

Miss Brenda Bryant And Jerry Warren Exchange Wedding Vows November 25



Miss Brenda Bryant was married to Jerry Wayne Warren of Decatur at 7:30 p. m. Friday, November 25, 1967 in the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Adren Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren, all of Gorman.

The Rev. Don Turner, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Mineral Wells, officiated at the double ring candlelight ceremony. Tommy Clark was organist and Mrs. Dwayne Clower of Pampa, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of peau de soie with bateau neckline and long slender sleeves. Lace appliques re-embroidered with seed pearls accented the skirt.

A French illusion veil extended the length of the chapel train. She carried white carnations on a white Bible.

Linda Lou Jarrett was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Bryant, sister-in-law of the bride, and Bennye Gail Peveto. They wore red velvet empire gowns and red illusion headdresses. Each carried a long stemmed red rose.

Lila Sue Mehaffey was flower girl. Dan Burgess was ringbearer. Best man was Wesley Warren, brother of the bridegroom, and groomsmen were Wesley Bryant, brother of the bride, and Jackie Don Wheeler of Denton.

Eddie Browning of Arlington and Ryon Preston of Fort Worth lighted candles and seated guests. The bride and bridegroom are

graduates of Gorman High. He attended Tarleton State College and received a Master's degree in agriculture education from Sam Houston State College where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The couple said their vows before an altar centered with an arch of greenery and white wedding bells, flanked on either side with baskets of white gladiolas and piemid candelabras. Hurricane lamps with white satin ribbon bows marked pews.

The mother of the bride chose a deep pink three-piece wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother was attired in a knit suit of blue with accessories of black and a white carnation corsage.

A reception was given in Fellowship Hall of the church. The table was covered in white net over white satin. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white sugar bells and love birds and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Silver and crystal appointments were used on the table. The centerpiece of red and white carnations was flanked by red tapers in silver candelabras.

Members of the home party included Elizabeth Parr of Denton, Mrs. Bobby Raines of Cisco, and Mrs. Tommy Welch of Fort Worth, both cousins of the bride. Mrs. Glenn Warren of Gorman registered guests.

The bride chose a going-away costume of pink wool with a long coat, a feathered hat of deep pink



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART — Phyllis Watson was named Football Sweetheart and was presented at the half-time activities at the Homecoming Game Nov. 18. She was escorted by Jim Tom Garrett and John Shell and was presented a bouquet of red roses.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT HERE ON DECEMBER 9

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Santa Claus's visit to Gorman on Saturday, December 9th, at 2:30 p. m.

All children of the surrounding area are invited to come and visit with Santa.

He will probably have bags of candy for all the little boys and girls.

Gorman Chamber To Sponsor X-Mas Lighting Contest

Mr. James Mears, president of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the organization will sponsor a Residential Christmas Lighting Contest again this year. The contest will begin on December 1st and end on December 21. This contest is being promoted to spread the Spirit of Christmas, by means of decoration with lights. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Mr. Mears, in announcing the Christmas Lighting Contest stated, "our community will receive a great many benefits from an all-out effort to decorate the exterior of our homes. The contest will provide fun for those participating, will most certainly beautify our City at Christmas time, and will help build a closer and more friendly community spirit."

Entry blanks may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce Office, Texas Electric Service Company, or from members of the Chamber of Commerce. Entry blanks will also appear in future editions of this newspaper. Entries should be filled out and mailed to The Gorman Chamber of Commerce before December 21.

First prize will be a Reddy Light given by Texas Electric Service Co. Second place winner will receive \$15.00 and third place will be awarded \$10.00 given by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day had their children home Saturday for a Thanksgiving dinner. They are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnes of Saratoga, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and family of Duncanville, and her mother, Mrs. E. R. Betterton, and Mrs. V. R. Burnes of Abilene, and grandchildren, Anna Lee and Kenneth Butler of Gorman.

and gray accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations from her bridal bouquet.

Following a short wedding trip the couple are at home in Decatur where he is employed by the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service Office.

Rehearsal dinner at the Brown Jug Steak House was hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

The December Auction will not be held as the third Thursday falls on December 21, which is too near the Christmas holidays.

Voter Registration application blanks are available in all business houses. All persons are required to register to be eligible to vote in the 1968 elections.

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1967-68 GORMAN HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 30 - Dec. 1-2 — Desdemona Tournament

Dec. 5 - Blanket - There

Dec. 7-8-9 - Gorman Tournament

Dec. 12 - De Leon - Here

Dec. 14-15-16 - De Leon Tourney

Dec. 19 - Tolar - Here

Jan. 5 - De Leon - There

Jan. 9 - Blanket - Here

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*Jan. 16 - Moran - Here

*Jan. 19 - Olden - There

*Jan. 23 - Carbon - Here

ITEMS OF INTEREST

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers are holding open house at their new home on Route 2, Gorman from 6 to 9 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. Martha R. Harmon, Home Economist for Lone Star Gas, will give a program on Christmas Ideas at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 5th at the Gorman High School Home Ec Cottage. The program will be presented under the sponsorship of Miss Katherine Ragan, Homemaking teacher, and her students.

Home Ec students urge all parents to attend and the general public is also invited.

Maurice A. "Bud" Deason, formerly of Nacogdoches, has been assigned to the position of Assistant County Supervisor in Comanche County. He replaces Mr. Foy Brown who has been promoted to County Supervisor for the Frio County area.

A Boy's Boxing Club is being organized at De Leon by the Swimming Pool Committee. Gorman youth interested in joining the organization are to register at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, December 2nd at the City Hall in De Leon. If this date is not convenient, applications will be taken any time at the City Hall.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Directors meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m. Monday, December 4th. A covered dish Christmas supper will be held for all directors and their wives.

De Leon Garden Club will present a Christmas Flower Show "Glitter and Glamour" on December 2nd from 2 to 6 p. m. at the City Hall in De Leon. The public is invited to attend.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Sunday night, December 3.

The Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 443, will meet Monday, December 4th.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, December 4th.

The Gorman City Commission will meet Thursday, November 30 at 3:45 p. m.

The Gorman Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, December 4th.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Nettie Isbell who observed her 72nd birthday on November 20.

The Gorman Lions Club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on December 12 at 2 p. m. Pistol, shot guns, 22 rifles with open sights, high powered rifles with scopes will be used. In case of a tie, drawing will be held to determine winner.

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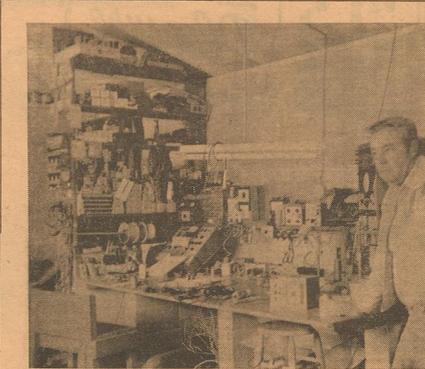
COMING-HOME QUEEN — Mrs. Estelle Craddock, named as Coming-Home Queen by Gorman Exes, was escorted by her brother, "Speedy" Clark and was presented at the half-time activities of the Homecoming Game on November 18. She was presented a bouquet of red roses by E. G. Henderson, Ex-Student's Association president.



HOME-COMING QUEEN — Mary Kirk was chosen 1967 Homecoming Queen. She was escorted by Ed Sutton and presented a bouquet of red roses.



BAND SWEETHEART — Mary Jay, the 1967 Band Sweetheart, was escorted on the field by Doyle Shipman and presented a bouquet of red roses by Teddy Jordan as half-time activities of the Homecoming Game.



Southwest Dryer Workshop — Shown is Bill Slaton and a portion of his workshop of Southwest Dryers owned and operated by Slaton in Gorman.

Bill Slaton has been manufacturing dryers for peanuts, peas and other products in his shop in Gorman for the past two years.

The picture above shows a portion of the shop with the various parts for the dryers and automatic control systems for peanuts and various dryers. All are built and assembled by Slaton.

He has just completed his 89th dryer which is drying 960,000 lbs. of peanuts and 240,000 lbs. of peas daily in the local area and thru out South Texas.

He installed all the automatic dryers at Hou-Tex Peanut Company in Carbon. He now has orders for 80 dryers which will have a drying capacity of 800,000 pounds daily.

Slaton Dryer Service covers Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. He received his electrical training while serving as a radar technician during World War II and the Korean War. He also attended Radar School at Texas A&M. He attended Tarleton State College two years prior to entering the service in World War II.

He is married to the former Daisy Wood, and the couple have one daughter, Sarah Jane, who is a first grader in Gorman schools.

R. O. Rankin and Mrs. Fred Cockrell of Post were Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Files.

COUNTY PECAN SHOW SLATED ON DECEMBER 8TH & 9TH IN CISCO

Cisco — Plans are rapidly being completed for the fifteenth annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held in Cisco December 8th and 9th, reported A. D. Ellington, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

The pecan association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce are jointly sponsoring the annual affair. The show will be held in the Daniels Hotel building where the "Chicken on the Run" restaurant was formally located, said Jim Smothers, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Bells of Christmas Is Topic For WSC Program Monday

The rain that was falling on November 27, 1967 at 7:00 p. m. didn't dampen the spirits of the members of the Woman's Study Club as they gathered in the home of Mrs. G. C. Acrea for a program full of Christmas ideas presented by Mrs. Martha R. Harmon, Home Economist for the Lone Star Gas Company.

The program was delightfully presented with "The Bells of Christmas" being the central theme for the beautifully and originally decorated packages of food. The Home Economics Department of the Lone Star Gas Company chose this symbol as a theme for holiday recipes, a holiday table and Christmas gift packages. There was the large bell cluster for a centerpiece made from plastic mesh flower pot covers, a pint-size plastic ice cream carton sprayed gold with a medium size jingle bell with hanging ribbon to be filled with favorite cookies, an original hat which turned out to really be Tomato Bread attractively decorated to make a Christmas hat, a giant cookie flower for the small fry on your list and many, many more useful and cleverly decorated, food-filled packages that made each of us wish we could be the lucky recipient at Christmas time of such a gift. Mrs. Harmon presented each of us with a brochure which had the recipes and detailed directions for making each of the Bells of Christmas ideas which she had demonstrated.

During a brief business session the club voted to make a cash contribution to the International Friendship Garden which will be a 5 acre flower garden spot on the border of Texas and Old Mexico. This is to be a \$125,000.00 Flower Garden and should be a thing of beauty when completed.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to 13 members and guests, Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper and Mrs. Harmon. Delicious congealed salad, dip and assorted crackers, pickles, olives, pumpkin cake garnished with chopped pecans and whipped cream and fresh salted peanuts gave each of us a head start on calories as we head into the Christmas Season.

With anticipation of more Christmas Spirit to come we headed for home with visions of trying at least half a dozen of the Bells for Christmas recipes and decorating ideas.

Homemakers Class Hold Thanksgiving Dinner On Nov. 21

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday night, November 21, at the Brown Jug Steak House.

Guests were husbands and friends of class members. They were seated by Mrs. Stanley Porter.

A short devotional was given by Mrs. B. E. Brown and Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor, gave the invocation.

The dinner consisted of steak, baked potato, salad, pumpkin, pecan and butterscotch pies.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Preston, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mrs. Annabell Duske, Mrs. L. D. Holliday, Mrs. R. M. Curb, Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman.

All pecans growers in West Central Texas are invited to enter pecans in the show. An entry consists of 40 nuts of one variety. The pecans must be grown by the person entering the nut and they must have been grown in 1967. There is no entry fee. Ribbons will be awarded to the first three place entries of each variety, native or seedling. Entries may be left or sent to either the county agent's office in Eastland, the Chamber of Commerce offices in Cisco, Ranger, or Rising Star, or Todd's Variety Store in Gorman.

The first three place entries will be sent to Abilene to be entered in the Regional Pecan Show December 14th-16th. However, winning entries from counties where a county pecan show is held will not be sent to the regional show.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the judges will include: J. W. Worthington of the Texas T&M Extension Service, Tom E. Denman of the Texas A&M Experiment Station, and Dr. Benton Storey, Professor of Horticulture at Texas A&M University.

Other features of the show will include a Pecan Queen contest December 7, a Bake Show, and a centerpiece show held in conjunction with the pecan show.

Prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00 will be given for the best centerpieces using pecans or parts of the pecan tree in various forms.

3 Youths Injured In Auto Accident Saturday Morning

Robert Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt, and James Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay, are in Blackwell Hospital from injuries they received in an auto accident that occurred two miles west of Gorman on Highway 6 Saturday morning.

Robert received a dislocated hip and is recovering satisfactorily.

James was more seriously injured with concussion and a broken ankle and dislocated bones in one ankle. His condition was reported Tuesday evening as somewhat improved.

Jerry Ormsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby, formerly of Gorman, was also injured in the accident, but was not hospitalized.

Debra Smith who was injured last Tuesday in a car collision is also reported to be improved.

Miss Edith Bolt Honored At Coffee On Friday Morning

Miss Edith Bolt, who will be married December 29 to William Dunn of Arlington, was honored at a coffee Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Thurman Jay.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames C. R. Day, Gus Frossard, F. R. Haile, Sam Jones, Lizzie Jackson, Ben R. Townley, W. O. Parr, Melvin Shell Travis Smith and Billy Shupp.

Receiving with Miss Bolt were her mother, Mrs. Donald Bolt, and sister, Mrs. Dale Adams, and sister-in-laws, Mesdames John Paul Bolt of Arlington and Mrs. George Bolt of Fort Worth.

Purple and white mums decorated the coffee table which was laid with a white cutwork cloth over purple. Mrs. Dale Adams and Mrs. F. R. Haile served at the silver coffee service.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank this method to thank our friends and relatives for the cards, flowers and visits during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital and since my return home. Thanks also to Dr. Rodgers and Dr. Foster and the hospital staff for every kindness shown me.

John Browning and Mrs. John Browning

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix of Daingerfield and Jim Clark of Bridgeport and Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson visited from Wednesday to Sunday in the home of Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark. The Nixs visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge of Midland and Mrs. Ed Wyatt of Gorman at their lake home on Lake Leon. The Nixs, Craddocks and Jim Clark visited Friday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Ouida Jo.



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By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Thanksgiving Holidays "come and gone" and Christmas almost here reminds us the "New Year" is just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Battenfield and children of Graham spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis, and other relatives.

Rev. Moody Smith and children of Klondiek visited here with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce and the Pug Gutherys.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker

spent the weekend in Kermit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and children of Amarillo, for the holidays.

The Bernard Keith family of Odessa spent the holidays here with Ethel Keith and the Pug Gutherys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Jiggs) Rainey announce the arrival of a grandson on November 17th at the hospital in De Leon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shupp.

Mrs. W. H. Davis had Thanksgiving day in Lingleville with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henslee.

Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry

NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

We would like to thank Bess Curb, Betty Overstreet and Jean Munn plus the 35 Sunbeams that brought the fruit and candy to the home. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adcock of Phillips visited Iona Adcock. Ada Langluis of California visited Rosa Potter.

Bob of Oil Center, and Mrs. Burl Scott of Big Spring and sons visited with their father, Raymond Joiner, and in De Leon with Mrs. Stell Joiner.

Mrs. Nina Lohman of San Angelo spent several days here last week visiting Lora Abel, Ethel Keith, Emma Quinn and L. E. Clarks.

The Blackie Formans of Fort Worth were here during the week end and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis.

Mrs. Neta Gee, who has rooms with Mrs. Docy Williams for the winter, spent the holidays in Fort Worth with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kullenburg of Austin spent several days here last week with her mother, Granny Northcutt, an Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid spent one night last week here when they drove his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Reid, home following her extended visit with her children.

Miss Ulenda Roberts went via bus to Dallas to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Brenda Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Mrs. Docy Williams were in Kermit for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Debert Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jeffrey and children, Shana, Stacia, Tommie and Tracy, spent several days last week visiting relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Jolene May of Houston and Mrs. Francis Leazar of Andrews were here last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mrs. Ethel Keith visited Sunday at the Eastland hospital with a brother-in-law, Ray Jones, and also with his sister, Mrs. Clara Jones May, who had fallen and broken her hip.

Ethel Keith was in Temple this week for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice of Gorman visited Maude Craighead, Lillian Berekman of Stephenville, Mrs. Vera Holder of Anson and Perry Mays Barton of Comanche visited Kate Jones.

J. M. Nix of Daingerfield, Tom Kirk of Gorman, the Bob Boswells of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lay of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell.

Mrs. Melvin Van Vliet of Oklahoma visited Ina Mauney.

Mrs. C. F. Weath and Ed May of Abilene visited Katie May.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindley of De Leon visited W. A. Lindley, Elsie and Carolyn Robinett of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement of Gorman, Jeffery Seaton of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. White of De Leon and De Witt Robinett of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Gladys Smith of Texas City and Jack Wheeler of Denton visited Velma Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Rita and Ronald of Gorman, visited Holland Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Broussard of Mineral Wells, LaRue and Edward Broussard of Colorado City visited Gertrude Ussery.

Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

Karen and Keith Reynolds of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.

Suzett, Roseetta and Denise Hogan of Brownwood, Carole Clower and Shelly of Jacksboro, Lucy Hogan of Cisco and Benny Hogan and family of Wilson visited W. S. McGaha.

May and Ollie Duckett of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cosper of Tye visited Willie Cosper.

Mr. Homer Wood and Mrs. Mary Busching of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston.

J. D. and Dorothy Phillips of Fort Worth visited Clemmie Phillips.

Mrs. J. C. Claitor of Gorman visited Ethel Ramsay and Zesta Johnston.

Pat Bornwell of San Antonio Holland Kirk and Docia Moore.

Scythia Bagwell of Gorman visited Ethel Ramsay, Velma Wheeler, Daisy Grisham, Clemmie Phillips, Alma Craig, Cora Bowles, and Gertrude Ussery.

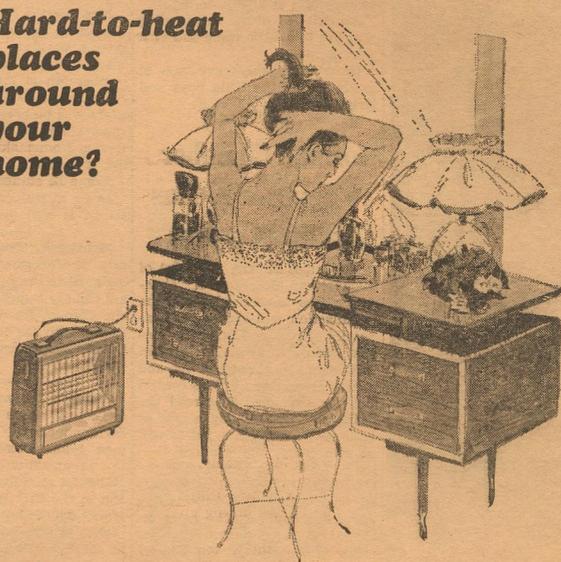
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mrs. Frank Dean.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Gregory of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holiday of Houston, Mrs. Hulon Loggins of Fort Worth and Mrs. L.

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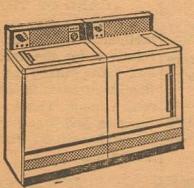
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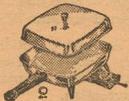
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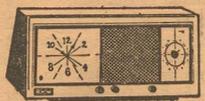
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta will be honored with a housewarming in their new home on Saturday night, Dec. 2, from 6 to 9 o'clock. No invitations are being mailed, but all friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to attend.

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church gathered at the church on Tuesday night, Nov. 21, for their annual covered dish Thanksgiving Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis, Pam and Joe Wayne of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Debbie, Stephen and Karen of Dallas, M/Sgt. Bill Hanes of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Janie Williams of Ennis spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal and

their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Fort Worth spent the holidays visiting in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford, Camilla and Melissa, and in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearns, Lanice, Denice and Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes at Duster. Other visitors in the Haynes home were her mother, Mrs. J. Q. Chatham, and a sister, Mrs. Lillie Mae Prentice of Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen, Carl Wayne and Jayma of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Miles of Abilene were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Floyd, LaDonna and Weldon of Floydada, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs of Midland returned to their home on Sunday after spending the past week here with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family of Irving visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop. Other visitors on Thanksgiving were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Dean of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodgers and Kim of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers of Austin spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson of Arlington visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie, during the weekend.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Mace Shugart and

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

Hope all of the readers of this fine paper had a nice Thanksgiving.

Visiting the L. F. Mearns over the holidays were Mrs. Elmer Watson and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hickler and family of Waco, Jeannie and husband of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mearns of Austin and the James Mearns family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke and Dana of Austin spent the weekend with the Locke and Rawls families.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mearns were visiting the A. D. Bryans this past week.

The Jessie Atchisons had their children over the holidays: the J. E. Atchison family and the Chesley Atchison family, all of Fort Worth.

The B. A. Hirsts were dinner guests with their children on Thanksgiving Day.

On Thanksgiving night a group of old and young gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Preston for a sing-song. We had refreshments. We have so much to be thankful for in this beautiful country of ours.

granddaughter, Kim Cole of Fort Worth, Joseph O'Neal of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Midland, Tim Bishop of Cross Plains and Johnny Johnson of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely of Lompo, Calif. were visitors on Sunday night.

Mr. McNeely was the guest speaker at the services on Wednesday night, November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and Ronnie of Pompo, Calif., Mrs. Colleen Harris and children of Orange, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNeely and children of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely. This was the first time to Texas for some of the McNeelys great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rolins of Warren, Arizona arrived on Friday for a visit with the family.

Dean Flatt of Baylor University spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Deliah, Mrs. Oren Webb and Judy and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs were shopping in Abilene on Friday.

Mrs. R. Q. Graham returned to her home from the Ranger hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman visited in Lake Jackson during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown, Betty and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendrick visited his niece, Mrs. David Willoughby, in Eastland Tuesday.

B&B SPORTS

Herman and Joe Bennett B&B

The season is fast drawing to a close with only 13 games left this week and the final regular college schedule game next week between Miami and Florida. The season has been rough on pickers and to prove it Joe has a season average of 77% while Herman has 75.

The following is a list of all the bowl games we have heard about:

- January 1
 - Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif. — Southern California (9-1) vs. Indiana (9-1).
 - Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla. — Oklahoma (8-1) vs. Tenn. (8-1).
 - Sugar Bowl — Wyoming (10-0) vs. Louisiana State (6-3-1).
 - Cotton Bowl, Dallas — Alabama (7-1-1) vs. Texas A&M (6-4).
- December 30
 - Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla. — Florida State (7-2-1) vs. Penn State (8-2).
 - Sun Bowl, El Paso — Mississippi (5-3-1) vs. Texas-El Paso (6-2-1).
- December 25
 - North-South College All Stars, played in Orange Bowl.
- December 23
 - Bluebonnet Bowl, Houston — Colorado (8-2) vs. Miami (Fla.)..
- December 16
 - Liberty Bowl, Memphis — No. Carolina State (8-2) vs. Georgia (7-3).
 - Pecan Bowl, Abilene — North Dakota State (9-0) vs. UT of Arlington.
- December 9
 - National Junior College, Las Vegas, Nev. — Henderson JC of Athens vs. unnamed opponent.
 - Wool Bowl, Roswell, N. M. — Cisco Junior College vs. New Mexico Military Institute.
- December 2
 - Orange Blossom Bowl, Miami, Fla. — Florida A&M vs. Grambling.
 - Junior Rose Bowl, Pasadena — West Texas State vs. San Fernando Valley.

B&B

In the home stretch each one has assured the other that this is the week he will get that 100%, and to prove it this is the way they will go (all are big grudge battles):

HERMAN PICKS - -
 Army over Navy (On TV)
 Rice over Baylor
 TCU over SMU
 Oklahoma over Oklahoma State
 Alabama over Auburn
 Tennessee over Vanderbilt
 Tulsa over Louisville
 Ole Miss over Mississippi State
 Utah over Hawaii
 West Texas St. over S. F. Valley

JOE PICKS - -
 Army over Navy
 Rice over Baylor
 SMU over TCU
 Oklahoma over Oklahoma State
 Alabama over Auburn
 Tennessee over Vanderbilt
 Tulsa over Louisville
 Ole Miss. over Mississippi State
 Utah over Hawaii
 West Texas St. over S. F. Valley

Homecoming For CJC Nurses Slated

The third annual homecoming of all graduates and students of the Vocational Nursing Program of the Cisco Junior College, taught by Mrs. Venita Mitchell, R. N., will be held in the Corral Room of the Victor Hotel on Saturday, December 2, at 7:00 p. m.

Each nurse is requested to bring a covered dish of her own choice, and also to bring any pictures or clippings to be placed in the scrapbook which will be on display. The scrapbook, which has been compiled by Mrs. Laverne Allgood of Eastland and Mrs. Christell Gaines of Cisco, will be a permanent possession of the Exes and will be displayed each

year. The President of the homecoming is Mrs. Marilyn Wende of Cisco. Other officers are Vice-President, Mrs. Frances McCree, Breckenridge; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lorene Arledge, Cross Plains; and Reporter, Mrs. Christell Gaines, Cisco.

A good program has been planned and a large attendance is anticipated.

The Vocational Nursing School this year has ten students enrolled from this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mrs. John Wheeler.

School Lunch Menu

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of December 4-8:

Monday — Fried chicken and gravy, English peas and sweet potatoes and rice pudding.

Tuesday — Meat and potato casserole, beets and green beans, and cake squares.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, collard greens, corn and raisin cobler.

Thursday — Tamale pie, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad and fresh apples.

Friday — bologna sandwiches, noodle soup, potato chips and fruit and cookies.

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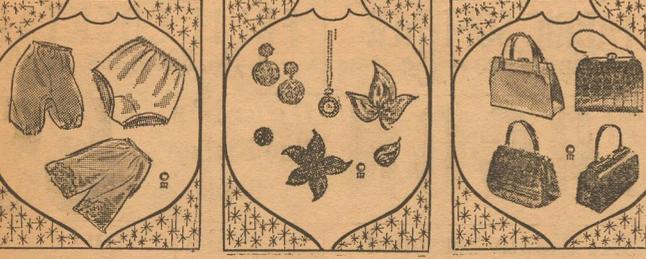
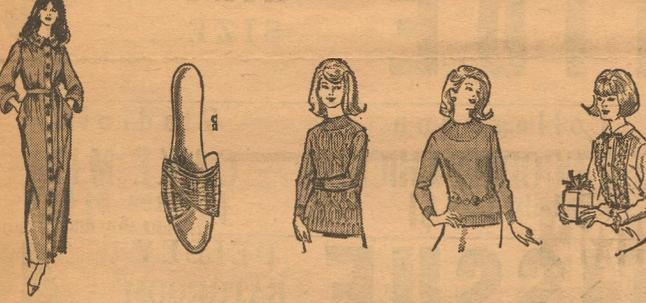
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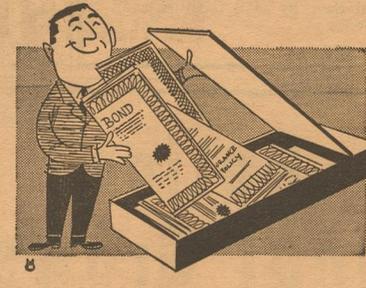
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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley visited Thanksgiving Day in Carbon with her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, and with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wharton of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Crawley visited Monday in Comanche with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube.

day to Tuesday of last week in Abilene with her friend, Mrs. Myrtle Williams. She also visited Mr. Frank Wyatt and attended the funeral of Bertha Wyatt on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge of Midland are here for several days visit with Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rhymes, Steven, Lee Ann, Skipper and Sonny of Kermit, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Anderson of Huntsville, and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Williams of Rising Star, also Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rhymes, Johnny and Frankie of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rhymes and Jonna Lyn of Dallas, Kelly and Debra Nash of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson and Scott Marble and Miss Ozella Pulley, all of Gorman.

Holiday weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Lorena, Mrs. Faynell Jones, Bobby and Jan, and a friend, Terri of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver and family of Waco were holiday visitors in the home of her mother, Ethel Harrell.

Mrs. Willie Jackson and Mrs. Ruby Pullig spent the holidays in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone and family. Jack Powers and Paul of Vidor was also guests in the Stone home. He is the son of Mrs. Jackson. They also visited other relatives and with Jack Bennett, who is a surgery patient in a Fort Worth hospital.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt during the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adams, Scott, Patrick, Billy and Tony of Baytown, Edith Bolt of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt, Paul and Gregory of Watauga, George Bolt of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and Mrs. George Bolt of Fort Worth, Mr. William Dunn of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. William Lindley, David and Dyrk of De Leon.

Enjoying Thanksgiving turkey feast Thursday in the home of Mrs. B. E. McClearn were five of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Comer McClearn of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman McClearn and children of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier and sons of Loop, and Mrs. Fay McClearn and children of Gorman.

O. D. Alsbrook and Mrs. C. O. Jarman of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with their mother, Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Pittman.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert of Hurst and Mrs. Carter Hart, Rita, Lee Ann and Joan of Hurst.

Mrs. Huppy Morris returned to her home in Brownfield Saturday following a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Miss Marjorie Warren of Midland spent a week of her vacation with her father, Leland Warren, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and family.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. V. Crews Thanksgiving day were her sister, Mrs. Annie Whitaker, and Mrs. H. G. Whitaker, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard A. Moos, Dale and Ginger, of San Angelo.

A Look At Eastland Co. Agriculture

USDA-ASCS
by Jesse G. Meredith

We received an announcement recently in the county office made by Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, that a 1968 voluntary feed grain program covering corn and grain sorghum would apply to encourage reduction in total supply and strengthen farm feed grain prices. The program was announced after public hearings all over the feed grain producing areas. Two of the public hearings were held in Texas.

We have had numerous inquiries at the Eastland County Office on what kind of program would apply in 1968. According to the announcement the program will be similar to the 1967 program and sign-up will be held for interested participants in February and March of 1968.

Eastland County has about 1000 farmers who grow feed grain and in 1967 about 300 farms signed up in the program. Many small farms did not participate as they only produced small quantities for home consumption. The base acreage for Eastland County farmers is about 27,000 acres.

The program for 1968 provides that voluntary participants must reduce their base acreage at least 20 percent in order to qualify for price support. No diversion payment would apply on the 20%.

The farm could divert up to the larger of 50 percent of his base or 25 acres and receive a diversion payment. Small farms with 25 acres or less could divert his entire base and farms with more than 25 acres could reduce his base voluntarily for 1 year to 25 acres and divert the 25 acres.

The question concerning most Eastland County farms with wheat allotments and feed grain bases is the provision of substitution of these crops. The law for 1968 provides that substitution will apply as it did in 1967. In other words a farm could divert the 20% minimum of his feed grain base and could plant his wheat allotment and the balance of his feed grain base to wheat or feed grain and be eligible for price support on his commodity.

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Mrs. J. Q. Eakin Honored Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Strader and daughter, Paula of 3914 Pinedell Dr. in Tyler, were hosts for a surprise birthday dinner party honoring Mrs. J. Q. Eakin of Gorman on her birthday November 26th.

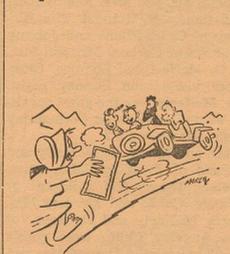
Four sisters and thirty-two nieces and nephews assisted with the gala occasion.

Mrs. Strader baked and decorated the special cake which was topped with a white nurses cap and inscribed with "Happy Birthday Aunt Alice." She was presented a special picture album of family pictures dating from 1925 to 1967. She also received many other nice gifts.

Her mother, Mrs. Lula Anderson of Dallas, attended the celebration, also her sisters, Mrs. H. G. Clark of Dallas, Mrs. Chester Tosh of DeSoto, Mrs. Raymond Lee of Shreveport, La., and an aunt, Mrs. C. R. Berry of Dallas. Nephews and nieces attending were from Moody, Dallas, Louisville, Waco and Tyler.

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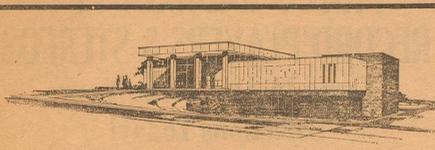
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