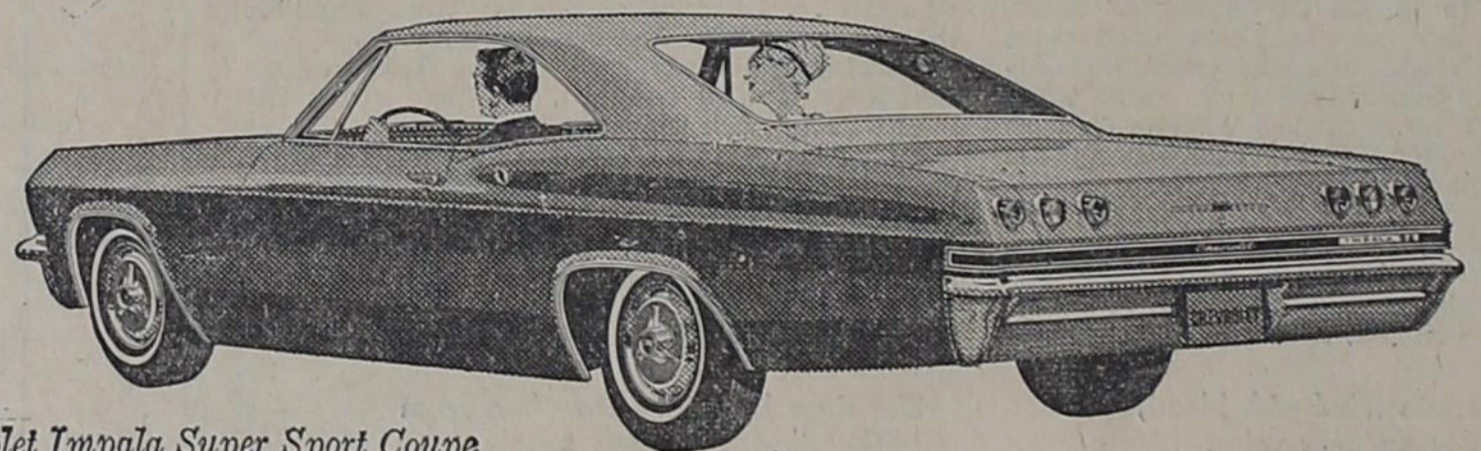
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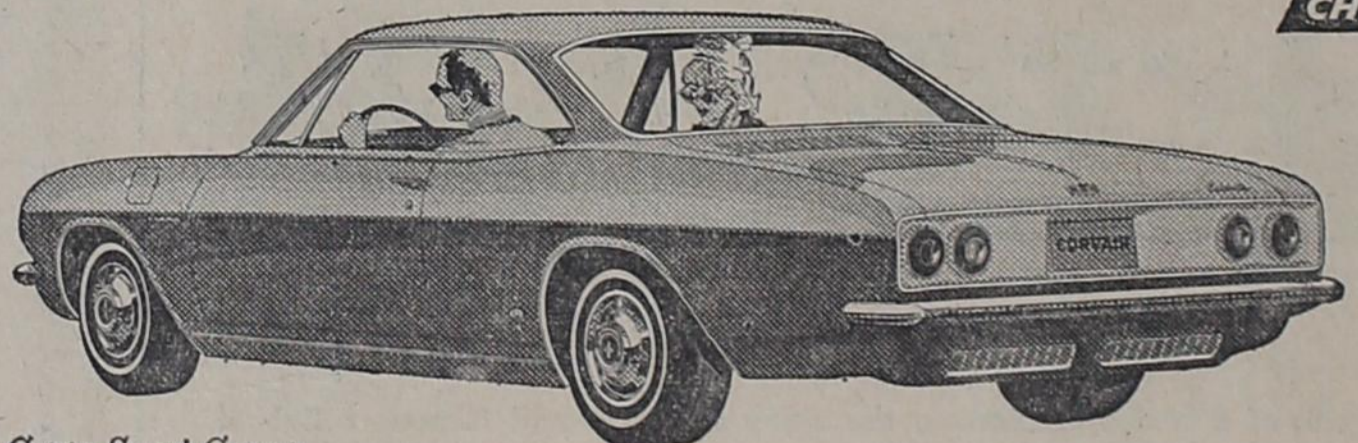
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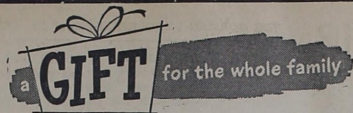


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B HONOR ROLL

Kathy Rhyne, Levona Highsmith, Nancy Grady, Ray Petree, David Moore, Eddie Martin, and Kenneth Butler.

FOURTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL

Rebecca White, Kelly Henderson, Patricia Hirst, Jeanette Jackson, Karan Kirk, David Porter, Wanda Redman, and Sha Rogers.

B HONOR ROLL

James Jackson, Gary Smith, Mike Moore, Brenda Weldon, Karen Moore, Christine Duran, Lonnie Bennett, George Fraley, Bernadine Reeves, Abbram Torrez, Chester Joiner, Marla Craven, and Ray Little.

FIFTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL

Mark Arnold, June Collins, Danny Snider, Bruce Smith, Don Porter, Sarah Kirk, Denise Grady, Sharon Welch, and Marilyn Thompson.

B HONOR ROLL

Bobby Eaves, Judy Frasier, Neil Martin, Billy Self, Windell Treadway and Roland Storey.

SIXTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL

Neal Rand, Maudine Aston, Karen Hallmark, and Betty Seaton.

B HONOR ROLL

Ricky Sutton, Wesley Rogers, Tessa Duran, Debora Holiday, Scott Stacy, Hal Lasater, Kay Dennis, Marilyn Hampton, Randy Wright, Dorenda Arnold, Christie Fuller, Bill Clark, Burma Broom, Billy Mears, Debra Smith, Dana Weldon, Johnny Scitern, and Anna Lee Butler.

SEVENTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL

Jana Brown, Michael Duran, Anna Jean Taylor, Randy Underwood, and Kathy Wright.

B HONOR ROLL

David Armstrong, Barbara Williams, Mike Young, Jackie Lawson, Janene Jones, William Kirk, and Teddy Jordan.

EIGHTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL

Brenda Butler, Randy Ormsby, and Doyle Shipman.

B HONOR ROLL

Deborah Pittman, Linda Welch, Jerry Mathews, Mary Jay, Teddy Higginbottom, Jimmy Hampton, Burl Harper, and John Gilbert.

FRESHMEN

A HONOR ROLL

Daryl Hirst, Brenda Shugart and Mary Kirk.

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B HONOR ROLL

Jean Collins, Allie Lou Fraley, Judy Holt, Jean Munn, Robert Redman, John Shell, Tommy Timmons, Ed Sutton, Jerry Wallace, and Bobby Williams.

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A HONOR ROLL

Elizabeth Parr and Dwayne Snider.

B HONOR ROLL

Jimmie Bleyeu, Brenda Bryant, Don Burkhalter, Ray Edwards, Vicki Frossard, James Jay, Charles Ann Jenkins, Bennie Reeves, Carole Rankin, Margaret Reeves, Robert Reeves, Cecilia Self, Bob Underwood, Sarah Wright, and Milton Taylor.

JUNIORS

A HONOR ROLL

Joyce Joiner, Mack Sutton, and Sharon Young.

B HONOR ROLL

Anita Acrea, Kathy Browning, Juanava Collins, Judy Ervin, Glenda Jordan, Marilyn Shell, Robert Whitl, and Tommy Kirk.

SENIORS

A HONOR ROLL

George Bolt, Shirley Legg, Joy Love, Jerry Ormsby, Gary Overstreet, Deryck Poocek, Toni Parter, and Don Wallace.

B HONOR ROLL

Joyce Burgess, Martha Foster, Kim Hanley, William Jay, David Kirk, Margaret Porter, Glenda Rodgers, Ronnie Smith, and Betty Moore.

Rites Held Monday For Samuel Fannin

Mr. Samuel Fannin, 86, retired farmer and rancher of Ballinger, a former resident of Gorman and Desdemona, died Saturday, December 5 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lida Keenan.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday, December 7 in Allen Davis Chapel in Ballinger with Rev. Herschel Smith, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Garden in Odessa.

Mr. Fannin was born April 3, 1878 in Brown County. He had farmed in the Gorman area 20 years before moving to San Angelo. He moved to Ballinger last March.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay of Gorman attended the funeral services. Mr. Seay was a nephew of Mr. Fannin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley of Ranger, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater, and Mrs. Estelle Craddock. They also are attending the Dyess Basketball Tournament in Abilene in which their daughter is playing as a member of the Sundown basketball team.

Mrs. Pearl Gilmore returned home Saturday from a ten day visit in Austin with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Gilmore. The family accompanied her home and remained for the weekend.

MR. & MRS. DAVID REVELS ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF A NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. David Revels of Arlington announce the arrival of their daughter, Marie Annette, born December 2. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

She has two brothers, Davy and Stevie.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels, all of Gorman.

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Words cannot express our thanks to everyone for the many deeds of kindness shown us in our recent sorrow. We wish to express our thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards and food, and a

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