The Gorman Progress



HULLS

Surely they are joking. It's rather a putrid joke, but I heard someone say the Supreme Court has issued a statement that:

COMMUNIST CANNOT BE FIRED FROM WORKING IN A DEFENSE PLANT OR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OF OUR GOVERNMENT."

Did it really happen? -Did it really happen? — A so-called citizen of these United States violated the law by leav-ing this country - visited our enemies - laughed at us - scorned and ridiculed us - and then was permitted to return to continue his tirade against our nation.

If this is true how can people

Did you know a boy or man can, and has been, sent to prison for unthoughtedly shooting a hole in a mailbox with an air

too much for supper and am having a nightmare!

As the saying goes: "We ain't seen nothing yet."

Locally, we have our own problems. Merchants in small towns render services to friends and customers that have long been obsolete in larger towns. However, the "oneness" being forced on us by our Masters is beginning to be felt in small towns. Labor is becoming quite a problem, especially since we cannot meet the inflationary demands of Unions and Politicians. So, merchants in small towns are being forced to cut down on

So, merchants in small towns are being forced to cut down on some of the services that have always been taken for granted.

Conversing with Thurman Jay Wednesday and he said, "I regret it, but I am going to be forced to cut down on our delivery ser-vice. Due to shortage of help Jay's Grocery will have only one delivery (afternoon) Monday thru Friday and one morning and aftermoon delivery on Saturday.'

#### **Band Concert Set** For 3:30 Sunday

The Gorman High School Band will present their Christmas Con-cert at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, De-cember 17th in the High School

Mrs. Joy Mason, Director of Bands in the Gorman Schools, announced that admission to the concert will not be charged this year, and that the public is invited to attend.

#### **MYF** To Present Christmas program Grand Champion At First Methodist | At Co. Pecan Show | Held On Friday

C. E. Smith Wins

of each variety were as follows

Apache - 1. C. E. Smith, Rising Star; 2. H. C. Wilkinson, Ran-ger; 3. Womack's Nursery, De

Dale Carlile, Cisco. Kincaid - 1. Mrs. Doss Alex-

Merket Special - 1. R. W. Mer-

Sioux - 1. Womack Nursery, De Leon; 2. C. E. Smith, Rising

ip will present the Christmas rogram for the Frist Methodist nurch on Sunday, December 17

Mark.
Immediately after the Christnas Program there will be a
hristmas Tree and fellowship
or the entric church.
Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark are
ounselors for the MYF.

# Shoot On Sunday

tered contestants.

CARD OF THANKS

# WIN PRIZES FOR GHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Texas Electric will also supply

#### Residential Christmas Lighting Contest

(Sponsoring Organization)

Please enter my home (apartment) in your 1967 Christma Lighting Contest. I understand only those homes (apartments) in the City of Gorman will be elegible to compete.

at 6:00 p. m.

Mary Kirk, president of the MYF, will be in charge of the program. On the program will be Carolyn Clark, Jim Tom Garrett, Tresa Duran, Cathy Parr, and Joel Sayers.

Others participating are Kathy Wright, Brenda Weldon, Teddy Higginbottom, Mike Duran, Randy Underwood, Randy Wright, Rickey Sutton, Tana Eaker, Karen Kirk Christi Duran and Sarah

# If this is true, how can people have faith in the representatives we send to Washington to protect GOOD Crowd At Lions Club Turkey

The Gorman Lions Club Tur-key Shoot held last Sunday afternoon produced quite an ex-hibition of marksmanship accord-ing to the club president, Jack

1) Crow Alsabrook and (2) Charles Rodgers. Open Sights Rifles - 100 Yards:

(1) Futton Moore and (2) Gene Plaunty.

All first place winners were awarded a dressed turkey.

I would like to take this means to say thank you to all my many friends who were so kind during my illness. For all the prayers, beautiful flowers, cards and the many kind words, I am deeply grateful.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Bertie Kellogg

CARD OF THANKS

To express our humble thanks to all those who remembered us

wonderfully during our great

Outdoor decorative lighting lighting which may be helpful during the Christmas season not only lends beauty to a community but it also gives individuals an December 21st. and winners will the be announced on December 22 First prize is a Reddy Yard Light furnished and installed by

Light furnished and installed by Texas Electric Service Co., and second prize is \$15.00, with third place receiving \$10.00, both furnished by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

Entry blanks may be picked up at the Texas Electric Service office, Chamber of Commerce office or the Progress office. All entries should be in by 5 p. m. Thursday, December 21st.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the many kindnesses shown me and the good care I received during my recent stay in the hospital. I also want to thank my friends for their visits, cards and flowers. Each act of kindness was deeply appreciated. S. W. Foster

#### PFC. JIMMY DALE PERIGAN ASSIGNED TO THAILAND

Pfc. Jimmy Dale Perigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hogan of Carbon, will leave soon for Thai-and. He is now stationed at A late arrival was Mrs. Harold and is expected to get to come home by Saturday.

## **Funeral Rites For** Former Carbonite

Funeral services for Ida Jose-chine Arnold Davidson, 81, of Route 3, Seagoville, was held at 2:00 p. m. Friday, December 8 An entry of Choctaw pecanshown by C. E. Smith of Rising can Show in Cisco Saturday. A total of 191 entries were in the show which was held in the 'Chicken on The Run' in the old Daniels Hotel building.

Smith also was the owner of the reserve champion, an entry of Apache pecans. His entry of Choctaw pecans were champion.

Funeral Home of Gorman.

Mrs. Davidson passed away at
11:15 p. m. Tuesday, December
in a Dallas hospital.

Born April 15, 1886 at Cottonwood, she was married to W. F.
Arnold in 1901. He died in 1951
and she was married to J. W.
Davidson in 1961 at Kleberg.

A former resident of Carbon,
she had lived in Dallas County
for the past 45 years. She was
a member of the Church of
Christ. hoctaw pecans were champion shell pecans. The champion

Survivors are her husband; four sons, Richard and Lester Arnold of Eastland; Travis Arn-old of Lombard, Ill. and William Arnold of Winter; six daughters, Mrs. A. M. Sheppard, Olney, Mrs. Bill Cavender of Odessa, Mrs. Weldon Fenter of Rising Star, Mrs. Oscar Thackerson and Mrs. Burkett - 1. R. H. Hicks, Rising Star; 2. H. C. Wilkinson, Ranger; 3. Dale Carlile, Cisco.
Barton - 1. Ray Burns, Gorman; J. H. C. Wilkinson, Ranger.
Brake - 1. C. E. Smith, Rising Star. Berake - 1. C. E. Berl Walker, Comanche - 1. Earl Walker, Lisco; 2. Roy Camfield, Cisco; 3. Z. E. Smith. Choctaw - 1. C. E. Smith, Ris-ing Star; 2. Roy Camfield, Cisco; Ray Burns, Gorman. Capers 64 - 1. C. E. Smith. Cooper - 1. R. L. Ricks, Scran-

#### Record Number **Greets Santa Claus** Here On Saturday

n.
Delmas - 1. R. W. Merket, Cis5; 2. Nath Kirkle, Ranger; 3.
E. Smith, Rising Star.
Desirable - 1. Les Wallace, Gorman.
Eastern Schley - 1. C. E. Smith;
2. Mrs. Doss Alexander, Rising
Star; R. L. Ricks, Scranton.
Humble - 1. C. E. Smith; 2. R.
H. Hicks, Rising Star; 3. Dale
Carlile, Cisco.
Halbert - 1. Mrs. Doss Alexander, Rising Star; 2. C. E. Smith;
2. C. T. Banton, Rising Star.
John Garner - 1. C. E. Smith;
Mrs. Doss Alexander, Rising Star;
3. Dale Carlile, Cisco. A record number of small fry

Santa, riding on the big red fire truck, was escorted into town by members of the local fire department.

Santa's visit in sponsored each year by the Chamber of Com-merce. Sacks of candy were pass-ed out by Santa's helpers, and all the small children talked with Santa, expressing their for Christmas morning.

#### Merket Special - 1. R. W. Mercet, Cisco; 2. Roy Camfield; 3. C. E. Moats, Cisco. Mahan - 1. Ray Burns, Gorman; Dale Cardille, Cisco; 3. Johnson Smith, Eastland. Mohawk - 1. C. E. Smith. McCulley - 1. C. E. Smith, Risreg Star. Mrs. Gene Baker **Host For WSCS Christmas Event** g Star. Pioneer - 1. Mrs. Doss Alex-Proneer - 1. Mrs. Doss Alex-ander, Rising Star. Ranger - 1. C. E. Smith. San Saba Improved - 1. Mrs. Doss Alexander. Stuart - 1. C. E. Smith; 2. Ches-ter Marrs, Ranger; 3. James Fry,

Members of the Woman's So-Memoers of the Woman's society of Christian Service were guests of Mrs. Eugene Baker at the home for the annual Christmas party Monday morning.

A jingle at the door welcome acon arrival and indoors Christmas filtered through the pine vented air.

cented air.

Mrs. Baker is a great booster for the Christmas season. She makes a place for every symbol. Star. Success - 1. J. T. Gilbreth, Abi-lene; 2. Earl Walker, Cisco; 3. C. E. Smith. Scranton - 1. R. L. Ricks,

Scranton.
Squirrels Delight - 1. Roy
Camfield, Cisco; 2. Mrs. Doss
Alexander; C. E. Smith.
Texas Prolific - 1. Emil Riech,
Cisco; 2. R. L. Ricks, Scranton;
3. Mrs. Doss Alexander.
Wichita - 1. C. E. Smith; 2.
Womack's Nursery, De Leon; 3.
G. T. Sipe, Hamlin.
Western Schley - 1. Eastland
County Courthouse; 2. C. E.

When Mrs. G. C. Acrea, president, had welcomed everyone, she presented Mrs. Charles Duran who gave the devotional. Mrs. Duran told the legends of the Christmas tree, the holly branch and the candle.

Legends say the Christmas tree was introduced by Martin Luther. It was on a winter night on a path flanked by evergreens in his native land, Germany. The twinkling of the stars above and through the branches gave him the idea of decorating the tree with candles so the children might see its beauty. German immigrants are credited with bringing the Christmas tree tradition to America.

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The holly branch bearing the thorns and bernies has most significance. Christ wore a crown of thorns when he shed red drops of blood for the remission of our sins. Eternal life is symbol. County Courthouse; 2. C. E. Smith; 3. H. C. Wilkinson, Ran-Williamson - 1. Chester Marrs Williamson
Ranger.

Known Cross In-Shell - 1., 2. and
3. C. E. Smith, Rising Star.

Known Cross Shelling - 1., 2.
and 3. C. E. Smith.

Unrecognized Seedling - InShell - 1. and 3. C. E. Smith; 2.

D. J. Bieks. Scranton.

drops of blood for the remission of our sins. Eternal life is sym-bolized in the evergreen.

Long years ago citizens of southern Europe placed a candle in the window to welcome the Christ child on Christmas eve. Mrs. Duran closed the devotional

Guests were invited to help themselves to Christmas goodies Coffee and tea served was pour-ed by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter. Christmas sacks were filled with fruit and candy. An extra or each sack was a box of Mrs.

Time running out, the ladies rushed hurriedly away with the Christmas sacks to visit the shut-

## FIVE PLAYERS FROM GORMAN ON 17-B TEAM

Gorman, Bangs and Blanket each placed five players on the 17-B All-District Team picked at a recent coaches meeting here. The other two teams in the

IT-B All-District Team picked at a recent coaches meeting here. The other two teams in the district, Hico and May, had four selections each on the 23-man squad, which included offensive and defensive units.

The tie in the voting resulting in the selection of one extra player was at offensive guard.

Bangs, the district champion, had two offensive picks and three on defense, as did the Gorman Panthers, rumer-up in 17-B.

The offensive backfield was well divided with four different teams represented. It would be a powerful backfield, including top flight runners in halfbacks Daryl Hirst of Gorman and Jerry Damron of Blanket, with Tommy Stephens of Bangs at fullback.

#### 17-B ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Offense
Ends - Mike Templeton, Bangs, and Jim Wolf, Hico.
Tackles - Bobby Nance, May, and Guy Chambers, Blanket.
Guards - Ronnie Rankin, May, Jim Tom Garrett, Gorman, and Roger Meeks, Hico.
Center - Robert Damron, Blanket.

Quatrerback - Joe Tooley, Hico. Halfbacks - Daryl Hirst, Gor-nan and Jerry Damron, Blanket. Fullback - Tommy Stephens,

Defense
Ends - Tommy Simmons, Gornan, and Bobby Nelson, Bangs.
Tackles - Eddie Hardy, May,
and Robert Redman, Gorman.
Linebackers - John Shell, Gornan, Hershell Duncan, Bangs,
Larry Damron and David Godrove Blanket

Earry Damron and Bawle God-frey, Blanket.

Backs. - Danny Fisher, May, Charley, Seen, Bangs, and How-ard Strader, Hico.

It is anticipated that a few of these players will be named to the All-Area Team.

#### Mrs. Williamson Host Kokomo HD **Christmas Party**

The beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Frank Williamson at Lake of Mrs. Frank Williamson at Lake Leon set the mood for a joyous Christmas fellowship, when the members of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met Monday night for their annual family Christmas party.

While the men were enjoying games of "42" and the children yames of dominos and checkers.

games of "42" and the children games of dominos and checkers, the ladies held a brief business meeting. A report of the bake sale at the County Pecan Show was given. The club received several hoorrs with two of the club women placing first and second and third in the baking contest. Mrs. Glenn Jordan, club president, won reserve champion of all the entries in the pecan bake show. Following the business meeting new officers were installed for the coming year in a candle light service.

Gifts were distributed to the children by Santa's helpers and Christmas carols were sung.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the refreshment table decorations and delicious punch and varieties of cookies and candy and Christmas mints were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Handerson, Mr. and

#### JAMES JAY RETURNED TO BLACKWELL ON SATURDAY

James Jay was returned to the Blackwell Hospital on Saturday from Hendricks Memorial Hos-

#### MRS. O. T. SHELL RELEASED FROM DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. O. T. Shell, who underwent surgery on Thursday, December 7, in Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas, was released Monday, and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean, in Dallas.

Mrs. Shell is recovering nicely and is expected to get to come

#### Kokomo Baptist -Cong. Methodist **Set Union Service**

The Kokomo Baptist Churc and the Congregational Methodi Church will hold a union mee ing on December 17 at the Cor gregational Methodist Church. Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church, will despreaselying

De Leon in charge.

The pastor, Rev. Marion Dennis, and Rev. Joe O'Neal and their congregations, extend a cordial welcome to everyone to

#### Mrs. Erich Arnold **Hosts Joy Matrons** Yule Luncheon

Mrs. Erich Arnold was host for Mrs. Erich Arnold was host for a Christmas luncheon in her home on Thursday, December 7, for the Joy Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church.

A buffet luncheon of turkey and all the extras was enjoyed by the twenty members attending.

Mrs. Huron Polnac gave evotional entitled "A V

Pretty Christmas." Instead of exchanging of gifts,

Instead of exchanging of gifts, the members brought a gift offering for the church building fund. Mrs. R. T. Armstrong, class teacher, was presented a gift from the class members.

Those attending were Mmes. John Warren, Billy Fred Jeffs, Jim Rodgers, Dale Curb, Craig Waller, John Brinegar, Joe Bob Browning, Bob Browder, Graydon Baze, J. E. Porter, George Warren, Jerry Overstreet, Bruce Hirst, R. T. Armstrong, Huron Polnac, Ray Williams, Frankie Jo Harper, and Donnie Mauney.

#### **TESCO Planning New Power Plant Freestone County**

Fort Worth — A power plant capable of producing more than one million kilowatts is being planned for construction in Freestone County to feed electricity into the 345,000 vold "backbone" transmission lines of Texas Electric Service Company, Dallas Power and Light Company, and Texas Power and Light Company, it was announced recently.

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The three companies are joining in the project because it offers them a unique opportunity to develop a major source of economical celetric power for their systems, according to Burl B. Hulsey, Jr., president and general manager of Texas Electric Service Company.

of Fairfield where there are

large, lignite-fueled plant," providing service to our custom-

vice Company is constructing a 375,000 kilowatt generating addi-375,000 kilowatt generating addition to the company's power plant near Graham, with completion scheduled by the end of 1968. We also are planning a major addition to another one of our present plants for completion in 1972, Hulsey said.

He pointed out that these two new units, like all others in the

new units, like all others in the Texas Electric Service Company system, will use natural gas for boiler fuel, and that natural gas

cooler fuel, and that natural gas will continue to be the principal fuel used by the system.

The plant in Freestone County is to have two generating units, the first being scheduled for operation prior to the summer loads of 1972, and the second one year.

ALVIS RODGERS RECEIVES

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USDA MERIT AWARD
Alvis E. Rodgers of Abilene
son of Mrs. Viola Rodgers o
Gorman, and a long time residen
of Gorman, was presented th
USDA Certificate of Merit, as th
Abilene work-unit soil conserva
tion technician. The award wa
presented at a SCS workshoj
unit conservation conference in

## DE LEON AND GORDON WIN TOP HONORS IN LOCAL CAGE EVENT

The Invitational Basketball Cournament held here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was won by the De Leon girls and

won by the De Leon girts and Gordon boys.

The De Leon girls defeated the Gorman girls in the finals 45-23 to take top honors. Gorman ended up in second and the Gordon girls, won consolation, consolation, and the control of the work of the consolation of the consolation.

#### Quanelle Snyder, DDGM, Visits With Gorman Chapter

Mrs. Quanelle Snyder, District
Deputy Grand Matron of the
Order of the Eastern Star Lodge
of Texas, was guest speaker at
the December 4th meeting of the
Gorman OBS Chapter 443.
Mrs. Zell Armstrong, Worthy
Matron, presided at the meeting.
Following routine business, Mrs.
Armstrong introduced Mrs. Snyder, who in her own inimitable
way, brought greetings from the
Worthy Grand Matron and gave
an outline of the lodge program
for 1968. She also held a period
of instructions in which several A question and answer session ollowed with Mrs. Snyder giv-

collowed with Mrs. Snyder givng demonstrations.

She requested the Worthy Maron to appoint a committee to
revise the lodge constitution and
oy-laws as some changes have
recently been made.

Also taking part on the program was Mrs. Shirley McCornack of Dublin, who is a member
of the voting committee District

3, Section 4 of the Grand Chapter of Texas. She gave a paper on the visitation program for the coming year.

Mrs. Virginia Parr presented each Grand officer with a gift from the local lodge.

The Chapter Hall was beautifully decorated in the Worthy Matron's chosen colors and also Christmas decorations.

Matron's chosen colors and also Christmas decorations. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, cake, potato chips and drinks were served in the lodge dining hall.

Guests and visitors were Janell Snyder, Moran; Florene Sparks, Cross Plains; Dauda Hall, Lydia Anderson, Avise M. Bryan, Ava Thieboul, Louise Perry, Flo Dixon and Shirdey McCormack, all of Dublin; Ina Day of San Benito; and Rev. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Gorman.

Mae Richardson, Reporter

#### Christianity's Precepts

Christmas is almost upon us. The cheery bells of loyal Salva-ion Army workers are a sure ign of the season. They are workers are a sure season. They and sim-ce of the gentle cus-raditions of Christmas

If we will but observe Christ-mas in its broader meaning this year, it should help bring reason and humility to our aid in find-ing answers to man-made evils. Christianity is the faith of civ-ilized man. Its precepts become most clear in the enduring ob-servances of the Christmas Sea-son. The disorders that have swept the world and our land are a signal that we should repair to the precepts of Christianity.

ham in Gorman, for the next few

Debra may be permitted to attend the ball game Saturday night, but will not get to go back to school for several days.

F. Cunningham last week were er granddaughter, Mrs. James enry, and daughter, Melisa Kay Ienry, and daughter, Melisa Kay. fir. Henry spent the weekend and the family accompanied him tome on Sunday. Visitors in the home of Mr. und Mrs. H. M. Gilbert Tuesday were Mrs. Tom Womack of San Saba, Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Chis. Civ. of Carbon.

dis Guy of Carbon.

Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas

Mrs. Honday to Wednes
Mrs. Mrs.

Frank Carter of New York is visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Helen Claxton.

# The Gordon boys edged out the Gorman Panthers 37-38 for first place. The Panthers won second, and 4he De Leon boys won con-solation honors by defeating Des-demona 63 to 44.

De Leon teams won the games played in the local gym Tuesday night. The De Leon girls defeat-ed Gorman 43 to 21 and the De Leon boys won over Gorman by the score of 57 to 37.

The Gorman teams will be playing in the De Leon Tournament this weekend - Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The local teams will host Tolar teams here next Tuesday evening, December 19th.

#### Mrs. Oda Monroe **Host For Willing Workers Party**

Mrs. Oda Monroe was hostess to the Willing Workers Sunday School Class Monday, December 11th in her home. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Donna Day and Mrs. Vera Henderson. Mrs. Merle Lit-tlefield, president, presided and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Winnie Thompson.

The Christmas Story, taken from a book by Billy Graham, was given by Mrs. George Black-well.

Mrs. Thompson conducted a Bible quiz and Mrs. Monroe gave a report on the Lottie Moon Names were drawn for the ex-hanging of Christmas gifts.

Refreshments of cheese sand-wiches, potato chips, cookies and candy and cold drinks were served. Closing prayer was given by Lyda Gowan.

Preesnt for the party Mesdames George Blackwell, Alice Cook, Gertie Mahan, Bessie Lou Claitor, Esther Stewart, Vir-

# ITEMS OF

Friday night, December 15, is regular Singing night at Sand Hill. Many good singers have promised to be there. The public House warming for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider will be held Saturday, December 16 from 6 to 9 p. m. at their new home in

tions are not being mailed, and all friends and relatives are in-vited to attend. The Lions Club will meet on

Tuesday, December 19 Brown Jug Steak House. The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, December 18th.

Regular Third Sunday Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, December 17, beginning at 1:30 p. m. This will be the last singing for the year and probably the best one. To be assured of a comfortable sear come early Everyone. able seat, come early. Everyone

Ruby Lee Kinser, Secy. Pete Tyrone, Pres.

Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens Christmas tree will be held on Sunday, December 24th at 2:00 p. m.

The Woman's Study Club are selling School Record Books. They are perfect record books for school students. The book will be child's school record. The book

See any member of the Woman's Study Club. The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Frid 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The books sell for \$1.00 each

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 7:3s p. m. at the Fire Hall. The Gorman Rebekah Lodge

meets each Tuesday evening

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## Co. Agriculture

USDA-ASCS By Jesse G. Meredith

Last week I spent 3 days at our state office in College Station. I carried all 1966 aerial photographs for Eastland County to photocopy individual farms to be used for contification of corrections. used for certification of acreages changed. They were of the opin

A Look At Eastland in 1968. I returned with 44,000 in 1968. I returned with 44,000 prints of farms and part farms in Eastland County. I was able to visit with section heads in the state office, which I am always happy to do, so that we can discuss our farm program problems. The State Office Compliance Division has been most helpful in working with the Eastland County Committee to try to have the tolerance provision for 1968

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ion, last week, that the tolerance privision would not be changed for 1968.

1968 peanut allotments were mailed out last week and several producers have been to the office inquiring about them. The peanut allotment factor was just in excess of 100 percent and small increases resulted in individual farms. The 1968 allotment for 17 Eastland County is 39,004 acres.

Several producers have inquired about sale and lease of peanut allotment for 1968. So far as the county is a control of the more than \$10,000,-100,000, the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

several producers have inquised about sale and lease of pea-nut allotment for 1968. So far as we know this bill has not been approved by Congress. If it is approved producers will be noti-fied as quickly as possible.

Der 15 If the weather remains clear. Yields on the average are a little better than our 5-year average of 749 pounds. Market-ing of peanuts will continue and should be about complete by January 15, 1968.

It looks like a record for cover crops planted this year. The final date to plant and report the cov-er crop is December 20. Some 150 farms have not sent their report back to this office.

I visited the new peanut drying and storage plant in Pioneer last Sunday. The visit was most interesting. The Pioneer Co-op was organized by about 50 farmers in that area. The latest equipment has been installed. It was noted that lots of peanuts from counties as far away as Jones County were being received. The construction of this facility is certainly an asset to the Pioneer Community and to Eastland County.

FOR SALE — Art Supplies Grumbacher Oil Pastel Paint, water color sets, brushes, char-coal pastel pads, and canvas

## County Is \$27,435

The biggest railroad contribu-tion was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, vil-lage and county governments and

Applications for 1968 new farm allotments are currently being accepted by this office. Details on eligibility are aavilable and will be furnished interested applicants.

I would estimate that peanut harvest is better than 90 percent.

try and state depending to a great extent upon the education of our youth, I am delighted that nearly half of the taxes paid by

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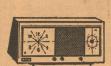


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#### Homemaker's Hints

By Mrs. Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agt. Eastland County

Christmas is just around the

Christmas is just around the corner Selection and buying of gifts is in many people's minds these days. Popular and always welcomed gift are the homemade goodies from the kitchen.

One pound fruit cakes and larger, decorated with candied fruits and nuts, and wrapped in cellophane are beautiful and most acceptable. A box of homemade jams, preserves, or jellies put up in uniform jars and wrapped in holiday attire would be hard to resist.

resist.

Other ideas for Christmas gifts are wooden bowls with Texas or better yet, Eastland County, pecans and a nutcracker.

I have written below some hints on fruit cakes. Since fruit cakes are the popular holiday cake, I felt this information might be of help.

#### Decorating Fruit Cakes

Cakes may be decorated by placing extra pieces of fruit or nuts on the top either scattered or in a set design. Decorations should be added when the cake is almost finished cooking, because some fruits tend to discolor in the oven. If the surface of the cake is dry, dip the decorations in egg white or corn syrup to make them stick.

To glaze a fruit cake, brush the

To glaze a fruit cake, brush the surface of dark fruit cakes, with a mixture of molasses and water or a light fruit cake with a mix-

Eastland County Home Demonstration club ladies closed out the old year this week with their annual Christmas party held at the First Baptist Church, Eastland. During the morning some 45 ladies attended the monthly Council meeting with the new yearbooks being distributed to each club.

9 noon luncheon was followed by a Christmas story told by Mrs. Gene Boney of Eastland.

Mrs. Joe Bond, of Olden, was in charge of the recreation dur-ing the day which was enjoyed by some 55 ladies in attendance.



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the Council Party and luncheon were Mmes. Glenn Jordan, D. F. Eaves, Oren Webb, J. W. O'Neal, John W. Henderson, George Bennett, Wayne White, Bertha Hazard and Frank Williamson.

Members of the Kokomo HD Club who had entries in the Pecan Bake Show were Mmes. John W. Henderson, George Bennett, Albert Hendricks, Oren Webb, D. F. Eaves, J. L. Morrow, rFank Williamson and Glenn Jordan.

Mmes. Hazard, Williamson, Eaves

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Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal in the nome of their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hen-dricks from the Kokomo Baptist Roddy Miles. Also visiting in the Church, helped with the service at the Lawndale Home for Sen-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lew-lor Citizens on Sunday. Mrs. Ida allen of Floydada.

from a tour of duty with the Army in Germany.

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church will meet with the members of the Congregational Methodist Church at Gorman on

Methodist Church at Gorman on Sunday night, December 17th. A musical program is being plan-ned. Everyone has a cordial invi-tation to attend.

Mrs. William Mae Hendricks of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Mon-lay, wight.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Mon-day night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow vis-tied in Huckaby on Sunday af-ternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A

Elston and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elston and Rowdy. Mack Elston returned home from Vietnam last week.

Helen Phillips of Eastland vis-Mary Lee Cagle of Olden vis-ted Mary Overstreet.

Louise Hall of Brownwood vis-

ited Helen Claxton.
Curley Craig and Albert Johnson of Desdemona visited Katie

Rising Star visited Nancy Foun

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craighead of Gorman visited Maude Craig-

ead.

J. B. and Iola Johnson and

Rice of Carbon visited Johnson.

S. R. E. Boucher of Gorman

and Mrs. Chas. Kearney of Co-umbus visited Mr. and Mrs. R.

Cleo Clement of Gorman and Sherley and Marie White of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F.

Lucy Hogan of Cisco and Gene lields of Carbon visited W. S

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and Bob of Merkel, Mrs. Virgil Haile of Baird and Dorothy Deatherage of Abileen visited Willie Cosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brasher and baby and Mrs. Ida Brasher of Eastland visited Nancy Brown-

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers of dessa visited Cora Bowles.

Karan and Sarah Kirk of Gor

Nancy Hendricks of Gorman visited Mrytle Hill, Zesta Johns-ton and Vera Hamrick.

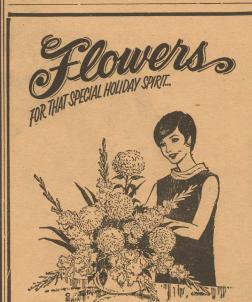
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow planned at the Kokomo Baptist were in Stephenville on Monday clarch for Wednesday night, Deat the bedside of a nephew, Charles Elston, who underwent major to come and enjoy the program A Christmas program is being pass out the gifts.



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В&В

Say, Jack, is this what you said we were to say - - - and if you're thinking what we're thinking Oda forget it!)

Day. We also herewith promise to cheer (?) for the Aggies on New Year's Day.

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

Liberty Bowl, Memphis — No Carolina State (8-2) vs. Georgia

December 23

Bluebonnet Bowl, Houston -Colorado (8-2) vs. Miami (Fla)...

NFL Division Playoffs

December 24 - Cotton Bowl Dallas Cowboys vs. Cleveland

December 25 - The Green Bay Packers vs. winner of the Balti-more Colt-LA Rams game Sun-day.

North-South College All Stars played in Orange Bowl.

December 30

Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla. — Florida State (7-2-1) vs. Penn State (8-2).

Sun Bowl, El Paso — Mississip-pi (5-3-1) vs. Texas-El Paso (6-2-1) December 30th - East-West Shrine Game - San Francisco.

December 31st - AFL Division Playoff for Super Bowl and NFL Division Playoff for Super Bowl

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).

January 6th - Senior Bowl at Mobile, Alabama.

January 7th - Super Bowl in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. January 21st - AFL All-Pro

B&B

The B&B finished the season two weeks ago with Joe having a 90% for the week and Herman an 80. This brought their season averages to 84% for Joe and 78 for Herman. Both our averages would have been higher except for TV games. In the 14 or 15 veeks of TV games, we lost 12 or 14 weeks



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Miss Brenda Roberts of Dallas was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

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NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. Roy Guthery entered the Gorman hospital last Thursday for a series of tests.

Mr. Paul "Shorty" Fox was

hospital early this week following an accident at a hay baler when he lost a finger.

CORRECTION — The new grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Rainey should have been a new son for Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sides on November 17 at De

Lanny Baker, Tim Tarpley, Buster Hamilton and Jim Crosley of McMurry College spent the weekend with Lanny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Grissom and twin daughters, Kerry June and Terry Joan of Odessa visit-ed last week with her grand-mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, and the Pug Gutherys.

Mrs. Neta Gee spent a few days recently with her children in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baylus of Kermit visited one day last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Ethel Keith has been stay Mrs. Ethel Keith has been stay-ing with her sister, Ina Jones, at Olden while Mrs. Roy Jones is a patient in the Eastland Hos-pital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connell and Gregg of Monahans spent a night this week with Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and girls.

# KEEPING LA

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Norris spent the weekend in Friona and at-tended the funeral Saturday of R. S. Henderson, a brother-in-law of Mr. Norris. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon and Mrs. Ethel Levens of Eastland and Mrs. Transie McNelly of Koko. Mrs. Trannie McNally of Koko

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogle of Ranger visited Sunday with Lo-rena Clark.



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By Judy Dedeck
Asst. Co. Home Dem. Agent
and Robert S. Cohen, Asst. Co. Agric. Agent

he Eastland County 4-H Adul ders Association elected offic Bill Claborn of Eastland, Mrs.
Ann Young of Olden will
ve as secretary-treasurer. Mrs.
L. McDonald of Eastland will
bresent Eastland County on the
strict 4-H Adult Leaders Coun-

The Eastland County 4-H Coun The Eastland County 4-H Council will sponsor a county-wide Christmas Party on Monday, December 18th. The party will be held at the First Christian Church Annex in Eastland beginning at 7:00 p. m. Each 4-H club member in the county should make plans to attend the party.

Committees for the party in Committees for the party include: Recreation - Cynthia and Carter Hounsel, Tommie Lee, Lynne Pippen, Kay Green, and Bobby Lee. Refreshments - Brenda Browder, Jeanette Jackson and Bobby Williams. Decorations - Suzanne Harbin, Scott Miller, Frank Claborn, Sharon Steddum, and Katie Capers.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Stella Jarrett and Mrs. C. H. Everett of Olden. The Olden 4-H Club adopted these ladies as their Club Grandmothers. They will serve as the Olden 4-H Club Grandmothers for 1968. We feel as if this is a good way to honor the people who help the 4-H Club Program in the county.

All livestock show entries are due in their respective offices by Friday, December 15, except Houston, San Angelo, Eastland Disco, and Abilene. The Houston however, are due by Denber 31st.

If your animal hasn't been en-tered in these shows and you wish to do so, then contact the Asst. Country Agric. Agent on or before December 14th.

You boys and girls who plan to show in the county livestock show need to be sure you have your lambs and pigs on feed. You can still put a lamb or pig on feed; however, you will want to select larger animals than you would ordinarily do so. The time at which you can no longer place an animal on feed is rapidly approaching. It is already too late to put a calf on feed because, according to show rules, the according to show rules, the calves must be on feed by No



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#### **OLIVER SPRINGS** NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:

I guess all are busy getting ready for the holidays. Fruit cakes, candies and plum puddings, getting ready for the tables on Christmas Day. Let's all stop long enough to count our many blackings.

blessings.

Merry Christmas to each and

everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wallis of Borger spent last Tuesday night with the A. D. Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Northeut and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson were shopping in Abilene Friday Mrs. Lillie Gann and Mrs. Har die Parker of Eastland spent last Sunday with the B. A. Hirsts.

Visiting in the R. H. Watson home last Sunday were Mrs. Craig Waller, Mrs. Bond, the Homer Richardsons and Miss

in Comanche last week visiting Mrs. Evie Smith. Mrs. J. C. Goodin af Iowa Park vas visiting here Sunday and

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison weer visiting in Fort Worth last week with their children.

Mrs. Maggie Pullin of Okla homa has been visiting her son

and family the Gene Pullins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace have been visiting his parents the Joe Wallace family.

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**Kimbell or Hom-Made** BISCUITS

5 Cans 39c

HAIR SPRAY 59c Can Pops Rite POP CORN 2 Lb. Bag - 39c

FRUITS - NUTS CHRISTMAS TREES

**DECKER'S** 

2 Lb. Bag

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