



PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

How have you enjoyed the Christmas Lighting in downtown Gorman since Thanksgiving? Aren't they nice? This is another fine gesture of your local business and professional firms of Gorman who donated the money for putting up the lights and purchasing bulbs to decorate our town during the Christmas season. Also you will find that the merchants have stocked their shelves with fine merchandise for your shopping convenience. Why not express your thanks and appreciation to them when you go in to do your Christmas shopping for the beautiful lighting and decorations that so much improves the spirit of this Yule season.

Higginbothams has an advertisement in these weeks advertising their Inflation Whipper Specials December 20-21-23 and 24 when they will be saying open until 8 p. m. for the convenience of shoppers. And they have some marvelous buys. Check this page ad and see some of the many, many nice bargains you can find. Higginbothams have rendered a fine service to this community for more than half a century.

Support your local merchants. They are the ones who support your town.

The following letter was handed to us recently by Mrs. Joe Mehaffey. Joe had received it from Ralph Pease, who had visited our town recently. Dear Mr. Mehaffey,

I want to convey my gratitude to you and the others who attempted to help me get hold of that Mail Pouch Chewing Tobacco sign in your old store.

I'm hoping it will be around for me later, although it will probably be after Christmas day before I can get to Gorman. If I am able to get that sign, I'm going to keep it to remind me of all the nice people I met in Gorman.

At any rate, please express my appreciation to the many pleasant people who tried to help me last week.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ralph Pease,
Asst. Prof., English
Sam Houston State Univ.

Things have begun to stir again in our town since the peanut crop has been harvested. Though the crop was way short of the usual crop that the peanut farmers average each year, it was better than a lot of the farmers thought it would be, especially during all the bad weather. So again the Good Lord has provided for his people and we should all be thankful, especially at this season of the year, for the goodness and mercy of the Lord who always has his eye on us and always looks out for our best interest.

If all goes well we will be publishing early next week for the Christmas edition. If you have any news you wish to get in the Christmas edition we will need it by the end of this week. We hope to mail the paper on Monday, if possible, or Tuesday at the latest, so that our employees, and maybe even the boss, can knock off a day or two during the Christmas holidays. Your cooperation will be appreciated on this. As I have said before, the people of our community and area have been more than great to us since taking over the Progress and we thank the Lord for the fine people in our area and also thank him for the many blessing he has showered upon us.

And remember to smile... because God loves you!

Mrs. Addie Overstreet Laid to Rest

Mrs. Addie P. Overstreet, 78, of Gorman, died at 8:50 a. m. Wednesday, December 11, 1974 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church, Eastland, and the Rev. Tommy Lerner, pastor of First Baptist Church, Gorman, officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

She was born Addie Todd on February 13, 1896, in Etta, Miss. Her husband, Ernest, died in 1919. Mrs. Overstreet was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Randal of Ranger and Verlan of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. Wilma Miller of Eastland; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

—GP—



BILLIE LIGHTFOOT GRADUATES FROM BEAUTY COLLEGE

Mrs. Billie Lightfoot has recently graduated from Stephenville Beauty College and has passed the State Board examination and is now a fully qualified cosmetologist. She will be working in her beauty salon Tuesday through Saturday.

Mrs. Lightfoot has owned and managed the Artistic Beauty Salon for the past three years, and states she appreciates the patronage of the fine people of Gorman and the area and is looking forward to serving old and new customers.



SANTA'S VISIT in Gorman was well received Saturday as young 'uns and old 'uns alike turned out to see Santa. Shown above is a part of the crowd that attended.



SANTA COMES TO TOWN — Santa Claus is shown on the back of the new Fire Truck as he arrived in Gorman Saturday afternoon for a visit. He is shown handing a bag of candy to an unidentified lad.

COMMUNITY SING-ALONG SET MONDAY

As I drove through our town one lovely evening and saw the beautiful lights that herald the Christmas season, I began to think of what Christ means really means. It means sharing the love of Jesus. This can be done in a wonderful way which is most pleasant — singing. I felt that it would be very nice for our entire community to share an evening of songs.

We hope to have a large group to sing the blessed Christmas carols and to join in as we also enjoy some of the fun Christmas songs, such as "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Won't it be fun to visit with friends on the corner under the beautiful star which is the center of our town and community!

Please come and be with us!

—GP—

Kokomo HD Club Honors Lawndale Citizens on Dec. 15

Lawndale citizens having birthdays in the month of December were honored with a party hosted by the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

Club members sang "Happy Birthday" and a number of hymns accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Edward Stacy of Carbon.

Those being honored were Mrs. Pinky Pratt, Mrs. Rena Parker, Mrs. Mary Overstreet Edna Kirk, and Chattie Todd. Many guests were present to make pictures and help observe the happy occasion. The honorees were presented gifts of perfume.

The annual Christmas party followed. Santa Claus was on hand and gave all the children candy. The many gifts were passed out by the children.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies and fruit punch were served by Mesdames Cullen Rodgers, Bob Walker, Albert Hendricks, Otis Rodgers, Edward Stacy and J. L. Mororw.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my thanks to friends who remembered me with cards, visits and flowers during my stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital.
May God bless each of you.
Margaret Day

Mrs. Bill Chandler Host For UMW Christmas Party

Once again the home of Helen and Bill Chandler was in holiday dress ready for the United Methodist Women's annual Christmas party.

Lights down low, candles aglow, sparkling balls and tinkling bells all decorative art of Helen.

The last guest having been greeted, present Ruby Acrea welcomed guests and gave the party agenda.

Christmas devotion was given by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, The Shepherds, the angels Mary and Joseph, the Lord Jesus himself, seem to be present as she gave Luke 2:8-20 in dialogue.

Second part of her devotion was the telling of Norman Vincent Peal's "I Remember Three Christmases". Three gifts invisible but no less real all marked with Christ-like compassion.

Moments of prayer. Fun time was at hand and Omaha Dee Garrett played Santa with "Look What I Got."

Now time for "Come to the kitchen". Pear cake topped with whipped cream, chips, dips, red hots, hot punch and coffee.

The afternoon slipping away and there were still sacks to be filled, pop in visits to shut-ins, and a box of cup towels to be packed for mailing to the Navajo Indian Mission in Mexico. That was fun, too.

—GP—

Mrs. Lena Jones Reads Poem at Lawndale Study

Rev. Joe O'Neal gives a Bible study at Lawndale Home on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each week and his guest this week at the home was Mrs. Lena Jones, who gave her personal testimony and read a poem she has written.

Mrs. Jones is 77 years of age and lives in the Gorman Hotel Apartments and is the mother of Mrs. Nedra Green and Mrs. John Rice.

BY THE MANGER
By Mrs. Lena Jones
Dark the 'night of sin' had settled
O'er the town of Bethlehem!
Who could know that all 'God's Glory'
Soon would brighten that village dim?
He, whose own creative power said,
'Let there be . . . ' and all obeyed . . .
Soon to be (by an earthly Mother)
Lovingly, in a Manger laid!
The fact: we try to comprehend it!
His 'finger-prints' on Time to trace;
We seem to hear His voice: in answer . . .
'O behold God's sovereign Grace!'
Great dynasties have risen fallen . . .
Down through the corridors of time;
Serving the purpose of Him (who loved us):
Christ, our Savior . . . yours and mine!
Once again, at the Manger looking . . .
We see the oxen and 'Bed of straw' . . .
And there God: the Babe we vision!
Filled are we with wondering awe!
We hear the Angels' song of glory;
Announcing there the Savior's birth . . .
Bringing praise to God in Heaven,
His love, and joy, and peace to earth!
When we see the Wise Men bringing
Their 'richer gifts' . . . we, too, desire
To bring Him a worthy offering' . . .
'What gift, dear Lord, dost Thou require?'
'To thee, dear God, all things belongeth:
All praise and glory . . . (not in part)
Thy Word of old comes back

Rites For Earl Lane on Saturday

William E. (Earl) Lane, 75, of Eastland, died at 9:15 a. m. Thursday, December 12, 1974 at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in Daugherty Street Church of Christ in Eastland. Audie Moore, minister, and the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Eastland, officiated. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery under direction of Bakker Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 5, 1899, in Gorman, Mr. Lane married Berda Ash in 1921 at Desdemona. He was a maintenance foreman for Standard Oil Co. of Indiana from 1926 until his retirement in 1964. The couple moved to Desdemona in 1964. His wife died in September 1973.

Mr. Lane married Hattie Ayers on Feb. 9, 1974, in Eastland. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Edd of Sweetwater and Glen of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Wanda) West of Monahans; two brothers, Horace of Eastland and Alton of Eunice, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Jay Gamber of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. Evelyn Hayes of Gulf Park; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

—GP—

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Mozelle announce the birth of a daughter, Kelly Ruth on December 3, 1974 in the Overall-Morris Hospital in Coleman. She weighed 6 lbs. and 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant of Gorman are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. W. F. Bryant of Gorman is a great-grandmother.

Kelly Ruth was welcomed by a brother, Kevin, and a sister, Karen.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut, the nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care I received during my recent illness. Thanks also to friends for the flowers, gifts, cards and visits.
May God bless each of you.
Roland Perry
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to take this time to express my deep appreciation for the concern shown me while in the hospital and home. I am so thankful for all the prayers, blood, cards, and flowers. There are no words that can tell you how thankful I am of the fund and love offering jar. Again, I say thank you and I am proud Gorman is my home.
June Selman

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut and the entire hospital staff for the good care given me while I was a patient in Blackwell Hospital. The nurses were all so kind and good and the food was delicious. Thanks to Rev. Joe O'Neal and Rev. Marion Dennis for their christian interest and visits, and to friends for the cards, letters, prayers, visits and phone calls.

Blessings on all of you and a Merry Christmas to all.
Vesta Bryan
—GP—

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Gorman Schools would like to express thanks and appreciation to the wonderful business men of Gorman for contributing the trophies for the High School Basketball Tournament played here last week.

Merchants making the trophies possible to be given to the winners were: First National Bank, Gorman Progress, Seven-Eleven Grocery, Jay's Grocery, Higginbothams, Gorman Pharmacy and Gorman TV Cable Service, and Gorman Insurance Agency.

in answer:
'Child, give to Me thine obedient heart!'

PRIDDY BOYS AND GIRLS TAKE HONORS IN LOCAL TOURNEY

The Priddy girls and boys won first place honors in the Gorman Invitational Tournament held last weekend. The Priddy girls defeated Dublin and the Priddy boys came from behind to defeat the Gorman Panthers by 1 point.

Junior High Cage Teams Win Over Gustine Monday

The Gorman Cubettes and Cubs played four games with Gustine here on Monday night. There were 2 A and B girls teams and two A and B boys teams.

The Gorman girls B team defeated the Gustine team 20 to 12. And the Gorman boys B team outscored the Gustine team 24 to 18.

The girls A team game was a close one with Gorman defeating the Gustine team 36-35. The Gustine boys A team defeated the Gorman A team 29 to 26.

The next games will be played with Carbon here on Tuesday, January 7, 1975.

—GP—

Lawndale Home Expresses Thanks Church of Christ

The personnel at Lawndale Home would like to thank the Gorman Church of Christ for the electric hair dryer and the electric shaver for the use of residents of the home.

This token of love and concern for the residents of the home is greatly appreciated.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut, the nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care I received during my recent illness. Thanks also to friends for the flowers, gifts, cards and visits.
May God bless each of you.
Roland Perry
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to take this time to express my deep appreciation for the concern shown me while in the hospital and home. I am so thankful for all the prayers, blood, cards, and flowers. There are no words that can tell you how thankful I am of the fund and love offering jar. Again, I say thank you and I am proud Gorman is my home.
June Selman

Second place winners were the Dublin girls and the Gorman boys.

Third place trophies went to the Eastland girls and the Dublin boys.

Consolation winners were the De Leon girls and the Ranger boys.

The Girls All-Tournament Team included Jan Maynard of Eastland; Adrienne Stephens, Dublin, Lou Short, De Leon, Jo Sperger, Dublin,

FOUR PANTHERS ON FIRST TEAM 6B ALL-DISTRICT

Four Gorman Panthers are listed on the first teams for District 6-B All-District. Kris Brown and Mike Carr were named on offense and Larry Thompson and Rodney Warren on the defensive unit.

Panthers receiving Honorable Mention were: James Webb and defense - Tony Ripley, Kirk Arnold, Mel Maxfield and Robert Lewis.

Kris Brown, Rodney Warren and Larry Thompson were elected Captains for the 74 season.

The Junior High football team tied for the District Championship.

—GP—

Fontain Blu Now Open Under New Management

The Fontain Blu Restaurant has re-opened under the new management of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shelton of Brownwood. They are in the process of remodeling the formal dining room and were open on Wednesday for business.

Mrs. Bessie Barron, sister of Mr. Shelton, is employed as head chef. She has had many years of experience as a cook in restaurants. Mrs. Shelton is an experienced waitress and will be assisting with the serving of the food.

Mrs. Shelton stated they provide their patrons good food, good service and clean surroundings and atmosphere.

Lunches will be served daily and Friday will be special fish night. They will plan other special food nights after they get in full operation. They will be open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. or later if necessary.

The Sheltons will live in the mobil home located on the Fontain Blu property.



Mrs. Bill Hudson, Mrs. E. Y. Morris and Mr. Wesley Butler requests the pleasure of your company at a reception in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 22, 1974. All friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 5 p. m. at their home at 106 E. Oak in De Leon.

Jeggy Homsley, Priddy, Donna Druenhammer, Priddy, Jill Price, Eastland and Krista Henderson of Gorman.

The boys All-Tournament Team included Johnny Cottle, Moran, Dale Seilheimer, Priddy, Doug Hopper, Priddy, Terry Tate, Dublin, and Kris Brown and Mel Mixfield of Gorman.

In Tuesday night's action at Gustine the Pantherettes won by the score of 61 to 47 following a close game most of the way. Charlene Self led Gorman with 25, Krista Henderson had 22 and Kerrie Jolley, 10. Harvick led Gustine with 23, Hillhouse had 18 and Gunter 14.

In the B boys game Gorman had an easy 73 to 30 victory with David Good leading Gorman with 23 points, Bruce Gibbs 19 and Timmy Martin 16. Keeter led Gustine with 16, Rhinehart had 5 and Martin 4.

In the A boys game the Panthers edged Gustine by 2 points, 58 to 56 in a closely fought game throughout. The Panthers pulled ahead by 10 points late in the game and held off a Gustine rally to win.

Kris Brown led the Panthers with 22 points, David Eaves had 9, Mel Maxfield and Mark Eaves, 8, Tony Ripley, 6 and Scott Marble and Van Stacy each had 4. Juan Escobar led Gustine with 20 points and Eddie Rios had 12.

In a game on December 9 with Dublin, Mark Eaves was high point scorer for Gorman with 17. We are sorry that this was omitted from the article.

Next action for the Gorman teams will be at Priddy on Friday night.

—GP—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Progress Christmas edition will be published early next week. All news items and correspondents news should be in by the last of this week. If the news doesn't get in the Christmas edition, it will be printed in the New Year's edition. Thanks

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS — Gorman Schools will be dismissed on December 20 at 2:30 p. m. and classes will resume on January 6, 1975. Teachers will have in-service training on January 2 and 3.

New Hope Baptist Church will have a New Years Singing on New Year's Eve, December 31st.

If you need a last minute Christmas Gift, FHA has stuffed animals for sale. They have elephants, alligators, dogs, turtles and dolphins. They range in price from \$3.75 to \$6.50. Come by the Home Ec Cottage to see them or call Katherine Ragan 734-5473 for further information. After Saturday contact Tammy or Robin Dake, 734-5307.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Sunday, December 22 at 10 a. m.

Higginbotham Bros. store in Gorman will remain open until 8 p. m. December 23 and 24 for the benefit of late shoppers.

Lawndale Home is in need of a magazine rack. If anyone has one they do not use or want, it would be appreciated by the residents of Lawndale for use in the main lobby.

Christmas Gift Idea — The Gorman Chamber of Commerce have several Eastland County Centennial Books and would be an ideal Christmas gift for only \$2.50 plus 15c tax. May be purchased at the Progress Office or Chamber of Commerce.

WANT ADS

MATTRESSES - BOX SPRINGS

New renovated, feted cotton, innerspring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Antonio by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Ph. 734-5611, Gorman. 3-16fnc

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE
As near as your Telephone 53.00 service charge under 50 miles from Hamilton - Over 50 miles - 15c per mile. Phone DU 6-3002. Hamilton, Texas.

AIR CONDITIONING - HEATING - Certified Lennox Dealer. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510. 6-28fnc

Allen Auto Repair

GENERAL REPAIR on Cars and Trucks
Dennis Allen, Owner
PHONE 629-2270
405 South Seaman St.
EASTLAND, TEXAS

7-11 fnc

BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE in Eastland. Phone 629-2376. Res. 629-1553. 24 Hour Wrecker Service. We buy junk or wrecked cars.

COMANCHE MATTRESS COMPANY

All sizes Mattresses - Inner-spring or Cotton. Renovate, Repair. Built to order. Pick up and Delivery available. Workmanship and satisfaction guaranteed. 710 East Central, Comanche, Phone 915-356-2136. 9-28fnc

FOR SALE - Six room house, near downtown. Real Estate listings needed. oDn Rodgers, 734-5563. 9-5-fnc

FOR SALE - Downtown business lot located between the former Blair Grocery Store building and the home of R. H. Prewitt. Contact Mrs. Robert E. Merrell, 1401 Axtell St., Clovis, N. M. 88101. 10-24fnc

BOUTIQUE UNIQUE
Gifts - Handicrafts - Flowers Hand-painted Jewelry - Nutrich roasted Peanuts - Olde Time Peanut Butter (made while you watch). Think Christmas! Co-owners, Glenda Miles and Nan Bogart. 1257 N. Mockingbird, Abilene, Phone 915-677-6951. 10-24fnc

NOTICE: CARPET CLEANING - Two operations, heavy shampoo followed by cold water spray rinse. 140 lb. suction removes all dirt into barrel on machine. Call D. T. Boyd, 356-2454, Comanche. 10-10fnc

FOR SALE - 87 A., 50 coastal, 30 love grass, 140 pecans, irrig. well. N.W. of Gorman. - 58.39 A. Desdemona, good lake site, \$345 A. - 400 A., 235 cult., wheel roll irrig. system. Good land, deer, turkey, \$380 A. Only 15% down. Interest only for 5 years. - 288 A. neat 2 BR home, 42 peanuts, farm and irrig. system goes, \$390 A. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 10-17fnc

SEWING MACHINES - New and Used. Starting at \$26.00. We also clean and adjust all makes and models. For appointment call 734-5410. 4-12-19

THE GORMAN PROGRESS
Entered as Second Class Mail at the Post Office in Gorman, Texas 76454 Under the Act of March 3, 1879. Published on Thursday at Gorman, Eastland County Texas 76454.

ESTELLE CRADDOCK, Editor
LONNIE BENNETT, Apprentice
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Eastland and Comanche Counties \$3.50 per year
All other subscriptions - \$5 per year
Plus Sales Tax
Display Rate - 70c per column inch
Classified Advertising - 3c per word
Minimum Charge - 60c

OLDEN SHARP SHOP - Carbide saws, re-tipped and sharpened. All types of hand and circle saws, all types of cutting tools. Pick up at Brown's Feed Store Tuesday and Friday of each week. O. D. Cooper, 653-2224, Olden. 11-28fnc

Need A Christmas Gift Idea? Let me hand paint a shirt for you. Diane Vaughn, Phone 734-2142. 11-14fnc

FOR SALE - New and used typewriters and adding machines. Also all types of machines cleaned and repaired. Contact Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

FOR SALE: Have several outstanding young serviceable Bulls. Bob Huddleston, 893-2382 or 893-2433, De Leon. 3-12-26c

FOR SALE - 70 head nice Porky Pigs, weighing up to 125 pounds. Lum Tuggle, Rt. 2, Eastland, Texas. 2-12-19p

FOR SALE - 1969 model 180 Massey Ferguson Diesel tractor, good condition. H. L. Perrin, Jr., 647-1028, Ranger. 12-19p

ARTS & CRAFTS SALE

Reasonably Priced
Call 734-2031

FIRST PLACE

For Your REAL ESTATE NEEDS
893-5719 - Rt. 2, De Leon, Tex.
Herbert Goodson WATSON
Broker
Comanche - Phone 356-2589

Awards, Trophies, Ribbons
Etc.
SEE

W. D. DWAIN TROPHIES
COMANCHE, TEXAS
915-356-2762 - 817-865-8771

COZART WELDING SERVICE

Portable Rig.
Work by Contract or Work By Hour
Royce Cozart - 758-2517 or James Swanner - 734-5734 or Bill Plaunty - 734-2123

FOR SALE - 56x12, two bedroom Mobil Home, Robert Redman, 734-5723. 12-5fnc

FOR SALE - 40 acre farm, one mile west of Gorman, two water wells, peanut acreage, 817-734-5686. 4-12-26p

FOR SALE - 1973 Kirby Vacuum Cleaner with attachments \$250.00. Larry Campbell, Call 647-1019. 2-12-19c

FOR SALE - Speed Queen wringer type Washer, used only six months. Mrs. O. P. Chambless, 734-2168. 12-19fnc

FOR SALE - Tandem Ford peanut truck as is, \$650. New Int., V8, 2 spd., 16 ft. all steel Midwest grain bed with HD Hoist \$8,750. Over 40 trucks and 30 trailers have been reduced for this sale. Johnson Truck, Phone 725-6181, Cross Plains. 2-12-26c

FOR SALE - Girls 20" bicycle \$10. 1 Swinn 26" 5 speed bicycle. 1 full size bed spring, heavy duty, like new. Three inside doors. 1 screen door and window sashes. M. H. Fairbetter, 734-5637. 1-12-19p

FOR SALE - Portable Hot Point Dishwasher, practically new. See Madge Burgess at Higginbothams, Phone 734-2227. 2-12-26c

FOR SALE - Three bedroom Home, large lot in Gorman. Norman Park. 817-965-4631, Stephenville. 12-19fnc

CHRISTMAS CARDS - See Rita or Ronald Bennett after school or call 734-5868.

TO GIVE AWAY - Two Border Collie Puppies, six weeks old females. Donnie Mauney, 734-5821. 1-12-19c

FOR SALE - Magnavox Portable Record Player, extra nice. Make nice family Christmas gift. \$85.00. See Russell Fuller, 734-2114. 2-12-26p

FOR SALE - 1960 Ford Pickup, 6 cylinder. Elmer Maupin, 734-2240. 2-12-26p

FOR SALE - Two bedroom brick home, near hospital. See Carl Dean Stacy. 12-19fnc

FOR SALE - Fire Wood, contact Tommy Carr, Phone 734-5892. 12-19fnc

FOR SALE - Pendaflex Hanging File Folders. Gorman Progress Office

SENIOR CITIZENS

We played a few games of 84 the past week. Old Forked Tongue is still raving as usual. You cannot trust her when she bids. Mae is still trembling when Kent blows her venom. Big Foot is still as wreckless as usual. Chattering Vera is still warbling yet. My boss is still at it yet. Poor me. I just bow under and say yes, as I am afraid to argue back.

The Carbon Wonder is finally settling down, just smoking, blowing, dipping and spitting all the time.

On Friday morning the following went to Senior Citizens Christmas Party at Eastland: Baldy and Ora Easter, Big Foot and Mama Henderson, Bossy and Yours Truly. We had a wonderful time. Lola and I rode with Big Foot. I think Vera lost one of her contacts, as she kept telling the old man to pull more to the right when he was on the very edge of the highway. I just kept the poor man a nervous wreck all the time.

Now for our office report. Paid off hands and Luke had enough money to get gas for a vacation in East Texas. I had a spell on Tuesday morn and Doc sent me home. Good old Monroe runs a taxi for the purpose. Doyle was his assistant. Thanks to you. I think that they should mow the yard and trim the trees, haul off the trash and give me some free meals, as that is the way Doc does his patients or customers.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful Christmas. I saw Santa Saturday and asked for just one present, a 100 pound sack of sugar. He just shook his head and said see someone in the Hotel. I do not know for sure if he meant windy or the Democra.

Leave your bottle alone if you are going to drive, as you may cause the death of some innocent person. Remember that drinking does not cause happiness, as it shows on TV. Make it a Merry Christmas for all.

Honest, Reporter

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

YOUTH PARTY

Members of the Youth Sunday School Class and their guests met at the Fellowship Hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Monday night for a Christmas Party. The fun and fellowship included decorating the Christmas tree for the program at the church on Wednesday night at 7:00 p. m. and singing Christmas carols. And, of course, lots of good refreshments were enjoyed. Those attending were Robin Watson, Pam Watson, Deliah Eaves, Nelda Little, Steve Watson, Gary Jackson, Billy Burgess, Kris Brown, Ricky Fuller, Danny Snider, Mark Eaves, Gary Chapman, Mr.

and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers were in Brownwood on Saturday to visit with the Bob Rodgers family and to attend the Christmas play "The God Seeker" by the choir of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and Cathy and Jo Beth of Plainview spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Cathy remained for a visit until Christmas.

Mrs. David Willoughby, Darren and Kristen of Eastland, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mrs. J. N. Jordan and Mrs. R. J. Crawley received word last week that their brother, Garland Wharton of Ft Worth, had suffered a stroke and was in intensive care at a Ft Worth hospital. The last report was that Mr. Wharton was doing

much better, and expected to be moved from intensive care very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb spent a recent weekend in Dallas and attended a Cowboy football game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman honored Mrs. Joe O'Neal with a birthday supper in their home on Friday night. Others enjoying the fete were Rev. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Mrs. Larry Bryant visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and their new daughter, Kelly Ruth, at the hospital in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins of Bisbee, Arizona visited last week with their mothers, Mrs. J. A. McNeely at Valley View Lodge and Mrs. Rollins in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. McNeely also visit-

ed with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely.

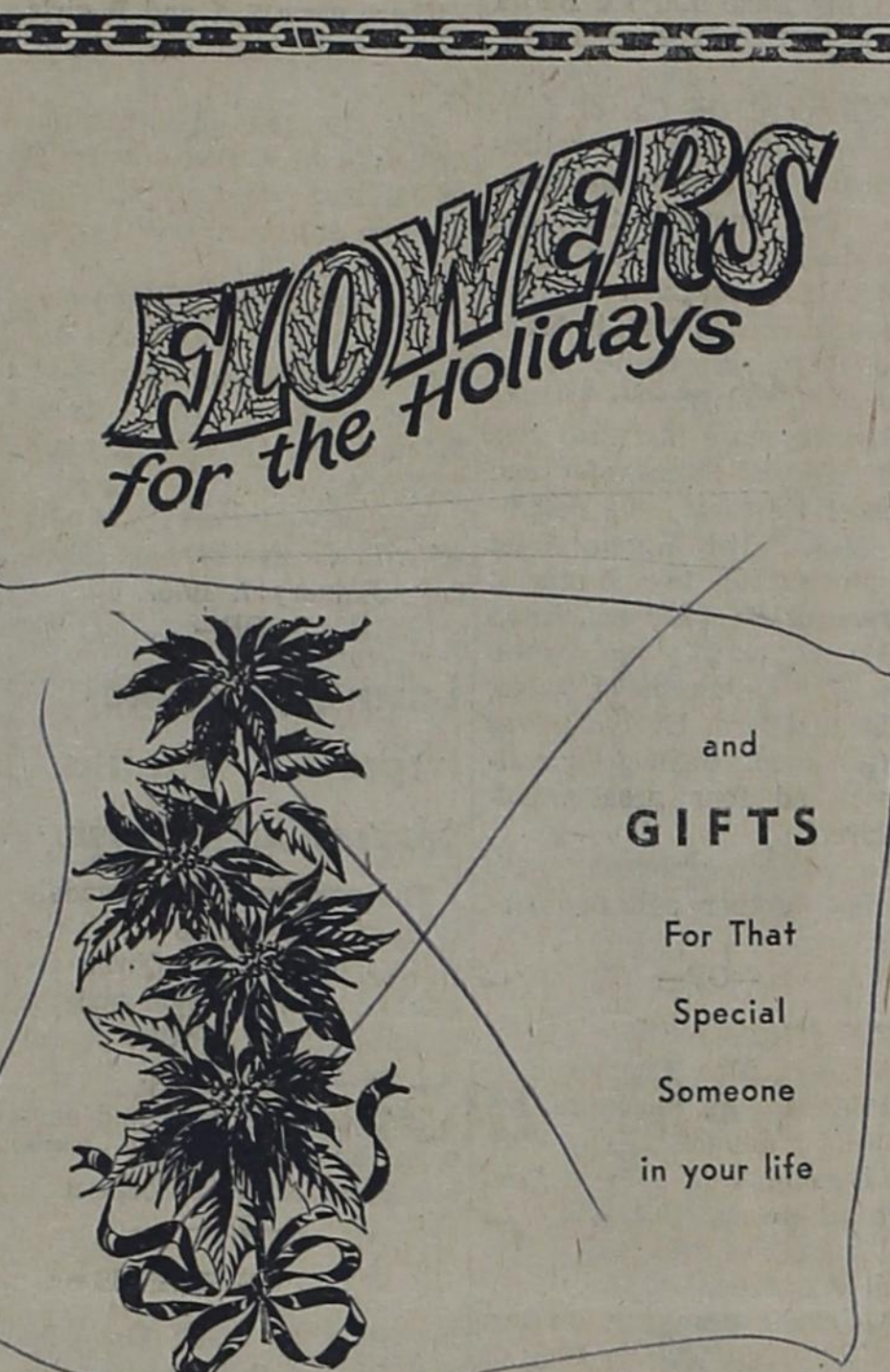
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Tuesday night in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and boys, and Yancy was to return home with them for a visit until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Michael of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon were recent visitors with the Vernon Fields family.

I don't know if I will have time to get the news in next week or not, so I'll say Merry Christmas to all, and may you all have a good year in 1975.



and GIFTS For That Special Someone in your life

CUT FLORAL CENTERPIECES WITH CHRISTMAS-LIKE GREENS

LIVE POINSETTIAS ARTIFICIAL POINSETTIAS ARTIFICIAL CENTERPIECES ARTIFICIAL HOLLY DOOR WREATHS

CHRISTMAS WREATHS ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS CORSAGES

SCENTED CANDLES

DRIED ARRANGEMENTS Under Glass

AIR FERNS THAT ANYONE CAN GROW

TERRARIUMS GREEN PLANTS THUMB WREATHS

DAINTY FIGURINES With or Without Musical Turntables

COFFEE SERVING SET

FOSTER FLORAL Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster Phone 734-5519 GORMAN

Brighten the Holiday Season with these GIFTS GIFTS GIFTS

Many Styles TRICOT SLIPS With Lace Trim

Great Gift SHORT ROBES Nylon Fleece

Bracelets FASHION JEWELRY Necklaces

NO IRON PERCALE SHEETS

Outerwear for Christmas

Give Him Sporty Shirts

FROSSARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE Gorman, Texas

WHIP INFLATION NOW SALE

ALL SALE MERCHANDISE IS PRICED AT 1972 COMPARABLE PRICES

SALE CONTINUESTRANSISTOR RADIO

ZENITH - 8 TRANSISTOR	REGULAR \$12.95 — NOW
BILLFOLD RADIOS	\$8.95
ZENITH CARRY-AROUND - 8 TRANSISTOR	NOW ONLY
POCKET RADIOS	\$7.95
ZENITH - MODEL 906W1	WIN PRICE
CONSOLE STEREO	\$169.95
	WIN PRICE
LA-Z-BOY SOFETTE	\$299.95
	WIN PRICE
TAYLOR CLUB CHAIR	\$139.95
	WIN PRICE
FREDERICK CHAIR	\$89.95
	WIN PRICE
AYERS CHAIR	\$99.95
	WIN PRICE
CROWN CHAIR	\$94.95
	WIN PRICE
TAYLOR CHAIR	\$129.95
	WIN PRICE
HIDE-AWAY BED	\$199.95
	WIN PRICE
HIDE-AWAY BED	\$299.95
	WIN PRICE
SOFA BED SUITE	\$219.95
	WIN PRICE
SEVERAL	REDUCED UP TO
LIVING ROOM SUITES	40%

TALK TO US!

READY TO SERVE YOU!
MOST ITEMS
REDUCED
DURING OUR SALE

See Our Large Selection of
 SLEEPERS - TV'S - RADIOS
 MODULAR & CONSOLE STEREOS



MATTRESSES

4/6 REGULAR BED	REGULAR \$49.95	WIN PRICE
312 MATTRESS		\$54.95
	REGULAR \$169.95	WIN PRICE
QUEEN SET 312 MATTRESS		\$149.95
4/6 REGULAR	REGULAR \$59.95	WIN PRICE
312 BOX SPRING		\$49.95
4/6 REGULAR BED	REGULAR \$54.95	WIN PRICE
180 MATTRESS		\$42.95
4/6 REGULAR BED	REGULAR 72.95	WIN PRICE
336 MATTRESS		\$59.95
4/6 REGULAR BED	REGULAR \$64.95	WIN PRICE
336 BED SPRING		\$53.95
MODEL F 54	1972 - \$11.98	WIN PRICE
GENERAL ELECTRIC IRON		\$9.66
NOBELCO - MODEL 40 VIP	1972 - \$41.37	WIN PRICE
ELECTRIC SHAVER		\$37.95
7 PIECE - NO. A9926	1972 - \$44.95	WIN PRICE
CLUB ALUMINUM SET		\$39.95
CAST IRON DUTCH OVEN	1972 - \$5.39	WIN PRICE
		\$4.99
20x25 SIZE	1972 - \$3.25	WIN PRICE
BICYCLE TIRE		\$2.99
	1972 - \$5.49	WIN PRICE
MODEL 7 WAGON		\$4.99
	1972 - \$7.95	WIN PRICE
XD COASTER WAGON		\$7.25
	1972 - \$16.95	WIN PRICE
TRICYCLE		\$16.25
20x12x3	1972 - 99c	WIN PRICE
FOILWARE ROASTER PAN		79c
4 PIECE - HOSTESS		WIN PRICE
ELECTRIC COFFEE SET		\$6.88

FREE DRAWING
 COME IN AND REGISTER ANY TIME

CHRISTMAS GIFT

(wrapped ready for tree) To Be Given Away At 10 a. m. and 3 p. m:
 Each Day - Dec. 20-21-23 & 24. Person Must Be Present To Win

DECORATOR METAL CONTAINER REG. \$1.19
1 1/2 LB FRUIT CAKE 99c

WE WILL REMAIN OPEN
TIL 8 p. m. DEC. 23 & 24

WE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 25-26

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

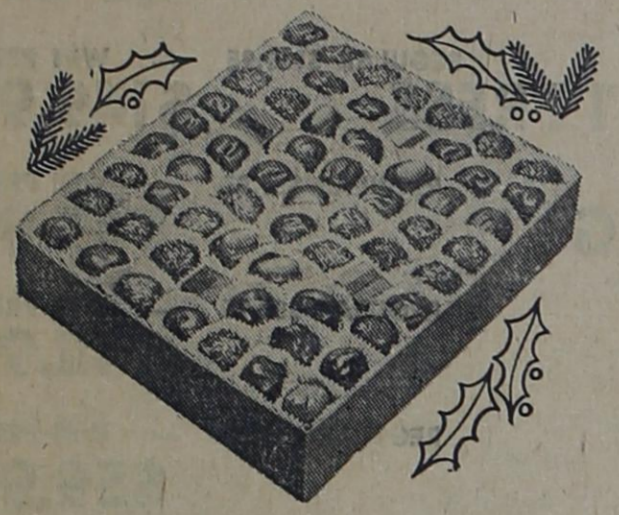
STORE RE 4-2227 - LUMBER YARD RE 4-5419
 FUNERAL HOME - AMBULANCE
 Day or Night - PHONE RE 4-2272

MAGIC CHEF STOVES

MAGIC CHEF - NO. 313-35W	REG. \$239.95	WIN PRICE
GAS RANGE		\$199.95
MAGIC CHEF - NO. 453W-31LW	REG. \$236.95	WIN PRICE
ELECTRIC RANGE		\$188.00
MAGIC CHEF - NO. 453-38CW	REG. \$239.95	WIN PRICE
ELECTRIC RANGE		\$199.95
MAGIC CHEF - NO. 961W-3CW (White)	REG. \$184.50	WIN PRICE
BUILT-IN ELECTRIC OVEN		\$119.95
MAGIC CHEF - NO. 863W-1	REG. \$89.95	WIN PRICE
ELECTRIC COOK TOP		\$66.95

MONUMENTS
Era Maupin, Agent
 RILEY - GARDNER MEMORIAL - HAMILTON
 SEE DISPLAY AT MAUPIN SERVICE STATION
 P. O. Box 484 Gorman, Texas 76454

Say it sweetly with
GIFT CHOCOLATES



PANGBURNS
 BOXES — \$1.10 TO 4.50

Christmas Hints

Hallmark
STATIONERY
Gorman Pharmacy
 GEORGE SIMMONS, Registered Pharmacist
 PHONE 734-5859 GORMAN, TEXAS
 Night Phone 734-5530 - 734-5307

TOP PRICES PAID
 on Live Raccoon - Fox - Skunk - Bobcat
 and Adult House Cats

— ALSO —

DEER HIDES and FURS
 FOR SALE: Coon Hounds, Steel or Live
 Traps and Lures

Remember **FLEA MARKET** every
THIRD SUNDAY WEEKEND

STANLEY KENNEL
 817-643-6751 Rising Star, Texas

FOR THAT HARD TO BUY FOR PERSON
**GIVE HER A PERMANENT
 DECEMBER SPECIAL**
\$15 Permanents for \$10.00
 (Good Through The Month of December)

Come By And View Our
CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS
 Ask About Our Gift Certificates

**ARTISTIC
 BEAUTY SALON**
 Billie Lightfoot, Owner
 Operators: Carole, Debbie, Gloria and June
 PHONE 734-2257 GORMAN

**Desdemona
 News**
 By HATTIE TATE

Rain, or shine, we can always see the beauty of everything if we only look for that side.

The WMU Ladies met on Monday to observe the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer which was observed by all WMU's all over the Southland. The noon meal consisted of dishes representing the foreign countries that made up the program. Those present were Mmes. Ed Crumbley, L. P. Hammonds, C. E. Ragland, L. C. Landers, Thelma Foote, and Hattie Tate.

Mrs. Odessa Johnson received a midnight phone call Monday night. The call came from Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Shipman of Calif. announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing 9 pounds and 4 ounces. This is Mrs. Johnson's third great-grandchild. Through the excitement she forgot to find out if he had been named. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman of Mineral Wells.

The Faithful Workers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Thelma Foote Friday afternoon, December 13th for their Christmas social. "Silent Night" was our song. Beulah DeGuire brought the devotion. Fun game by Hattie Tate was "What is my pet pieve." This brought out a good many ideas to ponder over. Our meeting was recorded by Mrs. Landers. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Johnnie Koonce, Myrtle Reid, Mary Lou Landers, Ella Tidwell, Gussie Ragland, Maud Fuqua, Beulah DeGuire, Mattie Tate, Myrtle Moore, and guests, Lucille Davis, Helen Arnold, Inez Heeter, Betty Webb, Twala Sult, and hostess, Thelma Foote.

Mrs. Benton Echols entertained friends in her home Friday night with a "Christmas Supper."

Several visits were made Saturday in the area nursing homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wisdom and Mrs. Thomas Seay were in Oklahoma City Saturday.

**DO YOUR
 CARPETS NEED
 CLEANING?**
 PROFESSIONAL CARPET
 SHAMPOOING
**Herley's Janitorial
 Service**
 CALL COLLECT
 629-2856
 EASTLAND, TEXAS

**REMODELING
 AND ROOFING
 CONTRACTORS**

**BRADY
 REMODELING**
 Phone 639-2237
 Carbon, Texas

**CARBON
 NEWS**
 By VELMA HASTINGS

We are always sorry to report deaths of friends and relatives. Since last Sunday until today (Sunday) there have been six deaths of people that once lived here or had relatives here in our community. Frank Hogg of Lamesa, son of the late John and Emma Hogg; Bob Grimshaw was buried in De Leon, nephew of Jim Grimshaw; Milton Snow, son-in-law of Alber Johnson; Earl Lane, who formerly lived here; Mrs. Tom Ervin of Odessa, wife of the late Tom Ervin, who passed away on Nov. 20; Carl Jones former Mobil employee, lived in Stephenville.

Mrs. Eva Alread of New Orleans, her sister, Mrs. Evah Sparkman visited their brother, Melvin Abernathy and Pearl in San Angelo this week end.

Mrs. Irene Majors of Cleburne and Mrs. Charles Ma-

**School Hill
 News**
 By Mrs. Bill Riddell

I haven't been able to gather much news this week. My husband is on vacation. I'm thinking of working harder next year in hopes that I'll get one. After the first of the year he will be employed nearer home, working for Mr. Blackwell, our new commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hare of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Morrison, Jeff, John and Horace Chisum, visited in Abilene last week with Calvin Sechrist who had surgery there.

Ruby Christian spent this week in Calvert with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Menzes and family. Ruby attended Craig's graduation Saturday.

Marcus Hogg of Lingleville visited this week with Renia, Ricky and Lexie Hogg.

Fred and Nona Huffman

coe is survived by his wife, the former Wanda Lee McCullough, and three sons of the home. He grew up near Carbon. She is the niece of Mrs. Opal Hayes and Mr. Bud Holloway.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weathers, Trey, Bob and Lundy of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCullough and Brandi of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Butler who have been in the process of building a new house in Eastland, have sold their home here and moved into the new house. We regret to see them go, but wish them the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner visited his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Ellis of Ralls during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker and Tawny of Midland and Steve Walker of the U. S. Marine Corps visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker during the weekend.

Clayton Rhine remains a patient in the Memorial East Hospital in Corpus Christi at this writing. He is reported as feeling some better. Mrs. Rhine is with him.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from the Hastings.

J&L SPECIALS

ONE GAL. ANTI-FREEZE WINDSHIELD DE-ICER WINDSHIELD WASHER	ONLY \$5.98 CAN \$1.49
Anti-Freeze GAS LINE	79c
Anti-Freeze STARTING FLUID	60c
	\$1.49 - \$1.69

Christmas Gift Ideas!

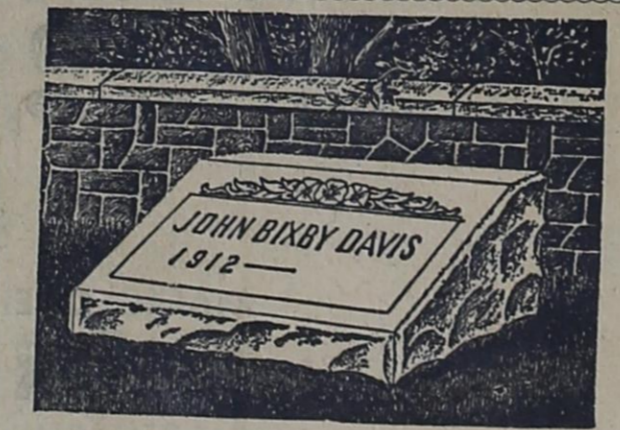
TOOLS *always welcome*

**BONNEY TOOL SETS
 and Individual Tools
 20% OFF**

**KAR CHECK
 Tune-Up Instruments
 10% OFF**

**CAR STEREO
 With Speakers
 REGULAR \$69.95
 Sale \$49.95**

J&L AUTO PARTS
 JOHNNY INGRAM
 PHONE 734-5613 GORMAN, TEXAS



Rawlins Monuments
 — SINCE 1884 —
A Shrine of Memory

Our Reputation Has Been Built
 On Customer Satisfaction
 If we may assist you
 Please Call Collect --

Estelle Craddock
 734-5410 — GORMAN, TEXAS

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Mrs. Addie Overstreet, would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who were so nice to us during this time of our grief. For the food that was brought to our home, the many cards, flowers and kind words. To Higginbotham Funeral Home staff, Bro. Haston Brewer, Bro. Tommy Lerner, Beth Lerner and Mrs. Buchanan. We appreciate all of this more than words can say.

Thank you.
 Mr. and Mrs. Randall Overstreet and David Mr. and Mrs. Verlan Overstreet
 Barbara Morrison and Ricky Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet and Cheri

visited in Stephenville last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Christian and Martha Giesecke and Addie Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mueck of Purves visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family.

Janie Hogg was in Abilene Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Fisher of Ranger. They went to see Old Santa once more.

Curt Sims of Bridgeport has spent this last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims and other relatives while his mother, Karen, was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell, Leslie and Tena, visited Saturday night with Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Butler who have been in the process of building a new house in Eastland, have sold their home here and moved into the new house. We regret to see them go, but wish them the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner visited his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Ellis of Ralls during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker and Tawny of Midland and Steve Walker of the U. S. Marine Corps visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker during the weekend.

Clayton Rhine remains a patient in the Memorial East Hospital in Corpus Christi at this writing. He is reported as feeling some better. Mrs. Rhine is with him.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from the Hastings.

**These Gifts are...
 Wonderful!**

**AUTHORIZED
 DEALER
 FACTORY**
 For Kimball Pianos,
 Organs and Cable Pianos
 Nice selection of new and used
 Organs and Pianos. TERMS.
**DOUGLAS PIANO
 AND ORGAN SALES**
 1612 E. Washington
 817-965-4221 - Stephenville

**B. C. True
 Electrical
 Service**
 REMODELING - REPAIRING
 CARPENTRY & CABINET
 MAKING
 734-2183 or 734-5384
 Gorman, Texas

**Appliance
 Service Co.**
 Electrical and
 Carpentry Work
 For Washing Machine
 Repair and Plumbing
 C A L L
 734-5384 Gorman

**Dr. Fehrman
 H. Lund
 Optometrist**
 405-6 Exchange Bldg.
 629-1177 — EASTLAND
 313 Main St. — RANGER
 Ranger - 1 ft 5:30 Tuesday
 8:30 to 12:00 Fridays
 Closed Thursday &
 Saturday Afternoons

ANTI FREEZE

**While It Lasts
 \$5.95 Gallon**

**Windshield
 DE-ICER
 13 oz. - 99c**

GORMAN EXXON

LARRY - TERRY
 PHONE 734-5615 Hwy. 6 West GORMAN

SPANISH PEANUTS

**Holiday Gift Boxes
 5 LB BOX**

**Roasted and Salted
 5 Lbs. Raw**

**1 LB. TUB OLDE TYME
 Peanut Butter**

**Party Pack
 20-7 OZ. BAGS**

Peanut Granules
 (For Ice Cream and Baking)
 OTHER SIZES AVAILABLE

NOVELTIES

Peanut Dispensers
 (In Avocado and Copper)

**Peanut Tie Tacks -
 Tie Bars - Charms**

ALL ITEMS MAY BE SHIPPED
 FROM OUR PLANT WE
 ADDRESS & MAIL.
 GIVE US A CALL...
 OR VISIT OUR PLANT

**NUTRI-RICH
 NUT COMPANY, INC.**
 P. O. Box 506 Gorman, Texas 76454

Lawndale Visitors

Edna Watson of Gorman and Jolene Bill of Burleson, visited Etta Sanders, and Jessie Lemley.

Vickey Redman visited Lela Leach.

Mrs. L.D. Holiday, Gorman and Mrs. Curb of Gorman visited Josie McClearen.

Delbert and Myrtle Overstreet of Eldorado, and Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mary Overstreet.

Dorothy Henson of Ranger, visited Sadie Burns.

Amy Jobe of Gorman and

Mr. & Mrs. W.D. Watson of De Leon visited Mary Ann Echols.

Varena Taylor of Borran visited Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Taylor and Rena Parker.

Mary Lee Cagle visited Mary Overstreet, A.L. Lasater and Lerui Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, of Smithville visited the S.W. Fosters.

Billie Stacy of Carbon and Ima Brown of Gorman and Marc and Marla Morgan of Carbon and Shannon Stuteville of Carbon and Bernice Rodgers of Gorman, visited Mary Temmons.

Mittie Faglie of Gorman visited Jessie Lemley and Nola Underwood.

Mr. & Mrs. S.F. Bennett visited Mr. & Mrs. W.N. Davis and Nola Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Capers of Ranger visited Cora Richmond.

Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Pritchitt of Dallas and Mr. & Mrs. M. Jones of Dallas visited T.A. Pritchitt.

Others visiting in the home were: Leona Saul of Stephenville, Vickie Brown of Gorman, Paula Eaves of Gorman and Mrs. L.D. Holiday of Gorman & Mrs. R.M. Curb of Gorman.

Tuesday afternoon bingo was enjoyed by several.

Weekly Bible Study with Joe O'Neal was held.

Thursday afternoon dominos were played and thursday eve

ning the Weekly Gospel Singing was held.

Sunday afternoon the patients Christmas Party was held. We want to thank all who made it such a success.

Also, we would like to say Thank You to Archie Skaggs who got out and raised enough money from others to buy new song books. Now there are enough for everyone. Everyone has really enjoyed the singing.

FOR SALE — Dater Stamps. Progress office.

FOR SALE — Scotch Tape Post Binders, Adding Machine Paper, Acco Fasteners. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, December 18:

Mrs. Gene Baker, Gorman

Mrs. Willie Barrett, Gorman

Suzie Buckley, Gorman

Sharon McDaniel, Cisco

Edward Macon, Gorman

Evelyn Brown, Gorman

Fidel Lozano, Dublin

Johnny Burns, De Leon

William Hatley, Baird

Nena Rogers, Ranger

Arlan Watson, Gorman

Maggie Yancy, De Leon

Minnie Bennett, Gorman

Minnie Weatherby, Gorman

James Noletubby, Gorman

James Whitworth, Comanche

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, DEC. 19, 1972

Farm Bureau Urges Use of M-P&D Certificates

C. M. Guthery of Desdemona president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, is urging people to give meat, poultry and dairy products for Christmas this year. They can do this conveniently in one or two ways, the farm leader said.

"One way is to go to your favorite grocery store and buy certificates redeemable in those products," he explained. "Many larger stores have their own gift certificates, and these are usable in the promotion. We are providing other stores with certificates along with colorful gift envelopes."

The other convenient way to give, the farm leader said, is by check or money order.

"For those who prefer this method, we have a supply of gift envelopes and message inserts explaining the idea behind the gift promotion," Guthery said. These are available free of charge at the Eastland County Farm Bureau Office in Eastland.

The local farm leader said that the meat, poultry and dairy promotion was a statewide effort in Texas and was being promoted by state Farm Bureaus in a number of other states.

He said a large number of agricultural groups were cooperating in the endeavor and that the Texas Department of

NITA SCITERN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Nita Scitern was honored with a party Tuesday, Dec. 17th at her home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern. The occasion marked her 9th birthday.

Following a series of games, guests were served the beautifully decorated red and white birthday cake and punch.

Those attending were Kristi Odell, Tina Petree, Aline Cates, Debra Swanner, Rebecca and Allen Scitern, Royce Ridens, Mack Swanner, Lisa Foster, Leslie and Tracy Sikes, and grandparents, Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. Also sisters, Brenda and Amy.

Agriculture had committed its effective TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) promotion program to the effort. The Texas Retail Grocers Association is also participating.

Local committee members working on the project included: Dee Williamson and Ray Norris of Eastland; Sam Kim-mell and Jack Cozart in Cisco and Rising Star; Ted Botts and K. F. Kirk in Rager; and J. C. Clearman of Gorman.

FOR SALE — King Theatre Building, with or without movie projecting equipment. Estelle Craddock, 734-5410.

FOR SALE — Rubber Bands, Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

PLAY IT SAFE... BE SURE THAT
INSURANCE
IS ON THE JOB

We'll Cover Your Car, Fully!



In case of accident, our Auto Insurance protects against financial loss, covers everything from repairs to personal liability.

Gorman Insurance Agency

Owners: James Jay - Mary Jeffs

Berenice Jeffs

Phone 734-5312

GORMAN

The Perfect Gift!

Looking for that perfect gift... one that shows how thoughtful you are? Then, give meat, poultry and dairy products this year. It's so convenient and easy... just go to your favorite grocery store and buy gift certificates (redeemable in those products) for those special ones on your remembrance list.

Or, if you prefer to give by check or money order, come by the county Farm Bureau office and pick up a free supply of colorful gift envelopes and message cards.



EASTLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU
Hwy. 80 East Eastland, Texas



CHRISTMAS SALE GIFT

**TOWEL & BATH SETS
10% OFF**

**DENIM LOOK
Sheets - Pillow Cases
DOUBLE BED SIZE
CHECKS AND SOLIDS
Entire set - \$9.98**

**LADIES BLOUSES
and PANTS
20% OFF**

**W. H. SMITH
DEPT. STORE**

S&H Green Stamps
Phone 893-2135 De Leon, Texas 76444



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

PETAL CAPS
\$1.00 OFF Reg. Price
Large Assortment of Colors

ARTISTIC BEAUTY SALON

Billie Lightfoot, Owner and Operator
Operators: Carole, Debbie, Gloria and June
PHONE 734-2257 GORMAN

Play Santa Claus with a Starter Savings Account



Give them something to Grow —
PLANT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

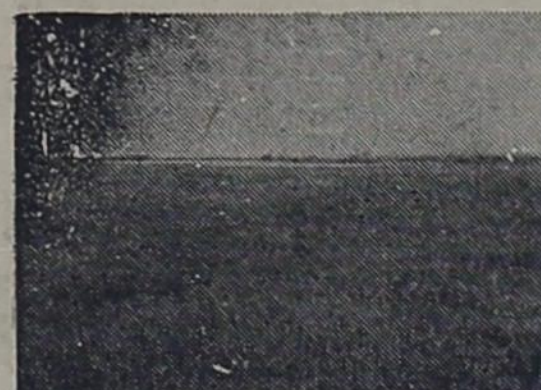
For The Kids On Your List.

Good Savings Habits Are Best Taught . . . Early!



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Gorman, Texas 76454

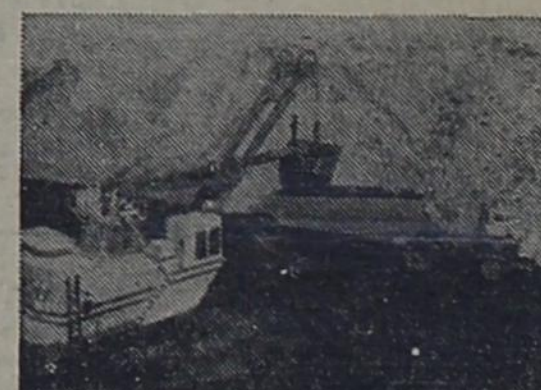
Take a two-minute tour of our important lignite coal operation.



We start our tour on this land near Fairfield, Texas. Beneath it lie large deposits of lignite, a soft, low sulphur content coal.



First, the overburden, which is from 40 to 130 feet deep, is removed by this giant dragline.



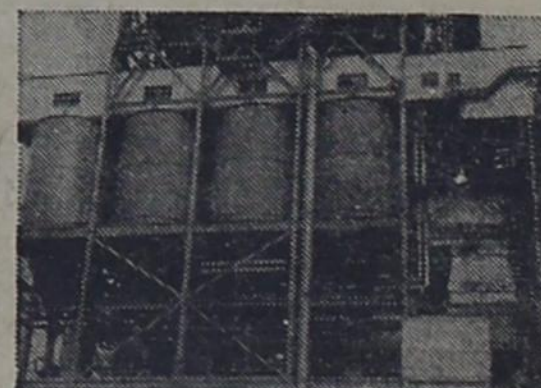
This exposes thick seams of lignite coal over 100 feet wide and a mile or more in length. The lignite is removed, loaded . . .



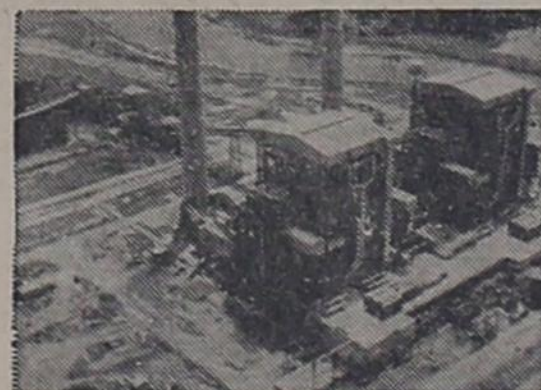
. . . and trucked a few miles to our lignite-fueled Big Brown electric generating plant.



At the plant the lignite is placed on a conveyor belt which takes it through a series of crushers . . .



to these storage silos. It is then pulverized to a fine powder which will burn much like natural gas . . .



to make the steam that runs the turbine-generators. We need this lignite to help reduce our dependence on natural gas and oil, because both are increasingly expensive and hard to obtain.



After removing the coal we need, an extensive reclamation program begins. Within months this same land is used for raising crops . . .



or as pastureland. At Texas Electric, we're continuing the orderly development of our power system so that you'll continue having the electricity you need.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

**Carl Burleson
Poem Accepted
For Publication**

A poem written by Carl Burleson for an English assignment has been accepted for publication in the anthology Young America Sings. The book is a collection of high school students' poetry from the United States.

His poem is entitled "The Greatest Gift."

Carl is a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson.

THE GREATEST GIFT
With Christmas time coming so full of cheer,
It is a time to rejoice, a time so dear.

Presents all wrapped with ribbons and bows,
Beautifully wrapped with care that shows;

Presents that glitter and gleam in the light
Under the tree on Christmas Eve night.

But there are those who miss all the joy,
The joy some get from a thing like a toy,

Just living to them s such a strife,
Their only gift is the gift of life.

-GP-

**DAVID G. ERVIN
RECEIVES BS DEGREE
FROM TARLETON DEC. 15**

STEPHENVILLE, (Spl.) — A total of 160 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State University Sunday, December 15, during Commencement Exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education was David G. Ervin of Gorman.

Ervin is the son of Chester F. Ervin of Desdemona.

**LOCAL
NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris of Levelland spent last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears spent the weekend in Paducah with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pritchett, Mrs. E. Pritchett, and Maurice Jones of Dallas visited Sunday with T. A. Pritchett and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman spent the weekend in Austin with their son, Doyle Shipman.

Mrs. Armaney Barter of Dallas is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Day.

Mrs. Kay Reese of Dell City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. Mrs. Baker is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

-GP-

**MR. & MRS. HENRY
SCITERN HONORED
WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern were hosts for a family dinner Saturday evening, December 14, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern on their birthdays.

Those attending were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr, Bradley and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, Lisa and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca, Allen and Steve, and the children of the hosts, Brenda, Nita and Amy.

Agri-Culture? HOW'S YOUR?

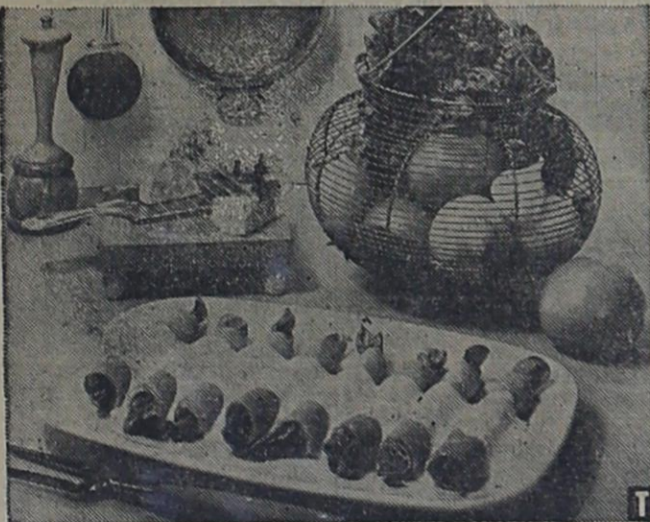
GINSENG PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF EARLY AMERICA.

PIONEERS IN MINNESOTA GATHERED THE MEDICINAL HERB FROM FORESTS AND SOLD IT BACK EAST FOR A PROFIT...



Now A CULTIVATED CROP IN THE U.S., GINSENG ACCOUNTED FOR \$9 MILLION IN EXPORT SALES TO HONG KONG ALONE IN 1973!!!

**EASY CHEESE SAUCE
DRESSES UP SUMMER DISHES**



Many homemakers have learned that real mayonnaise is a good ingredient for making hot sauces and casseroles. Here's a new twist on making ham rolls with tender crisp leaves of spinach and fast cheese sauce which cooks over low heat in just 5 minutes.

To make the ham rolls, allow 2 thin slices cooked ham for each serving. Roll 2 pieces spinach in each slice of ham. Serve with hot cheese sauce. Use Cheddar, plain American, Parmesan, Gruyere or crumbled blue cheese.

QUICK AND EASY CHEESE SAUCE

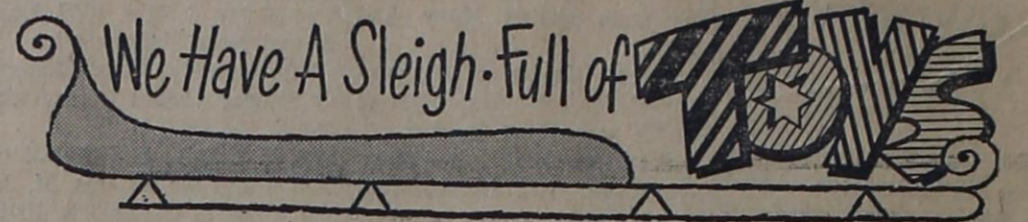
- 1/2 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods real mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese

In a small saucepan, stir together real mayonnaise, milk and cheese. Heat over medium-low heat about 5 minutes or until heated. Serve over hot cooked vegetables, ham and vegetable dishes or fish. Makes about 1 cup.

**SEE THE
GORMAN
PROGRESS**

**FOR ALL YOUR
PRINTING
AND
OFFICE
SUPPLIES**

**WE'RE HERE
TO SERVE
YOUR NEEDS**



**FRUITS - NUTS - FRESH VEGS
Christmas Candy - Wrapping Paper
X-mas Lights - Tree Trims, Etc.**

GOUCHES BLUE RIBBON WHOLE POUND
HAMS **99c**

LETTUCE (lg. (hds) each 29c

SNOWDRIFT 3lb. \$1.89

WESSON OIL 48 oz. 2.29

KEEBLER GOLDEN
Vanilla Wafers
12 OZ. BOX **49c**

GRIFFIN
Blackeyed Peas
4 NO. 300 CANS **\$1**

GLADIOLA
MEAL
5-LB. BAG **89c**

DEL MONTE
SWEET PEAS
3 303 CANS **71c**

GRIFFINS
Shred. Coconut
14 OZ. \$1.09 - 7 OZ. **65c**

EGG BEATERS
Cholesterol Free Egg Substitute
2 8 OZ. PKGS. **99c**

BANANAS **2 lbs. 25c**

ARMOUR 3 LB. CAN
CANNED HAM **\$4.89**

NEW SHIPMENT OF TOYS

POTATOES 10 POUND BAG **.89**

Bacon DECKER'S
12 OZ. PKG. **.98**

Jay's SHOP ONE STOP
Grocery & Market
PHONE 5316 -:- GORMAN
PRICES GOOD THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY