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PRESS POINTS . Joe Bennett, Publisher

The hustle and bustle of the Christmas shopping season is really in full swing now. Our city has really been bustling with shoppers coming in to take advantage of the great selection and outstanding value that our merchants offer to their customers. Isn't it a marvelous season of the year. Just wish folks could be this joyous and happy all year long.

We plan on getting the paper out a little early next week so our people can take a couple of days off. If you have any news, please get it in Monday or earlier so we can get the paper laid out for the printers to work into their schedule. If we don't get the news in this weeks issue, we will get in in the New Year's issue. Thanks to all our correspondents for the great job they have done all year and the many years they have been sending in the news of this andsurrounding trade area. You are a tremendous boost to us in getting the news for your newspaper. Thanks again and Merry Christmas and a joyous season to all.

Bouquets to Billie Lightfoot and employees of the Artistic Beauty Salon this week fora their love and concern for the residents of Lawndale Home during this joyous season. They were at Lawndale Home giving permanents, settings and cutting hair and doing new hairdos free to those who wished. This is a marvelous justure of love and unselfish devotion to these folks who need and deserve all the love we can show to them. Thanks Billie and employees.

Thanks to the same crew also who sponsored and got things lined up for a Christmas dinner get-together for folks who work downtown last Wednesday. Everyone brought a favorite dish they make best and everyone really enjoyed the dinner. Especially yours truly, who as usual, tried to eat up all that marvelous food. The table was set up in the beauty shop and all the hearty eaters really enjoyed themselves.

The only thing that is lacking in this joyous time is a big, much needed rain, or some form of moisture. The land is blowing badly due to the lack of cover crop which has not grown due to the dry weather. But the good Lord is all heart and knows our needs, and if we will seek his help, he will provide. Talk to him about it, he's a good listener, too, you know.

And remember to smile -because God Loves You!! -GP-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Houston visited Tuesday with Lorene Poteet and Joe Dale



GIFTS FOR NEW BABY - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mayhall receive gifts for their infant son, Larry Joseph, from Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary representatives, Mrs. Jolene Gilliland, Mrs. O. P. Chambless and Mrs. W. C. Browning. The auxiliary was instrumental in raising funds for the project to give gifts to the first baby born in Blackwell Hospital since the service was discontinued two years ago.

Larry Joseph was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mayhall of Dublin by cecersian birth Sunday, December 11. He weighed 5 3/4 pounds and was 16% inches tall. The baby was premature and was delivered by Dr. E. E. Addy and Dr. E. E. Serrano, standby doctors for Dr. Pepito flores, who was away on a business trip.

The infant remains in the incubator at Blackwell Hospital and is doing well.



PROUD MAMA - Bonnie Witt, just one of the many stand-in mamas at the hospital, is shown with the new baby, Larry Joseph Mayhall, born December 11. The new baby was receiving plenty of attention from all the stand-in mamas.

MRS. M. H. FAIRBETTER HOST UMW PARTY

The Natvity Scene, lighted churches and candles decorated the home of Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter when she hosted the United Methodist Women's Christmas Party on Monday, December 12.

The birth of Christ from II Luke was read by Mrs. Ruby Acrea, UMW president. Mrs. Fairbetter followed with the message of Christmas and prayer. Tommye Haile told the Lights of Christmas which was most enjoyable. Milton Fairbetter, Jr. presented several accordian Christmas carols.

Chicken salad sandwiches and coffee was served prior to the wrapping of the gifts for the residents of Lawndale Home to be given by the Methodist Church

NOTE OF APPRECIATION The Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary wishes to thank all the Gorman business places for their contribution of gifts, money and gift certificates for the first new baby born in our hospital in two years Without your help this project would not have been a success.

We would like to thank everyone for everything they have done to help us with all the things we have done for the hospital.

We only lack two or three rooms having new draperies in all the rooms and they have been ordered. Go look in the waiting room and see the other things that you have helped us with - trying to make the hospital a more enjoyable place to be, when you do have to be there.

Thanks again, Reporter

Merchants and individuals who contributed to first baby fund were: Lawndale Home, Thompson Grocery, Southwestern Peanut Growers, City of Gorman, Custom Thermography, Gorman Insurance, Brown's Feed, Gorman Auto Supply, Todd's Variety, Jay's Grocery, Gorman Progress, Revels Garage, 7-11 Grocery, Gene Baker, Smith Bros., Higginbothams, Gorman Pharmacy, Lasaters Discount Store, Munn Cleaners, Foster Floral, Bob's Grocery, Bud Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry, Lewis Fina Station, Gorman Exxon, K & W Guld, Birdsong Peanuts, Hi Fashion Beauty Salon, Lasaters Department Store. --GP--

Mrs. Roy Holliday of Normangee visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie. She accompanied them to Dallas on Wednesday for Mr. Hollidays check-up at the VA



Santa To Visit Here Dec. 17

Santa Claus will make his official visit to Gorman on Saturday, December 17. He will arrive in town on the Firs truck and will visit with all children of the area from 2 to 4 P.M. He will be giving bags of candy to all children and will be Lasater's Discount Store to talk with children following the street appearance and visit.

All children of the area are invited to come and visit with Santa and have apersonal visit with him at Lasater's Discount Store.

#### -GP-SERVICES HELD FOR DELLA REYNOLDS

Della Blanch Reynolds, 82, of Eastland, died at 5:05 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1977 in Eastland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were at 1:30 p. m. Monday in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ray G. Lester, pastor of United Pentecostal Church of God, assisted by W. E. Hallenbeck, officiated. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born Feb. 26, 1895, Mrs. Reynolds married Edd Reynolds in Eastland County. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of God

Survivors include two daughters, Polly Buckle of Winston, Ore, and Doris Capers of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. C A Driver of Eastland, three grandchildren and I great-grandchildren. -GP-

#### SIX PANTHERS NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT

In a meeting Wednesday night in Gorman area football coaches selected All-District first and second team and honorable mention football players for 1977-78.

Panthers named to first team All-District Offense were Blaine Gibbs, RB; Steve Keith, RB; Charles

White, C; and Bobby Jay, G. Panthers named to the second team offense were Jamie Snider, E; David Good, QB; and Tim Swan-

Receiving honorable mention on the offense team were Billy Simpson, E; Ricky Troutman, G; and Larry Keith, RB.

Panthers named to first team All-District Defense were Steve Keith, LB; and

Charles White, DL.

Those named to second team all-district defense were Larry Keith, LB; Ricky Troutman, DB; Tim Swanner, E; and Blaine Gibbs. DL.

Receiving honorable mention on defense were Jeff Bowling, DL; Billy Simpson, DB; Bobby Jay, DL; David Good, DB; and Jamie Snider, DB.

#### --GP--Richard Watson New Pastor At **New Hope Baptist**

Richard Watson, pharmacist of Eastland has accepted the position of pastor of the

New Hope Baptist Church. Watson, a native of Gorman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson of Gorman. He succeedes Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville who has served as pastor of the church for the past several years.

The annual new year singing will be held at the church on December 31 beginning at 8:00 p. m. and ending at midnight.

Hospital. They also visited in Lawndale Home with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris and Mrs. Edna Witt. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson visited with the Hollidays on Monday.

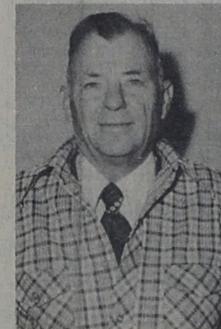
## Gorman Cagers Win Over De Leon Teams

The Gorman Pantherettes won over the De Leon girls 51 to 46 in action Tuesday night at De Leon. Amy Warren was high scorer with 26 points. Lisa zwarren had 18 and Deliah Eaves 7. Also doing good job as guards were Suzie Ridens, Linda Harrington, Paulette Baze and Carla Good.

Keith was high scorer for De Leon wuth 27 points.

The Panthers won over De Leon 73 to 50 Tuesday night. Timmy Swanner was high scorer with 22, David Good, 17, Larry Keith 16, Steve Keith, 12. Charles White, 4, and Steve Watson 2. Hammitt and Powell were high scorers for De Leon with 12 ponits each. Sanders had 10 points.

The Gorman B team won over De Leon 45 to 26 on Tuesday night. Billy Simpson was high scorer with 15



#### W. C. Browning To Retire On January First

W. C. browning will retire on January 1, 1978 from Texas Electric Service Co., where he has served twenty years and four months in the Gorman and De Leon area. W. C. preceded Tom Hallmark in 1956 when Tom was promoted and moved to De Leon.

W. C. is presently serving as Customer Representative for Gorman and De Leon, but he has worked in all pahses of the Departmental pos-

A native of Gorman, W. C. is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Browning and is married to the former Blanche Brashier. have 4 children, Woodrow of Kokomo, who is also employed by Texas Electric, Eddie of Cleburne, who is employed by Graves Freight Service of Irving, Mrs. Joe (Glenda Nell) Lewter of Tom Bean, Mrs. Gene (Kay) Snider of Kokomo. They also

have 7 grandchildren. W. C. is a member of the Rock Bluff Baptist Church, where he is an active member. He is a member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge, Waco Scottish Rite, Gorman Chamber of Commerce, having served as president, he is also a member of the Gorman Industrial Foundation and a member of the

Lions Club. He has plans for retirement and wants to keep busy piddling on his farm, garden and yard. He also plans to do some fishing, hunting and traveling and a lot of visiting with the grandchildren.

Asked if he had any regrets about retiring he said, "I will miss working with the people at Texas Electric, that I have thoroughly enjoyed the 20 years with all the people I have worked with, they are a great group of people.

#### CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD ON MONDAY AT 7:30 P. M.

The Gorman Band members will present the annual Christmas Band Concert at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 19 in the High School Auditorium.

All band members will participate including the Tonette Band, Junior High Band and the Panther Band. The band has spent many

hours in practice for this concert and the band director, Mr. Crudginton is very proud of the accomplishments the band has made this year and this promises to be a very good program. The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

The Panther Band presented a concert at Huckabay at

#### Steve Watson, 8, Chris and Dale Hogan, 6 each, Clint Tucker, 4, Enrique Landa,

Spivey had 2 each. The varsity teams will play in the Lipan Tournament Thursday, December 15 at 1 p. m.

Luis Ramirez and Steve

LINGLEVILLE TEAMS WIN OVER GORMAN JUNIOR HIGH AND PEE WEE TEAMS

The Junior High girls lost to Lingleville 19 to 14 in the game played Monday night. Caye Little and Tacy Simpson were high scorers for Gorman with 4 points each. Scoring 2 points each were Doylena Parker, Beverly Underwood and Kayla Odell. Becky Moon led Lingleville with 8 points.

The Pee Wee girls lost to Lingleville 38 to 16.

The Junior High boys lost to Lingleville 35 to 21. Dana Gressett hit the nets for 8 points, Curtis Warren, 7, and scoring two points each were Scotty Mauney, Andy Kinser, and Mark Swanner.

The Gorman Pee Wee team lost to Lingleville 30 to 24. Jeff Seaton and Mark Swanner were high scorers with 10 points each. -GP-

#### HOSPITALS PRAISE GOV. BRISCOE

Texas Hospital Association (THA) President O. Ray Hurst issued a statement today on behalf of all hospitals in the State praising Governor Dolph Briscoe for championing their struggle against proposed federal regulations that would curtail or eliminate many services now available to Texas pa-

Hurst said, "The citizens and hospitals of the State owe Governor Briscoe a debt of gratitude for his involvement in opposing the proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning. Gov. Briscoe headed a Texas delegation this week to Washington. The delegation had meetings with Health, Education and Welfate Secretary Joseph Califano, Under Secretary for Health Hale Champion and Health Resources Administration Administrator Dr. Henry Fo-

Ley. The Texas delegation was composed of representatives from the Texas Hospital Association, the Texas Medical Association and the State Health Coordinating Council Congressman Jack Brooks o Beaumont assisted with the

meetings. Hurst went on to say, "in al of the meetings officials of HEW indicated that the response from citizens of Texas to these proposed guidelines has been overwhelming. In fact, HEW has employed an outside firm to tabulate these responses."

It was indicated by Hurst that during these meetings Briscoe made a very strong plea for hospitals in Texas. The Governor pointed out to HEW officials the rural nature of most of Texas and the importance of having hospitals readily available to all citizens of the State.

In conclusion, Hurst stated that. "in all the meetings HEW officials indicated that the 'Guidelines' would be revised to take into consideration the particular problems in Texas."

In addition to praising Briscoe, Hurst lauded the assistance given by Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator John Town and the 24 Congressmen I Texas. Appreciation was also expressed to the tens of thousands of citizens across the State who have taken time to voice their concens over these proposed National Guidelines of Health Planning.

The Texas Hospital Association is the Austin based trade association for over 700 hospitals and health care institutions in Texas.

10:00 a. m. Wednesday and at Lingleville School at 1:00 The band was guest of the

Lingleville school for lunch.

# Winners

Four Eastland County pecan growers won top honors at the 25th annual Pecan Show Friday in Eastland.

Champion pecans were selected from 225 entries represeting more than 50 different varitties.

Jack Setser of Rising Star was owner of the champion in shell entry which comes from the Mohawk class. He also had the champion shelling pecan which was a Sioux, Setter's Choctaw entry was named reserved champion.

James Alexander of Rising Star won the champion native plaque while the Goodrich Orchards of Rising Star had the reserved cha mpion native.

Dan Childress of Eastland won reserved champion with his Sioux pecans.

In-Shell champion Mohawk pecans were the largest in the show, with 31.9 pecans per pound and shelled out 60.7 percent kernels. The champion shelling Sioux pecans shelled 50 percent kernels and a pound contained 74.7 pecans. The Champion native shelled 59.2 kernels.

#### **EASTLAND PECAN** SHOW RESUTLTS

The other first place winners in the show were Apache, Dan Childress of Eastland; Barton, Charles Walker of Eastland: Burkett, James Cole of Cisco; Comanche, Stan Weeks of Ranger; Delmas, Al West of Rising Star; Desirable, James Cole; John Garner, James Alexander of Rising Star; Mahan , D.J. Jobe of Gorman; Schley, James Alexander; Stuart, Rex Hudson of Rising Star; Success, James Cole; Wichita, Goodrich Orchard: Known Hybrid, Goodrich Orchards; variety seeding . Rex Hudson; other varitties (Garbohos) Jack Setser; Caddo, Dan Childress; Cherokee, O.W. Pond of Gorman; Cheyenne, Dan Childress: Scicksaw, Jack Setser; Halbaert, James Alexander; Ranger Stan Weeks, San Saba improved, Stan Weekes; San Saba

#### Bill Clark To Receive BA Degree AT TSU

Bill Clark will be among the 138 students who will receive their bachelors degrees from Tarleton State University at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 18. Graduation exercises will be held in Wisdom Gym. BIll will receive his BA degree with a major in English.

The entire community congratulates Bill on his achievement.

Getting a degree in English is a difficult task within itself. This is guite an achievement for Bill as he was unable to take a full schedule each semester. Bill began his formal education by attending Cisco Junior College two years living in the dorm and at Tarleton he lived in the dorm one semester and has commuted the remainder of the time. Bill will continue his education at Tarleton with educa-

tion courses. In discussing with Bill on getting his degree, he stated that the inspiration and help he received from his high school teacher, Mrs. Green gave him the incentive and courage to achieve his goal.

--GP--LOOK WHO'S NEW Mr. an Mrs. Stephen Homer of Seattle, Washington are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Andra Marie on Dec. 1, 1977. She weighed 7 pounds and 14

She was welcomed by her big brother, Christopher age

½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eldredge and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Homer all of Seattle. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller of Gorman and Mrs. Lucy Eldredge of Seattle.

--GP--

Mr. and Mrs. Bill True and Crickett Smith were in Houston on December 2 for a visit with relatives and Mrs. Jimmie Mosley, mother of Mrs. Ture returned to Gorman to make her home with the improved Stan Weekes; Shawnee, Dan Childress: Tejas, Dan Childress: Texas Prolif James Alexander; Western Jack Setser, known hybrids, shelling Stan Weeks; variety seedling. shelling James Alexander: and smallest pecans Shirley Kidd of Eastland.

#### Center Piece

The Pecan Centerpiece division held in conjuction with the Eastland County Pecan Show featured outstanding entries. All conterpieces and arrangements entered contained pecans or part of the pecan plant.

Winners of the Adult division included: 1st Mrs. Viola Webb, Cisco

2nd Mrs. Judy Underwood, Eastland.

3rd Mrs. Mae Jordan Eastland.

Other entries in the Adult division included: Kathy Trout, Eastland; Mrs. I.E. Talley Olden; and Mrs. Stan Weeks, Ranger.

Winners of the Youth division were:

1st Amy and Ben Weeks, Ranger.

The centerpiece. Division is sponsored by the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council and the prize money is sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association. The prize money awarded to the top three placings is as follows: First \$5.00, Second Second \$2.50, and Third-

Mrs. Judy Hallmark owner of Hallmark Floral and Company; Mrs. Juanita Langlitz, owner of Green Street Flower Shop were judges for the 1977 Pecan Centerpeice Division



Singing at Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 p. m.

The Friendly Ladies and Friendly Fellows Classes at First United Methodist will have their Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 19 at 6:30 p. m. Men are to bring a man's gift and ladies are to bring a ladies gift for exchanging. Members are to bring tid bits or what you have for refreshments.

The Fire Department will meet Monday, Dec. 19.

The South Eastland County Hospital Board will meet Monday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p. m.

Lions Club will meet on Tuesday at noon Dec. 20 at the Band Hall.

Girls Scout Rifle Drawing will be held at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday at Jay's. Contact a Girl Scout for information. The Scouts will have a table at Jay's with their candles, drop by and get your candle and help the scouting pro-

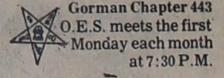
Friends who would like to send Christmas cards to Mike Keith may do so by addressing them to A. W Mike Keith, V-1 U. S. S Guadalcanal L. P. H.-7, F. P. O. New York, N. Y. 09501

Carbon Booster Club is sponsoring a Senior Citizens Game Night Monday, Dec. 19 at 6 p. m. in the School Cafeteria. Everyone bring a friend and something to snack on.

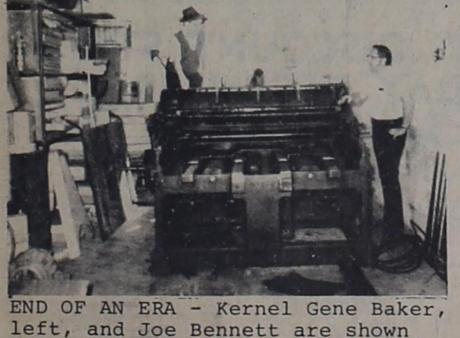
Notice; A fence building fund for the Oliver Springs Cemetery has been established at the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Anyone interested in making a donation to this fund may do so at the bank in De Leon.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.



Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM.stated meet ings. 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.



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By Mrs. Bob Hastings

The menu for the school

Tuesday - Hamburgers,

green beans, mashed pota-

wish everyone a very Merry

Christmas and a Happy New

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and Mrs. John Light on

another daughter, Mrs. Lol-

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PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS Frank Wendell Powell, Defendant, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of January A. D. 1977, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1977, in this cause, numbered 27,550 on the docket of said court and styled Sherry Yovonne

CITATION

Powell, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Wendell Powell, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as

follows, to wit:

Divorce and Child Custody If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland Texas, this the 9th day of December A. D. 1977.

Seal Joe T. Gray, Clerk 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas. By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit: Petition To Terminate Parent-Child Relationship. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be

returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland Texas, this the 15th day of November A.D. 1977.

Witness Joe T. Gray, Clerk

SEAL Joe T. Gray, Clerk 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas. by Mary Jane Rowch, lene are making their home

We welcome these new families to our town. We hope they will all like living here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Light, Michael and Justin have moved to Devine. We will miss everyone who is moving away.

The musical that was held in the school cafeteria Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spruill Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner onions, pickles, tomato, let- and two boys came from visited their nephew and tuce, french fries, jello and Odessa and have purchased family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy the Bernard Campbell farm. Jordan of Hamlin on Wed-Wednesday - Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hamilton nesday, Mrs. Ima Jordan of

639-2517

Mrs. Jack Abbott bought the

Brittain house and moved in

last week. The Abbotts are

in the George Bridges house. The Hamiltons are also from Odessa.

Trinidad spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandli and her mother, Mrs. Welta Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox and Cory of Arlington on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haile

Eastland accompanied them

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of

and Charlene visited with the Walter Stinnett family in Cisco on Sunday. -

KIND OF PART-TIME JOB THE ARMY RESERVE.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of our community for the kind expressions of sympathy extended us at the time of the loss of our loved one, John W. Guy. Special thanks to the ladies who brought and served the food, and the ladies of the New Hope Baptist Church who brought food. Your kindness was deeply appreciated.

The family of John W. Guy Wayne Walker of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

The first American college of pharmacy was established in Philadelphia in 1821.

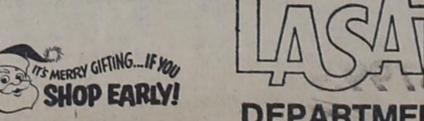


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Well, we had a few drops of moisture the last week. We would be so thankful for a lot more of that wet stuff, as we need it to very much just now around Christmas time.

We did not play any 84 last week. Just too much laziness and sickness. We are hoping for a better year starting January 1. Fats and Murel are still hunting Santa. I hope they steer him our way if and when they find the jolly old man.

Our office force has been rather slow last few days. Slim plays some and Carrol seems to be hen pecked.

Luke tries to keep his neighbor in goood humor. That is almost imposs i ble to do. Floyd and Arch are very busy with their farm chores. High Water is keeping Uncle Sam abscent.

The Reaper called Bud to his final resting place. Our Sympathy goes out to the Prewitt family. We know you have lost a good man. Remember someones name will be called soon. So the only thing is to be ready when your name is called.

Some of you think that groceries are high. You should have been here dur-

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ing the oil boom. I lived on the VAUGHT LEASE. We were paid 50 cents per hour as Roustabouts. Most men for other companies were paid 40 to 50 cents per hour. We worked 10 hours per day and almost seven days per week. We would buy a fryer for !1.00 alive. Just two hours pay. Butter and eggs 75 cents. Sweet milk 50 cents. The peddler would come by one and two times a week. So you see working very hard and long hours it sure cost to live. Oh yes! You could buy maybe 2 pounds of sugar at a time, at 75 cents a pound.

Two Alexander brothers, D. and D.T. Dunn and I formed us a casing crew. we would work at night and on Saturday and Sunday when we were not needed on the lease. I was new at that work. So I ran the back up wagon and kept books and collected and destributed the pay to the crew.

I remember we ran a string of Casing sat it on pay dirt and pulled the 10 and 12 inch casing. We had extra good luck and our pay come to \$27 per man. It was for Richey and Kerdell. I went to see Sam and gave him the bill. He said that was too much \$300 per hour. I said that is the standard price for each string. He said it was but we did it too quick. So I. wont pay. I said "Ok, I will go file a Labor Lean on your

DESDEMONA NEWS

day night. We got the job.

On' Christmas Eve night

we ran a string of casing on

the Sprattling D. WARREN

place. It was gassing and

flowing some salt water not a

drop of oil. I was freezing at

the time. The first 800 foot

was old pipe and we could

not make any time. The

Driller and D.T. had a few

words because we could not

make time. The Driller put

his sledge hammer there by

the headache post. So I just

picked up the sledge and

threw it out by the casing

rack. I said you do not need

that now. You see I was as

strong then as I am now. I

weighed 50 pounds more also

When we for to that new

casing everything was going

just fine. So went out and

brought the sledge to the

driller. I looked at him and

laughed. He streched out and

shook my hand. Generally

we were in a fast trot on all

casing jobs. It was hard

work and dangerous at times

especially when flowing gas

The longest and hardest

job was on a place just south

We were running casing to

pay dirt for that well for Dr.

Rumph of Carbon. The lease

boss measured the casing

and told us we were two far

off the bottom and to just

screw the joint in a little.

When we took the spider off

of Idus Echoes Dad's farm.

or oil.

BY VONNIE GUTHERY Kim. Mark and Donna Landers and a friend, Tina Lewis of Keller visited Bro. and L. C. Landers over the weekend.

Mrs. Alta Parks and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hillard of Gordon visited in Odessa with Carol June and family the past few

Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers attended the funeral of Mrs.

well. It was misting and freezing a part of the time. I came home after 43 hours of hard work. I spread a cloth on the bed and told my wife I had to rest a minute. That was 10 p.m., I wa asleep by the time I hit the bed. My wife pulled my shoes off and let me rest. I was ready to hit the hole the next morning at 7 p.m.

Also, Charlie Acthison answered his final roll call this morning MONDAY. We will miss Charlie very much. He was a good man. He never had a word to say how his partner played. He would work on the building, tables and dominoes. The best man there at those jobs. He was respected by all.

Look up and smile as Santa is watching you. Remember the Sun is shinning very bright just behind those darkest storm clouds. Hoping all are getting ready for

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Cavitt, mother of Robert Cavitt. Robert was our former song leader at the First Baptist. They live in Hico. La Rue Campbell of Hobbs, New Mexico visited with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Carr

over the weekend. Donna Koonce of Odessa visited Moody and Hazel Koonce this past weekend. Kevin, Ulenda and Heather Weaver of Smithville visited her parents, Morgan, Dorothy and Jeff Roberts over the weekend.

Lynn Dale Hunt of Euless and C. L. Tarrance of Stephenville visited with the Pug Gutherys Sunday evening. Diane Skaggs and David of Odessa visited her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Merrill

recently. and Jerry Buckley was in Kansas recently - pheasant hunting. Jerry you are brave to get off with James.

Our birthday social was Monday 12 at our local cafe. There were several celebrating their 39th one. They are Johnnie Koonce, Clyde Paul and Mary Lou Landers. Others attending were Pat

Buckley, Gertie Greenhaw, Bethel Clark, Vonnie Guthery, Benton Echols, Zelma Williamson, Helen Collum, Evelyn Hammonda, Mary Williams, Winnie Rainey, Neta Gee, Myrt Reid, Maude Fuqua, Willamae Upshaw, Dixie Pack, Annie Collum, Ina Barker, Abbie Ash, Wanda Martin, Alpha Thiebaud, Dorothy Roberts, Eloise Lewis, Louise Merrill, Clarence Denson, Donna Koonce, Hazel Koonce, Carrie Carr, Linda Lindley, and Eunice Lewis. Hope I didn't leave a name out. Thanks for the good cakes. Next social is 2nd Monday in Jan.

First Baptist will have their Christmas program Sunday night the 18th. Visitors are welcome. Following the program will be refreshments. Starts at 7:00.

"Announcing" - Jack and Mary Williams of Kermit are

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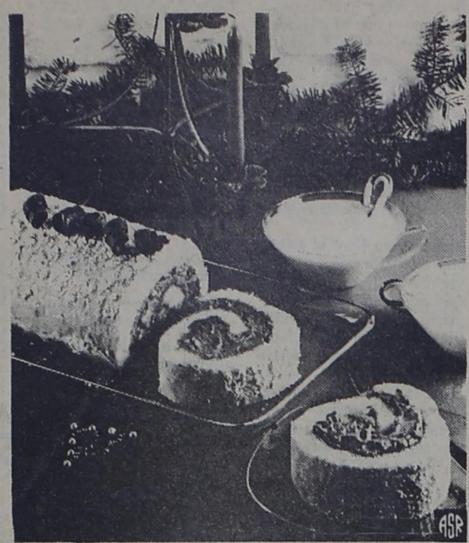
Chocomint Holiday Roll Makes one 10-inch cake roll of 8-10 servings Cake Roll:

- 6 eggs, separated 1/4 teaspoon cream of
- tartar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla 34 cup all-purpose flour

Powdered sugar Lightly grease a 151/2 x 101/2 x 1-inch jelly roll pan. Line bottom with waxed paper; grease again. In small bowl of mixer beat egg whites with cream of tartar and salt until stiff but not dry or just until whites no longer slip when bowl is tilted. In large bowl of mixer beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored, about 5 minutes. Gradually add powdered sugar and vanilla, beating until blended. Sprinkle flour over yolk mixture; add beaten whites. Gently fold until thoroughly blended. Turn into pan, spreading batter evenly. Bake in preheated 400°F. oven 10 to 12 minutes or until top of cake springs back when lightly touched with finger. If necessary, loosen cake from sides of pan with spatula. Invert cake onto clean tea towel which has been covered with a sheet of waxed paper and sifted powdered sugar. Carefully pull waxed paper off bottom of cake. Trim off all

#### LVN Capping Ceremony Set For Saturday

The L. N. Class of Ranger Junior College is having its



from short edge, rolling waxed paper in with cake. Wrap cake roll in towel and place seam-side down on wire rack until cool, about 30 minutes.

NOTE: If prepared in advance, cake may be frozen without filling. Wrap well with aluminum foil or plastic wrap. To thaw: Let wrapped cake stand at room temperature 1 hour.

- Filling: cup whipping cream
- cup powdered sugar tablespoons cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla ¼ cup crushed peppermint
- candy Powdered sugar

Chocolate curls or candy canes, optional

Combine whipping cream, powdered sugar and cocoa.

Beat until stiff; fold in vanilla.

edges. Roll up cake starting fully unroll cake; spread with swizzle sticks. capping ceremony Decem- tist Church of Ranger; Speber 17, 1977 at 7:00 p. m. in cial music by Darla Goush; the R. J. C. Library Au-

> The program will include: Invocation by Jerry Speer, pastor of the Eastside Bap

chocolate whipped cream. Sprinkle with candy; reroll. Christmas is all about. Place on serving plate; chill. The next club meeting will Just before serving dust be on January 9 in the home with powdered sugar and top of Mrs. M. E. Pittman.

Peppermint Eggnog Makes 14 1/2-cup servings

with chocolate curls,

6 eggs, slightly beaten 4 cups milk

1/4 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract

1/4 teaspoon salt 1 cup whipping cream,

whipped Candy canes

permint extract and salt to gether until well blended Church and to all those who fold in whipping cream. Pour into bowl or pitcher; cover and refrigerate several hours. To serve: Ladle into punch

To prepare cake roll: Care- cups; serve with candy cane

Guest Speaker will be Dr. Beryl McKinnerney, Dean of Vocational Students; and Significance of the Cap by Student L. V. N. Deborah Fonville.

WSC Enjoys

Christmas Party On Monday

"The Art of Sharing Christmas Spirit" was the Barbara Lindemann Schlei, theme of the Woman's Study Club's annual Christmas party held Monday, December 12 in the Currency Room of the First National Bank. Club president, Mary Revels was the leader of Collect for all club women.

The art of Sharing Christian and domestic. Spirit was shared by each club member as salad supper was served from the Christmas table decorated with red and green holly and

Christmas Spirit shared was a gift of money for Girlstown, USA, in lieu of exchanging gifts with each

Mary gave the story of

Girlstown, USA, telling the

needs and life of the girls and of the people who help them which reminded us of what

--GP--CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our love and gratitude to the people of Gorman for their many kind acts, loyalty and Christian love bestowed upon our family this past

We want to especially Mix eggs, milk, sugar, pep express our love for the people of the First Baptist called the newspapers and radio station or in anyway have tried to help stop the

> Mrs. Pat Morgan, R. N. and Mrs. Carolyn Wood, R. N., both instructors of the class will cap the students.

Students receiving caps are: Christy Barron, Deborah Fonville, and Linda Hughes of Gorman; Elizabeth Bennett of Carbon;

GORMAN PROGRESS, DECEMBER 15, 1977

#### Schlei Tells Peanut Industry To Expand

an official of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has urged members of the Peanut Butter Manufacturers and Nut Salters Association to intensify promotion of peanut butter and develop new markets both foreign

Schlei, formerly an attorney with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, was appointed administrator of USDA'a Agricultural Marketing Service by Secretary Bob Bergland on August 15.

While peanut production has increased by almost 375,000 tons in the last few years, per capita consumption has increased only fractionally, from 6.2 pounds in 1972 to 6.8 pounds in 1975.

Schlei said many reasons are advanced for atablized peanut butter consumption during the time of increasing supplies. Among them is the fact that more meals are increasingly eaten away from home in fast food establishments that do not feature peanuts and peanut pro-

Schlei said the declining under-18 segment of population, the primary peanut butter consumers, also accounts in consumption trends. In 1967, she said, the average family of 3.67 persons had 1.41 members under 18. In 1977, the average family of 3.37 persons had 1.13 members under 18.

"Members of the peanut industry cannot expect to reverse population trends," spreading of malicious misinformation.

The Roby Family

Teresa Branham of De Leon; Sue Cherry, Betty Goforth, Elvera Gomez, Linda Gould, Judy Hebert, and Jimmie Williams all of Ranger; Dixie Kilgore of Cisco; Claire Like of Gustine, Diane Warren of Plano; and Paula

Fonville of Desdemona. -GP-

### Willing Workers Class Enjoys Christmas Party

The Willing Workers Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas Party on Thursday, December 8 in the Fellowship Hall of the

Following the covered dish luncheon, the group sang Christmas Carols, with Mrs. Lena Jones, class teacher at the piano. Mrs. Jones also read some of her original Christmas poems.

Names were drawn for the exchanging of gifts.

Mrs. Olga Kinser dismissed the group with prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. Lena Jones, Ina Mae Tarrance, Mesdames, Ola Hirst, Ollie Eaves, Mary Emmerson, Winnie Thompson, Alethia Yarbrough and Bessie Lou Barnes.

Ina Mae Tarrance is class president.

Schlei said. "So they must work with the situation at hand. One answer to this problem is increased promotion of peanut butter."

She pointed out that AMS administers two types of research and promotion programs. The Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 authorizes research and promotion under marketing orders for fruits and vegetables. Some specific commodities, such as wheat. eggs, and cotton, are also promoted under authority of special enabling legislation.

On the export side, Schlei said that opportunities for expanding the peanut butter market are limitless. She cited the fourfold increase in peanut butter sales to Japan between 1973 and 1975, following the start of a marketing development program in that country. The program was the joint effort of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service and the peanut industry.

#### SPICED JELLIED PEACHES

- 1 can (17 oz.) sliced peaches
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 12 whole cloves
- 1 cinnamon stick 1 package (3 oz.) orange or peach flavor gelatin

Drain peaches, measuring syrup. Add water to syrup to make 1-3/4 cups. Dice the peaches. Combine measured liquid, vinegar and spices in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Strain, discarding spices. Dissolve gelatin in hot liquid. Chill until slightly thickened. Stir in peaches and pour into individual molds. Chill until firm, about 3 hours. Unmold. Serve on crisp lettuce, if desired. Makes 2-3/4 cups or 5 or 6 servings.

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## Bake Good Winners Named

Webb.

Delicious pecan goodies were abundant at the 25th angual Eastland County Pecan Show held Friday and Saturday, December 9 & 10th in the Eastland County Courtnouse lobby. Seventy-one entries were judged for top honors in the youth and adult divisons of

the annual show this year .-The Bake Show prize money and ribbons are sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Other sponsors of the show are the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council and the 4-H Adult

## Spirited COOKING

It can be easy as pie to prepare marvelous meals that get guests set for the holiday spirit. For some examples, gaze at these recipes for great glazes, exciting eggnog and party pastries.

#### RUM EGGNOG

12 egg yolks 1/2 pound sugar 1 quart milk 1 fifth gold Puerto Rican

Beat egg yolks until very light. Beat in sugar till thick. Stir in milk and rum. Chill 3 hours. Pour into punch bowl. Or, simply combine 12-oz. gold Puerto Rican rum with a quart of prepared eggnog mix. Top with nutmeg. Serves about 12 this way. Fills about 24 small mugs.

#### GLAZE FOR ROAST TURKEY

1 small can jellied cranberry sauce 3 tablespoons light corn

syrup 1/4 cup dry white wine

Combine ingredients. Cook and stir over low heat until sauce melts and mixture is smooth. Spoon over turkey during last hour of roasting.

#### GLAZE FOR ROAST HAM 1 cup orange juice

1/2 cup white Puerto Rican 1/2 cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon ginger Few whole cloves Combine ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer about 30 minutes, or until syrupy. Strain. Brush over ham several times during last hour of

baking. MINI-MINCE PIES About 18-24 tart shells 1 jar (28 oz.) prepared

mincemeat 1/3 cup gold Puerto Rican

rum Make and bake tart shells using packaged pie crust mix: or, buy ready-to-fill tart shells. Arrange the shells on a cookie tin. Mix mincemeat and rum and fill shells. Cover with foil (so filling won't get too dry) and bake in a moderate oven, 350°, for about 20 minutes. Serve warm with a generous dollop of hard sauce. Makes 1-1/2 or 2 dozen depending on size of tart shells.

Leader's Association. Kitchens, Mrs. Herman Winners of the youth Schaefer, all of Cisco area; division. Mrs. Albert Hendricks, of GRAND CHAMPION: Kokomo; and Mrs. Gerald Martha Webb, Nimrod 4-H Tucker, of Pleasant Hill.) RESERVE GRAND NUT BREAD: 1st place! CHAMPION: Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh, of Anderson, Nimrod 4-H

Eastland

Schaefer,

2nd place: Mrs. Gerald

Tucker, Pleasant Hill

3rd place: Mrs. Herman

(others participating in the

nut bread division were:

Mrs. Troy Cross, of

Eastland; Mrs. Etta Judia, of

Cisco: Mrs. Albert Hendricks

and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, of

Kokomo; and Mrs. Stan

CANDY: 1st place: Kathy

2nd place: Mrs. Berniece

Tankersley, Eastland

Tucker, Pleasant Hill

(others participating in the

candy division were: Mrs.

Albert Hendricks, of

Kokomo; and Mrs. Charles

Walker, of Eastland.)

SNACKS: 1st place: Mrs.

Troy Cross, Eastland

2nd place: Mrs. John Kidd,

3rd place: Mrs. T.L. Hale,

(others participating in the

snack division were: Mrs.

Bertha Reimers, of Cisco;

and Mrs. Albert Hendricks,

3rd place: Mrs. Gerald

Weeks, of Ranger.)

Trout,

Cisco

Eastland

Nimrod 4-H 2nd place: Amy Weeks, Ranger PIE: 1st place: Weesle Pyke, Route 2, Eastland COOKIES 1st place: Nancy Cross, Eastland 4-H

CAKE: 1st place: Martha

2nd place: Sherry Kidd, Eastland 3rd place: Ben Weeks, Ranger NUT BREAD: 1st place:

Leanne Brown, Eastland 4-H 2nd place: Brenda Kidd. Eastland CANDY: 1st place: Kim Rodgers, Carbon 4-H 2nd place: Jonna Rodgers, Carbon 3rd place: Shirley Kidd,

Eastland

SNACKS: 1st place: Scott Anderson, Nimrod, 4-H Other youth participating in the show included: Philip Weatherly and Sallie Weatherly, of Nimrod; and Patricia Walton, of Ranger. Winners of the adult

division were: GRAND CHAMPION: Mrs. Charles Walker, Eastland RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Kokomo

CAKE: 1st place: Mrs. Stan Weeks, Ranger 2nd place: Mrs. Zelma Eastland Lusk, 3rd place: Mrs. Freddie Anderson, Cisco

(others participating in the cake division were Mrs. Jack White, Cisco; Mrs. Tom Smith, Cisco; Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Kokomo; Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, Kokomo; Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Nimrod; Mrs. Herbert

Wende, Nimrod; and Mrs. Mabel Garrett, Eastland.) PIE 1st place: Mrs. Charles Eastland Walker. 2nd place: Mrs. Alvin Kitchens, Cisco

3rd place: Mrs. Helen Lund, Eastland (others participating in the pie division were Mrs. J.A. Cross, Mrs. Berniece Tankersley, Mrs. R.D. Hart, Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh, Mrs. Bertha Asher, Mrs. John Kidd, all of Eastland; Mrs. I.E. Talley, of Olden;

Mrs. Merle Murphy, Mrs. Sue Davis, Mrs. Herbert Wende, Mrs. Herman Schaefer, all of the Cisco area; Mrs. Deon Fields, and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, both of Kokomo; and Mrs. Bernard Campbell, of Carbon.) COOKIES: 1st place: Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Kokomo 2nd place: Mrs. Stan Weeks, Ranger

3rd place: Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Kokomo (othres participating in the cookie division were: Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, of Ranger; Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh, of Eastland;

Mrs. T.L. Hale, Mrs. Alvin

THE WOLFENBARGER FAMILY REUNION HELD THANKSGIVING DAY

The Wolfenbarger family reunion was held Thanksgiving Day, November 24 at the Fire Hall. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle J. Wolfenbarger of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Thomas of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Grisham and Dona of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Clement and girls of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wright, Mrs. Jerry Bryan Harvey, Rhonda and Dwain and Tammy Battenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Keesee, Malenda, Trena, Diane Kent and Chuch Abbey of Gorman, friends; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bimbo Roberts of Gorman; A. H. Thomas of Berryville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Synder, Terry and Todd of Fort Worth; M. ad Mrs. Eddie Elliott, Rick, Brandon, Keila and Kerry of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moseley of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wright, Jeff and Jennifer of Big Srpings; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown of Lamesa; Eugene Brown of Lybia, Africa; Leon Biffle of Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Barbara Cusparis of-Midland: Randy Brown and

#### of Kokomo.) Christmas Sugar Cookies

Christmas Sugar Cookies make super gifts and fun decorations. Frost bells, stars, wreaths and other yuletide designs, then adorn your tree with these works of art.

Later, when you remove the tinsel and ornaments, set the tree outside. Let the birds and little creatures of the earth have their own feast after your holiday is over.

Be sure to bake enough cookies for family and friends, too. When you bake these or any Christmas goody, be sure to use enriched flour - then it's a gift of good nutrition as well. Christmas Sugar Cookies

5 to 6 dozen cookies 31/2 cups enriched flour\* cup butter 1 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla 2 tablespoons scotch, optional Colored sugar

2 eggs, well beaten Measure flour into bowl, set aside. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and flavorings, beat well. Stir in flour. Refrigerate dough overnight or for several hours. Use cookie press to make cookies or roll on lightly floured surface to 1/8 to 1/4-inch thick. Sprinkle with colored sugar. Bake cookies on ungreased baking sheets in preheated 350° oven 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Note: To make chocolate cookies add two squares of melted

unsweetened chocolate with eggs and flavorings. Spoon flour into dry measuring cup; level. Do not scoop.



OLD PRESS BEING DISASSEMBLED - This photo shows the old paper press being broken down for removal to allow more space in the shop.

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#### WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Lantana, Florida Has World's Tallest Christmas Tree



The world's tallest Christmas tree, a majestic 102 foot Douglas Fir from Columbia County, Oregon, is to be on display commencing Monday December 5th at NATIONAL ENQUIRER headquarters in Lantana, Florida. It is the focal point of an internationally famed dramatic holiday presentation which has brought millions of visitors to the 7 1/2 acre publication headquarters for the past five

Towering more than ten stories above the landscaped gardens of The ENQUIRER, the tree will be decorated with 14,000 lights, 2,500 feet of garlands, 1,000 colored balls, 200 red bows, 200 3-foot candy canes, 100 snow flakes and a 6-foot silver star at its top. More than three quarters of a million Floridians and tourists are expected to view the spectacle from December 5th through Monday, January 2nd. The tree is lit from sundown to midnight every day of the week. Additionally, 30,000 twinkling lights and the world's newest and most unique model railroad panorama are to delight visitors in a fantasy land of color

and drama. Celebrities and public officials are expected to join at the official lighting of the tree on Monday night December 5th. Given to the people of Florida as a goodwill gesture from the people

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current Guinness Book of Records. Fifty-six years old, the giant fir weighs more than 8,000 pounds and boasts a spread of bottom branches reaching 130 feet in circumference at its base. Even the circumstances concerning the tree's 3,600 mile journey from Oregon to Florida are historic. It is enclosed in a huge wooden box, donated by Crown Zellerbach Company to protect it from the elements. It was sprayed with a preservative and wrapped in polyethylene before being

of Oregon, the tree is a

donation from the Interna-

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that state. Its dimensions

are awe-inspiring enough to

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carefully crated. Special heaters installed in the box protected the tree from subzero temperatures encountered in the Rocky Mountains. Since no flat-car exists which can carry the giant, special linking of two cars was necessary in order to properly transport the tree through three changes of railroad systems. As the tallest Christmas tree in the world,

The NATIONAL ENQUIRER Douglas Fir dwarfs New York City's famed 60 footer that illuminates Rockefeller

Santa Claus is planning on making his headquarters in Lantana, Florida, during the 1977 holiday season!

girifriend of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs Jeff Lewis and girls of geographica Mesquite: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelso and children of facts & figures Ling: Mrs. Ollie Estes (age of Santa Anna; Mrs. Herra Estes of Bonina; Mattie Martin of Alex, WEST VIRGINIA

> A mountain state with characteristics of both north and south, West Virginia is on the verge of adding new dimensions to its traditional position as America's top coal exporter and a major pro-

ducer of chemicals, glass and

"While the U.S. energy program's emphasis on coal could mean 75,000 new jobs for West Virginia by 1985, we are also working

to develop as a Southeast center for sec-Moyer ondary manufacturing, research and development, administrative, computer, and distribution operations," says Don Moyer, Director of the recently formed West Virginia Office

of Economic and Community

Development. Going for America's 'Mountain State" is a new innovative industrial financing package for new industries, a productive labor force and a geographic position which places it within a 500 mile radius of half the U.S. market, according to Moyer.

"Under Governor Jay Rockefeller's leadership, West Virginia already is gaining momentum," notes Moyer, a top developer who helped Philadelphia, Detroit, and Scranton overcome socioeconomic problems before coming to the State to head up the greatly expanded industrial promotion effort.

Already, Mobay Chemicals has announced a \$50 million expansion, General Motors is adding a quarter of a million square feet to its West Virginia distribution center and Volkswagen is now producing auto body parts in a State which has played an important role in shaping America's history.

An Italian immigrant to New Jersey, Italo Marcioni, attracted little attention.

DENMAN STANFFIELD WINS MARATHON

TROPHY Denman Stanfield of Harlingen, formerly of Gorman won the marathon trophy for completing one-half of the Marathon which is 26 miles endurance foot race contest.

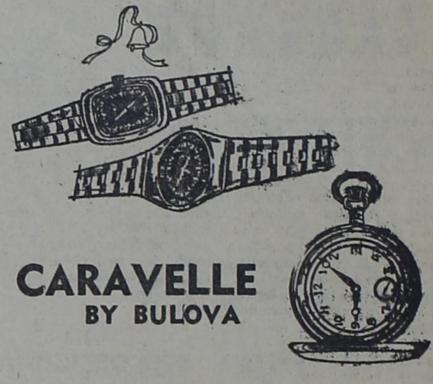
GORMAN PROGRESS, DECEMBER 15, 1977 miles of the course to win the trophy.

Denman, 58, is a retired U. S. Counselor General and is the brother of Mrs. Stanley Porter of Gorman.

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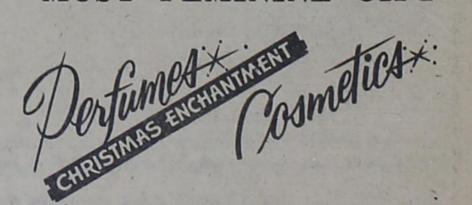
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The G. A's and Acteens presented the mission emphasis at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Those atparticipating in the play about the Lottie Moon Moon Christmas offering were Angela Burgess, Charla Little, Alice Ann Allison, Donna Browning, Caye Little and Kathy Snider.

Those from the chuch going to the Lawndale Home for services Sunday afternoon were Mr. Euell Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs.-Jimmy Little, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson were at the Lingleville Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon for the ordaining of two deacons. Bro. Lanny Spruill in pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Albert Hendricks and J. D. McNeely, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Elaine Hogan of

Gorman was a visitor.

There will be only one service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Christmas Day at 9:00 a. m. J. O. Jackson, Jr. will bring the devotion at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and James Little spent Friday night in Clyde with Mr.

and Mrs. Tim Fails. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Della Reynolds who passed

sway in the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Saturday evening. Mrs. Reynolds and her family were former residents of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent the weekend in Midlothian with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family.

There was lots of good music at the musical in the Community Center on Friday night. Musicians who entertained were Wanda Rainey, Rex Kinser, Lloyd Glasson, Truett Norris, Victor Pack, Carroll Hogan, R. C. LeBleu, Jr. Trice, Marshall Reeves and Tom Johnson from KERC at Eastland.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Bud Worley, and Ramona Alcarara both of Eastland and Diana Herod of Ranger attended an Avon Christmas Party at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood on

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearmanvisited with the Jamie Clearman family on Friday at Tuscola.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. J. L. Morrow of the Kokomo H. D. Club were in Eastland on Friday and Saturday to help with the Eastland Pecan Show and Bake Show and concession stand sponsored by the Eastland County H. D. Council.

CONGRATULATION TO MRS. J. L. MORROW who placed first with cookies and went on to win the reserve grandchampion of the bake show. CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO MRS. CULLEN RODGERS, who placed 3rd in the cookie division.

Mrs. Rodgers, Hendricks and Morrow attended the H. D. Christmas party in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church at Eastland on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

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Midland visited Edna Witt. Elder and Mrs. T.F. Huston of Sephenville, Mr. and night, Dec. 19 at 6:30. Visi-

tors are welcome. Mr. an Mrs. Doyle Lewallen of Comanche visited with the Glenn Jordans on FriMrs. Arl Lasater of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon

Ida and John Brown, Van and Gerda Tate visited Gordon Tate.

Aletha Kay Yarbough of Gorman visited Eliza b e t h Simmons. Joe O'Neal visited Otis

Thompson and others. Dorothy Dickey of Fort

Worth, George DeVoll of Lancaster, Texas visited in our home

I would like to say a special "Thank You" to the wonderful people who come on every weekin to give our people our church services. These are very thoughtful, considerate and loving christian people. They give of their time and energy to come and make our weekin's as much like they were when we were home as possible. They are the Church of Christ of Gorman; Carbon Baptist, of Carbon; First Baptist of Gorman; Methodist of Gorman; Kokomo baptist of Kokomo; and the New Hope Baptist of New

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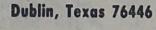
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