

HAPPY NEW YEAR

PARTICIPATION IN CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST VERY GOOD



FIRST PLACE WINNERS — W. C. Browning, left, presents the First Place prize of a yard light to the Billy Fred Jay family in the Christmas lighting contest. The Jays, (l to r) are Mrs. Jay, Phala, Kelly, and Mr. Jay.



ALL SMILES — Ray Hughes, left, is shown receiving the first place plaque in the Christmas decorations contest from Richard Watson. Both seem to be happy about the whole thing.

Salute
to '71



CREATORS OF FIRST PLACE WINNER — Designers of the Lawndale Home entry in the decoration contest are (left to right) Mrs. Willy Gilbert, Mrs. Terry Moore, and Ray Hughes. The Fat Fellow setting in the chair is Santa Claus.

Eighteen fantastically beautiful lighting and Christmas decoration entries were judged last Tuesday night by three out of town judges. The judges knew no one and scored the entries according to number.

If you have not already done so, take tonight and look at the many beautifully decorated places. Among the business entries was the winning entry from Lawndale, which showed superb ingenuity, and four other very outstanding displays located at Higginbotham Brothers store and funeral home, Jay's Grocery, and Gorman Progress.

A Reddy-Light donated by the Texas Electric Service Co., was awarded the Billy Fred Jay's for their winning home entry. The music that flows from their home into the neighborhood boosts many spirits. The James Mears home displays fantastic lighting and placed second; while the Brightwell home decorated by Dale (with some assistance from Mrs. Brightwell) has the unusual scene of Bethlehem on the porch and boasts a Reddy-kilowatt on the yard light. This was the third place winner. Every other entry in the contest certainly deserved

an honorable mention as all displayed great ideas, good lighting techniques, and lots of hard work.

One of the most unusual scenes is at the home of the L. M. Wootens where the manger scene almost comes to life with the real clothing clad figures. The Merry Christmas written on the porch screen at the Albert White home utilizes surrounding shrubs for the reigns of the reindeer and displays some very artistic paintings of Santa and his deer. The lighting at the Brent Lasater home is superb, while the little pine at the George Simmons twinkles with an artistic wink at Santa on top of the house. The fireplace scene at the Graydon Baze home is realistically portrayed, and the red and green lights on the Gene Baker home implies Happy Holidays. The unique Christmas tree made from the yard light with packages beneath at the Bill Simmons home, the candles on each side of the door step at the Wesley Spivey home, Santa resting on the porch at the Decker home, the great big Ho, Ho, Ho on Dorothy Hatcher's door all make up part of our beautiful town during this great holiday season.



HULLS
By KERNEL GENE BAKER, aPe

The little "feller" in the rocking chair seems real happy with his position. I hope he doesn't think 1971(won) will be a year to sit and rock? It might be for some places but not for Gorman.

Gorman, meaning all of you who have an interest in this town, will have to do more than extol the virtues of our fair city and people. We have the ability to make this one of the best, but whether we want to put forth the effort is another story. We want our neighbors to clean up, obey the laws, and teach their children respect for others, but are inclined to consider ourselves privileged characters to do as we please. Regardless of what the census takers say, Gorman is growing. Mobile homes are being moved in and new homes are being built. The new housing units should be ready for occupancy this month. Of course, a few have already told me we CAN'T build a ball diamond; we can't do this or that. Personally, I believe folks in Gorman can still do anything they want to — especially those who have children and want a place for them to play. 1971(won) will see many changes in Gorman and this area. YOU, as a member of the team, will play an important part in whether it will be a year of (won) or (lost).

KOPP SHELLEY LAID TO REST HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. T. O. (Hattie Kopp) Shelley of Granbury died at 6:45 a. m. Wednesday, December 23 after an illness of several months. Mrs. Shelley, lovingly known as Kopp to everyone, served as a registered nurse at the Blackwell Hospital for a number of years and Mr. Shelley owned and operated the Shelley Variety Store here for many years. Kopp retired less than a year ago after 45

years of nursing. They had recently moved from McCamey to Granbury. Born October 4, 1906 in Hamilton County, she was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday, December 25 in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Survivors include her husband, T. O. Shelley; one son, Jack Benny Shelley of Grand Prairie; and two grandsons, Truman and Jack Benny, Jr. of the home; two brothers, Fritz Kopp of Hamilton and Martin Kopp of Temple; five sisters, Mrs. Freda Witzsche of Pottsville, Mrs. Sophia Wagner of Shive, Miss Ida Kopp of Temple, Mrs. Emma Renkin of Mills, and Mrs. Minnie Klingsborn of Brenham. Pallbearers were Doyle Preston, Ross Wilson, Gene Baker, Bruce Hirst, Gus Frossard, E. G. Henderson and Bill Parr.

MRS. DOCY WILLIAMS PATIENT IN DE LEON

Mrs. Docy Williams of Desdemona was admitted to De Leon Hospital on Sunday. She is suffering from an attack of pancreatitis and is quite ill.

CORRECTION

Eldon Browning, who buried in Sweetwater on Saturday, Dec. 12 was a nephew of Mr. Ernest Barnes and not a cousin as stated in the obituary that appeared in the Dec. 17 issue of the Progress.

Survivors include two sons, Dwight and Bob, both of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Kearney of Columbus, Mrs. Mary Kirk of Gorman, Mrs. Elaine Pogue of Moriarty, N. M. and Mrs. Jamie Smith of Eastland; 17 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Cook of Fort Worth.

Her husband, R. C. Boswell, died February 29, 1968.

LAST RITES FOR L. F. MIEARS HELD TUESDAY

Louis Franklin Mears, Sr., 82, died at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in Blackwell Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor, officiating, assisted by Robert Bostick, Gorman Church of Christ minister.

Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Born May 20, 1888 in Pontotoc County, Miss., he moved to Texas as a child. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James W. of Gorman, and Doyle J. and L. F. (Jake) Jr., both of Austin, and Elvin of Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Bernice) Weehunt of Weatherford and Mrs. Elmer (Odell) Watson of Midland; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Clarence of De Leon, J. B. of Arlington and Gipson of Dallas; five sisters, Mrs. Lou Emily Metcalf of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mattie Lou Lane of Meridian, Mrs. Ruby Bush of Downing, Mrs. Mary Loudermilk of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Anna Ladd of Dallas. Nephews served as pallbearers.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. BOSWELL HELD MONDAY

Mrs. Mary Caroline (Carrie) Boswell, 83, died at 2:45 a. m. Sunday at Blackwell Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Frank Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born February 14, 1887, at De Leon, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church here. She had lived here since 1940.

Survivors include two sons, Dwight and Bob, both of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Kearney of Columbus, Mrs. Mary Kirk of Gorman, Mrs. Elaine Pogue of Moriarty, N. M. and Mrs. Jamie Smith of Eastland; 17 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Cook of Fort Worth. Her husband, R. C. Boswell, died February 29, 1968.

Report On New Gorman Hospital

It has been a long time in the process of becoming a reality, but it now appears that construction can commence some time near mid-January 1971 on the new hospital in Gorman.

Mr. James Holquist, Administrator of the Blackwell Hospital, states that funds have been conditionally approved and there are some administrative details that must be completed before the building contract can be released. It is expected that construction could be complete by early August 1971.

Additional details will be released at a later date

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at New Hope Baptist Church will be held Thursday, December 31st beginning at 7:30 p. m. Come and be with us for the singing out of the old year and the new year in.

The Brownies meet each Thursday from 2:30 to 4 p. m. at the Progress Library.

Cub Scouts, Den I, meet at the Fire Hall each Tuesday at 5 p. m. Den II meets at the Progress Library each Tuesday at 5:00.

Mike Duran of SMU is a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran.

A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who remembered Lawndale Home residents at Christmas time.

It is impossible to list the many individuals that were so generous this year. So to all the groups and individuals who made the "season bright" for the residents of the home. Thank You."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Self and family of Big Spring spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Donnie Self, and other relatives.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Herman Eison returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth and is recuperating from eye surgery he recently underwent in St. Joseph Hospital.

The G. E. Bennetts had the following guests on Sunday for a delayed Christmas dinner: Mrs. Sharon Jones, Kathy and Chirs of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bennett of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, Karen and Doug of Abilene, Mr. G. F. Robertson of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney were their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Mauney of Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mauney and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen and Randy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton spent the Christmas holidays in Arlington with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and family.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell over the holidays were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brightwell, Larry and Paul, of Amarillo, Mrs. Willadean Ormsby and Randy of Waco and Jerry of Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Sharon and Debbie of Mertson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robinson and Patty of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bryan and Scotty of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Ronald, Jeff, Eddie and Cherri of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whuiett and Timmy of Irving. Christmas day visitors were Mrs. Bill Simpson and William Lee Jay and Mrs. Mae Dunn, all of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Wood, Sherry, and Angie Brogdon of Midland visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kimmell and Jason of Arlington were holiday guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett.

John Edward Clark and David Wayne Fulberg of Hurst are visiting this week with their aunts, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Lorena Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Bolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson, Jr. and Linda, Patty and Amy of Abilene, were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson.

Capt. Max Pierce of the U. S. Air Force was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and family of Cleburne

and Jolene Bell of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blair and Albert Mauzey of Sweetwater.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reece of Del City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family of Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert of Gorman.

Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Blair, and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Christmas day visitors with Mrs. R. L. Kirk were her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk of Grand Prairie and their children, Lt. and Mrs. Larry Kirk of Fort Hood and Ann Kirk of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Paul and Lisa of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Kirk of Fort Worth and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and family of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Higginbottom of Gorman.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk this week are their children, David of Tulsa, Okla., and Mary, Tom and Bill of Texas Tech.

James Jay of NTSU is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen were after-Christmas holiday visitors with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Love in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown of Tenaha spent the holidays with Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Christmas visitors with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her children Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Lynn, and Katy Capers of Eastland, Mr. Bill Bennett, Ernest and Debra of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and family of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family of Gorman, also Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton of Fort Worth visited Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

Visiting on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon were their children, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and family of Olden, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet and family of Hollister, Okla., Sylvia Overstreet who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Clark, since September, has returned to her home in Hollister.

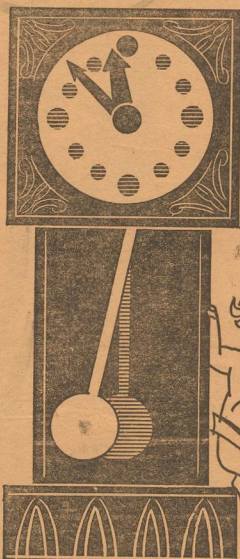
Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark were their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows, Russell and Brad of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cagle and Jack of Eastland, Mrs. Nell Alldredge and daughter, Sandra of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hallmark, Karen and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, Sha and Wesley of Gorman, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Armstrong, Patrick and Michael, and Nieta Cagle and Kenneth of Abilene.



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By order of Eastland County Commissioner's Court. 2-1-7c



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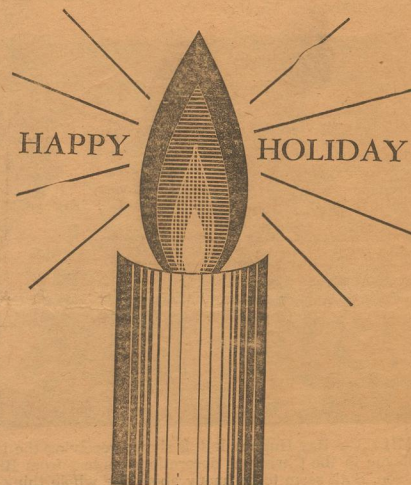
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Flower Talk

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The cultivated ones in our country bear no fruit, but the plants in their native Holland have juicy red berries, and there they are known as the European cranberry bush.

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FOR SALE - 3 pc. bedroom suite with two matching lamp tables. One corner lamp table. One antique chiffonier, and a kitchen range. Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, Phone 734-5347. 12-17fnc

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - Someone hunting in my pasture or shooting from the road into my pasture shot one of my cows. Therefore, anyone seen or caught by me will be reported regardless of whom they may be. W. G. Hampton and Gene Underwood. 2-12-24p

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Nice two bedroom home in Gorman, abstract to date. Terms. Can use good late model car and/or pickup, two wheel trailer and/or mobile home. Would consider property in Eastland, Comanche or De Leon. Write Lewis H. Whitely, Box 71, De Leon, Texas 76444. 3-12-31p

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NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Betty Branscum and Brenda Hall of Irving visited Ollie Sims and Helen Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt McClain of Redding, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy.

Mrs. F. R. Haile of Gorman visited Georgia Eakers and Mary Jay.

Mrs. Emma Eaves of Gorman visited Betty Richburg and Lillie Neill.

Mrs. W. N. Jenkins of Rising Star visited Clemmie Phillips and Emma McKeethan.

Mrs. Ted Elliott of Matador visited Emma McKeethan.

Mrs. Merritt Dunn of Carbon Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland and Gertie Mahan of Gorman visited Georgia Eakers.

Florine and Roland Murchison of Dickens and Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland visited Cleo Hamilton.

Jenny Morris of Irving, Alice Jumper of Dallas and Billie Read of Eastland visited Cora Patterson.

Ettie Brittain of Ranger visited Mary Echols.

Paula Mae Jackson of Eastland visited Minnie Hagar.

Alma Mathews of Eastland visited Minnie Hagar and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy.

Jan Jones of Waco and Mrs. Fay Nell Jones of Waco visited Pearl Roberts.

Ida De Voll of Abilene visited Alma Craig.

Grady Rone, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rone, Doyal and Rickey Rone, Mrs. Otis Jordan of Eastland and Mrs. Edward Black and Kim, Jerry Don of Clyde visited E. G. Rone.

Velma Bennett and Erma Eaves of Gorman visited in the home.

G. A. Girls from Carbon Baptist Church visiting in the home

THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, DEC. 31, 1970

Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. December 22 with games of 42, 84 and dominoes, with time out for coffee, punch and cookies.

The following were present: Judge and Eula Justice, Fats and Muriel Littlefield, Nola (Noisy) Underwood, Elizabeth Williams, Rising Star, Big Boy and Cold Hands Henderson, Grace Skiles, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Denny Moss, Paul Dietz, Annie

were Ranae Pack, Mary Kanady, Candi Bryant, Marla Morgan.

Special thanks to everyone who gave nuts, candy and time to the nursing home, employees and patients, and also to Richard Watson for the pretty Christmas tree for the front lounge.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks a million to Dr. Rodgers, Mr. Bolt, the nurses, tray girls, the entire staff of the hospital for the good care given me while in the hospital. Thanks to friends and loved ones for the cards, visits and prayers.

May the Lord bless each one
Donna Day

(Forgot How to Play) Henderson, Portables, N. M., (we enjoyed her visit with us), A. C. and Ma Files, Honest and Outlaw Bennett, Slick Easter, Electra Tatum, Baldy (Stoker) Richards, Shorty (Purpose) Kirk, Mattie Dean, (so sorry she fell and broke her hip), Maxine Ellis, S.O.S. Director.

We meet the next time Tuesday, January 5 at 11 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon. So come, bring your Bobcat chili, armadillo stew, taters and possum and other goodies.

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Honest, Reporter

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GORMAN



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OUR GOOD FRIENDS...

At the turn of the year, we look in two directions... Back at 1970 with deep appreciation for all the good things it brought us (particularly your patronage)... Forward into 1971 with deep anticipation for many more opportunities to serve you!

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY

The **First National Bank** GORMAN TEXAS
"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"

NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern
I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement over the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michelle of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clement and boys of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton and family of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blancet and Donna spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Stamford and Midland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook, Lyndell and Jimmy, were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook and family of Snyder and Jerry Cook of Ennis. The Cooks spent Christmas Eve in Cleburne with Mr.

and Mrs. Donald Cook and family.

The Cooks visited in Carbon on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead. Also visiting Mrs. Craighead were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn and children of Fayetteville, Ark and Mrs. Linnie Montgomery of Gorman. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Al-

vis Scitern and Veda over the holidays were Mrs. Wesley Kimball and children of Santo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Gorman, Melvin Daniel of Oliver Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and family and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins were Mr. and Mrs. James West of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rone of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, Billy and Charlene, visited in Carbon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne. Visiting in the Self home were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dale Wilcoxson and Jeffrey of Odessa, Mrs. Bertie Self of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Heathington.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd, Paula and Sherri of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emfinger and Diane of Odessa, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Collins had all their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Logan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins and family of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Collins of Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins, Jane and June of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of San Marcos. Others visiting were Mrs. Imadell Ezzell of Lockney, Steve Overstreet, Holister, Okla., and Mrs. Lilly Warren.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moore and Daryl of Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emfinger and Diane of Odessa, Mr. F. W. Moore Jr. of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milan and Mr. and Mrs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who were so nice to us during our trying hours of sorrow, when our loved one, Mrs. Hanna Anderson, passed away. To those who brought food, the lovely flowers, sent sympathy cards and a special thanks to Don Spraberry and the friends who visited at the funeral home. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perez Mrs. Hazel Boe

NEWS OLIVER SPRINGS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON
Our Thought For The Week:
No man ever injured his eye-sight by looking on the bright side of things.

Visiting Mrs. Evie Smith during the holidays were her daughter and children of Denton, Mrs. Hazel Carter.
Dale Gilmore spent the holidays here with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mauzey of Sweetwater were visiting relatives here Sunday. The two ladies were the Will Griffin children. They used to live here years ago, and were visiting the H. T. Rawls, George Bells and L. F. Mears families.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Doris Bryan Christmas day were the B. A. Hirsts, Bruce Hirsts and Patti, R. H. Watson, Richard, Connie and Rachel Watson, Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Mrs. Bond, the Jimmie Bryan family of Houston and Linda and Craig of Topeka, Kans. And as for the Homer Richardsons, I had a Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday in bed. We can't never tell what the new day will bring, can we? Hope all of you have a Happy New Year!

Mrs. Jess Goodin was visiting here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison and Mrs. Dewey Lindley spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with the Irby Mauney family.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison spent the holidays here and with other relatives. Guests in the home of the Wesley Spiveys on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson and Mr. Roy Johnson.
Happy New Year!

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Jan. 11 - Putnam* - Here - 6:30
Jan. 14 - Cross Plains - There-6:30
Jan. 18 - Moran* - Here - 6:30
Feb. 1 - Carbon* - There - 6:30
Feb. 4&6 - District Tournament at Gorman
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Ann Glasson Becomes Bride of George Bradley Hamblin In December 12 Rites



San Jacinto Baptist Church was the setting for the Saturday, December 12 wedding of Miss Ann Glasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson of 4711 Goodnight Trail, Amarillo, and George Bradley Hamblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamblin of 4723 Princeton, Amarillo.

Officiant for the double ring ceremony was Curtis Camp, minister of the Bell Avenue Church of Christ.

Miss Debi Glasson was maid of honor. Other bridesmaids were Misses Jo Kathryn Stevens, Deborah Ann Bodine, Noia Jones and Shawn Elaine Brown of Austin. Candelighters were Miss Vicki Brown of Gorman and Mark William Michael of Eastland. Miss Julie Kay Brown of Gorman was flower girl and Lance Adams of Tulsa, Okla. was ringbearer. Monte Paul Hamblin was best

man. Groomsmen were Don Ferguson, Robert Weiszbrod of Dallas, Perry Leon Stevens, and Robert Hamblin. Ushers were Sam Bonifield and Denny Shephard of Butler, Oklahoma.

The couple departed on a wedding trip to Red River, N. M., following the reception in the church fellowship hall. They are now at home at 1413 S. Pierce in Amarillo.

Mrs. Hamblin is a senior student at West Texas State University where she is majoring in English and is a member of the Student Education Association. The bridegroom, also a senior at WTSU, is majoring in Biology. He is employed by Groendyke Transport.

Mrs. Hamblin is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. E. Brown of Gorman. She and the Corky Brown family attended the wedding.



NEW HOUSING UNITS TO OPEN IN JANUARY — Gorman's new housing units will be ready by January 15th (we hope) stated Raymond Navarro, supt. of construction. Raymond, standing in front of Mr. Ike Weathers and Mr. Vaughn Beard, two of the owners of B.F.W. Construction, has done an excellent job in supervising the building of Gorman's housing units and renovating the old Gorman Hotel into apartments. One of his co-workers remarked that Raymond is a fine man to work with but he doesn't allow any gold bricking.

Members of Gorman's Housing Authority making the informal tour were Check Smith, chairman, Erich Arnold, Wilbur Shell, E. E. Todd and Mayor Gene Baker.



SANTA VISITS GORMAN — Children visiting with Santa Claus when he made his official visit to Gorman on Dec. 19 were Kelly Shupp, Joe Dale Poteet, Jeff Watson, Timothy Swanner, Glenda Jean Hopkins, Kay Isbell, Karen Isbell, Jana Isbell, Connie Woodall, and Donna Beth and Delena Rodgers.



May all the signs point to a bright New Year for you and yours.

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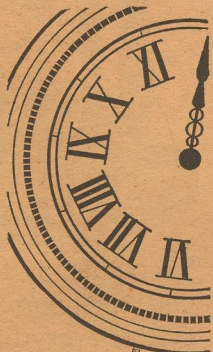
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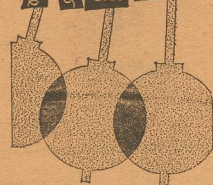
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Church Group To Sponsor CWS Clothing Drive

The Intermediates of the United Methodist Church will sponsor the local Church World Service Clothing Collection during the first three weeks of January. The CWS pick-up truck will be in Stephenville January 22nd.

Boxes for packing are being placed in Fellowship Hall.

All persons in the community are invited to participate in this nationwide inter-denominational project. Clothing donated must be usable and clean.

Other items acceptable are soap, blankets, layettes and children's shoes.

Polled Hereford Sale Set at Abilene

The fourth annual West Texas Polled Hereford Association Sale will be held Monday, January 11, at the West Texas Fairgrounds at Abilene. Judging will begin at 9:30 a. m. with the sale following at 12:30 p. m.

Fifty-five lots will be sold, including 38 serviceable aged bulls and 17 bred heifers. Every animal has been individually inspected by the selection committee to assure the best offering of Polled Herefords ever to sell in a West Texas Sale. The cattle have been consigned by fifteen West Texas area ranchers.

All cattle in the sale are guaranteed by the consignors. All bulls are between eighteen and thirty-six months old, and all the females are pregnancy-examined safe in calf. The bulls will sell both as single lots and pens of 3. The females will all sell as pen lots of 3, at the buyer's option.

MRS. A. L. DEAN UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. A. L. Dean underwent surgery Sunday for repair of a broken hip she received when she fell December 19. The accident occurred as she was crossing the street to attend the free drawing sponsored by the Gorman business men.

Her condition is reported as fair and she is doing as well as can be expected.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits and all other thoughtful acts during my stay in the Stephenville Hospital and the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth.

Your friendship and concern is deeply appreciated.
Herman Eison

Young Farmers

The Gorman Young Farmers Club had its monthly meeting on November 16. Mr. Harold Fritts, manager of Gorman Milling Company, was the speaker for the event. He showed slides on cattle feedlots throughout Texas. This was very interesting as he explained the cattle feeding industry and also answered any questions the members had.

We would like to thank Mr. Fritts for giving this informing program.

The Gorman Young Farmers had their December meeting on the 16th in the school cafeteria.

Mr. Ross Wilson, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, was the guest speaker for the night. He gave a run-down on how peanuts yielded overall in the Southern peanut producing states. He explained about the reasons that peanuts were being put into the loan. Also, he explained about the new peanut programs that will face the farmers in the coming years.

We would like to thank Mr. Wilson for presenting us with these informative facts.

Those New Year's Resolutions

The season of the New Year's resolution is almost here. The decade of the 70's will be one year old on December 31. Aside from the usual pledges of reform having to do with smoking, drinking and what-not, it would seem the time has come for all thoughtful citizens to take the pledge in a number of matters beyond the strictly personal - matters that may determine the kind of a nation we will be living in at the end of the 1970's.

A few good resolutions in behalf of the environment, the solvency of government, a higher quality of performance on the job and the rights of the other fellow are certainly badly needed. The countryside could use less beer cans and litter. Every level of government could do with less demands from private citizens and groups trying to get something for nothing. A new dedication to pride in a job well done might do more than anything else to restore a national sense of values. Finally, if everyone abided by a resolution to respect persons and property, the law and order issue would be resolved at a single stroke.

Good resolutions like these could make the difference between just another miserable year and a truly happy New Year.

Mrs. Pearl Brooks of Roswell, N. M. is spending the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Eva Wright, Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. Kate Love, Alma Craig and Mrs. Jewel Huddleston.

Visiting with the Joe Bennetts during the holidays were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family of Gorman, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rhyne and family of Corpus Christi, and her mother, Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze were hosts for a family Christmas dinner on Saturday, December 26th for members of the Baze family. Those spending the weekend here were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baze, Mrs. John Chamberland and Jeff of Midlothian, Mrs. Mary Bullman and Connie Baze of Dallas, Mrs. Chester Baze of Maypearl, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Baze and David of Eastland and Mrs. J. A. Baze of Gorman.

MRS. JOHN KIRK BREAKS HIP DECEMBER 19

Mrs. John Kirk is in satisfactory condition following surgery on Tuesday, Dec 22 on a broken hip. She received the broken hip in an accident Saturday, Dec. 19, as she was stepping from her car and hung her hill on the edge of the pavement causing her to fall.

She will remain a patient in Blackwell Hospital for several weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to our many friends for the innumerable acts of kindness and sympathy during the loss of our beloved wife and mother, Kopp Shelley. We love you for everything you did and shall forever hold in grateful remembrance those expressions of true and loyal friendships.

T. O. Shelley
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benny
Shelley and family

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends and neighbors: Many thanks for the cards, visits and gifts and all kindnesses shown me during my recent stay in the hospital. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital.

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