

NOTE BURNING CEREMONY HELD AT KOKOMO BAPTIST ON DEC. 8



NOTE BURNING CEREMONY — Shown left to right are Woodrow Browning, chairman of the Deacons, Glenn Jordan, church treasurer, Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor, Jimmy Little, representing the finance committee, and Odus Rodgers, representing the building committee, sharing honors in burning the final note papers of the new Kokomo Baptist Church. Within two years after fire destroyed the old church, the membership with only 99 on roll, have built, and paid in full, the construction cost of \$33,500 for the beautiful new brick church.



CHURCH PLANNERS AND BUILDERS — The above group of men were recognized at the note burning ceremonies at the Kokomo Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 8, and are front (left to right) Gene Snider, James and Rob Kinser, and Robert Ervin, builders; back row (l to r) Horace Browning, Woodrow Browning, Odus Rodgers, Glenn Jordan, Jimmy Little, Oren Webb, and Charles Little; and back row: Rev. Joe O'Neal and Larry Morrow.

On Wednesday, December 8, 1971 at 7 p. m. members of the Kokomo Baptist and their guests gathered in the sanctuary of their new church building for the purpose of burning the note on their church. Rev. J. W. O'Neal, pastor, called the meeting to order with the scripture reading Psalms 33 and 34:1-3. Woodrow Browning led the congregation in singing "Praise Him" and "Purer In Heart". Mrs. Euell Allison read Psalms 67, and Mrs. J. C. Clearman led the prayer of thanks for the new building and the Lord's goodness to us. Oren Webb gave a brief history of the building, beginning with December 29, 1969 - the day our other church building was completely destroyed by fire - telling of the members' first meeting together in the pastor's home on December 31 and the desire of the people to begin plans for a new place of worship at Kokomo. The church met in the old Higginbotham Funeral Chapel until the new building was finished.

With the \$15,000 insurance payment and the generous love offerings of the members and others who wanted to see the church building replaced, construction was begun on April 1, 1970, and finished in November, 1970, with the first service being held on Thanksgiving eve. Of the total cost of \$33,500, \$4,000 had to be borrowed. The note was made for one year, and on November 29, 1971 it was paid in full. Bro. O'Neal asked the deacons, Woodrow Browning, Odus Rodgers, Glenn Jordan, Jimmy Little and Horace Browning (Jim Jordan, Buddy Eaves, Allen Crosby, Wayne Eaves and Lee Bishop were unable to attend) to come to the front along with the Building Committee: Larry Morrow, Gene Snider, Charles Little, Odus Rodgers, Glenn Jordan and (J. O. Jackson, Jr. was unable to attend) and the Finance Committee: Oren Webb, Jimmy Little and Wayne Eaves. The builders of the church, James Kinser, Rob Kinser and Robert Ervin, were also asked to come forward that the church might show their appreciation once again for the beautiful job of construction. Remaining to take part in the note burning were Rev. O'Neal, Odus Rodgers, representing the building committee, Glenn Jordan, church treasurer, Jimmy Little, representing the finance committee and Woodrow Browning, chairman of the Deacons. Mr. Gene Baker of the Gorman Progress took pictures of the memorable occasion. Following the benediction, given by Rev. O'Neal, a bountiful covered dish supper was enjoyed in the fellowship hall. The tables were beautifully decorated with the Christmas theme. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Mrs. Estelle Craddock, all of Gorman.

Rural Telephone Co Of Gorman To Hold Patrons Meeting

J. O. Jackson, Jr., President of Rural Telephone Company of Gorman, announced today that there will be a meeting of all persons in the Gorman rural area who are interested in telephone service. Mr. Jackson stated that the meeting will begin at 7:00 o'clock Monday night, December 20th, at the Fire Hall and he urges everyone to be present. Persons will be present who are familiar with the operation of telephone systems and the law pertaining thereto and the audience will be urged to ask any questions that they have in mind and Mr. Jackson assures that the questions will be answered by persons who are knowledgeable.

Rates for Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress will accept announcements for district, county and justice offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated. All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate. Rates for the various offices are listed as follows:

District Office	\$27.50
County Office	\$25.00
Commissioners	\$22.50
Justice Offices	\$15.00

Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. December 14. We played 42 and 84. For refreshments we had coffee, punch, candy and cookies. The following were present: Denny Moss, Newton and Rosetta Bennett, Lover Boy Kirk, Dick and Alma Vann (a new member, and please come again), Honest and Lola Bennett, Fussy Kent, Big Foot and Phonograph (never runs down) Henderson. This is our smallest number present. All be there next Tuesday. Honest (always, sometimes) Reporter

Entries Urged For Christmas Decor and Lighting Event

Because of wet weather Christmas decorations have been going up slow. This means that if you have already entered the Christmas Decoration Contest your chances are better than ever of winning because of the lack of entries. So, if you have any sort of decorations up please call The Chamber of Commerce 5756, Texas Electric Service Co., 5518, or Gorman Pharmacy, 5859, to enter your home or your business in the 1971 Christmas Decoration Contest. The judging of the contest was erroneously announced in last week's paper as being the 22nd. According to the rules of the contest as printed in the paper two weeks ago your lights must remain on between the hours of 6:30 and 10 p. m. from the entry deadline. The judging will be done at an UNANNOUNCED time, so if your lights are not on you would be disqualified. As stated earlier the winners will be announced in the Christmas or New Years edition of the Gorman Progress.

First prize is a Reddi-Light donated by Texas Electric Service Co., second place winner will receive \$15 cash and third place \$10 for the home winning according to:

- Originality - 30 points maximum (something different)
- Ingenuity - 30 points maximum (how you use what you have)
- Artistic - 20 points (color schemes, uncluttered, balance, etc.)
- Lighting Techniques - 20 points (placement of lights to create desired effect)

The winning business will get to have their name engraved on the plaque currently displayed at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens and will get to display the plaque until next year's contest. Any business winning the plaque three years in a row will get to keep it permanently.



Reception to Honor The C. E. Raglands

A reception will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, December 19th in the Desdemona Community Building in Desdemona honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their four sons and their families will host the event and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.



MRS. J. R. TODD OBSERVES 87TH BIRTHDAY — Mrs. J. R. Todd, a long time resident of Gorman, was honored on her 87th birthday with a surprise party on December 3rd in the home of Miss Ozella Pulley.

CARD OF THANKS — I have so many to thank it is impossible to know where to begin. I want to thank everyone that has a part in caring for my father, C. O. Huff at Lawndale Home, All those who visited him during my stay in the Comanche Hospital. It is wonderful to have such dear friends. Mrs. Beatrice Slone Lehman

EULA AND GORMAN TAKE TOP HONORS IN LOCAL TOURNAMENT

The Gorman Panthers were champions of their own tournament Saturday night by defeating De Leon 48 to 42 for the first place honors. The Panthers played two very tough opponents to be able to play for the championship. A very tough Ranger team fell to the Panthers' best game of the season on Thursday night by a score of 53-45. Then on Friday the Panthers defeated an inspired team from Eula by the score of 62-37 to gain the finals against De Leon. Ranger had defeated the Panthers last Tuesday night in a regular match game by a 13-point margin, so the Panthers really had to play top ball to defeat them here on Thursday night. The Pantherettes were not so fortunate in the win column but they are improving every game. They defeated Ranger the opening game Thursday night 34-15, then fell to Eula by a score of 52-25 on Friday. On Saturday night the Pantherettes led De Leon all the way before losing by two points 35-33 in their best team effort of the year.

PEANUT INDUSTRY WILL HONOR BOB POAGE AT DINNER ON JAN. 6

Texas peanut producers and shellers will honor U. S. Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage with an appreciation dinner in Weatherford on January 6. The function will begin at 6:30 p. m. in the Middle School Cafeteria. The Steering Committee responsible for arrangements includes Wayne Eaves, Ross Wilson and Tom Birdsong of Gorman and Sydney Reagan of Dallas. Industry leaders point out that Mr. Poage has actively assisted the peanut people during the 34 years that he has been in the Congress. He has been a member of the House Agriculture Committee since 1941 and has served as committee chairman since 1967. He is the 38th man to serve as Chairman of the Committee which marked its 105th anniversary last year. He is the sixth ranking member in seniority in the 435 member House. The industry is particularly grateful to Chairman Poage for his help in recent years in bringing about equality in the pricing of all types of shelled peanuts where great disparity previously existed among the types in favor of southeastern produced peanuts. Texas peanut leaders also point to Poage's effective leadership in securing federal research dollars for work in Texas and Oklahoma on the Southwest Spanish peanuts. Although there are relatively few peanut growers in the 11th District, Mr. Poage has never allowed this fact to influence his interest and efforts in behalf of the peanut industry. This spring Chairman Poage has presided over comprehensive hearings on the use of pesticides and other chemicals in agricultural production. His probe brought testimony not only about harmful side effects resulting from improper application of chemicals, such as insecticides and herbicides, and their effects on the ecology, but also increased food cost that would result from complete withdrawal or severe restrictions in the use of these chemicals. His decision to conduct the hearings stemmed in part from the alarmed cries of officials of several Eastern states who reported that tens of thousands of acres of trees, especially hardwood forests, have been killed by gypsy moth infestations during the past two years since the use of DDT sprays on woodlands was banned. The Agriculture Committee also is considering legislation to extend the Sugar Act of 1965, which expires at the end of 1971. Designed to assure a continuous and an adequate supply of sugar, the act fixes quotas on the amount to be produced in the United States and the amount which can be brought in from various producing countries. This act has given such stability to American sugar prices that there has been a smaller increase in the retail price of sugar than of any other major grocery item. An amendment to this act of benefit to the peanut industry establishes a quota on the amount of confectionaries containing peanuts that can be imported annually into the United States. Peanut growers and shellers from all peanut producing areas of Texas and Oklahoma are expected to be present for the January 6 dinner occasion. Also expected are U. S. Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson and Jim Wright of Weatherford.

LOCAL STUDENTS TO RECEIVE DEGREES FROM TARLETON SUNDAY

Tommy Jeff Clark is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and Larry Gene Pullin is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in Business at Tarleton State College. Commencement exercises will be held in the main auditorium on the TSC campus Sunday, December 19 at 3 p. m. TSC registrar John Whiting has announced that 140 students will be candidates for graduation to conclude the fall semester at Tarleton State. Tommy Clark is the son of D. R. Clark of Gorman and has accepted a position with Urban Renewal at Brenham. Larry Pullin is the son of Mr. Eugene Pullin of Route 2, Goman.

TERRY KNOTT JOINS UNITED STATES NAVY — Terry Knott, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Knott, will leave on Thursday, December 16, for Dallas and induction into the U. S. Navy. Terry was a Junior in Gorman High School where he was president of the Panther Band, and Band Student Council Representative. He was a member of the Panther football squad and played basketball last year, following his transfer to Gorman from Breckenridge.

Ruth C. Mobley Laid To Rest On Tuesday at Putnam

Ruth C. Mobley, 79, former Putnam resident, died Sunday, December 12th in a Kerrville hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Putnam Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Evans officiating. Burial was in Putnam Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home in Baird. Miss Mobley was born December 1, 1892, in Alabama. She was a nurse in Callahan and Eastland counties for 25 years. She was superintendent of nurses at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman for 11 years. Survivors include three sisters, Betty Mobley and Mrs. Mable Carrica, both of Kerrville, and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey of Gorman; one brother, I. G. Mobley of Putnam; and several nieces and nephews.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. RICHBURG HELD MONDAY

Mrs. Minnie E. (Betty) Richburg, 85, died at 7:15 a. m. Sunday, December 12th at Lawndale Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with elder Archie Robertson of Abilene officiating, assisted by Richard Watson of Gorman. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery. Mrs. Richburg was born February 28, 1886 in Santo, and had lived in Gorman most of her life. She was a member of Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, Ronnie E. De Leon; two daughters, Mrs. Electra Tatum of Lake Whitney and Mrs. Odine Jacobs of Lake Leon; two brothers, Johnny Watson of Gorman and Sammy Watson of Albuquerque, N. M.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Richburg was preceded in death by her husband September 24, 1958 and by one daughter, Ruth, December 21, 1920. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Joe C. Hanna Seeks Re-election as 54th Representative

Joe C. Hanna announced today he will be a candidate for re-election for state representative of the 54th District in the May democratic primary. Hanna will be seeking a second term in the Legislature, where he was recognized as an independent conservative working for a stronger rural representation in state government. Hanna asked for and was appointed to serve on five committees he thought essential to this district. On the Highways and Roads Committee, he fought for preservation of the farm to market road system. He sought the best interests of the two junior colleges in the district, Ranger and Cisco, while serving on the Higher Education Committee. On the Counties Committee he battled for stronger local government, fighting the centralization and bureaucracy sought by many. He also served on the Oil and Gas and the Livestock Committees. Hanna was one of seven representatives sent to Washington for a briefing session with top government officials on federal-state problems. He also represented the state in Washington fighting for help for drought-stricken ranchers last spring. Hanna, who owned an abstract and title business for 25 years before seeking the legislative post, makes his home in Breckenridge with his wife, Betty. He has three children: Judi, of Dallas, Steve, serving with the U. S. armed forces in Vietnam, and Mark, a sophomore at Tarleton.

George Porters Mark 71st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary Saturday, December 11th with a family dinner in the dining room at Lawndale Home. The couple have lived at Lawndale Home since January, 1971. They have seen many changes and much progress since their wedding date of December 11, 1900 in Breckenridge. They are long time residents of the Indian Mountain Community. They spent many years in Lampasas where they reared their family. They moved back to Indian Mountain in 1930 and moved into Gorman in 1950. Their children and grandchildren present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Clyde Porter and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richard Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, Sandy and Sarah, all of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Kreg, Ken and Polly, and friends, Mrs. Effie Crews and Mrs. Helen Claxton.

SANTA TO VISIT HERE SATURDAY DRAWINGS SLATED FOR 2 P. M.

Santa didn't have time to see all of his little friends Saturday when he made his initial visit to Gorman, so he is planning a return visit Saturday, December 18 and he asks us to invite all the little children in the area to meet him downtown at 2:00 p. m. He plans to visit here again on Wednesday, December 22nd.

Know Your School — By Charlie L. Garrett, Supt. Well, here it is almost Christmas again, and I would like to wish each of you a very enjoyable Christmas. I wish each of you peace and joy in the year ahead. There is a problem that I am much concerned about in connection with our basketball games. I feel that we are having far too many students leaving the gym, not once, but many times during a game for no apparent reason. While your children are at a game in the gym, they are under some supervision, but when they are outside wandering about, we are not able to supervise their activities. We will try very hard not to expose them to any undesirable conditions while they are inside, we can not take any responsibility for their exposure while they are outside. There are many areas in which trouble can develop when a group of students are outside with no supervision. I am sure that you have heard reports of drugs being made available to our students. I have heard this and am sure that some of it does exist, but to what extent, I do not know. As long as your children are at a school function inside and under supervision, exposure to these conditions can be fairly well controlled, but it is impossible to control all outside areas against such exposure. We want to help provide the best possible environment for our students, and we know that parents expect this of us, but we must have your support. Our students have been informed that they will not be allowed to leave and re-enter the gym except for good reason. You can help us here by instructing your children that they are expected to stay inside while at a game. I am asking this not to restrict students, but to put the school in a position to defend anything that might happen at a game. I am sure that we will have no difficulty if we can get the cooperation of parents.

Holy Ghost Revival Set December 19-26

A Holy Ghost Revival with Bro. Joe Burkett preaching will be held December 19th through the 26th in the Progress Library building in downtown Gorman. Services will be held at 7:00 p. m. each evening. Jesus said unto the servant, go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. Luke 14:23. Everyone is welcome.

Items of Interest

The Gorman Young Farmers will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 20th at the Brown Jug. Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, December 18. Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, December 18 at 1:30 p. m. Lions Club will meet Tuesday, December 21 at the Band Hall. The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday, December 23 at 10 a. m. at the City Office. The First United Methodist will present a Christmas Program Sunday night, December 19 at 6 p. m. A Christmas tree for the children and fellowship will be held in the fellowship hall following the program. All families of the church are urged to attend. Home needed for five puppies and mother dog. These animals need a home. They can be taken in a group or separately. The mother has been abandoned and the puppies need food to survive as they are now living at a vacant house. They are cute puppies and would make a nice Christmas gift for a child. If interested contact the Progress office. Non-denominational Prayer group will meet in the home of Mrs. A. E. Pino on the first and third Tuesday of each month and at 2:30 p. m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. All women of the community are invited to attend.

Christmas Holidays At School Slated December 21-Jan. 3

The Christmas Holidays for students of the Gorman Schools will begin at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 21st when classes will be dismissed following the annual class parties. Classes will resume at the usual time on Monday, January 3rd.

Mrs. Lesley Sharp Honored at Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Lesley Sharp was entertained at a stork shower Thursday, December 9th from 7 to 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Bolt. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Randy Rainey, Mike McCormick, Norman Park, T. L. Wright, Ray Rankin, J. W. Brown, Doyle Preston, and Fred Rogers. The serving table, laid with a white cloth, was centered with an arrangement of pink and blue chrysanthemums and a large white stork. The arrangement was lighted by large white tapers. Pink punch was served from a crystal punch bowl and appointments were crystal and silver. The honoree was presented a ping and blue corsage.

Open House at Methodist Parsonage Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Russell will hold open house at the Methodist parsonage home from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday, December 19, for members of the church and their guests.

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FOR SALE or RENT - Six room house in Gorman on Roberts St. Also for sale a 161 acre farm 4 miles west of Gorman on Hwy. 6 and 8. 37 acre peanut allotment. Mrs. ell Armstrong, 447-1919, 5619 Spindle Road, Houston, Texas 77038. 2-12-9c

WANTED - A lady to stay in my home with me, as I am no longer able to take care of myself due to failing eyesight. Nice comfortable home. Mrs. Iva Pittman, 893-2699, De Leon. 12-9fnc

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CLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON
Our Thought For The Week:
A trouble shared becomes a trouble halved.

Well Christmas is just around the corner. It seems like Christmas of '70 was just a few days back, but time has its way of flying by. So again I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The Oliver Springs Club had a wonderful time last Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley. Of all the good food, you never saw so much. We were all miserable afterwards. Diets were forgotten, at the moment. Visiting and 42 was the theme of the evening. Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. C. Browning on the second Wednesday in January.

Our hearts were made sad when we learned of the death of Mrs. Betty Richburg. She was a dear friend of ours and to all who knew her. We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to her loved ones. At this writing Mr. Jim Johnson is still critically ill in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of California were here last week at the bedside of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Watson and son of Goree and Mr. Sammie Watson of New Mexico were here for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Richburg. Others from different towns were also here for the funeral but are too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Mary Choate and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon were in Justin last week where Mrs. Choate once lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson attended the ball game in Weatherford Friday night.

Sorry we did not have any news last week but the weather was too rough to get out.

May I say to all of you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks Kernel for the beautiful candle arrangement. Isn't Gorman a wonderful place to live?

GP

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Ida Capers Held On Friday

Mrs. Ida May Capers, 67, died at 2:35 a. m. Thursday, December 9 in Graham Hospital in Cisco after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Friday in Rust-Martin-Rhyme Chapel with burial in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Born February 28, 1904 in Eastland County, she was retired from Southwestern Bell after 40 years' service. She was a former chief operator and was a member of the Southwestern Bell Pioneers. She married Aubrey G. Capers December 10, 1954, in Farwell.

Survivors are her husband; one brother, Irvin Finley of Cisco; one sister, Mrs. Velma Mitchell of Gainesville.

Relatives from Gorman attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers and Mrs. Graydon Baze.

GP

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson and Charlie spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burleson. Mrs. Burleson returned home following a week in Athens with her granddaughter and new great-grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pelham and Cliff.

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Mrs. J. C. Rodgers Is Reserve Champ In Baking Contest

The Eastland County Pecan Bake Show featured many excellent baked items this year. Mrs. J. C. Rodgers of Gorman won Reserve Grand Champion with her entry in the cookie division. Pecan Angel Slices were the prize entry.

Mrs. Rodgers is a member of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club and she shares her recipe with us.

PECAN ANGEL SLICES
1/2 cup butter
3 eggs
1/4 cup white sugar
1 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour
Salt
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 1/2 cup confectioners sugar
Lemon juice

Cream butter and white sugar; beat in 1 egg. Combine 1 1/4 cups flour and 1/8 teaspoon salt and add to creamed mixture in three additions; blend well. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Pat dough evenly in 9x12 inch pan; bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Beat remaining 2 eggs; add brown sugar, coconut, pecans, remaining flour, baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt and remaining vanilla. Spread over baked crust; continue baking for 25 minutes. Cool. Combine confectioners sugar with enough lemon juice to make of spreading consistency. Spread icing over cooled baked mixture; cut into bars. An additional 1/2 cup pecans may be substituted for the coconut, if desired. Yield: 48 bars.

Delicious cakes, pies, candies, cookies, and nut breads were on display during the county's annual pecan show this past Friday and Saturday. Eastland County is not only blessed with an abundance of pecans but an abundance of good cooks . . . one of which is Mrs. Nancy Trout. Mrs. Trout, who lives in Eastland and works in the courthouse tax office, was the Grand Champion winner of the adult division.

Mrs. Trout's prize winning entry was Mexican Pecan Candy.
MEXICAN PECAN CANDY
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 tbsps. white Karo syrup
1/2 cup milk
1/3 cup margarine
Dash of salt
8 large marshmallows
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups chopped nuts

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Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin, Benny and Ricky of Tolar, visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Vera Goodwin, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Miears. Benny played basketball in the Gorman Tournament Saturday.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were reported as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin
Mrs. Elsie Skaggs, De Leon
George Frasier, De Leon
Gertrude Banister, Gorman
Edward Macon, De Leon
Mrs. Stella Morrow, Gorman
Mrs. Martha Norris, Breckenridge
Mrs. Lora Taylor, Gorman
Mrs. Ada Whately, Gorman
Oda Monroe, Gorman
Floyd Jay, Gorman
H. E. Perry, De Leon

Mix first five ingredients and cook to soft ball stage. Add the marshmallows which have been cut in half. Cool, then add vanilla and beat until it is smooth and begins to harden. Add nuts and drop onto wax paper.

With Christmas just around the corner, this is a recipe you can't go wrong with.

Mrs. Dick Yielding of Eastland was the Grand Champion winner of the Centerpiece Division during the annual pecan show. Mrs. Yielding entered a cleaver Christmas tree. On the tree were lovely miniature ornaments some of which were pecan slices.

Mrs. Yielding won \$10.00 cash prize money on her entry. The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association sponsors the awards for this division.

Results of Adult Division of Annual Pecan Bake Show:

Cakes: 1. Mrs. Lon Horn, Route 1, Eastland; 2. Mrs. Joe Bond, Olden; 3. Mrs. Herbert Wende, Route 2, Cisco.

Nut Bread: 1. Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Route 1, Gorman; 2. Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh, Eastland; 3. Mrs. Anton White, Cisco.

Pies: 1. Mrs. Nancy Trout, Eastland; 2. Mrs. Gus Brandt, Cisco; 3. Mrs. Joe Bond, Olden.

Cookies: 1. Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Kokomo; 2. Mrs. Anton White, Rt. 2, Cisco; 3. Mrs. Herbert Wende, Route 2, Cisco.

Grand Champion: Mrs. Nancy Trout, Eastland.

Reserve Champion: Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Kokomo.

Results of Youth Division of Annual Pecan Bake Show:

Pies: 1. Warren Carlile, Nimrod; 2. Bennett Shortes, Nimrod; 3. Sicily Heyser, Cisco.

Cookies: 1. Cynthia Claborn, Eastland; 2. Warren Carlile, Nimrod; 3. Theresa Scott, Rising Star.

Candy: 1. Kim Rodgers, Carbon; 2. Betty Donham, Nimrod; 3. Theresa Scott, Rising Star.

Nut Bread: 1. Theresa Scott, Rising Star; 2. Sherry Whisenant, Eastland; 3. Karen Guthrie, Rising Star.

Cake: 1. Patty Weathers, Cisco; 2. Donna Deryberry, Cisco.

Grand Champion: Patty Weathers, Cisco.

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Bill Howard of Hico and Opal Brinson of Comanche visited Clara Howard.

Gloria and Lorena Turner and Debbie Phillips visited C. O. Huff.

Leola Keith and Golda Keith of De Leon visited Lola Smith.

Mrs. H. H. Pullig visited Elizabeth Williams, Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts.

Mae Richardson of Gorman visited Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts.

Debra Barnett of Gorman visited Eva Stout and Pauline Baze.

Ed Espinoza, Jr. of Abilene, Rudy Espinoza of Gorman, and Linda and Shannon Hammon of De Leon visited Ed Espinoza, Sr.

Mrs. John Kirk and Berenice Jeffs of Gorman visited Mrs. Lee Kirk and Cora Patterson.

Lisa Kirk of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Lee Kirk.

Ed Bowles of Sundown, Jean McCormick of Morton and Toni McCormack of Lubbock visited Seth Bowles.

Willie Dean Yancey of De Leon visited George Parker.

Lela Smith of Ballinger visited Cora Richmond and Allie Seay.

W. F. Carter of New York visited Helen Claxton.

George Scott of Duster and Denise Abel of De Leon visited Fred Kennedy.

Randy Overstreet of Hollister, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Almos Laster of De Leon and Mrs. J. D. Cagle of Olden visited Mary Overstreet.

Donna and Susan Brock of Austin visited Dora Wood.

Jewell Herweck of Ranger visited everyone.

Debra Barnett, Cheryl Arnold, Sarah Porter, Sandra Porter, Amy

Attendance at church services was up Sunday over the preceding Sundays.

Art Shoemaker, who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital, was at home on the weekend but will return to the hospital this week.

Billy Craig will go again early this week to the Veterans Hospital with his eyes.

Mrs. Doey Williams remains a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. Neil Maltby and his mother, Mrs. Pearl Maltby, were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland will be honored by their children on Sunday, December 19th at the school gym with a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration. Everyone is welcome.

Attending the annual pecan show in Eastland were Mrs. Inez Heeter, Mrs. Bobbie McKillup and Mrs. Hattie Tate.

Mrs. Leroy Urleson spent last week in Athens with the new and only great-grandson, Cliff. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pelham. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jack Burleson are the grandparents and the Roy Jack Burlesons and son, Charles

Warren, Marla Barnes, Deanne Kent, Julia Stacy, Kelly Mauney, Paula Eaves, Chari Guthery, Lisa Warren and Renee Townley, all of Gorman, visited in the home.

Kokomo Young People who had the song service for the residents included Teddy Jordan, Zella Jordan, Mary Jo Clearman, Tinnia Sanders, LaVon Snider, Hazel Snider, Susan Snider, Kathy Snider, and Rev. Joe O'Neal.

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PAR BRIDGE LUNCHEON NOTES FOR DECEMBER 2

PAR Club room was transformed into a Christmas fairyland when fifty-six members and guests gathered for the Christmas PAR Bridge Luncheon. The rain pouring down outside helped to emphasize the beauty and cheer of the inside.

The tables, in an U shape, were decorated with large ceramic Santa Clauses, red and green pom-pom scrubbers were favors and tallies and other appointments were all in the holiday colors. Arrangements of red berries and greenery were used throughout.

Hot spiced punch was served from a Santa Claus punch bowl by Mrs. W. M. Durham. The menu of chicken casserole, broccoli, cranberry salad and raisin pie with hot rum sauce also carried out the Christmas theme.

The high score prizes were won by Mrs. Hazel Brashears and Mrs. Ruth Davidson of Mineral Wells. They were guests of Mrs. Bob Hicks of Stephenville. Bingo prize was won by Mrs. Jake Durham of Comanche.

The club presented Mrs. Orval Robertson with a gift.

Hostesses were Mmes. Oscar Hill, W. M. Durham, L. C. Durham and John Barton.

Registered were Mmes. Emil Hansen, Clara Slack, Joe Tupin, Gail Dudley, James Slider, Tom Dudley, George Simmons, Nick Higginbotham, Stella Montgomery, Harold Denny, Vasco Lee, Gaston Boykin, Charles Marshall, James T. Pate, Hip Arthur, A. D. Anderson, Hill, W. M. Durham, L. C. Durham, John Barton and Misses Hattie Brightman and Rebecca Hill, all from Comanche; Mmes. Jeff Tate, Grady Mohon, Tate Counts, and C. M. Caraway, Jr. from De Leon; Hattie Ruth White, Micki Watson, Nell Cleveland, Roy McKnight and Chas. Foust from Dublin; Esther Blalock and Jennylin Collins of Eastland; Mmes. Eugene Baker, D. J. Jobe, Vergie Hamilton, Ethel Harrell, Hulon Pullig, J. S. Kimble, Beryl Rodgers, Martha Shell, Claudia Jay and Effie Mae Brown of Gorman;

Mrs. Cleburne Wingham from Gustine and Mrs. H. O. Nyvall of Proctor; Hazel Brashears and Ruth Davidson of Mineral Wells; Mmes. Bob Hicks, C. A. Bradley, J. E. McDonald, Carvel McMillan, Lou Freeman and Maurine Shell from Stephenville, and Miss Mary Lee Forney from Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Hicks from Stephenville and Mrs. Pullig, her guest from Gorman, will be hostesses for the January 6th meeting.

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Tuesday Prayer Group To Dismiss Until January 4

The Tuesday Prayer Group that meets at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pino wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year full of joy, peace, health and prosperity in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are a group of ladies of all ages and different denominations who meet every Tuesday in Christian love and fellowship, we pray for each other and for the needs of others; we share and we learn from each other through the word of God. We strive to be Christ-like; to grow in the love of our Lord and fellowman.

Jesus said in Luke 22-32, But I have prayed for thee that faith fail not; and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

We welcome all ladies at the Pino residence on farm road 679 every Tuesday between 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Children are welcome. Plan to stay all day if you can, but feel free to come at any time and go as you must.

We now have recessed for the holidays and will resume our gathering on Tuesday, January 4, 1972.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Fort Worth visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown visited Sunday to Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, and Mrs. Estelle Craddock. The Crawleys were hosts Monday evening

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Tour of Homes Set In De Leon Dec. 17

The annual Tour of Homes will be held in De Leon on December 17, 1971, from 5 to 8 p. m.

Homes to be on tour this year are: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hanson. Each home has been decorated for you to see and get ideas for your holiday decorating. Each home will have a Tour Sign placed at points for you to follow easily. You may start at any home for only \$1.00 per person, for the entire tour.

The Shakespeare Club is sponsoring this tour to benefit the De Leon Public Library.

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Honor Roll List for Second Six Weeks

Following is the honor roll list for the second six weeks period for Gorman Public Schools.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll
Kristy Barnett and Terry Jeffs.

A-B Honor Roll
Ricky Files, Neal Gurlin, Jr., Brad Lewis, Joe Williams, Steve Spivey, and Susan Snider.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Amy Warren

A-B Honor Roll
Paulette Baze, Cynthia Burleson, Shari Guthery, Kelly Mauney, Ron Vaughn, and Tammy Whitlock.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Debra Barnett, DeVonne Rodgers and Sarah Jane Slaton.

A-B Honor Roll
Susan Borden, Sherrie Wright, Gary Campbell, Cheri Overstreet, Sarah Jo Porter, Billy Don Simpson.

for a pre-Christmas dinner for the Craddocks and guests, Mr and Mrs. Doyle Poyner, Mrs. Peggy Singleton and Vicki, and Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett attended the Christmas program at Cisco Junior College Sunday evening. His granddaughter, Karen Little of Albany, is a member of the CJC Band. The band presented some of the program they performed at the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York on Thanksgiving Day. The Bennetts visited in Albany with the Little family Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, attended the Eastland-Jacksboro football game in Weatherford on Friday night and were also in Fort Worth on Saturday for the Brownwood-Plano football game and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, who had two sons, Bruce and Gary, playing in the game.

GP

Christmas Party for Kokomo Community Club and HD Club

Members of the Kokomo Community Club and the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club combined their Christmas parties and met in the Community Center on Monday, December 13th at 6:30 p. m.

The building was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations - poinsettias, holly garlands and candles. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and held a silver tree with red decorations, and floral and candles arrangements around it. Punch, coffee and cookies were served.

Games of "42" were enjoyed.

GP

son, Jamie Snider, and Renee Townley.

SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Cheryl Arnold, Randy Green, Janelle Hamil, and Stacy Webb.

A-B Honor Roll
Robin Dake, James Dickerson, Deliah Eaves, Betty Jo Garrett, Glenita Seaton, Teresa Underwood, Darrell Swanner, and Melissa Warren.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Gary Jackson and Douglas Warren.

A-B Honor Roll
Kathy Hughes, Susan Swanner, Billy Burgess, Jimmy Thompson, and Beth Ridens.

EIGHTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Tamilyn Simpson.

A-B Honor Roll
Carl Burleson and James Webb.

FRESHMEN

A Honor Roll
David Eaves and Rodney Warren.

A-B Honor Roll
Kris Brown, Mark Eaves, Kathy Ripley, Phyllis Guthery, and Terry Price.

SOPHOMORES

A Honor Roll
Bill Baze and Vicki Simmons.

A-B Honor Roll
Leonard Garrett, Ruby Martin, Steven Stinnett, and Vicki Harvey.

JUNIORS

A Honor Roll
Chester Joiner and George Ann Bettis.

A-B Honor Roll
Kelly Henderson, Sha Rogers, Patty Hirst, Karen Kirk, and Jeanette Jackson.

SENIORS

A Honor Roll
Marilyn Thompson

A-B Honor Roll
Danny Snider, Phillip Lewis, Sarah Kirk, Denise Grady and Danny Ervin.

GP

Willing Workers Class Hold Annual Christmas Party

Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, appropriately decorated in the Christmas theme was the setting Thursday, December 9 for the annual Christmas luncheon and party for the Willing Workers Class.

Rev. Huron Polnac gave the invocation for the covered dish luncheon and Mrs. Davis Smith gave the Christmas story from the chapter of Luke prior to the exchanging of gifts among the twenty-one class members present.

Guests included Rev. and Mrs. Polnac and Mrs. Ola Hirst.

Mrs. Mae Quinn, Reporter

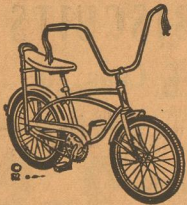


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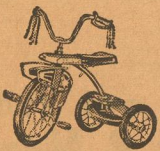
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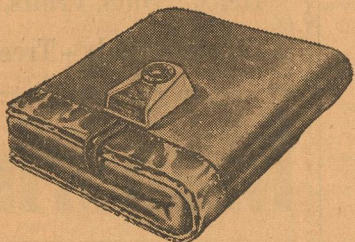


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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

CORRECTION: The Christmas Program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 7 p. m. and not on December 15 as stated in this column last week. Sorry that I goofed. Just too much rush of Christmas preparations and activities to think straight, perhaps.

Rain, rain, rain. I don't know how much we've gotten in the last week, but it is very soggy and messy around our place. There was quite a bit of high wind on Tuesday night, but I haven't heard of any damage resulting from it.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Ava Rodgers for winning Reserve Grand Champion of the Eastland County Pecan Bake Show with her Pecan Angel Slices and to Mrs. J. L. Morrow for winning first place in the bread division with her fresh apple nut bread. Both of these ladies are members of the Kokomo HD Club. Other club members taking part in the bake show were Mrs. J. C. Clearman, D. F. Eaves, Albert Hendricks, and Billy Bob Walker.

YOUTH SERVICE AT LAWNDALE
The young people's department of the Kokomo Baptist Church had charge of the church services at the Lawndale Home at Gorman on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12. Teddy Jordan was the speaker. Tinnia Sanders led the singing with Mary Jo Clearman at the piano. Several songs were sung, including some

Christmas carols. Others taking part were Rev. J. W. O'Neal, Teresa Fields, LaVon Snider, Susan Snider, Qathy Snider, Mrs. Hazel Snider and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mrs. Alton Freeman and Mrs. Ross Moore, both of Seminole, were overnight guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, on Friday night. They all were in Ranger on Friday to be with another sister, Mrs. Ferrell Creagor of Kaufman, as she underwent surgery in the Ranger Hospital. Mrs. Creagor is reported to be doing fine.

Kristi Clearman of Tuscola visited on Thursday until Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Mary Jo. The Clearmans went to Abilene on Saturday where they were met by Kristi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith and Karley, and another son, Ken Clearman of Hobbs, N. M. They remained to see the basketball games between Abilene High and Hobbs. Ken is coach of the Hobbs "B" team.

Mr. Claude Chadwick has been very ill in the Ranger Hospital, and his left arm was amputated on Tuesday. Reports are that he withstood the surgery well, but is still very seriously ill. We wish Mr. Chadwick a speedy recovery. Mrs. Chadwick and a grandson, Richard, who makes his home with them, have been at his bedside, along with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Chadwick of Abilene, and many friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers visited during the weekend in Midlothian with their sons, Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan were shopping in Abilene on Saturday and visited with a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook. Cassie Nelson of Abilene also spent the weekend here with her parents and brother and family.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Durham and Pam of Lake Leon and Kelly Buchanan of Arlington.

Mike Foster of Joshua and Billy Self of New Hope were supper guests of Teddy Jordan on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and little grandson, Kelly Buchanan, met Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Arlington, in Granbury on Sunday afternoon and Kelly returned home after a visit here with his grandparents.

Several from the community were in Weatherford on Friday night to see the Eastland-Jacksboro semi-final football game. Our hats are off to a great Maverick team.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and grandchildren, Ray Neal, Nelda and James Little, spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Betty Richburg who passed away on Sunday. Mrs. Richburg was the mother of Mrs. Audrey Jacobs and grandmother of

Homemakers Class Party Held In Preston Home

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Doyle Preston on Tuesday, December 14th for their annual Christmas party with Mrs. Ray Rankin as co-hostess.

Beautiful candles and Christmas arrangements graced the vantage points of the home.

The program was opened with prayer by Mrs. John West and Mrs. Joe Ethridge gave the Christmas Story. The program was closed

with prayer by Mrs. Huron Polnac. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Preston played Santa in passing out the gifts that had been placed under the Christmas tree.

Refreshments of lemon chiffon pumpkin pie and fruit cake, and hot spiced cranberry punch were served to the following guests: Mamye Love, Nelda Dukes, and Mary Choate, and class members, Mmes. R. M. Curb, Dean Bennett, Stanley Porter, J. E. Lawrence, A. D. Pittman, L. D. Holliday, O. R. Buchanan, Lindon Shipman, and the above mentioned.

—GP—
CARD OF THANKS
We are humbly grateful to the friends who were so comforting at the time of loss of our loved one, Mrs. Betty Richburg. We extend special thanks to Dr. Pino, the nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital and the personnel at Lawndale Home and the ladies of the Methodist Church for the wonderful food prepared for us at the church. We also thank those who sent food, and for the beautiful flowers, cards and your visits and prayers.

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg and family Mrs. Electra Tatum and family Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and family —GP—

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Mobley in Putnam on Tuesday. Also attending the funeral were Rev. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Russell. Miss Gerald Walker of Breckenridge spent the weekend with her father, J. E. Walker.

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