

Santa Claus To Appear Here Saturday



HULLS

After taking the picture of Rep. Burke Musgrove presenting the Texas Flag to the students of Gorman High last week, I sat where I could watch the expression on the student's faces as he spoke to them.

Whether it was due to the youthful age of Burke or his ability to present a message the students were interested in, I do not know. But, I was extremely proud of the attention this group gave Rep. Musgrove.

Of course, I may be prejudiced, but I have always been impressed with the overall courtesy and manners of the majority of our young people in Gorman - and folk visiting Gorman without any particular reason for doing so have made similar statements when they visit the Progress office.

Who knows, perhaps some of these youngsters may have an active part in straightening out the mess our generation has made of this old world.

I hope you enjoy reading the following:

"I'M FOR THE UPPERDOG"

Following are quotations from an address by Beloit College president Miller Upton to the Honors Day Convocation of Ripon College on April 26. The speech attracted wide attention and press comment around the country. The original talk was entitled "If This Be Heresy..."

I have just about reached the end of my tolerance for the way our society at the present time seems to have sympathetic concern only for the misfit, the pervert, the drug addict, the drifter, the ne'er-do-well, the maladjusted, the chronic criminal, the under-achiever, the loser - in general, the underdog. It seems to me we have lost touch with reality and become warped in our attachments, if not in fact psychotic.

I feel it is time for someone like me to stand up and say, in short, "I'm for the upperdog!" I'm for the achiever - the one who sets out to do something and does it; the one who recognizes the problems and opportunities at hand and endeavors to deal with them, the one who is successful at his immediate task because he is not worrying about someone else's failings; the one who doesn't consider it "square" to be constantly looking for more to do, who isn't always rationalizing why he shouldn't be doing what he is doing; the one, in short, who carries the work of his part of the world squarely on his shoulders. Not the wealthy, necessarily, not the ones in authority, necessarily, not the gifted necessarily - just the doer, the achiever - regardless of his status, his opulence, his native endowment.

We are not born equal; we are born unequal. And the talented are no more responsible for their talents than the underprivileged for their plight. The measure of each should be what he does with his inherited position. No one should be damned by the environmental condition of his life - whether it be privileged or underprivileged.

This is an occasion to honor the successful - to say it is better to win than to lose, better to achieve an A than a C, that class rank IS meaningful, that those who have developed the pattern of achieving in college will go on achieving out of college, and because of their achievement the rest of us will live richer and easier lives.

Let us stop referring naively to creating a "great" society. It is enough at this stage of our development to aspire to create a decent society. And to do so our first task is to help each individual be decent unto himself and in his relationship with other individuals. A decent society cannot be created out of a vacuum and imposed. Our economic system has become the scapegoat for the failures of our educational, religious, and family institutions to develop decent and responsible individuals.

We seem to be in the process of developing a moralism which

1967 INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS ON THURSDAY

The Gorman Invitational Basketball Tournament has been scheduled here for the weekend of December 7-8-9. There will be two sessions on Thursday, 11:15 to 4:30 and 4:45 to 10:00 p. m.; two sessions on Friday, 11:15 to 4:30 and 4:45 to 10:00; and also two on Saturday, 3:30 to 6:00 and 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

There will be eight teams entered in the girls bracket from Dublin B, De Leon, Gordon, Moran, Eastland B, Desdemona, and Gorman A and B teams.

The eight teams participating in the boys' bracket are Dublin B, De Leon, Gordon, Moran, Desdemona, De Leon B, and Gorman A and B teams.

All teams will play at least two games and trophies will be awarded for first, second and consolation.

Admission to Saturday games will be 75c and 25c for finals. All other sessions 50c and 25c.

Dublin B and Gorman B will open the tourney today at 11:15 in the girls bracket, followed by the Gorman B and Dublin B boys

at 12:35. De Leon and Gordon girls meet at 1:55 and De Leon and Gordon boys meet at 3:15. Moran and Eastland girls play at 4:45 followed by the Moran and De Leon B boys at 6:05 to 8:45 p. m. to end the night.

The consolation semi-finals for girls bracket will be held at 11:15 Friday and also at 1:55. The boys consolation semi-finals will be at 12:35 and 3:15 on Friday.

The championship semi-finals in the girls bracket will be held at 4:45 and 7:25 Friday. The boys championship semi-finals will be at 6:05 and 8:45 on Friday.

The consolation finals for the girls will be held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon with the boys consolation finals at 4:45 p. m.

The championship finals for the girls will be held at 6:30 p. m. Saturday evening, followed by the boys championship finals at 8:00 p. m.

The trophies will be awarded following the games on Saturday night.

Christmas lighting Contest Rules Set

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Residential Christmas Lighting contest, urges everyone to get their entries in as soon as possible.

Keep in mind that you do not have to have an elaborate display to win. It's what you do with what you have that wins. The following is a guide in awarding points in the named categories.

Artistic Merit - up to 30 pts. — Design; composition and arrangement of elements; and the color scheme.

LIGHTING TECHNIQUES - up to 30 points — Use of regular Christmas lights; use of spot and flood lights; use of other lights such as fluorescent, reflector color lights, etc.

ORIGINALITY - up to 20 pts. — New lighting ideas or effects; new ways of using standard devices such as candles, wreaths, luminous plaques, etc.

INGENUITY - up to 20 pts. — In using structure of house; in using surroundings to advantage.

Using this guide, the maximum number of points attainable for one display is 100.

Texas Electric employees are not eligible to receive the first place prize award. However, they are eligible to receive the second and third place prizes.

Deadline for entering the contest is December 21st. Entry blanks may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Progress or you may pick them up at the Chamber of Commerce office, Texas Electric office or the Gorman Progress.

First Prize will be a Reddy Light given by the Texas Electric Service Company. Second prize will be \$15.00, and third place winner will receive \$10.00.

The Ollie Rodgers Hold Open House On Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta were hosts Saturday night for open house at their new home on Route 1, Gorman in the Kokomo community.

Some 75 guests called during the evening to view the new three bedroom home recently constructed by Rob and James Kinser.

Assisting the hosts in showing the home and serving refreshments were Mesdames Gus Frosard, Pete Snider, Claude Fuller, Vernon Files, Calvin Brown, Bill Brown, Ed Brown and Bill Joiner. Cecilia Self registered guests.

A daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Heathington of Chicago, Ill., was unable to attend the open house but telephoned her parents during the event after reading in the Gorman Progress of the announcement of the open house.

The Rodgers have lived on their farm three miles northwest of Gorman for a number of years and have installed irrigation recently for their 150 acre peanut farm land. They also raise cattle.

The three bedroom rose colored brick home features central heating and cooling, and the kitchen and den walls and cabinets are of blonde mahogany with floor covering of gold and beige. Appliances are copper-tone.

The living room is carpeted in gold carpet and the bedrooms in beige. The master bedroom features a walk-in closet. Mrs. Rodgers chose oak furniture and pink decor. All rooms have wall colorings of Magnolia white.

Laneta, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, makes her home with her parents and is employed at First National Bank in Gorman. She chose maple furniture and orchid decor for her bedroom.

The bath rooms are done in white with decor of pink and orchid.

The home features an attached two car carport.

P. E. FOX LOSES FINGER IN HAY BAILER ACCIDENT

P. E. Fox of Desdemona lost the index finger on his right hand Tuesday around 11:45 a. m.

The accident occurred on the L. P. Hammond farm near Desdemona when he attempted to pick up a piece of wire on a wheel tire of the baler. Just as he picked up the loose wire the baler tied out a bale of hay catching the loose wire and tying his finger to the bale of hay. The finger was cut off at the knuckle bone.

Mr. Fox was hospitalized at Blackwell Hospital.

Warford-Kinser Wedding Vows Exchanged Nov. 25

Miss Linda Kaye Warford and Clyde Richard Kinser exchanged wedding vows on Friday night, November 25th in Ranger at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Avery Sullivan officiated. Music was by Anice Locke, organist, and Larry Hunt, soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford of Ranger are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser of Gorman are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a cage gown of silk illusion. Aleon lace formed the yoke and bordered the skirt. Her veil was a cathedral length mantilla. She carried a bouquet of stardust mums.

Mrs. Lanny Sledge of Gretna, La., was matron of honor. Jacquie Emmett, Mari-Melia Henderson and Mmes. Johnny Swinney of Arlington, Bob Lambert of Dallas, Paul Free of Odessa and Don Ballard of Houston were bridesmaids.

Dawn Duvall was flower girl. Douglas Craig of Arlington was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Lanny Sledge of Gretna, La., Tommy Warford of Ranger, brother of the bride, Glendon Frasier and Terry Clark of Gorman, Jimmy Warren of Carbon and Don Ballard of Houston.

The matron of honor wore a pastel pink velvet gown with beaded trim. She carried frosted pink glamelias. Her address was of velvet rosebuds with tulle veil.

Attendants wore primrose pink gowns with beaded trim. Head-dresses were similar to the matron of honor's.

The couple made a trip to New Orleans.

The bride is a 1963 graduate of Ranger High School and 1967 graduate of University of Texas with a major in journalism. She is a member of Gamma Alpha Chi, professional advertising fraternity.

The bridegroom, who is in business with his father, is a 1961 graduate of Gorman High School.

The rehearsal dinner in Bryans Steak House in Ranger, was given by the bridegroom's parents.

De Leon & Strawn Win Top Spots In Desdemona Meet

The '67 Desdemona Basketball Tournament was won by the De Leon girls and Strawn boys during the past weekend.

The Gorman girls won third place over Moran and the Gorman boys were put out by De Leon and Jonesboro.

According to reports there were some real fine games in this tournament.

Funeral Rites For Mother of Roscoe Reeves held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Georgia Reeves were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Eastland with the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Len Layne, pastor of First Methodist Church, Eastland. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery under the direction of Arrington-Hammer Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Reeves, 94, died Wednesday, November 29 in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 6, 1873 in Arkansas, she moved to Brown County, Texas, with her family in 1891. She married William B. Reeves in Brownwood August 12, 1891. He preceded her in death in 1920.

A former Gorman resident, Mrs. Reeves had lived in Eastland since 1945. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Roscoe of Gorman, and Dick Reeves of Gulfport, Miss.; three daughters, Mrs. F. E. Earp of Houston, Mrs. May Marshall and Mrs. Jack Muirhead, both of Eastland; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Sonora were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

W. L. Wallace Wins In-Shell Trophy At Comanche Show

W. L. Wallace, local pecan grower, has won the Choctaw variety of in-shell pecans in the Comanche County Pecan Show for the third year. The pecan was first place winner Saturday at the 7th Annual Comanche County show held at Gustine. His Choctaw won first in 1966 and won grand champion in 1964.

Wallace also won a first place with his Desirable pecan in the Comanche Show on Saturday.

Winning entries will be eligible to enter the regional show.

Mary Jay & Lana Stacy To Enter Pecan Show Event

Miss Mary Jay and Miss Lana Stacy will represent Gorman at the Eastland County Pecan Show to be held in Cisco on Thursday, December 7th.

Miss Jay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay and is a Junior in Gorman High School, where she is a majorette with the Panther Marching Band and holds the title of "Miss Gorman."

Miss Stacy was first runner-up in the "Miss Gorman" contest and also in the Peanut Bowl Queen contest held in Eastland in September. She is a Senior in Gorman High School, head cheerleader and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stacy.

Santa Claus will make his official visit to Gorman on Saturday, December 9th at 2:30 p. m.

He will arrive on the fire truck downtown and will probably let all the little boys and girls take a ride with him.

Lions Club Set Turkey Shoot For Sunday Afternoon

The Gorman Lions Club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 p. m. Registration will begin at 1:30 p. m. The shoot will be held on the Ed Brown farm, 1 mile southwest of Gorman, on the Old Carbon Highway. Signs will be posted giving directions. Admission is \$1.00 per gun.

Creek coffee and donuts will be available.

Prizes will be awarded in classes of shotgun, pistol, hip shooting and aiming and 22 rifles hip shooting and aiming, long range rifles, open sight and scoped large rifles.

At the Tuesday meeting the club voted to assist Texas Electric Service Co. in Gorman sell tickets to HemisFair, which will be held in San Antonio from April 6 to October 6th.

A special sale on tickets will be available from now until December 31st. Regular \$2.00 tickets are \$1.70. This would make a nice Christmas gift, and tickets may be purchased from any member of the Lions Club or contact W. C. Browning at the Texas Electric office.

Santa will have bags of candy for all the children. He will be assisted by his helpers, members of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

The decorations are all up in town, the stores and shops are packed with seasonal merchandise, and all is in readiness for the coming Christmas season.

All children of Gorman and the surrounding area, as well as all others, are invited to be on hand Saturday to meet and talk with Santa to let him know what you want for Christmas. Also to do your Christmas shopping in the local stores.

Panther Band Wins Second Division In UIL Band Event

The Gorman High School Panther Marching Band earned a Second Division rating at the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest in Coleman on November 18th, according to the Band Director, Mrs. Joy Mason.

The Sight Reading and Concert contest will be held on April 26-27th at the Brownwood High School.

Note Of Appreciation

We, the 1967 Panthers and coaching staff, would like to state publicly, our sincere appreciation to the community, the Gorman Progress, our team doctor, Dr. E. R. Foster, to the band and twirlers, pep squad, cheerleaders, the student body and faculty and for all who supported us this football season.

We are sincerely appreciative of this and we hope we can always uphold the traditions of our great school and community.

The '67 Panthers

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 64, will meet Monday, December 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the Corral Room, Cisco Junior College Annex in Cisco, for their Christmas party. All members are urged to attend.

Singing at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon will be held Sunday, December 10 at 1:45 p. m. The Jake Brown Quartet from Fort Worth and other quartets and trios and singers are expected.

Everyone has a special invitation to attend.

Andy Hudson, President

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

Monday, December 11 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, December 12 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, December 13 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Persons who cannot come on the above dates may come on Thursday or Friday, Dec. 14-15.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 AF&AM, will meet Tuesday, December 12th.

The Gorman 4-H Club will meet Monday, December 11th at the Fire Hall.

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Ind. School District will meet Monday, December 11th.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, December 11th in the home of Mrs. Wayne Eaves.

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.

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.

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

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

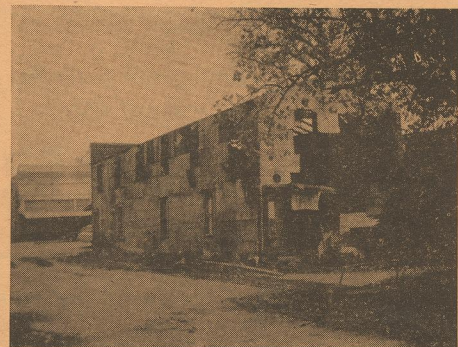


HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Rosa Potter, 98, Gorman's oldest citizen, is shown at the party in her honor by the Kokomo HD Club at Lawndale Home.

Kokomo HD Club Holds Birthday Party To Honor Residents At Lawndale Home

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club honored all the people at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens who had birthdays in November with a party on November 17th. Those receiving gifts and corsages were Mrs. Rosa Potter, who celebrated her 98th

birthday, and Mrs. Rebecca Shirey.



MAKE WAY FOR PROGRESS — Another landmark being torn down. The old building on Roberts Street, back of Todd's Variety, will soon be cleared away. This building has housed cafes, grocery stores, hardware, barber shop, plumbing, radio and TV and at one time had living quarters up stairs.



TEXAS FLAG PRESENTED TO SCHOOLS — Representative Burke Musgrove, with the assistance of Jack Brown, president of Gorman Lion's Club, presenting John Shell, president of the Senior class, a Texas Flag which was flown over the State Capitol at Austin on November 9, 1967. John accepted the flag on behalf of the Gorman Schools.

Speaking to the students about the future being their responsibility, Rep. Musgrove emphasized the need for them to take an active interest in affairs of government. He complimented the students on their appearance and attention and mentioned the fact that in all his trips to Gorman he had not seen anyone that looked like a "hippie" or "sniffer."

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TRAVELS LONG WAY FOR TURKEY DINNER — Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio are enjoying the musical program after partaking of the Thanksgiving turkey dinner served at Desdemona High School.

Roy is also a graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, where he met and married Charlotte Loveless of Olton, Texas. Roy has been doing administrative work for Travelers Insurance Co. in Lubbock for three years. He was transferred to Ohio where the couple have been living for the past year. Roy and Charlotte are sitting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson of Desdemona.



GORMAN EX-CHEERLEADERS -- leading the old time yells of GHS at the Downtown Pep Rally at the Homecoming activities on November 18th. (We were unable to get names of all the ladies).



EXES HONORED — Mrs. Jack Ross Miller, left, of Chile and Mrs. Sibil Merritt Fletcher of Casa Grande, Arizona, received five pound boxes of peanuts for traveling the farthest distance to attend Homecoming, and Mr. Frank Hunt of Fort Worth was present with a box of peanuts also, as the representative of the oldest class in attendance.

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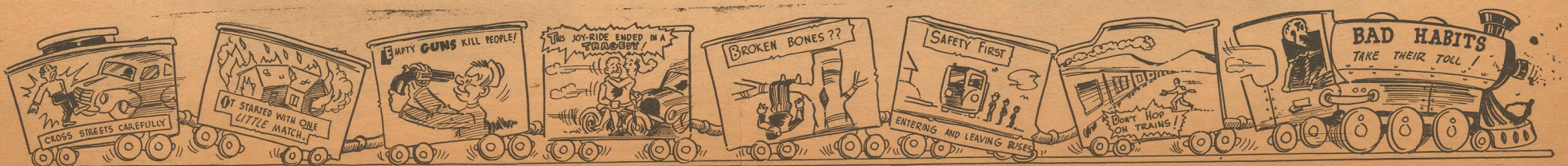
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FOR SALE - Feed Mills, Jobe Equipment, RE 4-2274. 11-9-fnc

FOR SALE - 1964 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup. 292 - 6 cylinder motor. Short wheel base, good condition and good tires. Also 12 gauge Browning automatic shotgun. J. E. Porter, RE 4-5338. 11-16fnc

NOTICE - Make your Reservations now for Christmas Parties to be held in our formal dining room. Brown Jug Steak House, Phone RE 4-2205. 11-23fnc

FOR SALE - Iron bed, springs, and innerspring mattress. L. F. Mears, RE 4-5685. 2-12-14p

FOR SALE - D17 Allis-Chalmers Tractor and equipment, two years old. Priced to sell. J. D. McMasters, Desdemona, Ph 2512. 12-7fnc

HELP WANTED - Apply at Brown Jug Steak House, Gorman. RE 4-2205. 12-7fnc

FOR SALE - Boys Bicycle, \$15. May be seen at Lo's Beauty Shop RE 4-5410. 12-7fnc

FOR SALE - Jenny Lynn Bed and springs. Estelle Craddock, RE 4-5410. 12-7fnc

FOR RENT - Furnished Apartment. Call RE 4-5329. 1-12-7p

REAL ESTATE - If you want to buy or sell real estate contact Don Rodgers at the Progress Library. 12-7fnc

FOR SALE - Hundreds of used clothing at a bargain. See Don Rodgers at Progress Library. fnc

Honor Roll For Second Six Weeks

- THIRD GRADE A Honor Roll Gary Jackson, Susan Swanner, Jimmy Thompson, Douglas Warren and Curtis Whitlock. A-B Honor Roll Cheryl Brown, Billy Burgess, Patti Wallace and Irma Cano. FOURTH GRADE A Honor Roll Kirk Arnold, Tammy Dake, Gary Manuey, Tony Ripley, and Tamilyn Simpson.

- A-B Honor Roll Pat Duran, Louise Zink, Debra Hutson, Nelda Little, Kellye Stewart, James Webb, Patsy Martin, and Ella Marie Sisco.

- FIFTH GRADE A Honor Roll Wayne Blair, Joetta Bennett, Teresa Browder, David Eaves, Kathy Ripley, and Rodney Warren.

- A-B Honor Roll Kris Brown, Mark Eaves, Krista Henderson, Sherry Porter, Charlene Self, Michael Shipman, and Billy Underwood.

SIXTH GRADE A Honor Roll

- Bill Baze, Hardy Browder, Vicki Simmons, and Steven Stinnett. A-B Honor Roll Jeffrey Baldwin, Vickie Hallmark, Ruby Martin, Nancy Grady, Vicki Harvey, David Moore, and Judy Carol Webb.

SEVENTH GRADE A Honor Roll

- Kelly Henderson and Chester Joiner. A-B Honor Roll Sha Rogers, Mike Moore, Patty Hirst, Jeanette Jackson, Gary Smith, Karen Kirk and Becki White.

EIGHTH GRADE A Honor Roll

- Paul Bennett, Marilyn Thompson, Sarah Kirk, Don Porter, and Denese Grady. A-B Honor Roll Bruce Smith, Billy Self, Sharon Welch, and Danny Snider.

FRESHMEN A Honor Roll

- Brenda Browder. A-B Honor Roll Anna Lee Butler, Tresa Duran, and Wesley Rogers.

SOPHOMORES A Honor Roll

- Mike Duran and Joel Sayers. A-B Honor Roll Sherry Jobe, Teddy Jordan, Jackie Lawson, Randy Underwood, Phyllis Watson, Kathy Wright, and David Ervin.

JUNIORS A Honor Roll

- None A-B Honor Roll Greg Bennett and Burl Harper.

SENIORS A Honor Roll

- None A-B Honor Roll Jean Collins, Daryl Hirst, Mary Kirk, Tommy Simmons and Linda Perez.

Homemaker's Hints

By Mrs. Janet Thomas County Home Dem. Agent Pecans are a popular product of Eastland County. Too, pecans are a favorite ingredient in pies, cakes, cookies, salads, and candies. Pecans have a place in the well-planned diet because of their good flavor, food value, and many uses.

Homemakers with a generous quantity of nuts may be interested in how to keep them fresh all the year. There are a number of Extension recommended procedures to accomplish this.

CANNING PECANS IN PRESSURE CANNER:

Select well-cured nuts; sort according to size. Place in shallow pan and heat in 250 to 300 degrees F oven for 10 minutes. Pack hot into hot, dry jars or tin cans. Leave 1 inch headspace in jars; fill cans to top. Close jars or seal cans. Process in pressure canner at 5 pounds pressure for 10 minutes. Open petcock, let steam out. Remove jars or cans from canner. Complete seal on jars if closures are not self-sealing type. Cool cans in cool water.

CANNING PECANS IN WATER BATH

Follow directions for preparing pecans for pressure canner. Place jars in water bath, with water 1 inch below the rim of the jar; water should cover cans. Process in boiling water for 15 minutes. Remove jars and complete seal if closures are not of self-sealing type. Cool cans in cool water.

FREEZING PECANS

Package freshly shelled pecans in moisture-vapor-proof bags, freezer tin cans, freezer jars or plastic containers. Seal.

STORAGE

SHELLED PECANS - place pecans in covered containers and store in refrigerator not longer than 6 months.

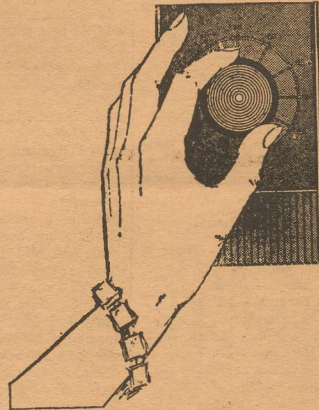
UNSHELLED PECANS -

Office Supplies, Printing, Novelty Adv. Merchandise. RE4-5410 Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons - Progress Office.

Store unshelled pecans at a temperature range of 32 to 38 degrees F. They will keep fresh for about a year this way.

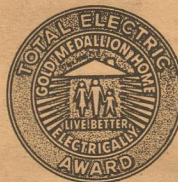
Other information on the use of pecans with wonderful recipes is given in the Extension bulletin which is free at the Home Dem-

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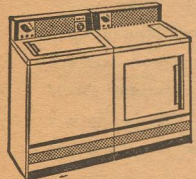
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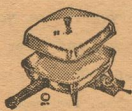
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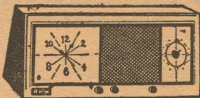
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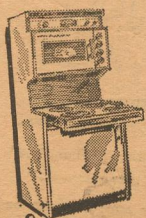
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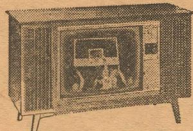
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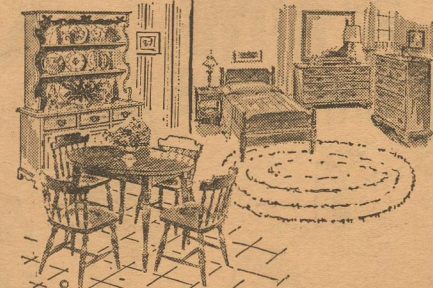
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Dec. 14-15-16 - De Leon Tourney
Dec. 19 - Tolar - Here
Jan. 5 - De Leon - There
Jan. 9 - Blanket - Here
Jan. 12 - Desdemona - Here
*Jan. 16 - Moran - Here
*Jan. 19 - Olden - There
*Jan. 23 - Carbon - Here
*Jan. 26 - Putnam - There
*Feb. 2 - Moran - There
*Feb. 6 - Olden - Here
*Feb. 9 - Carbon - There
*Feb. 13 - Putnam - Here

* Denotes District Games

DESDEMONA BOY'S 1967-68 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

There will be no girls basketball team or no Junior High teams at Desdemona this season.

Dec. 7-8-9 - Gorman Tournament
Dec. 12 - Moran - There
Dec. 14-15-16 - Carbon Tourney
Dec. 18 - Moran - Here
Jan. 2 - Carbon - There
Jan. 5 - Olden - Here
Jan. 9 - Gorman - Here
Jan. 12 - Gorman - There

Conference games begin January 16 to February 16, on Tuesday and Friday night. All games begin at 8:00 p. m.

Conference Games

January 16 - Huckaby - There with "B" game at 7:00
Jan. 19 - Lipan - Here
Jan. 23 - Strawn - There
Jan. 26 - Lingleville - There
Jan. 30 - Gordon - Here
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Feb. 6 - Lipan - There
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Feb. 13 - Lingleville - Here
Feb. 16 - Gordon - There

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NEWS FROM LAWNDALE

Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

Mrs. Neil Coburn and Mrs. Donald Neel of Burleson, Mrs. George DeVoll of Abilene and Mrs. Jeff Tate of De Leon visited Alma Craig.

Lennis Rice, Iola and J. B. Johnson of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.

Tommie Guthery of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ottwell of De Leon visited W. A. Lindley.

Lucy Hogan of Cisco visited W. S. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Rita and Ronald of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Handley Kirk of Gorman visited Holland Kirk.

Mrs. Mae Quinn of Fort Worth, Willard and Elsie Robinson of De Leon and B. B. Skaggs of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Mrs. R. D. Craighead of Gorman visited Maude Craighead.

Mrs. Alrie Brown of Stephenville visited Eva Aate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman visited Mary Overstreet.

Pinkie Logsdon of De Leon visited Cora Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hageman of Cisco visited Ethel Ramsay.

C. V. Tunnell of Dallas visited Daisy Grisham and Sara Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears of Gorman visited Clemmie Phillips and Iona Adcock.

Mrs. J. C. Claitor of Gorman visited Vera Hamrick and Zesta Johnston.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman visited Mary Overstreet and Vera Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson of De Leon visited Zesta Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs and Sara Tunnell.

Jottings 'N Doltings

By Judy Dedec

Ass. Co. Home Dem. Agent and Robert S. Cohen, Ass. Co. Agric. Agent

The Eastland County Pecan Bake Show will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9 in Cisco. All entries must be in place by 9:30 Friday morning and must be picked up by 1:00 p. m. Saturday. The show will be held in the Chicken on the Run building, Ave. D in Cisco. There will be an adult and a youth division. You may enter cakes, cookies, pies, candies, and nut breads. An entry consists of a whole cake, pie, or loaf of nut bread and 8 cookies or 8 8pieces of candy. Each should be exhibited on a paper plate and covered with clear wrap. All entries must have pecans as an ingredient.

Cash and ribbon awards will be presented to the top 3 places in each division. Anyone desiring more information or a copy of the rules and regulations may call or come by the Home Demonstration Agent's Office.

Recreation is a broad term that applies to activities ranging from hunting and fishing to card games and party games. There is a great difference in the amount of individual activity and also the amount of space required for the activity.

With the coming of the Christmas season with its parties and get togethers, indoor recreation becomes a major item in the mind of hosts and hostesses. The Extension Service publishes a number of leaflets and mimeograph pamphlets with party game ideas.

A 4-H project in recreation gives an individual a background in planning and conducting parties, as well as, some valuable experience in leading group activities. The boy or girl who can do a good job of planning parties with a variety of games would be the envy of the party group.

Some 4-H Club members from the Cisco and Rising Star areas have been given the responsibility of planning the recreation for the Countywide Christmas party to be held on December 18. They know that a well planned party begins with a game to occupy time while people are arriving and then gradually builds in activity until it is finally capped off with something like folk games.

A 4-H'er can conduct a Recreation project in town as well as in the country. 4-H Clubs are not confined to rural boys and girls. There are very active clubs in the residential areas of Ft. Worth, Dallas and Houston.

If you would like to become a member contact the Assistant Agents in the County Courthouse.

MAIL EARLY - AVOID DELAY - USE ZIP CODES

The saddest place in the post office is "Heartbreak Hotel" the day after Christmas. "Heartbreak Hotel" is the residence of cards, letters and gifts that couldn't be delivered because of illegible addresses, no addresses at all, or poorly packed parcels from which the address labels or outer wrappings were separated.

Postmaster Baze today noted that millions of such items unnecessarily wind up in "Heartbreak Hotel", and gave mailers advice on how to avoid seasonal sorrows:

Always write or print addresses carefully and use ZIP Codes. If you have trouble reading the address, the people at the post office will have the same problem.

Use of first class postage on greeting cards will make sure your mail is forwarded if the recipient has moved. Mail will be returned to you if it is poorly addressed or there is no forwarding address. This is one reason for using the special five cent Christmas stamp. Cards sent by third-class mail which cannot be delivered wind up in the dead letter office, one of the busiest corners of "Heartbreak Hotel."

Wrap your packages neatly and well. A loose piece of wrapping may get caught and ripped. Pad your gifts securely so there is no rattling and there is sufficient support for other packages. The sack carrying your glass cup may also have two or three bowling balls riding on top of it.

A card or piece of paper inside the package carrying your name and address and that of the person to whom the parcel is addressed will insure delivery in case the wrapping comes loose. A list of the contents will help postal "re-wrap" clerks in the event your package is poorly wrapped and bursts.

Place the address and return address on only ONE SIDE of the parcel. Some people will repeat the address on more than one side. Postal employees who are working at top speed to meet transportation connections for mail do not have time to check other sides and assume that postage is due.

MAIL EARLY. This gives the post office plenty of time to deliver your mail before the holiday. Check your local post office lobby this Christmas for undelivered Christmas cards.

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AGUADILLA, Puerto Rico — Grover C. Mangum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mangum, Sr. of Route 1, Carbon, Texas, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. Sergeant Mangum is a security

policeman at Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant is a graduate of Cisco (Tex.) High School.

His wife, Cindy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Simpson of 212 Tokay Ave., Modesto, California.

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Mrs. Emma Muston Former Resident, Buried In Calif.

Mrs. Emma Pritchard Muston, passed away November 17th at her home in Mountain View, California. Mrs. Muston was the daughter of the late Frank and Betty Pritchard, who lived in the Elm Community, southwest of Gorman. She was born November 20, 1886 at Gorman.

Mrs. Muston attended Hankins Normal College and taught school in Eastland and Comanche counties. She also attended Baylor Female College and was married to Will Muston on June 10, 1914 at the home of her parents at Gorman. Mr. Muston lived in the Midway community with his parents from 1902 to 1912 when they moved to Abilene.

At the time of their marriage Mr. Muston had just finished college at Simmons University in Abilene. He served as pastor of the Evangel Baptist Church, Big Spring, for four years prior to entering the service as Chaplain and was sent overseas. The work of the Mustons after 1919 was at Calvary Baptist Church in Fort Worth and First Baptist Church in Texas City. They moved to Havre, Montana and for 40 years served churches in the Midwest and Western States as missionary and pastor. He has served as interim pastor since retirement. His last church was at Hotchkiss, Colorado for a year during 1966-67.

Survivors are her husband, the Rev. William Muston; a daughter, Mrs. Emogene B. Jordan of Palo Alto, Calif.; two brothers, Edward Pritchard of Fort Worth and Austin Pritchard of Hugo, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Workman of Pasadena, Calif. and Mrs. William Harvey of Anaheim, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Social Security Not Just A Retirement Or Medicare Act

Many people think social security means only retirement benefits and Medicare for older people.

But that is not the whole story, according to Mrs. Fay Grant, social security field representative. Social security can also mean a lot to younger people. It can help a young disabled worker and his family receive cash benefits. It also can mean monthly checks to young widowed mothers and their children.

Young people earn protection under social security while they work. Their social security contributions go into trust funds for safekeeping until the time when earnings are stopped or reduced because of retirement, death, or disability. Protection is also built up for health insurance at age 65.

For more information or pamphlets about the social security program, Eastland County residents may contact the district office at N. Third & Pine, Abilene or see Mrs. Grant at the City Office in Gorman on Monday, December 11 at 10 a. m.

Judge Sparks Plans To Retire; T. P. Kirk Will Run

Judge Frank Sparks of 91st District Court in Eastland, has announced that he has decided to retire at the end of December 31, 1968. He has served the court for some four years, having been appointed to the bench by Gov. John Connally in February of 1965.

Truman P. Kirk, Cisco attorney and government professor at Cisco Junior College, said he plans to be a candidate for the judgeship of 91st District Court. His announcement followed the statement by Judge Sparks that he will not seek re-election after his term expires December 31, 1968. Kirk said he would make a formal statement about his plans in the near future.

Judge Sparks said that he had decided to make the announcement "as prospective candidates for this office must apply in February, 1968, to have their names placed on the primary ballot, and I feel it only fair to let it be known that I will not be a candidate."

Judge Sparks has been practicing law in Eastland County since 1919, beginning in Gorman. He has lived in Eastland since 1925. He served as county attorney in 1925-27. He has been long prominent in county affairs.

Fifteeth Annual County Pecan show Set December 8-9

The Fifteenth Annual Eastland County Pecan Show will begin in Cisco on Friday, December 8, and continue on December 9th, in the "Chicken-On-The-Run" building there.

All ladies in Eastland County are invited to enter the Bake Show division. Baked goods in the youth and adult foods division must be in place at 9:30 a. m. on Friday morning, December 8th. The major requirement for all entries is that they contain pecans.

There will be five divisions of products with a requirement for each:

Pies — must enter one whole pie.

Cakes — must enter one whole cake.

Candy — must enter at least eight pieces.

Nut Bread — must enter one whole loaf.

Cookies — must enter at least eight cookies.

All products must be displayed on disposable plates, and covered with saran wrap.

Cash awards and ribbons will be made to the top three places in each of the five divisions. Additional information may be received by calling the County HD Agent's Office, Mrs. Janet Thomas, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter and Milton, Jr. visited Tuesday in Abilene with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbatter and family.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Those listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

Mrs. Sally Golden, De Leon P. E. Fox, Destermona Mrs. Emma McKeohan, Cm'n'che Mrs. Ray Jones, Dublin Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Edna E. Norris, Stephenville Mrs. Harold Pierson, Rising Star Mrs. Nancy Larkins, Rising Star S. W. Foster, Gorman Debra Smith, Gorman B. F. Grice, Gorman Effie Gilmore, Gorman Tom Bennett, Gorman Mrs. Ollie Nelson, Gorman Ernest Wright, Gorman Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook, Gorman A. D. Mauney, Gorman Jim Stacy, Gorman Floyd Jay, Gorman Mrs. Grace Gray, Gorman Claude Dennis, Gorman.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

David Kirk of Texas University spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk. Mr. and Mrs. James Mears, Johnny and Bill, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins in Duncanville. Paul Morgan of Chicago, Ill.

JAMES JAY TRANSFERRED TO ABILENE HOSPITAL

James Jay, who was injured in an auto accident November 25, was transferred from Blackwell Hospital to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday for back and ankle casts.

Corrective work was scheduled for Wednesday. James will remain in the Abilene hospital for several days.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay, are with him.

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H. H. Kirk Marks 76th Birthday

has arrived for a month's visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Smith.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mrs. Don Rodgers visited Sunday in Eastland with their sister, Mrs. T. J. Haley.

Mrs. Luther Cunningham has returned home following a two weeks visit in Fort Worth in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jo-lene Elson.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. Ollie Eaves were her daughter, Mrs. Gene Patton, and son, Herb of Big Spring. Mr. Patton visited over the weekend and all returned home on Monday. Other visitors last weekend were her other daughters, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Randy and Ronda of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Robie, David and Gary of Odessa, and her son, Buddy Eaves of Mineral Wells.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons were her mother, Mrs. W. M. Curtiss, and Grandmother Green of Weatherford, and his uncle, Mr. Jim Thornton of Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and children visited on Saturday in Cleburne with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and family and saw their new home. They also attended the Battle of Songs

Mr. Holland H. Kirk enjoyed his 76th birthday while staying in the Lawdale Home on Thursday, November 30th. Some friends and relatives came to visit him. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hemman Bennett, Rita and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Handley Kirk, Mrs. Richard Eaves and some of the nurses came in while Mr. Kirk received his gifts.

He received phone calls from two sons, Homer and Frank, who were unable to be present, and one son, Dale Kirk, and wife visited him during the weekend before his birthday.

Later in the week he enjoyed a visit by two sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baker of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hare of De Leon, and a nephew, Ardis Porter of Eastland, and a sister, Pearl Gilmore of Gorman.

Concert in Fort Worth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys of Cleburne visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

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Hulls -
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says that since love is the one absolute virtue of man, the one way we will solve the problems

of poverty, crime, racial discrimination and the like is by forcing everyone to love everybody else. This is a hideous abuse of the notion of love that avoids the hard fact that love is a uniquely

personal experience. The evil I see about us so much at the present time: Love is expressed in a masochistic way — as a duty to be performed rather than a blessing to be received. Love in its very essence is selfish. Were it not so, there would be none — not real love, only a martyred imitation.

Our loving should not be restricted to the poor and dispossessed but should be offered to all. It is in the act of loving that we are redeemed — not in loving the poor alone. And it is in the personal redemption of each individual that the hope of the world exists, not in the changing of the other person.

It is in the act of giving that one feels rewarded. And by the same token, it is in the act of loving that one feels loved. If the reward is not experienced simultaneously with the act it will never be realized.

The hardest task in the world is to love the person at hand. It is so much easier to love in your imagination the Saigon waif than it is actually to pick up in your arms and hold firmly and lovingly the emaciated sore-covered body of the unwanted child that can be found in any American city or town. This kind of ersatz compassion is not humanitarianism; it is escapism.

We will never create a good society, much less a great one, until individual excellence and achievement are not only respected but encouraged. That is why I am for the upstart — the achiever, the succeder. I'm for building an ever-better society, and this will only be done by those who take seriously their responsibility for achievement, for making the most of their native ability, for getting done the job at hand.

Sarah And Sandra Porter Honored On Birthdays Tuesday

Mrs. J. E. Porter honored her daughters, Sarah and Sandra, with a birthday party in their home on Tuesday afternoon.

Sarah observed her seventh birthday Tuesday, and Sandra will be six on December 27th.

Games of bingo, pin the tail on the donkey and outside games were enjoyed.

Following the opening of gifts, and singing of "Happy Birthday" to the honorees, refreshments of cake, chips, nuts and cranberry punch were served.

Party favors were whistles, bubble gum and suckers.

Friends attending were Rita and Ronald Bennett, Terri and Bud Jeffs, Melissa, Amy and Curtis Warren, Kelly and Scotty Mauney, Bobby Blair, Cheri Overstreet, Riley Curb, and Paul-ette Baze.

Mothers of the children attending were Mesdames Donnie Mauney, Roy Blair, George Warren, Graydon Baze, Jerry Overstreet, and Dale Curb.

HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR TOMATOES - - PLAIN OR STRIPED? — Lorenzo S. Perez, above, is shown holding the new variety of tomato in production at Hydroponic Gardens. The Flora Dale variety of plants that were planted in September are now producing ripe tomatoes.

Mr. Perez, caretaker at the gardens, stated that the twenty-four hundred plants are now producing several lugs of tomatoes daily, and a ready market for them are found locally and in Dallas, Fort Worth and Abilene. Mr. Perez grows his own plants

from seeds and the plants now in production will be replaced next July. The Flora Dale variety planted in September, began bearing ripe fruit 55 days after planting.

The vines are chemically fed in soilless rock-filled beds in a controlled air conditioned building.

Only two plantings of tomatoes have been planted since the Hydroponic Garden opened last year.



'Living In Eastland County' Is Topic of Kokomo HD Club

Mrs. Wayne White was hostess for the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club on Monday, November 27th.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks led in the Club motto, pledge and devotional, using John 3:16. Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan presided over the business meeting and roll call was answered by each member naming their favorite TV program.

Plans were made to participate in the Eastland County Pecan Show and plans were also made for the annual family Christmas party to be held on December 11 in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Glenn Jordan gave the program on "Living In Eastland County," which was very informative and all learned many things about the history of Eastland County, its industrial, educational and medical facilities and high living standards that make up Eastland County. The program made us more aware of opportunities and blessings that are ours to enjoy in Eastland County.

Mrs. Lee Bishop led the group in recreation.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames O. T. Hazzard, Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, J. L. Morrow, Frank Williamson, Lee Bishop and J. W. O'Neal.

The next club meeting will be the Christmas Party on December 11, in home of Mrs. Frank Williamson.

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