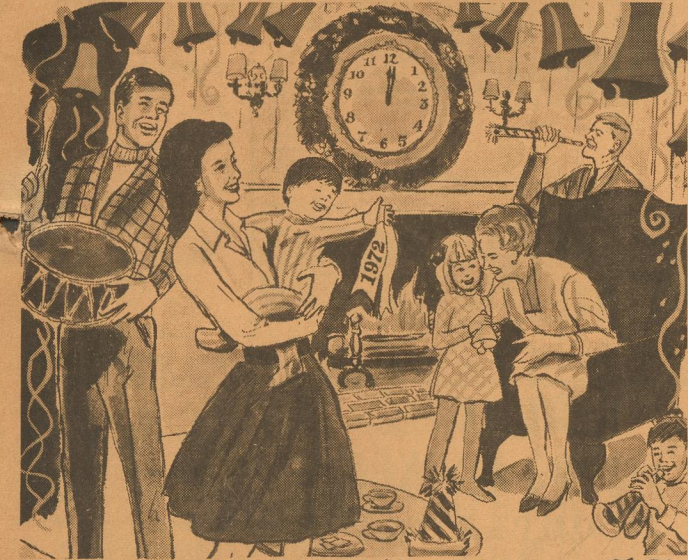




New Year Greetings 1972



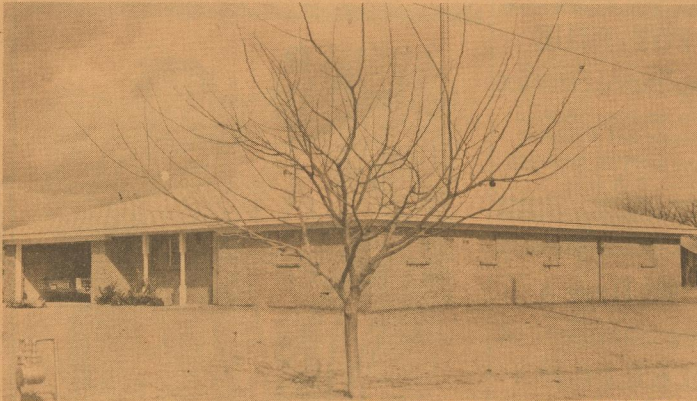
NEW YEAR GREETINGS

It is a special occasion, the hour of midnight. The moment is here to ring out the old and welcome the new. The old year is gone, consigned to memory. Coming up now is a fresh, new supply of time. We have plans and dreams.

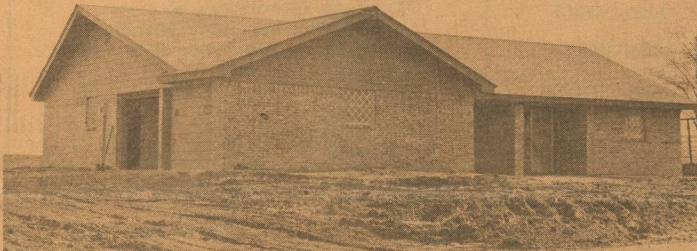
There is time, at the moment of change, for reflection. We must briefly look over the shoulder to estimate progress and achievement. We must recognize where we are, and where we are going. If we fail to do this, then January 1 is important only because we change the date on our calendar. We can look to the future — but we must build on the past.

Ring now the bells loud and clear. Gather together with family and loved ones. Share the warmth of this moment, this time, with one another, in the spirit of togetherness.

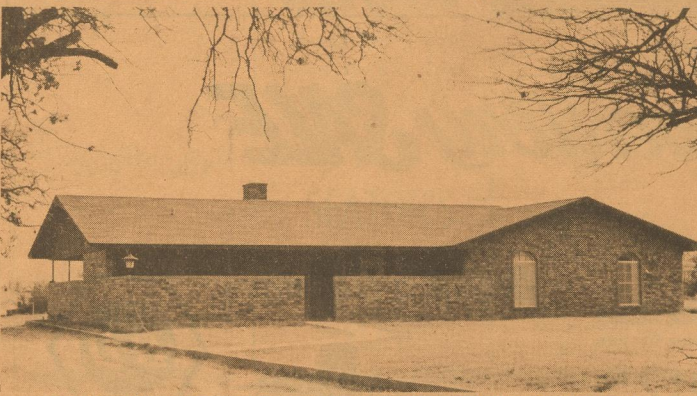
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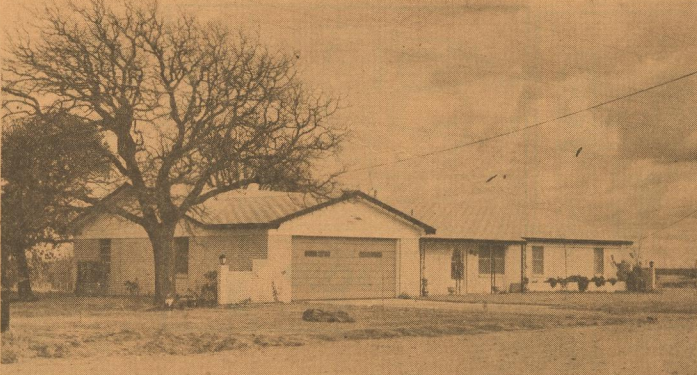
Home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mauney on Pershing Street who recently moved here from Goldthwaite. The house was built by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Files.



Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Files now under construction and almost completed. The home is located on North Kent Street on the Desdemona Highway.



Spanish style home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spraberry located on Winkler Street.



Spacious three bedroom white brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spivey located on East Hall Street, north of the peanut mill.



Nearing completion is the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Check) Smith on Crescent St.

SERVICES FOR JIM DAVIS IS RUTH SLATON LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Linda Ruth Slaton died at 5 a. m. Tuesday, December 28 in West Texas Medical Clinic in Abilene.

Born May 13, 1913 in Gorman she had lived here most of her life. She was married to John Slaton of Gorman and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 29th in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Audy Moore Church of Christ minister of Cross Plains, officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Survivors are one son, Bill Slaton of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Pittman and Mrs. Ila Ballard, both of Abilene; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Hampton, Jack Mauney, D. R. Clark, Dean Bennett, John Sutton and Bill Parr.

James Allen (Jim) Davis, 79, died at 7 a. m. Monday at the Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Walnut Springs Cemetery.

Born July 17, 1892 in Bosque County, he moved to Gorman in 1938 from Glenrose. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was a trucker. He married Lena Jackson December 24, 1914, in Walnut Springs.

Survivors include his wife; one son, J. R. of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell of Borger and Mrs. C. W. Emerson of Bay City; one half-brother, Matthew of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Johnny Partee and Mrs. Irene Crawford, both of Rising Star; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were sons-in-law and grandsons.

Graydon Bazes - Higginbothams Win Christmas Decoration Contest

Mrs. Graydon Baze was first place winner of the home decoration contest sponsored annually by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. She will pick her choice of a Reddi-Lite given each year by Texas Electric Service Company.

Higginbotham Funeral Home was the winner among the business places and will receive their name and year engraved on the plaque and may display the plaque for the coming year.

Second place winner in the home contest was Jo Ann White and third place winner was Kirk Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold. They will receive cash prizes of \$15 and \$10.

Three out of town judges based their decisions on point system as previously printed in the paper. They each judged every entry on its own merit and all scores were totaled with the highest number of points getting first place.

For those of you who would like to know more about winning next year it might be interesting for you to drive around and look at the entries. Although winners are picked each year from a combination of three different people's opinion you might get an idea from comparing. As an example the James Mears home rated the highest of any as far as lighting techniques were concerned, although they did not have a combined total high enough to be a winner. Lawn-

dale Home for Senior Citizens and the Albert White home were among the highest for originality, while Mrs. Baze received the most points for artistic merit.

Please remember the judges next year will probably be different people and the same thing would place differently.

The Chamber would like to especially thank EVERY person who had so much to do with making the lighting contest a success. This includes all who decorated whether it was for their own home or for their boss in business. Without you our town would not be so beautiful.

Drive around and look at the following and then you will understand what a hard job the judges had. Besides those previously mentioned see the Methodist Parsonage, Lawn-dale Home, Higginbotham's Store, Lone Star Gas Co., Gorman Pharmacy, Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. (with the REAL reindeer). At Love acres is the apartment of Ima Rutledge and Beth Anderson, at Brandon Place the Alma Dickerson apartment and the homes of Don Spraberry, George Simmons, William F. Jay, L. M. Wooten, Dale Brightwell, Lupe Torres, and Bill Simmons.

Thank you, one and all, for your hard work. They are all beautiful entries and the judges wished they could have awarded prizes to each one. May you have a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

Happy New Year

Time is relentless, yet it is ever kind to old friendships and always promising new joy and happiness. Best of luck to one and all.



FROM THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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NEW HELMSMAN — Chief Quartermaster George E. Clark of Gorman, Texas, instructs his wife, the former Miss Helen Carver, how to steer a U. S. Navy ship during a recent dependents cruise in the Persian Gulf aboard the USS Valcour (AGF-1). The cruise was made to acquaint families of Valcour personnel with their husbands job aboard ship. Valcour, home-ported at Bahrain, is the flagship for Commander of Middle East Force. George is the son of Mrs. Lela Clark of Gorman.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson
Our Thought For The Week:
Pleasure is the flower that fades; remembrance is the lasting perfume.

Well I guess everyone is groaning over the bountiful feast we all had during the holidays. But a New Year is a few hours away, and we hope everyone will have a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

There was a lot of visiting during the holidays. Mrs. Mary Choate had her grandchildren and great-grandchildren here from Louisiana visiting her and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. David O'Neal

and children of Houston were here this past week visiting his grandmother O'Neal, Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodin, Mrs. Doris Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles Bryan and Liz, Susan and Little Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, Kenny, Kerry and Kathy and the Homer Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst and Patti visiting with the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson and Rachel spent the holidays in Monahans with the Wade Coans, Mrs. Watson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waller of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles Bryan and children were here visiting their mother, Mrs. Doris Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke, Kris and Dana of Corpus Christi, spent the holidays here with the H. T. Rawls and Ham Locke families.

Sorry to report that Miss Effie Gilmore is a patient in the Eastland Hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodin and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson were supper guests in our

home Christmas Eve night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodin, Mrs. Doris Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles Bryan and Liz, Susan and Little Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, Kenny, Kerry and Kathy and the Homer Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst and Patti visiting with the families.

Mrs. Vesta Bryan was a visiting with the Marvin Jones Sunday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons were visiting their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst Mrs. Trudie Parker, Mrs. Donna Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hirst were supper guests

Duran-Gilbert Nuptials To Be Read on Sunday

Wedding vows for Patresa Ann Duan and John Lee Gilbert will be read at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, January 2, 1972 in the First United Methodist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception immediately following the wedding to be held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

with the Bruce Hirst family Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Plaunty of Oliver Springs are in Kansas visiting with Mrs. Plaunty's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckie Parks and son of De Leon were visiting the B. A. Hirsts Sunday night.

CITY EMPLOYEES ENJOY YULE EVENT

Members of the City Commission and City Employees, their wives and husbands, held their annual Christmas party at the Brown Jug Monday, December 20th.

A special ham-dinner was served prior to the exchanging of gifts. Rev. Marion Dennis gave the invocation, and Mayor Eugene Baker served as master of ceremonies.

City Commissioners present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, L. F. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes, and employees included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins, Truitt and Billie Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McClearen and Lawrence Kibodeaux.

New Year's Eve Service at New Hope Baptist Church will be held Friday night, December 31st. We will be singing out old year and singing in the new from 8 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. Everyone welcome.

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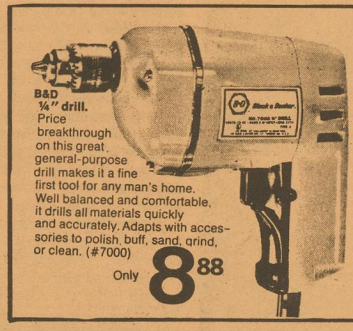
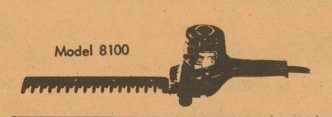
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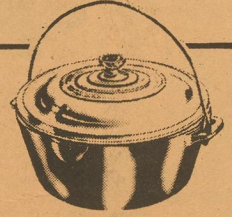
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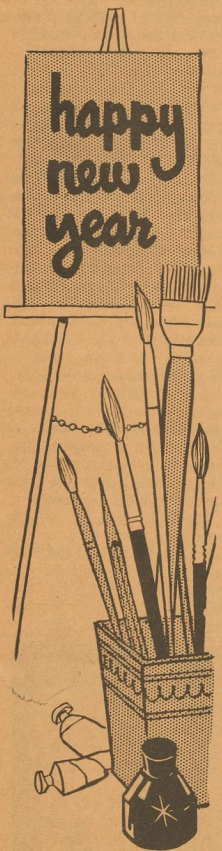
Holiday Cheer

It is with thanks that we extend a most happy new year to everyone.

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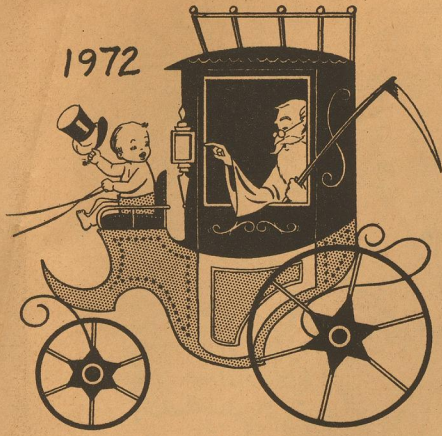
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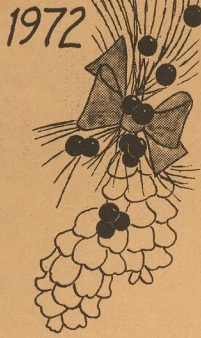


Happy New Year

We pause in the voyage of time to wish each of our patrons well.

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WSC Christmas Party Held In G. W. Baze Home

"Come bring yours and I'll bring mine, it's our annual Christmas Party time" was the quote for the Woman's Study Club gathering on Monday, December 20th in the gaily decorated home of Mrs. Graydon Baze. And a more apt quote is most unlikely - - every one of the regular members and one associate member was present and each arrived bringing her food specialty and a brightly wrapped gift. Miss Paulette Baze served as co-hostess with her mother, greeting guests, and helping place food on the table or gifts in the den for "having the tree" later. Greeting guests, too, was that wonderful aroma of turkey and dressing with giblet gravy that Mrs. Baze was just taking from the oven. As soon as everyone had arrived, Mrs. O. R. Buchanan asked the blessing and the over-eating began. Such an abundance and variety of food - how truly blessed we are in this town - we have good food and good friends to share our fun and little gifts. Besides turkey and dressing, there were two or three cranberry salads, several flavors of gelatin salads, a

Poage Dinner Set January 6th

The peanut industry of Texas and Oklahoma will express its appreciation to Congressman W. R. Poage at a dinner scheduled at Weatherford on January 6. Industry officials state their long indebtedness to Poage for his many services to the industry for a period of over 35 years. Peanut growers and shellers from all producing areas of Texas and Oklahoma are expected for the occasion. Mr. Poage was prominently mentioned for the appointment of Agriculture Secretary when the Kennedy administration took office in 1961. Peanut representatives point to the fact that Poage is in a better position to help them as Chairman of the House of Agriculture Committee, a position he has held since 1967. Any farm legislation originating in the House of Representatives would be studied by the Agriculture Committee. Most bills of this nature originating in the Senate would also come before Poage's committee prior to House consideration. Peanut industry representatives are quick to express their praise for and confidence in Chairman Poage's knowledge of agricultural matters and his leadership in assisting them at every opportunity. The dinner honoring Mr. Poage will begin at 6:30 P. M. on January 6 in the Weatherford Middle School Cafeteria. The Weatherford High School Choral Group will provide entertainment during the event.

Draw Winners Are Announced

Winners of the drawing for gift certificates sponsored by Higginbotham's, Frossard's Daryl's Grocery and Seaton's Variety Store held December 22nd were Mrs. E. N. Higginbottom, Mrs. J. W. Ervin, Cherry Porter and Mrs. Corky Brown. A vote of thanks is due Lester Seaton for working up the drawings and to each of the participating merchants and to those who assisted with the drawings, Daryl Hirst and George Simmons. —GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Whitesboro are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spence and family of Rhome are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Turner.

Happy New Year Greetings to All

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Sister of Mrs. C. N. Adams Buried Monday

RANGER (RNS) — Mrs. Mahdeene Wymer, 63, a resident of the Oakley Community in Stephens County all her life, died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday in Ranger General Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral was at 2 p. m. Monday in the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Franklin Crosby, pastor, and the Rev. W.I. Lee, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church in Odessa, officiating.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

She was born May 21, 1908, in Stephens County, the former Mahdeene Morton. She married

Robert E. (Bob) Wymer Nov. 14, 1926, in Stephens County.

She was a member of the Second Baptist Church where she was active in the Women's Missionary Society and taught Bible class in the primary department.

Survivors are her husband of Ranger; five daughters, Mrs. Oliver (Dorothy) Beck and Mrs. Robert (Helen) L. Plumley, both of Odessa, Mrs. Melvin (Bobbie) D. Harbin of San Angelo and Mrs. David (Betty) L. Williams and Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Messagee, both of Dallas; three brothers, E.H. Morton of Andrews, J.B. Morton of Eastland and R.S. Morton of Houston; six sisters, Mrs. C.M. Adams of Gorman, Mrs. W.E. Gage of Springtown, Mrs. C.H. Harris of Eastland, Mrs. J.H. Iglehart of Odessa, Mrs. J.M. Maxwell of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mrs. Paul Arant of Kermit; 12 grandchildren; four great-grand-

LAWNDALE VISITORS

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

Rev. Bowden of Abilene, Nora and Kim Black of Clyde and Mrs. Otis Ray Jordan of Eastland Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rone.

Stella Goforth of Ranger visited Lillie Boney.

Rosa and John Smith of De Leon visited Lola Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethany of Moran visited Virgil Holloway.

children.

Pallbearers will be Clyde Rodgers, J.D. Nichols, Walter Mitchell, Carl White, F.E. Ferrell, Lewis Orms, Glynn Wilson and Jack Rogers.

Howard Hagood of Freeport visited Noah Underwood. Mrs. Ray Burns of Gorman visited Sadie Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kirk and family of Pasadena visited Mrs. Ninnie Kirk.

Mrs. A. A. Brown of Gorman visited Otis Thompson and Sheila Jones.

Jo Duran of Gorman visited Otis Thompson and William Shipman.

Lennie and Lellar Smith of Gorman and Mrs. Tellman Self of Plainview visited Otis Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edon Shipman of Marshall, Mrs. R. L. Sharp of Desdemona and Derenda Harper of Gorman visited William Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson. Mrs. Mary Busching of Gorman visited Iva Perry.

Mrs. R. M. Curb of Gorman visited Claude Curb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall and family and Mrs. C. C. Hall of Brownwood, and Turia Hellume of Brownwood and Mrs. Alvin Utley of Grand Prairie visited Helen Claxton.

Clea Echols visited Mary Ann Echols.

M. D. Holland of Odessa visited Myrtle Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Anderson and Lisa Woods of Odessa visited H. E. Clay.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers of Gorman visited Eva Stout and Allie Seay.

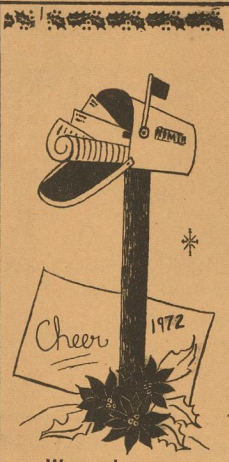
Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Overstreet and family of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet and family of Abernathy Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Overstreet of Crane and Mrs. J. D. Cagle of Olden visited Mary Overstreet.

Harry and Nelle Parker of San Antonio visited George Parker.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, January 3rd.

Jewell Herweck of Ranger, Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan of Kokomo visited in the home.

Lawndale residents and employees would like to extend their thanks to each and every one who made this Christmas a joyous occasion with both their kindness and thoughtful gestures.



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Best Wishes

Let's be merry and celebrate the New Year with joy and the hope for peace between ourselves and all mankind.

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GORMAN, TEXAS

GREETINGS



Our appreciation to you ...
We ask every blessing for you that a new year can bring.

Jay's

SHOP ONE STOP
Grocery & Market
PHONE 5316 — GORMAN
PRICES GOOD THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY

MAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, DEC. 30, 1971
 Ann Craddock arrived
 day for the Christmas
 New Years holidays with
 mother, Mrs. Estelle Crad-
 dock.
 Christmas Day visitors with
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney
 were their children, Mr. and
 Mrs. L. V. Mauney of Huff-
 man, Mr. and Mrs. L. M.
 Koen and Randy of Abilene
 and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack
 Mauney of Houston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitt
 and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dav-
 is of Austin were weekend
 visitors with their parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt.
 Vicki Frossard of Big Spring
 is visiting during the holidays
 with her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Gus Frossard.
 Angie Brogdon of Midland
 and Cherry Wood of Stephen-
 ville visited Saturday with Mr.
 and Mrs. Othell Clark.
 Christmas holidays viistors

doll(Cindy and Beverlie of
 Garland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clem-
 ent and Michele of Dallas
 spent the holidays with their
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
 Porter and Rev. and Mrs. Ar-
 lan Clement.
 Holly Kinser of Dallas was
 a Christmas holiday visitor
 with her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Roy Kinser.
 Weekend visitors with Mr.
 and Mrs. Gene Baker were
 their children, Mr. and Mrs.
 Buster Reese of Del City,
 Okla., Mr. and Mrs. O. B.
 Poyner of Ranger, and Mr.
 and Mrs. Carter Hart and
 family of Hurst.
 John Edward Clark and
 David Fulberg of Harlingen
 visited over the Christmas
 holidays with Mr. and Mrs.
 George Hollifield and Lorena
 Clark.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark
 and family of San Antonio
 visited several days during the
 holidays with their parnts, Mr.
 and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and
 D. R. Clark.
 Christmas holiday visitors
 with Mr. and Mrs. Odie

Brightwell were their children
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bright-
 well and family of Old Ocean,
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bright-
 well and family of Amarillo,
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and
 Scotty of Dallas, Mrs. Willa
 Dean Ormsby and Randy of
 Waco, Mr. and Mrs. James
 Wright and daughters of Spear
 man and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert
 Smith and sons of Austin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love, Kyle
 and Kathy of Dallas and Rev.
 and Mrs. Bill Lipps, Ann and
 Jimmy of Summerville and
 Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love and
 Mrs. Ray Russell of Dallas
 spent the Christmas holidays
 with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ran-
 kin.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbet-
 ter and Milton, Jr. spent the
 Christmas holidays in Abilene
 with their son, Mr. and Mrs.
 W. M. Fairbetter and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Edward
 Kimble of Abilene were week-

Political

Announcements

The Gorman Progress has
 been authorized to announce
 the following persons as can-
 didates for office subject to
 action of the First Democratic
 Primary:

State Representative, 54th Dist.
JOE C. HANNA (re-election)
 end visitors with their parents
 Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble
 and Mrs. Doyle Greer.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The City Commission will
 meet Monday, January 3rd.

The Band Boosters Club will
 meet Monday, January 3 at
 the Band Hall.




Welcome

Welcoming a glad
 New Year, we greet
 you with hopes sin-
 cere that the best for
 you is here.

LEWIS FINA STATION

HAPPY NEW YEAR HAPPY NEW YEAR



In observance of
NEW YEAR'S
 our business office
 will be closed all day
DECEMBER 31

TEXAS
ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

HAPPY NEW YEAR HAPPY NEW YEAR



Wishing you a year
 that is happy and
 bright.

**TODD'S
 VARIETY
 STORE**

**RING THE
 NEW YEAR IN!
 1972**



...With the best the
 season brings and
 then a Happy New
 Year too.

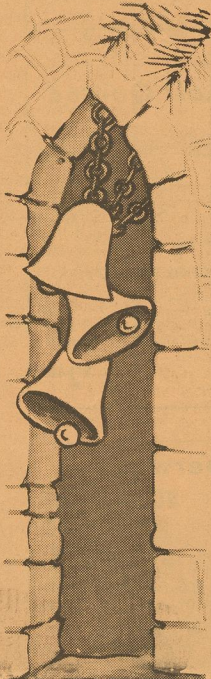
**LAWNDALE HOME
 FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**



**BEST
 WISHES**

Good luck in
 the New Year.

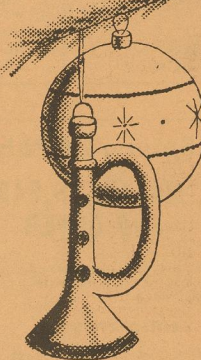
DAVIS COIN LAUNDRY
 Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Davis



Cheer

Happy New Year!
 And thanks for
 your patronage.


**SEATON'S
 VARIETY
 STORE**



NEW YEAR

Good luck—
 good health,
 a world of
 happiness.

WEST SIDE MOBILE
 J. R. Rice



**Happy New
 Year
 to
 You**

AND GOOD LUCK
 May fortune smile
 on you every
 step of the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry
 Kibodeaux

Happy New Year

We wish you well and ex-
 tend our appreciation for
 the chance of serving you.

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S DAY

BROWN JUG
 OPEN 6 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

Loyd & Bobbie Glasson, Owners



RING IN THE NEW

We welcome the New Year with deep
 appreciation for many valued
 friendships and associations. Our
 very best wishes to everyone.

LO'S BEAUTY SHOP
 LORENA CLARK - OWNER - OPERATOR



1972

**Joyous
 New
 Year**

We wish
 a bright and
 successful year.

Foster Floral

**New Year
 Joy**



We light the lamp of
 hope for all men everywhere.

**GORMAN TELEVISION
 CABLE SERVICE, INC.**

1972



We also take this opportunity
 to thank all of our friends
 for their good will and support.

BROWN'S FEED STORE

ring in
 the
 New
 Year

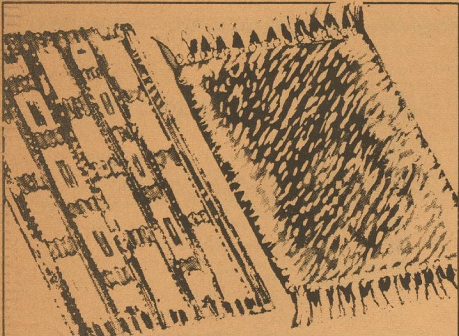


We
 thank
 you
 for your
 support.

**GORMAN
 INSURANCE AGENCY**

**ANNUAL
JANUARY**

WHITE SALE



**Special! 100% Polyester
24x45" THROW RUGS**

- Fringed Shag Type
- Cut 'n Loop—Plain Ends

Luxurious polyester pile with Tex-A-Grip non-skid back. Good selection of colors including dark blue, black, topaz, lime, tangerine, lemon, avocado and raspberry.

\$4.99
Reg. \$5.99



**100% Nylon
Cut 'n Loop
24x45" OVAL
THROW RUGS**

\$3.99
Reg. \$4.99

Deep textured nylon pile with Tex-A-Grip non-skid back. Self design. Assorted colors.

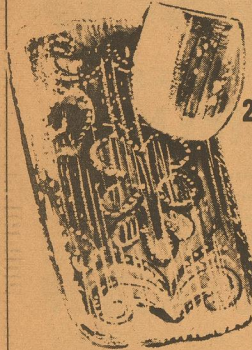


**50% Rayon-50% Nylon
2-PIECE BATH SETS**

Solids and Stripes

Hand carved design or novelty stripe patterns. Fringed or unfringed as shown. Tex-A-Grip non-skid back. Topaz, scarlet, moss, pink and blue-green.

\$3.99
Reg. \$4.98



**100% Nylon
CUT 'N LOOP
2-PG. BATH SETS**

Regular \$5.99

\$4.99

24x34" solid color mat with matching lid cover. Self design. Waffle non-skid back. Choice of assorted colors.



**Spunwell Sheared Velour
BATH TOWEL ENSEMBLES**

Coordinating Solids, Stripes

Reg. \$2.00 Bath Towel \$1.59 Reg. \$1.59 Hand Towel \$1.00

Reg. 69¢ Wash Cloth \$0.49

Luxurious "Soft-Touch" collection includes Satin Glow solids, Kandy Kane stripes. Choice of many colors.

**Solid or Striped
TOWEL ENSEMBLE**

Reg. \$1.00 Bath Towel \$0.69

Reg. 49¢ Wash Cloths \$0.39

Double loop terry 22-44 inch towels and wash cloths. Solid colors and matching stripes in green, gold, pink and blue.

**Soft Touch Sheared Velour
TOWEL ENSEMBLE**

Trimmed Beautifully

Reg. \$2.50 Bath Towel \$1.99

Reg. \$1.79 Hand Towel \$1.29 Reg. 69¢ Wash Cloth \$0.49

Velvety soft terry velour in black, green, gold, pink or blue

WOVEN KITCHEN ENSEMBLE
Assorted Patterns and Colors

Reg. \$1.00 Kitchen Towel \$0.69
Reg. 59¢ Dish Cloth \$0.39
Reg. 59¢ Pot Holder \$0.39

16x30" terry velour towel
13x13" woven dish cloth, 7x7" woven heavy duty pot holder. Mushroom, floral and snowflake patterns. Assorted colors.

Spunwell Poly Loft Quilted MATTRESS PAD AND COVER

Poly Loft... a blend of 50% polyester and 50% rayon. Fitted styles have nylon tricot skirt.

FITTED STYLES	ANCHOR BAND STYLES
Twin, reg. \$5.98 \$4.99	39x76", reg. \$4.98 \$3.99
Full, reg. \$6.98 \$5.99	54x76", reg. \$5.98 \$4.99
Queen, reg. \$10.98 \$8.99	Queen, reg. \$9.98 \$7.99
King, reg. \$12.98 \$10.99	King, reg. \$11.98 \$9.99

Spunwell Full or Twin VINYL MATTRESS COVERS \$2.49

Spunwell Fiberwoven SOLID COLOR OR PRINTED BLANKETS

Blend of 50% Polyester-50% Rayon

\$4.99 Reg. \$6.98

Nap-protek finish reduces shedding and pilling. Fiberwoven for more warmth, life, strength and longer life. 100% nylon binding. Choice of "Tulip Time" prints or "Jewel Deluxe" solids in assorted colors.

PRINTED SPORTSWEAR POPLIN Regular \$2.00

50% Polyester - 50% HiModulus Rayon PERMANENT PRESS - Excellent Sportswear Patterns - a truly Easy-Care Fabric - Famous Name Brand - 44/45 inches wide.

99¢ Yd

**50% Polyester-50% Cotton
PRINTED PERMANENT PRESS**



SHEETS and CASES

72x104" Flat or Twin Fitted \$2.49

81x104" Flat or Full Fitted \$2.99

90x115" Flat or Queen Fitted \$4.99

108x115" Flat or King Fitted \$6.99

42x36" Standard Cases \$2.49 pr.

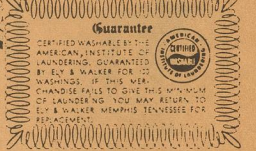
42x46" King Size Cases \$3.29 pr.

Temptation... a beautiful floral-stripe pattern in shades of gold, blue and pink. So easy to wash and never needs ironing. Choose today at low White Sale prices.

Twin or Full Size MATCHING BEDSPREAD... regular \$10.98 **\$8.99**



**GUARANTEED
FOR NOT
LESS THAN
100 WASHINGS**



"Turtle Talk" Novelty Pattern Permanent Press Sheets

72x104" Flat or Twin Fitted \$2.89

81x104" Flat or Full Fitted \$3.59

42x36" Cases \$2.89

50% polyester-50% cotton blend sheets that never need ironing. Novelty multi-color printed design.

"Turtle Talk" Full or Twin Size Permanent Press Spreads **\$8.99**

FOXGROFT-GARZA Permanent Press SOLID COLOR SHEETS

• Gold • Blue • Pink • Green • Yellow

72x104" Flat or Twin Fitted \$2.49

81x104" Flat or Full Fitted \$2.99

90x115" Flat or Queen Fitted \$4.99

108x115" Flat or King Fitted \$6.99

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42x46" King Size Cases \$3.29 pr.

Permanent Press FOXGROFT-GARZA WHITE SHEETS

Polyester-Cotton Blend Never Needs Ironing

72x104" Flat or Twin Fitted \$2.39

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90x115" Flat or Queen Fitted \$3.69

108x115" Flat or King Fitted \$4.99

42x36" Standard Cases \$1.39 pr.

42x46" King Size Cases \$1.99 pr.

Foxcroft-Garza White MUSLIN SHEETS

Excellent Quality Type 130 100% Cotton Muslin

72x108 Flat or Twin Fitted \$1.79

81x108" Flat or Full Fitted \$1.99

42x36" Matching Cases \$0.89

HALLMARK CHRISTMAS CARDS AND ACCESSORIES - 1/2 PRICE

Men's and Boy's WINTER JACKETS & COATS Up To 1/3 OFF

One Group of CHILDREN'S SHOES Sizes 4 thru 12 - 12 1/2 thru 6 Sale Price - \$1.98 to \$4.98 Pair

Men's and Boy's SUITS & SPORT COATS Up To 1/2 OFF

Men's and Boy's SPORT & DRESS SHIRTS

Reg. 11.00 - Now 7.50

9.98 - 6.99

8.98 - 5.99

7.98 - 5.49

6.98 - 4.99

5.98 - 4.29

4.98 - 3.59

3.98 - 2.89

2.98 - 2.39

LADIES WINTER DRESS SHOES

Were 12.98 - Now 8.98

14.98 - 9.98

16.98 - 10.98

LADIES WINTER HANDBAGS 1/3 OFF Regular Price

Girl's KATE GREENAWAY DRESSES Up To 1/2 OFF

Bobbie Brooks FALL SPORTSWEAR 1/4 To 1/2 OFF

LADIES DRESSES & PANTS SUITS 1/4 To 1/2 OFF



Spring Fabric Sale!

SEW FOR SPRING AND SAVE!!

100% POLYESTER DOUBLE KNITS

The ultimate in "Easy Care Fabrics". Available in Fashionable Two-Colored yarn dyed Jacquards or Solid Color Jacquards - An absolute must for your Spring-Summer wardrobe -

Values to \$8.00

\$3.88 & **\$4.99** Yd

WHITE SALE SPECIAL!

Colorful Printed KITCHEN TOWELS Regular 39¢ Each **4 for \$1.00**

Soft, absorbent quality. Colorful screen printed designs. Assorted colors.

WHITE SALE SPECIAL!

TIER AND VALANCE CURTAIN SET **\$3.99**

Never press fabrics of 100% cotton. Assorted patterns. Tier, 86x36 inches; valance, 60x11 inches.

WHITE SALE SPECIAL!

MEN'S COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS **8 for \$1**

Spunwell quality white cotton with hemstitched borders. Soft and absorbent.

WHITE SALE SPECIAL!

SOFT COTTON "Ideal" Diapers

27x27" Birdseye \$1.89 doz.

20x40" Gauze \$2.99 doz.

Pre-Fold Gauze **6 for \$1.99**

WHITE SALE SPECIAL!

LARGE FLOUR SACK KITCHEN TOWELS 24 X 32 Inch **3 for \$1.00**

Wonderfully soft 100% cotton. Lint free... pre-shrunk. Poly-wrapped package.

PERMANENT PRESS REMOVABLE FANCY COVER

White Polyester Fiberfill

BED PILLOWS

REG. \$5.98 STANDARD SIZE **2 for \$8.99**

REG. \$7.95 QUEEN or SUPER FULL SIZE **2 for \$10.99**

REG. \$9.98 KING SIZE **2 for \$13.99**