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By KERNEL GENE BAKER, aPe Saturday, 12-5-70.

What's wrong with you, Kernel? We haven't had any news for several weeks.

Sit down, Mayor. You tell me. All you seem to be doing is spinning your wheels. What's happened to all of those improvements you were going to make?

How about some coffee, Kernel? Don't evade the question, mayor. Us taxpayers are getting a bit impatient for some action.

I get impatient myself, Kernel but it is a slow process. I'm learning a lot about politics and politics keeps the wheels turning. It seems to be the American way of life and this is the first time I have been actively involved. It's way over my head, but I am trying. I believe the majority of personnel working for the government are conscientious and sincere about their work. So far, those visiting Gorman, and the ones I have met in Austin, have gone out of their way to assist us in plans for a complete overhaul of our town.

That's fine, Mayor. How about the folks in Gorman, are they working at the job? I have always found most of them to be cooperative.

They are, Kernel, especially with good suggestions. However, we all seem to be so busy we don't have too much time for civic work anymore. Now that our peanut crop is almost finished and Santa will soon be gone, maybe we can start doing some work around town again.

Hope so, Mayor. I am thinking seriously of publishing a series of pictures on old buildings and landmarks in Gorman. Overheard some of the businessmen talking about a facelift on their buildings. The Ray Williams building, the Corner Drug Store building, and the building recently renovated by Joe Ed Baze has made some of the buildings look a bit dull. Let's hope the New Year will be brightened in more ways than one.

Eastland County Schools Receive Government Grant

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson has announced a \$97,807.16 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 666 children in Eastland County, age 5 to 17, all of whom are in low income families.

The allotment of funds was made available for fiscal year 1971 under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which provides special programs for educationally disadvantaged children.

Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. December 8. We played 42, 84 and dominoes, with time out for coffee, punch and cookies. The ladies took time out for making flowers.

The following were present: Loser Kent, Jewel Herwick, Ranger, Honest and Bossy Bennett, Purpose Kirk, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Big Man Henderson, Nola (Noisy) Underwood, Electra Tatum, Kate Allen, Shorty Harris, Rising Star, Grace Skiles, Flora Perrin, Pats and Bidder Littlefield, Lorene (Cannot Bid) Duggan, Winnie (Widow) Monroe, Joe Bailey, S.O.S. Coordinator, Cecil Ellis, Mr. Moss, Mr. Dietz, Hagtown, and Maxine Ellis, S.O.S. Chairman.

We meet each Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Come be with us.

Some got mad for me calling them cheaters, crooks, etc. Just think some of them call me Honest, of all things to be called that.

Honest, Reporter

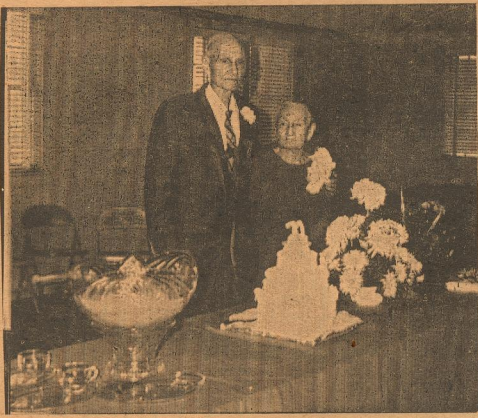
Residential Christmas Lighting & Business Window Decoration Contest

Sponsored by Gorman Chamber of Commerce

Please enter my (home) (apartment) (store window) in your Christmas Lighting & Business Window Decoration Contest.

Name

Address



Mr. and Mrs. George Porter Mark 70th Anniversary With Open House Dec. 6

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Sunday, December 6, followed by an open house event at the Fire Hall from two to five o'clock.

The couple have seen many changes and much progress made since their wedding date December 11, 1900.



Mrs. Mary Lee Jay Celebrates 90th Birthday at Dinner

The annual family reunion and birthday party for Mary Lee Jay was held at the Fire Hall Sunday, November 15, 1970. Mrs. Jay looked lovely in her new blue dress to celebrate her 90th birthday. She wore a pink corsage which coordinated with her delicate birthday cake.

A candle light buffet was served on a banquet table forming the shape of a "J". The tables were decorated in a fall theme of bronze, yellow and white mums with a soft glow of amberlite candles. The head table was decorated with brass candelabras and a money bouquet from the family. Additional personal items were gifted to Mrs. Jay to host the celebration.

The following is a list of friends and relatives on hand for the affair: Lorene Jay and Ada Kahn of Fort Worth; John, Wanda, John Jr., and Julia Campbell, Mary Jay and Wayne Kirschner of Austin; Hazel and Clarence Handley of Clifton; Marjorie Warren of Midland; Gene, Lou Evelyn, Linda, Danny and Joe Rodgers; Tony Windle and V. H. Easter, Jr. of Midlothian; Mary Jane Swain of Sipe Springs; Bill, Donna, Phala and Kelly Jay, Thurman, Claudia, William and Bobby Jay, Mike and Mary McCormick, Floyd Jay, Dick and Cue Jay, Margaret Brown, Hulon, Mavis and Hal Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater, Leland Warren, George, Frances, Rodney, Douglas, Melissa, Amy and Curtis Warren, all of Gorman.

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MICHAEL MCCORMICK IS CANDIDATE FOR BS DEGREE AT TARLETON STATE
STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (Spl.) — Michael Dewey McCormick of Gorman will be a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration at graduation exercises to be held in the main auditorium at Tarleton State College Sunday, Dec. 20.

TSC registrar John Whiting has announced that 134 students will be candidates for graduation to conclude the fall semester at Tarleton.

McCormick is the son of Mrs. Alvena Reynolds of Gorman.

His parents, the late Tina and Ben Porter, moved to Comanche County in the Indian Mountain community when Mr. Porter was a young lad. The couple also built their first home in the community, and an old log barn built by Mr. Porter is still standing on the farm now owned by Gabe Wright. They moved to Lampasas County soon after their marriage and reared their family there, returning to their former home in the 1930's. They moved to Gorman in 1950.

The couple continue to enjoy fairly good health despite their 90 years of age. Mr. Porter takes his daily walks to town and would enjoy life a bit more if his hearing was not impaired. Mrs. Porter takes care of the home and daily cooking and both enjoy TV.

All of their children were present for the happy event and hosted the open house.

Children and grandchildren included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter and Sherry and Tim of Gorman, Mrs. Willie B. Cornwell of New Orleans, La. and Mrs. John Porter of Lometa.

Other relatives included Mr. and Mrs. George Epp Walters, Oklahoma, Albert and Perry Brown and Celeste, Gary Lee Carbin, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Abby Porter, Kreg, Ken and Polly of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Helton Porter of Petersburg, Lucy Stoker, Eastland, Lula Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Powell of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Richardson, Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Richardson, of Eldorado, Okla. Mrs. Ida Powell, O. G. Powell of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Carolyn and Robb of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Powell, Maurine and Gail of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinser of Gorman.

Friends who visited with the families included Mrs. W. V. Crews of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. McMasters and Tommy of Desdemona, Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Blouvelt, Mrs. Berley Hightower of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mrs. Doyle Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Wulburn Overstreet, all of Gorman.

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Mother of Local Women Dies In De Leon Hospital

Mrs. Hanna Aandson, 85 of Halstad, Minn., died at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday in De Leon Hospital following an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Aandson had been here about a month visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Lorenzo Perez and Mrs. Joe Perez.

The body was brought to Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman and was flown to Halstad, Minn. Tuesday afternoon.

Survivors include Mrs. Lorenzo and Mrs. Joe Perez of Gorman, Mrs. Carl Tippin, Benny and Linnie Aandson of Ada, Minn., Mrs. Alfred Mmodt, Bagley, Minn., and Mrs. Hazel Boe of Minnesota.

SCHOOL MENU

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of December 13-18:

Monday — Boiled wieners, french fries, tossed salad, and prune bars.

Tuesday — Pork patties, English peas, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and fruit cobbler.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, cabbage, corn, borsnibread and cake squares.

Thursday — Spanish rice, green beans, squash, hot rolls and coconut pudding.

Friday — Pimiento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, Jello and fruit.

SANTA CLAUS TO MAKE VISIT HERE DEC. 19

Santa Claus will make his official visit to Gorman on Saturday, December 19th at 2:30 p. m. He will make his entry into town on the Fire Truck and may even let all the little folk take a ride with him. He will be visiting with all the children and may even have some bags of candy for them.

All children in the Gorman area are invited to be on hand to greet Santa when he arrives.

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Musgrove To Join Gorman Firms' Board of Directors

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex. — Jack Brown of Gorman, chairman of the board and principal stockholder of Trace Elements Inc. and Agriculture Inc., a Gorman firm, has announced that outgoing state Rep. Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge has been placed on the board of directors of the two organizations.

Brown and Musgrove and his newly organized group of businessmen will receive stock positions and will be active in continuing the rapid growth of the two companies.

Organized by Brown four years ago, Trace Elements has increased sales by 500 per cent each year and now has assets totaling \$691,000, according to Brown.

The company began primarily as a farm service and supply center for South Eastland, Erath and Comanche Counties, but has been expanded to market fertilizers, chemicals and irrigation equipment.

Musgrove, whose legislative term ends in January after being defeated in the Democratic primary last May by Joe Hanna, said Trace Elements has contributed greatly to bringing modern farming techniques to the peanut farming areas.

Since the primary election Musgrove has been representing a group of Dallas real estate investors and has spent considerable time on projects in Dallas and California. He has just returned from a three-week business trip to Mexico.

"Although I intend to keep my permanent residence in Breckenridge," Musgrove said, "I have no plans to experience any more costly and time-consuming political campaigns."

Musgrove said that he and five others have organized a new company to be known as Musgrove-Johnson, Inc. The company, he said, is engaged to participate in several real estate and business ventures in Texas, California and Mexico.

The other principal partner in the company, Curt M. Johnson III of Dallas, is a Vietnam veteran who did graduate work at the University of Dallas upon his return from Vietnam.

Johnson will head up the office in California, Musgrove said, and "I will divide my time between Dallas and Mexico."

Musgrove also said he plans to write a series of newspaper articles concerning the workings of the Legislature and Texas government in general. Now that he will not be involved in it personally, he said, he wants to point out not only the shortcomings but the good points of government in the state.

"I feel the people should know about the inside workings of the legislature and their governments and the legislative process. There is much the people do not know about what goes on and I feel they should know," Musgrove said.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and get well wishes during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Rodgers, Dr. Pino, the nurses and entire hospital staff.

Mrs. T. H. Forrest

"Drugs" Is Topic For WSCS Program In Pulley Home

"Drugs" was the topic for the Women's Society of Christian Service meeting held in the home of Miss Ozella Pulley on December 1.

Mrs. Charles Duran gave the devotional and Rev. Frank Williams, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, gave the program on "Drugs." Rev. Williams recently attended a seminar on drugs conducted by the church. He brought out many aspects of the use of drugs that we in every day life seldom think about. Contrary to belief that marijuana smoking is the most dangerous for beginners in use of drugs, it has been proven that glue sniffing is far more dangerous. Rev. Williams gave many results of "glue sniffing" on health. These results make one shudder when it is known that hair sprays, insect sprays, etc. are being used as a drug.

What can we do about it? Begin education on drugs in the lower grade in school. He stated, "We must begin to conquer the use of drugs from the bottom up rather than the top down." He also stated that "Our House" in Fort Worth is doing a wonderful work with counseling of youth who are on drugs.

After group discussions on drugs, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. Bill Chandler at 2:30 p. m. December 14. Each member is to bring fruit, candy or cookies to be distributed to shut-ins. Also bring donations to be used for boys in Gatesville School and a home-made gift for exchange.

All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

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Mrs. Gerald Scitern Honored with Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Gerald Scitern was complimented with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Collins. Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Orval Tread way were co-hostesses.

The serving table was covered with a pink linen cloth centered with blue candles in crystal holders.

The honoree was presented a corsage of blue carnations with pink ribbon.

Special guests were Mrs. Alvin Lasater, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Alvis Scitern, her mother-in-law.

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School Auction Sale Reset For Dec. 12

Due to the lack of buyers last Saturday, the School Board has reset the auction sale for Saturday, December 12, at 9:00 a. m.

The school has many items for sale such as typewriters, tables, filing cabinets, lawn mowers, light fixtures, paint, desks, some bathroom fixtures, power tools, and many, many other items too numerous to mention. Items will be sold to the highest bidder as is where is. Tell your neighbors to come up and see what they might need. Items can be seen during school hours at the bus garage. Come help us dispose of these things that we no longer need so that we may buy some things that we do need. See you Saturday at 9 a. m.

Items not sold on Saturday will be priced and sold after the auction at some agreeable price.

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Girl Scout Report

We had Brenda Taylor to serve cookies. We went up to the Nursing Home. At the Nursing Home we had some apples. On the way back we stopped at the Dairy King and Cheri Overstreet treated us there.

Mrs. Gurlin is going to have a Christmas party at her home. To help plan the party the girls named were Robin Dake, Carla Brinegar, Tammy Neill, and Janie Slator. Janie's troop made Christmas cards.

MRS. MARY BUSCHING HONORARY REPRESENTATIVE IN NATIONAL WHO'S WHO

Mrs. Mary Busching was one of seven in the United States to be named an honorary representative in Centro Studi E Scambi Internazionali. The association of cultural Scambi founded in Palermo, Rome in 1945.

All honorary representatives in the United States are listed in the National and International Who's Who.

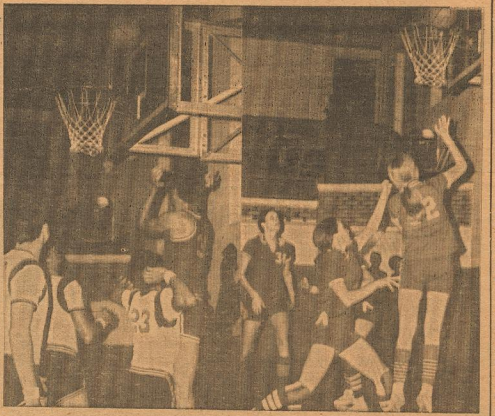
GORMAN INVITATION TOURNEY SLATED ON DECEMBER 10-11-12

The annual Gorman Invitation Basketball Tournament will be unreeled here this weekend, beginning on Thursday at 11:15 a. m. and continuing through Saturday night.

Teams entered in the girls division are Cisco, De Leon, Hamilton, Tolar, Gorman, Gustine, Santo and Eula. The first girls game will be at 11:15 a. m. Thursday between Cisco and De Leon. At 1:55 p. m. Santo will play Eula. Hamilton will meet Tolar at 5:00, and Gorman will play Gustine at 7:40. The first girls game on Friday will begin at 5:00 p. m., a semi-final consolation game. At 7:40 Friday will be the semi-final consolation game. At 9:00 a. m. Saturday will be a semi-final consolation game. A semi-final championship game will be at 10:10 a. m. The consolation final will be held at 4:15 Saturday. Third place winner will be decided at 6:45 Saturday. The girls championship finals will be at 8:00 Saturday night.

Teams entered in the boys bracket include Cisco, De Leon, Hamilton, Tolar, Gorman, Gustine, Santo and Eula. The first boys game will be at 12:35 a. m. Thursday between Cisco and De Leon. At 3:15 p. m. Santo will play Eula. At 6:20 Hamilton will meet Tolar. Gorman will play Gustine at 9:00 Thursday night. First boys game on Friday will be at 6:20 for a semi-final consolation game. At 9:00 will be a championship semi-final game. Games in the boys bracket will begin at 11:20 a. m. Saturday, a consolation semi-final game. A championship semi-final game will be held at 12:30 p. m. The boys consolation finals will be at 3:00 Saturday. Third place winner will be decided at 5:30 on Saturday. The boys championship finals will be at 9:15 Saturday.

This tournament features the best basketball teams in the surrounding area and will be a top-notch tournament.



JUMP SHOT — Picture at left shows Steve Patterson shooting a jump shot in the Dublin game December 1st. At right Tresa Duran (22) sinks a two-pointer for Gorman against the Dublin girls. The boys were defeated 50 to 36. The girls also lost.



A LONG SHOT — Christie Duran is shown shooting a long shot in the Dublin game. Karen Hallmark watches flight of the ball in case of rebound.

In basketball action on Monday night the Gorman A boys won over Cisco by the score of 62-47, while the B boys dropped their game by the margin of 53-31.



ANOTHER 2 POINTER — Wesley Rogers shown shooting a two pointer in the Dublin game as Don Porter (45) and Steve Patterson (33) watch for possible rebound.

Carbon School Adopts Beta Club

A local chapter of the National Beta Club, a leadership-service organization for high school students of America was established on Monday, November 30, 1970 at Carbon High School, according to Mr. James L. Hughes.

The National Beta Club, with approximately 100,000 members in high schools of 20 states, is now in its thirty-seventh year.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership-service organization are: To encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage students to con-

tinue their education after high school graduation.

Mr. C. M. Wilson, teacher of Business was appointed as faculty sponsor of the local chapter.

Permanent officers for this year are: Durward Webb, president; Don Duncan, vice-president; Donna Blancet, secretary; and Roberta Baker, treasurer.

The local organization is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the National Beta Club:

Seniors: Durward Webb, Charlotte Adams, Roberta Baker, Donna Blancet, and Dale Jackson; Juniors: Don Duncan, Sandra Thomas, and Leisa Webb; Sophomores: Alice Garrett and Jenett McDaniel; and Freshmen: Debra Casey, Lavada Jackson and Sherry Stubblefield.

Dec 18 Deadline for Christmas Lighting Contest Entries

Deadline for entering the Residential Christmas Lighting contest and business firm window decoration contest is set for December 18th. The contest is sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. First place prize in the home contest will be a Reddy-Lite furnished and installed by Texas Electric Service Co. Second place winner will receive \$15 cash and third place will receive \$10 cash.

Business firms will be judged on window decorations and the winner will receive a plaque for one year. This plaque will be awarded permanently to the first business to win three years in succession.

Home lighting entries must be lighted from 6:30 to 10 p. m. each night December 18 thru 22nd.

You may enter the contest by filling out the entry blank found in this issue of the Progress or pick one up at the Chamber of Commerce office or the Progress. Entries must be in by 5:00 p. m. Friday, December 18th.

All business firms and city residents are urged to enter the contests.

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Elect New Officers Firemen Gorman

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department elected their officers for the 1971 year on Monday night, December 7, 1970 at their regular meeting at Bo's Brown Jug.

Officers elected were: Vardie Huff, chief; Jimmy Turner, asst. chief; Willy Gilbert, fire marshal; Lester Seaton, secretary-treasurer.

Corby Brown reluctantly passed the books on to Lester Seaton for the secretary-treasurer change over.

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CHRISTMAS SEASON OPEN HOUSE HELD IN HUBBARD GILBERT HOME SATURDAY

The warm glow of Christmas candles and the nostalgic aroma of fresh cut pine and cedar branches set the mood for the Christmas season open house of friends and neighbors held in the home of Mr. Hubbard Gilbert on Saturday evening. Hosting the pre-Christmas event were his and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock of Colorado City.

Refreshments of cake, cheese tidbits, nuts, coffee and punch were served from a table covered with a red cloth centered with greenery, candles and red balls.

Assisting the hostesses at the refreshment table were Mrs. Ray Rankin and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Many friends called during the evening and remained for visiting with friends and the Gilbert and Craddock family.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The City Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p. m.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, December 14 for a dutch treat at Bo's Brown Jug. Husbands will be special guests.

A TURKEY SHOOT sponsored by the Gorman Senior Class will be held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, December 20th at a location just 200 yards past Jobe Equipment Co. on the old Carbon Hwy. Bring your own gun and shells. A concession stand will be open for refreshments.

The winner of the Junior Class cake drawing held on Friday was Rooney Williams. We would like to thank everybody who participated in this project.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Monday, Dec. 14 at 1:30 p. m.

LVNA, Division No. 64, will meet in the Fire Hall in Gorman Monday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p. m. for a Christmas dinner and program. Mrs. Bob Green of Gorman will give the Christmas Story.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Friday, December 11 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

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.

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ATTENTION FARMERS - I am equipped to haul your hay, large or small amounts. See Gerald Seimert at Trace Elements or call Carbon 639-2467. 8-20fnc

FOR SALE - My three bedroom home, 12 acres land with 30, 20-year-old paper shell pecan trees. Louis Roberts, 734-4595. 813fnc

MATTRESSES - BOX SPRINGS
New renovated. Felted cotton, Innerspring. Choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Angelo by Western Mattress Co. Free pick up and delivery. Phone RE 4-6611, Gorman. 3-16fnc

FOR SALE - Used lumber, doors and windows. Paint \$2.00 gal. and up. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Texas, Phone 893-6611. 6-11fnc

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356-2136 David Goodson, Own.
7-16-fnc

REAL ESTATE listings wanted.
Call 734-5807, Don Rodgers, Gorman. 4-30fnc

REGISTERED NURSES, interested in part-time employment. Blackwell Hospital needs three RN's for weekend duty, all shifts open. Premium salary. Apply Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas 76454. 5-14fnc

FOR SALE - Just arrived - a new shipment of Portable Air Tanks. May be seen at Capers Service Welding, 3 blocks north of Hwy. 6 on Hwy. 8. Lonnie Capers. 3-20-fnc

HELP WANTED - Dish washer for evening shift at Bo's Brown Jug (2 to 10 p. m.). Apply in person. 8-20-fnc

LADY KOSCOT COSMETICS
Jolene Eison, Beauty Consultant, Phone 734-5425 or select at Wynogene's Sewing Shop. 10-1fnc

MONUMENTS - When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2313, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

FOR SALE - 210 A. native pasture, good net fences, 2 tanks, creek, pecans \$135 A. \$14,000 loan - 160 A. 97 peanuts, 48 grain, pavement, good level land, \$300 A. 29% down. We want your listings. Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, 893-6666, De Leon 10-22fnc

NOTICE - Please remember to listen to HARVESTIME "The Radio Voice of the United Pentecostal Church," every Sunday morning 8-8:30 a. m. on KCOM, 1550, in Comanche. 3-11-12fnc

FALL BARGAIN RATES Now in effect on Star Telegram Morning and Sunday, one year \$26.95. Morning without Sunday, one year \$19.95. Abilene Reporter News Morning and Sunday, one year \$20.95. Morning 6 days a week, one year, \$18.95. Fort Worth Press 6 days a week, one year \$9.95. For a new subscription or renewal see Estelle Craddock, Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

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FOR SALE - One used Remington adding machine, excellent condition \$50. One new electric Victor \$88. Also used and new typewriters. Contact me for your adding machine and typewriter repairs. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office 734-5410.

FOR SALE - Used Smith Corona portable typewriter. Has recently been cleaned. Call Mrs. Joe Bennett 734-5401 after 5 p. m.

For your CHRISTMAS GIFT Shopping, have a Tupperware Party, where you will receive a free thank you gift and select from numerous hostess gifts. Contact your Tupperware dealer, Jamie Anderson. Call 734-5302 to date your party now. 12-3fnc

IF YOU CAN'T FIND the farm supplies you need, try us. Carbon Farm Supply, 639-2521. 11-26fnc

FOR LEASE - 40 acres Peanut allotment. Jerry Anderson, Phone 734-5302, Gorman. 4-12-31c



Flower Talk

By GENE FOSTER

THE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA
The lovely Christmas poinsettia came from Mexico, and received its name from Dr. Joel Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., who introduced it to the United States. It is another flower that only has red leaves, no petals, surrounding the tiny flowers.

It will grow in gardens in the South, and reaches heights of two to ten feet.

It is associated with Christmas mainly because of its red and green coloring, and some say it is a replica of the star of Bethlehem that guided the shepherds to the Christ child.

Order your Poinsettia for Christmas now... or send one to a friend or a loved one. We have many beautiful Christmas flowers and decorations.

FOSTER FLORAL
106 North Kent
GORMAN, TEXAS 76454

CHRISTMAS COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The Home Demonstration Club members will have their annual Christmas covered dish luncheon and party on Wednesday, December 2 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Eastland.

Mrs. Paul Dietz of Desdemona will present a Christmas program on holiday decorations and gifts. Home Demonstration Council will meet prior to the luncheon at 10:30 a. m. in the church fellowship hall.

WANT TO LEASE Pasture land. Jerry Anderson, Phone 734-5302, Gorman. 4-12-31c

FOR LEASE - 230 acre farm near Gorman with 70 acres irrigated peanuts, balance in excellent improved and native grass, good fences, water. Call Cecil Ford, Vernon, Texas, 817-552-2387. 1-12-10c

WANTED - Home remodeling, room additions, paneling, sheet rock and painting. Jobs large or small. Call Harold Pittman, 893-6650, De Leon. 3-12-24c

FOR LEASE - 121 acres Peanut land, all irrigated 2 1/2 miles west of Gorman. J. W. (Dub) Brown, Rt. 2, Phone 734-2212. 12-10fnc

SEWING WANTED - Custom sewing at reasonable prices. Call Mrs. Foy True, 734-5384. 12-10fnc

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hopper and family of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, and Russell.

Dean Flagg of Baylor visited recently with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky.

Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Jr. and Cliff, and her brother, Chester Joiner, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Donna with Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields moved to Cisco last week. We wish Joe and Barbara the very best in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Teresa and Lyndall, spent the weekend in Big Spring with his dad, Mr. R. L. Fields.

Bob Campbell spent the weekend in Levelland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell.

Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood spent Friday night with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers attended the Brownwood-Monahans football game in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers took Kevin home on Saturday and remained for an overnight visit. They also attended the football game between Carbon and Star.

Others from the community attending the Carbon-Star game were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Carbon experienced some difficulty in the game and came out on the losing end, but are to be congratulated for advancing to the regional game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Cowin and their son, Mr. Ronnie Cowin

of Selma, Calif., spent Saturday night with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo. Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. Joe O'Neal attended the annual HD Council and Christmas Party in the basement of the First Baptist Church in Eastland last Wednesday.

Members of the Kokomo HD Club will be participating in the Eastland County Pecan Show and Bake Sale to be held in the Eastland County Courthouse on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Debbie Holliday of Gorman and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Jr. and Cliff of Stephenville. Debbie Holliday and Christi Fuller, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music.

Mr. Eugene Baker of Gorman was a Sunday night visitor.

A fellowship hour was held in the new fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night after services. Refreshments were served by Mmes. Woodrow Browning, J. O. Jackson, Jr. and Albert Hendricks. Preceding the refreshment hour, the adults remained in the auditorium to learn new songs and the youth, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, went to fellowship hall to learn new songs.

Jimmy Dale Hendricks and his sister, Mrs. Zelma Willoughby and Kristen of Eastland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Tuesday.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Maurine Ellis of Eastland and Jewel Herwick of Ranger visited in Lawndale Home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark were in Fort Worth Sunday for dinner and made a tour of the Christmas decorated sections.

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Billy J. Jaynes of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston. Mrs. John Holland of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston and Iva Perry and Clara Howard.

Mrs. Ather Lasater of Eastland visited Dora Wood.

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Dora Wood, Green Wood and Annie Cain.

Patricia B. Siler and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black of Brady visited Mary Black.

Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland visited Cleo Hamilton.

Ida DeVoll of Abilene visited Alma Craig.

Myrtle Chambers and C. L. and Bessie Chambers of De Leon visited Betty Richburg.

Tammy Neill of Gorman visited Lillie Neill.

G. O. Hodge of De Leon visited W. B. Mull.

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Jimmy and Wanda Hawk and Mrs. C. L. Cavin of Gladewater visited David Stuard.

Randy Overstreet and Dennis Wilson of Hollister, Okla. visited Mary Overstreet.

Rose McCormack of Gorman visited Floyd McCormack.

Betty J. Cook of Fort Worth and Rebecca and Dorothy Henson of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burns of De Leon visited Sadie Burns.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By ETHEL KEITH

Quite a few visitors attended church services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Make your plans to attend the Christmas programs to be at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday night, December 23rd.

The Faithful Workers Sunday School class will have their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Neita Gee on Tuesday afternoon, the 15th, at 2 o'clock.

There was a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Estelle Lindley last week honoring Mrs. Helen Grimshaw.

Mr. R. P. Lewis was a visitor at the Baptist Church for the morning services with a son Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Lewis.

Mrs. Dory Williams and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, and little Jefferson Adams spent the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan and Schelly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane, who have been in Andrews visiting the past week, returned home on Saturday.

Young Courtney Thiebaud of

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington returned home Monday from Killen where they attended the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Barrington, a sister of Mr. Pennington.

Visitors last week in the home of Rex Yarbrough were Mrs. Frankie Mullins of Duncan, Okla., A. J. Wright of Sundown and Jake Wright of Levelland.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mrs. Lexie Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson, Mike and Ken of Odessa, Mrs. Monte Fay Warren, Jimmy and Debbie of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim

Tyler was a recent visitor with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash.

Mrs. Agnes Owens has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and children were visitors the past week with his parents, the Stanley Bakers.

Miss Brenda Smith, daughter of the former pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. Moody Smith and Mrs. Smith, and Brenda's girl friend and their boy friends visited Mrs. Lorene Koonce Sunday and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burleson visited Saturday in Gorman with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison.

Warren and Melissa of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren and Susie of Eastland.

Denny Wilson of Altus, Okla. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet, Randy and Michael of Hollister, Okla. Mrs. Mary Clark and Sylvia Overstreet of New Hope, Steve Overstreet of Cisco Junior College, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and Rose Mary, Kent and Wally of Olden, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon.

Mrs. Etha Pittman visited over the weekend in Abilene with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Klease Parmelly, Mrs. Ruth Hawsey and Mrs. Pauline McCartney, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pittman of

NEWS OLIVER SPRINGS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Long will celebrate their 50th anniversary from 1 to 5 p. m. with an open house and a reception December 13, 1970 in their home in Wagoner, Okla. They married December 15, 1920 at Madill, Okla. Mrs. Long was Miss Odell Dupuy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee Dupuy, before their marriage. They lived at Kingston, Okla. at that time, moving to Tulsa in 1925.

They have three daughters, Mrs. Pierce (Reva) Steele, Mrs. Clyde (Opal) Fox of Tulsa and Mrs. Don (Leora) Reid of Poin-dexter Club, near Wagoner, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Long have nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Long belong to the Methodist Church in Tulsa. Mr. Long is a member of the Masonic Lodge (48 years) and is a member of the McAlester Consistory. He is a past patron of the Eastern Star, a past royal patron of the Amaranth and past watchman sheppard of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. He retired from the National Tank Co. after serving them for more than 40 years. They now reside in their Fort Gibson home north of Wagoner, Okla.

She is a past matron of the OES Magic City Chapter No. 462.

They have a host of relatives and friends in Gorman. Mrs. Claude Smith is Mrs. Long's sister. They have 2 brothers in Odessa, 2 brothers in Snyder and 1 brother in Colorado, 1 brother in California and 1 brother in Washington.

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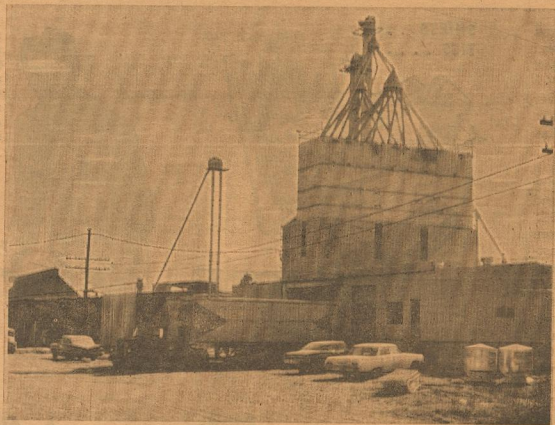
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NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern
FOR WEEK OF DEC. 3

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving holiday and didn't eat too much.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Pane Campbell and boys of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore of Gorman, Mr. Clifford Moore of Oliver Springs, Weldon Weaver of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd, Paul and Sherri of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway, an (Windell).

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were in De Leon to attend the funeral of a cousin, Orval Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton, Randy, Jeff and Glenita, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement.

Jerry Cook of Ennis was home over the long weekend and accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook, Lindell and Jimmy, to Snyder to visit Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and girls of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blancet and Donna went to Stamford for Thanksgiving to visit her mother, Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry went to Seymour for the holidays.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Gorman, Mrs. Wesley Kimmell, Annett and Gaylon of Santo, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls.

Zandra and Michael Jordan of Eastland are spending several days with the Sciterns while their mother, Mrs. Otis Jordan, is in the hospital.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, Billy and Charlene, were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Lueta, Mrs. Bertie Self, Mrs. Mollie Self and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dale Wilcoxson and Jeffrey of Gorman.

Gerald, Brenda, Nita and I visited my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 10
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and family of Cleburne.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and kids were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hale of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver visited on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore of Gorman.

Visiting with the Alvis Sciterns were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniel of Oliver Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and children and Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern Becca and Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls.

LaVeda Scitern spent Friday night with LaVona Highsmith.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd, Paula and Sherri of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls.

The Treadways went to Springtown over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Collins of Milap visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buss Collins. They returned Mr. and Mrs. Collins home from Seymour after a short visit.

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County Pecan Show Set For Weekend

Choice pecans and pecan bake goods will be on display in the Eastland County court house Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12. The event will be the eighteenth annual Eastland County Pecan Show sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

Ben McKinnis, Chamber of Commerce president, says visitors will see some of the best quality pecans in Texas as well as prize pecan pies, cakes, candies, nut bread and cookies. A third feature will be a display of centerpieces using pecans in various forms.

De Gordon, county agent, says the pecan show is the oldest county pecan show in the nation and had more entries than any other county show in Texas last year. The champion in-shell pecans of Eastland County was later named the champion in-shell pecans of the state last July in Dallas. They were an entry of Choctaw pecans owned by Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rising Star. One new feature of this year's show will be a class for the smallest pecans.

Anton White, president of the County Pecan Growers Association, announced that visitors will be able to purchase choice pecans as well as baked goods at the show December 11 and 12. The Home Demonstration members will operate a concession where coffee and pecan food will be sold.

White estimates that about 200 entries of top quality pecans representing over 40 different varieties will be on display. Each entry consists of at least 40 pecans. They must have been grown in 1970 by the person entering the pecans in the show. All entries of pecans must be entered by noon on Friday. Ribbons will be given to the top three places of each variety. Plaques will be awarded to the exhibitor of the champion shelling pecan, the champion in-shell pecan, the champion native pecan and the overall Grand Champion pecan.

Gerald, the girls and I also visited with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

entry of the show.

Top place entries in all varieties will be entered in the regional pecan show at Temple December 16-18.

The bake show and centerpiece arrangement division will be supervised by the Home Demonstration Council. These entries are due on Friday, December 11 at 11 a. m. in the court house lobby.

The divisions in the bake show are pies, cakes, nut bread, and cookies, candy. All of which must feature pecans as a part of the ingredients. The top three places will be awarded ribbons and prize money. Any adult or youth of Eastland County is eligible to enter. The centerpiece arrangements must be composed with some part of the pecan tree such as leaves, wood, or nuts. Prize money and ribbons are awarded to the top three places in this division.

Judging for the pecan show will be done Friday afternoon by Dr. B. J. Storey, Horticulturist from Texas A&M University and Dr. Arlie Powell, Extension Horticulturist from Texas A&M. The best time to see the exhibits, according to the officials, is Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The 1971 pecan queen, to be selected Thursday night at the Eastland Civic Theater, will be hostess for the pecan show. The new Pecan Queen, the runner-up, and the 1970 queen will be honored at the queen's luncheon on Saturday at the White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland.

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