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GORMAN CAGERS WIN OVER CARBON - GO TO RIS. STAR

The homestanding Gorman Panthers opened District 24-B basketball action here Thursday night with an easy 72-49 victory over the Carbon Wolverines.

Kenneth Butler scored 26 to lead the Panthers, while team mates Kelly Henderson and Kris Brown added 17 and 13, respectively. For Carbon it was James Cook with 14 and Kenneth Stanley adding 12.

Other Panther scorers were Bill Baze, 8, David Porter, 6 and Van Stacy, 2.

The Pantherettes also won the girls' opening league game, 44-38. Pacing the victors was Krista Henderson with 19 points, Patty Hirst 15 and Vicki Hallmark 10. Carbon was led by Karen Reynolds with 23 and Deborah Casey adding 14.

In the boys B team contest it was Gorman over Carbon by the score of 66-22.

TO PLAY RISING STAR THURSDAY NIGHT

The Gorman cagers will travel to Rising Star tonight, Thursday, for another round in District 24-B action, weather permitting. Games will begin at 6:00. The B boys will play first, followed by the A girls and A boys.

PUTNAM-GORMAN GAMES RESET

The Putnam-Gorman basketball games, scheduled for Monday, January 8th, were called off due to weather conditions, and have been rescheduled for Saturday, January 13th at 6:30 p. m. in the Gorman gym.

Elizabeth Carver Buried Thursday In Rising Star

Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Carver, 82, of Rising Star, died at 8:50 p. m. Tuesday, January 2, 1973 in Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church of Rising Star with the Rev. Lloyd Coker officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born December 18, 1890, in Sipe Springs, she married Oad D. Carver in October 1923 in Carbon. He died September 6, 1963.

Survivors are one son, James A. of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Cox of Gallup, N. M.; two brothers, Carl Bohannon of Gorman and Bill Bohannon of Burleson; one sister, Mrs. Florence Kent of Gorman; and one grandchild.

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Final Rites For Effie Foster On Wednesday

Funeral services for Effie H. Foster, 91, longtime resident of Sipe Springs, who died Sunday afternoon, January 7, 1973 in the Comanche Hospital after a short illness, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star.

Rev. Lloyd Coker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Born October 20, 1881 in Travis County, Miss Foster moved to Sipe Springs at the age of two where she has lived since that time. She was a member of the Rising Star Methodist Church.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Gussie Stanfield of Lamesa; also a host of nephews, including Gene Foster of Gorman.

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CARD OF THANKS

I find words inadequate to express my thanks to the entire staff at Blackwell Hospital for the wonderful care given me during my two weeks illness. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut, the sweet nurses and Mr. Bolt, and my dear family and friends for the gifts, flowers, cards, visits and the phone calls. How fortunate the people of Gorman and the surrounding area are for having the grand hospital facilities we have in Gorman.

May God bless each of you in my prayer.

Mrs. Gertie Mahan

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who attended the Mexican benefit dinner for the Gorman Community Catholic Organization. Also to those who gave contributions. A special thanks to Mehaffey Grocery and The Gorman Progress.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all those who visited me, sent flowers and cards during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. I also want to thank Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and the staff of nurses and hospital personnel for being so nice to me.

Sara Rodgers

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We are trying to express our thanks and gratitude to everyone for their kindness and sympathy during the sudden passing of our brother and uncle, Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls and Family

Mrs. C. O. Fuller Elected As New WSC President

Cold Monday night? Well, sure it was, but the Woman's Study Club members pay no mind when the subject is food. Everyone gathered in the home of Mrs. G. C. Acree, each bringing a handful of copies of a favorite recipe. Meanwhile, the aroma of hot coffee created a warm welcome.

Program was a roll-call recipe exchange, a mouth-watering experience, indeed. How about Mock Oysters, Bow wow Beanie Bake, Chicken Tetrazzini, Pink Fruit Salad, or Double Peanut Butter Cookies? And there were lots more but the show-stealer may well have been the Peanut Butter Cookies. (You know, in Gorman, the "very favorite" recipe of every woman ought to incorporate the peanut.) Not only did Mrs. C. O. Revels bring a copy of that recipe for everyone, she also brought a plate of cookies to prove how good, and it was a point well made. Now wouldn't it have been fun if everyone had brought samples of her favorite recipe?

Just at this point of sharp appetite whetting, Mrs. Acree came to the rescue of the starving women. Refreshment time! And there in the center (well, nearly) of the table was another demonstration of a favorite recipe, Ruby's "Pink Fruit Salad," a delectable concoction perfectly turned out of a beautiful mold. But the star of the table was the centerpiece, a story book picture come to life, a ginger bread house, created by the Acree daughter, Mrs. Mack Sutton. It was very beautiful and a real work of art. And, of course, there were lots of other good foods—sandwiches, both tuna and pimiento cheese potato chips, salad wafers, and pie, (little individual pies of chocolate or pumpkin). It's certainly alright to whet appetites with good recipes when the dining table is full of such good fare. Too, there were all kinds of drinks—good hot coffee, hot or cold tea, assorted cold drinks.

Business was brief, but important. It was election day. Elected for the 1973-74 club year, which begins in May were President, Mrs. C. O. Fuller; vice president, Mrs. Fred Rogers; secretary, Mrs. Corky Brown; treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Acree; reporter, Mrs. George Simmons; parliamentarian, Mrs. F. R. Haile, and critic, Mrs. Houston Jolley. Because this is such an active club group, accepting any of the offices is accepting a great deal of responsibility, but because of this very responsibility, it is a distinct honor. All have been tried and tested in other club positions and proved themselves capable. No doubt right now they are making plans to keep the group busy next year.

But more immediate is the next club meet. It will convene in the home of Mrs. Don Spraberry on Tuesday, January 23rd.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many things that were done for us at the time of death of our loved one, Walter Greer. Special thanks to those who sent flowers, cards, telegrams, and brought food to the home. We are so grateful for all the kindness shown to us and we pray that God's richest blessings will be on you.

The Walter Greer family

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled to overflowing with thanks and gratitude for the many expressions of love and concern shown us in wonderful ways by loved ones and friends, for Marvin during his illness.

May God's light of love and blessings shine on you, and your families, during 1973.

The Marvin Nix family



Candlelight Marriage Vows Said By Lynn Mutschler - Bill Mears

Miss Lynn Mutschler became the bride of Billy Paul Mears in a candlelight ceremony December 23, 1972 at 6:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Seminole. The Rev. Gene Hawkins of Lubbock officiated at the double ring, double wedding of Miss Mutschler and her sister, Jan Mutschler and Mike Loggians of Breckenridge. The stained glass windows of the church held white tapers, and blue individual tapers entwined with English ivy and blue satin ribbon lined the altar rail.

Parents of the brides are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutschler of Seminole. Parents of the bridegrooms are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mears of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loggians of Breckenridge.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gwyn Shelley of Abilene, twin sister of the bride.

The bridegrooms served as best man for each other.

Flower girls were Debbie and Dedria Graves of Houston. Candlelighters were Jerry Don Mutschler, brother of the brides, and Vickie Graves. John Mears, brother of the groom, and Carl Watson of

Midland, a cousin, were the groomsmen.

Joyce Rowe was organist and Mr. Lynn Garrett, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white crepe overlaid with a lace bodice, long sleeves with lace cuffs. Her fingertip length veil was edged and re-embroidered with chantilly lace and was held with a band of small white roses. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias, surrounded with red rose buds and feathered white carnations.

The mother of the brides wore a red polyester long sleeve belted dress, a white orchid corsage with matching accessories.

Mother of the groom, Mrs. Mears, wore a pink polyester dress with a matching pink velvet dress-length sleeveless jacket, white orchid corsage and bone accessories.

For travel the bride chose a brown polyester suit with stitching on cuffs of sleeves, belt and down the front.

The couple are at home in Cisco where both are students at Cisco Junior College, where Bill will graduate May 4th. Out of town guests were

MAY RICE LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Mrs. May (Echols) Rice, 86, died at 6:00 p. m. Friday, January 5, 1973 in Eastland Memorial Hospital following a month long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, January 6, in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. W. Hodges, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon under the direction of Higginbothams of Gorman.

Born June 3, 1886 in Fort Smith, Ark., she moved to the Indian Mountain Community in 1902 with her parents. She had lived in and around Gorman since that time.

Survivors are two sons, Henry Van of Marceline, Mo. and Virgil Swan of Miami, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Swinson of Clyde and Mrs. Lela Clark of Gorman, several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, two brothers and three sisters.

Pallbearers were Bill Parr, Ben R. Townley, Rayford Burgess, R. H. Watson, Lowell Rawls and Graydon Baze.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin and Ricky of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Decker of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson of Midland, Mrs. Glenn McCurley of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and Jennifer of Arlington.

Miss Jan Mutschler was presented in marriage by her uncle, Elton Graves of Houston, and was gowned in a white velveteen dress fashioned with an empire waistline accented with tiny pearl buttons, long fitted sleeves. Her chapel length veil was trimmed with chantilly lace.

Mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Eugene Loggian, wore a dress of blue silk with matching coat.

For travel the bride chose a black velveteen suit with a white blouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutschler, parents of the brides, hosted the reception held in fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Mears' table was covered with white linen overlaid with blue net, trimmed with blue velvet ribbon. The bride's bouquet was centerpiece and the three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue sugar spun roses and topped with white love birds and a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Loggian's table was covered with a white linen cloth overlaid with red net and her cake was identical to her sister's, except it had red decorations.

Appointments were crystal and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loggian were co-hosts for the rehearsal dinner held at the Raymond Restaurant at noon the day of the wedding.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The City Commission will meet at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 17th.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, January 16th at the Band Hall.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. D. F. Eaves on Monday, January 15 at 2 p. m. This meeting was postponed on January 8 due to the icy weather.

Cub Scouts of Den 1 Pack 38 meets each Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Services Held For Brother of Mamie Love

James Pressley (Press) Park, 79, of De Leon, a retired oil company employee, died at 3:15 a. m. Wednesday, January 3, 1973 in De Leon Municipal Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in De Leon. Rev. Johnny Burleson of De Leon and the Rev. Donnie Melton, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church of De Leon, officiated. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Born February 23, 1893 in Pontotoc, Miss., he had lived in the De Leon area most of his life. He worked for the Magnolia Oil Co. for many years until his retirement, and was a Baptist.

Survivors are two brothers, Frank of Eastland and Roy of De Leon; four sisters, Mrs. Alma Setzler and Mrs. Dovie Reed, both of De Leon, Mrs. Lela Crouch of Dallas and Mrs. Mamie Love of Gorman.

A son, James, died in an auto accident in 1949. Nephews served as pallbearers.

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NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE GEORGE WARRENS

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren proudly announce the arrival of a lovely Christmas doll named Tona Lee. She was born on December 10, 1972 at 6:25 a. m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 inches tall.

Welcoming the little doll were her brothers and sisters, Rodney, 16, Douglas, 14, Melissa, 12, Amy, 10, and Curtis, 8.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Robertson and Leland Warren of Gorman.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us at the time of loss of our beloved aunt and sister, May Rice. We want to extend particular thanks to those who sent flowers. A special thanks to the Higginbotham Funeral Home, and a very special thanks to Rev. Hodges for his message. Also a special thanks to Mrs. O. R. Buchanan for the music, and a thank you to Mrs. Era Maupin and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson.

May God bless and keep you, every one.

Lela Clark
Lena Swenson
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ervin and Jonny
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner and family

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to the nurses, Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut for the good care I received during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also to friends for the visits and cards.

W. F. Duske



The engagement of Mary Catherine Parr to Johnny Wayne Eaves has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Oliver Parr.

The bride-elect is attending Cisco Junior College. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves. He attended Tarleton State College, and is presently employed by Tex-Farms Inc.

The wedding will be at six o'clock the evening of February 17, 1973 at First United Methodist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.



JAPANESE VISITORS — Shown above are officials of various companies in Japan who made a visit to Gorman Peanuts in December. They are: Mr. N. Watanabe, Mgr., Oils & Fats First Section, Produce Department, Toshoku, Ltd.; Mr. Hiroaki Takagi, Beans & Groundnuts Team, Wheat & Rice Group, Grain & Livestock Dept., Mitsui & Co., Ltd.; Mr. M. Sakai, Provisions Dept., Toho Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.; Mr. K. Nakamura, Gomei Shoji, Kaisha, Ltd.; Mr. Toshio Takano, President, Takano Syoten Co., Ltd.; Mr. Taigo Ikeda, President, Ikeda Confectionery Co., Ltd. Also shown is Robbie Robertson, assistant general manager of Gorman Peanuts, showing the officials the peanut acreage map and general Manager, Mr. Tom Birdsong, III.

On December 15, 1972, Gorman Peanuts entertained a delegation from Japan, whose prime interest is the importing of Spanish Peanuts to their homeland. Touring as a group, they viewed the entire facilities of the Gorman Peanuts operation. Their interest was also keen in the vastness of the peanut acreage in the State of Texas, as shown in the picture.

A highlight of their trip was a shopping spree in a Texas Western Store where ten gallon hats and cowboy boots captured their imagination as souvenirs of the Big Country.

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FOR SALE - Nice 2 bedroom house, carpeted, with one acre land, cedar and water well. - 3 bedroom rouse, 4 acres land, lots of sheds, barn and water. 14 ft. upright deep freeze, like new \$75. Jerry Buckley 758-2506, Desdemona. 4-2-1c

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

I hope everyone had a very happy holiday, and that you got your New Year started off better than I did with the Kokomo News column. My apologies to those who turned in their news to me last week, but due to Monday being a holiday I got a little mixed up on the dates and missed the deadline for having the news in to the Progress. Now that I am working, it is kind of hard sometimes to get the news collected and into the paper on time, but if you will bear with me, I will do the best that I can. Each of you who have news, will be a great help to me if you will get your news to me on Sunday or Monday.

Teresa Fields and Christi Fuller returned on Sunday night from a skiing trip to Glorieta, N. M. with the BSU group of Tarleton. They were on the road for thirty hours on the return trip home due to the icy roads, and report coming over some of the worst roads they had even seen, but fortunately there was no accident for any of the seven cars in the caravan, though they saw quite a few accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager of Kermit visited during the weekend with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland visited the Morrises and Higginbottoms during the holidays.

Mr. Horace Browning has become very seriously ill and friends are setting up with him at the Eastland Hospital each night so that Mrs. Browning might get a little rest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman took Mary Jo back to Howard Payne College on Sunday afternoon. Registration for the Spring semester began on Monday.

The Tarleton students will begin registration on Jan. 15. Since the weather was cold

LOST - Chihuahua dog, light tan with brown stripes on back. Answers to the name of "Rascals". Julia Stacy, Phone 734-5510. 1-1-11c

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FOR SALE - One new Victor adding machine \$52. One used Victor adding machine \$45. Estelle Craddock, Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

FOR RENT: Semi-furnished apartment, recently re-decorated. A. D. Pittman. 734-5380 12-21fnc.

FOR SALE: 60 A., 55 cult. 18 peanuts, irrig. well and equip. goes. - Pavement, \$400 A. terms - 120 A. 80 peanuts, 2 wheel moves, 5 wells & pumps, 3 br. home, \$600 A. - 300 A., 78 peanuts, love & coastal bermuda grass, irrigation system, good wells, home, \$410 A. good 6% loan - 2 - 3 B Rhomes, corner lots, \$4,500 & \$4,000. We need 893-6666 De Leon. 12-21fnc your listings. Cogburn Realty,

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and icy, and there doesn't seem to be much news for this week. I am going to think that it is better late than never and send in the holiday news.

Danny Farley of Rock Bluff was guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 31. Danny, a student at Texas A&M, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farley and the grandson of the late Rev. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs. Other visitors at the services were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farley, Mrs. Mae Quinn of De Leon, Mrs. Archie Skaggs of Gorman, Joe and Sherri Miles of Abilene, Rev. Charles Webb of Madison, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan, Bobby, Philip and Randy of Abilene.

Danny Farley was dinner and supper guest in the Claude Fuller home.
Rev. Charles Webb of Madison, Kans. visited during the New Years' holidays with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, Judy, James and Stacy.
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller and Russell during the holidays were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper, Jimmy and Velia of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis, Vicki and Roy Lynn of Midland, and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and family, spent Christmas Day in De Leon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Flatt and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of San Diego, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Copeland of Dallas were holiday visitors with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Walker, and with their mother, Mrs. Rachel Johnson in Gorman. The Jack Walkers and Mrs. Johnson also visited in Yelville, Ark. with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Hiram Johnson, and in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood and Mike Rodgers spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda, Danny and Joe

of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, Keith, Bart, Bruce and Rebecca of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allen and Andrea of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Beny Chupp, Leslie and Pam of Houston, were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were hosts for a Christmas party in their home following the program at the church on Dec. 20. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal and Mike of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and

Robin, and Billy and Edward Epler of Marietta, Ga., Mrs. Rex Jones and Sherri of Abilene, Mrs. Hattie Jones of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and Teresa of Odessa, Mrs. Doris Bryan of Gorman, Mrs. Lilly Bryan, Liz, Susan and Jimmy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge of Seguin, Mrs. Gary Etheredge of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig of Carbon, Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Winters, Laneta Rodgers of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy, all of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, and Louann Cranford

of Stephenville were in Denver City for a Christmas dinner and tree in the home of Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell, Lanette and Jamie. They also visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen, Jimmy and Missy, and in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen, Bubba and Jayma.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy F. George of Princeton visited with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, during the holidays. Others visiting in the O'Neal home were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and family of Marietta, Ga.
Holidays visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton and Cecil were Mr. and Mrs. Don Everton and Lee of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stewart and Melissa of Oklahoma City, Lue Lee Everton of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson, Edna Everton, Steve and Dianne Johnson, Linda and Darla Hamner and Eddie Sadler, all of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and family of McAlester, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans visited during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Esther Graham and sister, Mr. nad Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were honored by their children with a reception honoring their golden wedding anniversary in the First Baptist Church at Cross Plains on Sunday, Dec. 31. Those from Kokomo attending were Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, and Donna and Gary, and Wayne Eaves. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne white of Ranger also attended.

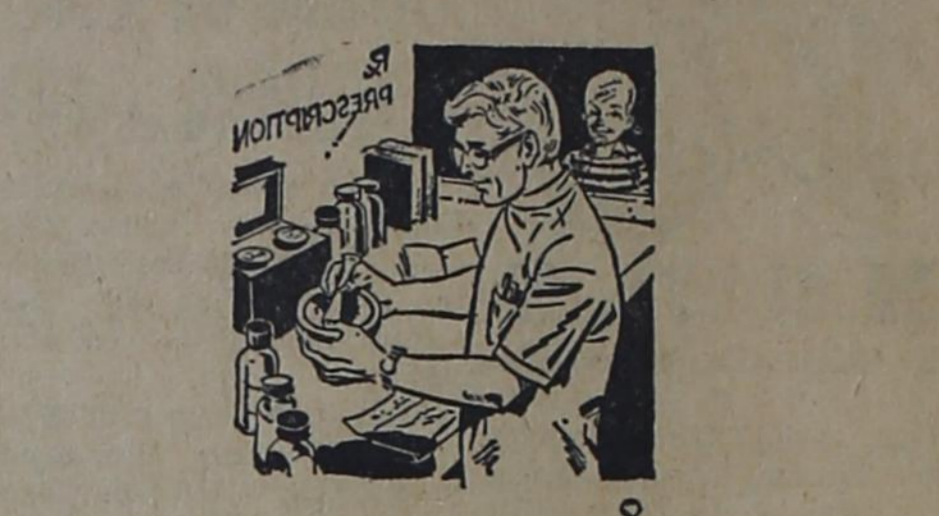
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider, Jamie, Susan and Toby, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, LaVon Snider of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider of Lubbock and Mr. Amos Jumper of Gorman were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. C. L. Snider and Danny. Mrs. Snider's brothers, Mr. Robert Jumper of Carbon and Mr. O. L. Jumper of Ranger, also visited with her during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mike were New Years' Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Cullen reported that they had black-eyed peas and pork and football games to get the New Year started off right.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bennett of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bennett and family of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and family during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Eaves, Johnny and Bobby, also visited in Carbon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves and Tommy, and with other members of the family who were visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy and Miss Louann Cranford of Stephenville were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on New Years' Day.

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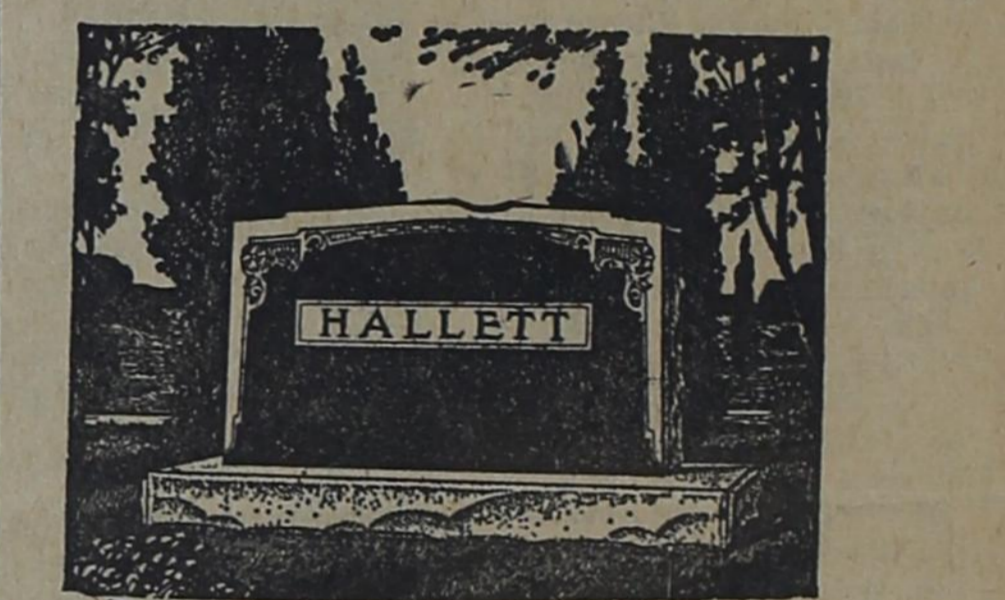
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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
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Other Assets	14,415.99
Federal Funds Sold	2,000,000.00
TOTAL	\$4,886,494.22
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	127,241.63
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TFU CONVENTION DELEGATES — Pictured above are the Eastland County delegates who attended the Texas Farmers Union Convention held December 7-9 in Arlington. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Lee Starr, Cisco, Mrs. Jerry Warren, Gorman, Mrs. Orval Davis, Rising Star, and Mrs. E. B. Harding, Rising Star. Back row: Lee Starr, Jerry Warren, Orval Davis, and E. B. Harding. Also pictured is young Bill Starr.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By HATTIE TATE

Did you know? The first living thing that God created was "grass". Gen. 1-11.

Cold, rainy weather still prevails over this part of the country, which I don't enjoy in the least.

The Desdemona Study Club met Sunday afternoon in the country home of Mrs. Aaron Henslee, near Lingleville, with six members present.

The program was "making new years' resolutions and keeping them." This proved to be a very interesting topic. Happy New Year to each of you.

Mrs. W. H. Davis has been confined to her home with a cold. She makes frequent visits to the doctor at Strawn.

Ethel Keith went home with her son, Bernard of Odessa, New Year's Day. We hope you will be up to par when you return home.

Mrs. Cecil Sparkman of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Evah Sparkman this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Illey, Phillip and Richard, and Mrs. Hattie Davis visited with Mrs. Lucille Davis and Mr. Peck of Bridgeport on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb spent the holidays with their son, John, Jr. and family, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Koonce and Mrs. Myrtle Reid were in De Leon on Thursday for the funeral of Mr. Park, a brother-in-law to their sister, Mrs. Frank Park of Eastland.

Mrs. Kate Bowles spent the holidays with her son, J. T. and family, in Abilene. She has been taking treatments for her deafness for several months from a doctor in Abilene. Her hearing is somewhat improved.

Oscar Hogg was laid to rest on Monday in the Howard Cemetery. He was a resident of the Howard Community for a good many years. He was the son of the late Aude Hogg.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

Carrie Atchison, Gorman
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin
Floyd McCormack, Gorman
George Clary, Gorman
L. B. Morrison, Dublin
Mrs. Delilah Morrison, Dublin
Mrs. Clydie Frost, Dublin
Ethel Williams, Gorman
Janice Fonville, Cisco
James D. Smith, Gorman
Mr. Carrol Ragland, De Leon
Arthur Shoemaker, Des'mona
Lillie Boney, Gorman
Tennie Latham, Stephenville
Ruby McCormack, Gorman
Emelia Hernandez, De Leon

Church services were called off at the Baptist and Methodist Churches for morning and evening services on account of icy roads. It is better to be safe than sorry.

New Year's 1973 will long be remembered by Mrs. Neta Gee, as she had her three daughters, three sons-in-law, and ten grandchildren in her home for the first time in a good many years. The youngest daughter, Mrs. Joe Prater, lives in Virginia. Her husband is in the Navy Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Koonce were in Odessa this past week visiting Mrs. Donna Koonce and attending a rodeo.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid and Mrs. Neta Gee visited Mrs. Ollie McGuire of Eastland on Friday.

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Registration At CJC Jan. 10-12

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Mr. Scott said that returning students would register on an alphabetical schedule, but that new or transfer students could register at any time between 8:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. on the three days. He also reminded returning students to have their student identification cards with them as each one must show his card in order to register.

Registration will take place in the Student Union Building, Scott said.

Dormitories will be opened Tuesday, January 9 at 3:00 p. m., and the last day for late registrants to get in school will be Tuesday, January 30. Other dates on the spring schedule are: spring vacation, March 17-25; graduation, May 4; and final exams ending the semester May 7-10.

College officials are anticipating a usual large number of students for the spring semester, Mr. Scott concluded.

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Abilene Junior Rodeo Set For January 18-21

The Abilene Livestock Show an annual event held at the West Texas Fairgrounds, will also be the scene of the Abilene Junior Rodeo to be held in the Taylor County Coliseum.

While both events are sponsored by separate groups, they are each working closely to make the livestock show and rodeo a big success. The Abilene Livestock Show Association, a division of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring the livestock show and the Abilene Junior Rodeo Club is sponsoring the rodeo.

The rodeo is being produced by Bob Estes of Baird and will feature for the first time at any Junior Rodeo in Texas a saddle bronc riding contest. Over 500 contestants are expected to take part in the rodeo.

The rodeo will be held January 18-19-20 at 8 p. m. and on Sunday afternoon January 21st.

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Gorman FFA Boys Enter Fort Worth Show

FORT WORTH (Sp1) — Gorman FFA Chapter will have 11 polled hereford steers, four red angus heifers, two breeding sheep and five lambs competing in the 77th Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held here January 26 thru Feb. 4.

Exhibitors of poultry, rabbits and pigeons have until January 15 to submit entries, but entry deadline for cattle, horses, sheep and swine has passed.

"Entry cards tabulated thus far indicate a record exhibit or list for 1973," said W. R. Watts, Jr., Stock Show general manager. "Entries for the Golden Anniversary Show of the American Polled Hereford Association and the American Bantam Association's National Meet should push the Stock Show's overall entry totals to a record."

LAWNDALE VISITORS

Paula Eaves visited Eva Stout.

Homer and Florence Richardson of Gorman visited Cora Richmond, Eulan and Iva Perry, Allie Rawls, Allie Seay and others at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Arlington and Mrs. E. C. of Midland and Roddy and Craig McCurley of Fort Worth and Lorena Ramsey of Tucson Ariz. visited with Mrs. Lena Mearns.

Vernell Mearns of Arlington and Mrs. Wallace Cook and children of De Leon visited Mrs. Etta Sanders.

Serrena Rodgers of Grand Prairie visited with Mrs. Lela Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas and Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Edward Macon.

Neita Lee and Kate Love of Gorman visited Mrs. Alma Craig.

The Stock Show is anticipating over 11,000 head of livestock to be entered. Total premiums for the livestock and horse show and Fort Worth Rodeo will be over \$260,000.

An added treat to visitors at the Stock Show will be the Nashville sound of LeRoy Van Dyke and the Auctioneers at each of the 20 performances of the Fort Worth Rodeo. Van Dyke will be singing his all-time hits "Auctioneer" and "Walk On By", plus other favorite country and western tunes.

Over 500 top cowboys will be on hand, eyeing a chance to grab a part of the rodeo purse of more than \$90,000. Billy Minick Rodeo Company of Fort Worth is stock contractor and will have several hundred head of the rodeo sport's outstanding bucking, roping and doggin' stock on hand.

Mail order tickets for the 1973 Stock Show Rodeo are available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas, 76101.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. J. Frank Dean has returned from a three week visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose and family in Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman of Desdemona and Mrs. Odell Sparkman of San Antonio were sagger guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Williamson visited in the Merrill home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparger of Hobbs, N. M. spent last week with Mrs. Velma Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with Mrs. Bennett.

D. R. Clark was a weekend visitor in the home of his sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and family in Comfort and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark in Kyle.

School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of January 15-19:

Monday — Boiled wieners, buttered carrots, salad, milk, bread and banana pudding.

Tuesday — Baked chicken, tossed salad, buttered potatoes, milk, hot rolls, and apple sauce cake.

Wednesday — Meat and potato casserole, English peas, buttered squash, milk, hot cornbread, and cobble.

Thursday — Fish sticks, french fries, lettuce and tomato salad, milk, bread and pineapple cake.

Friday — Pimiento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, milk, crackers, and fruit and cookies.

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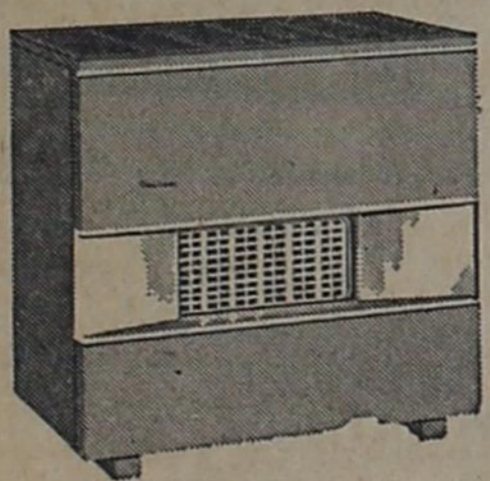
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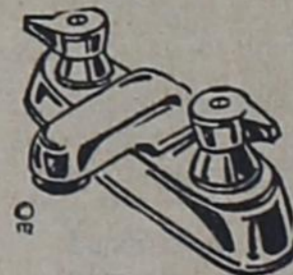
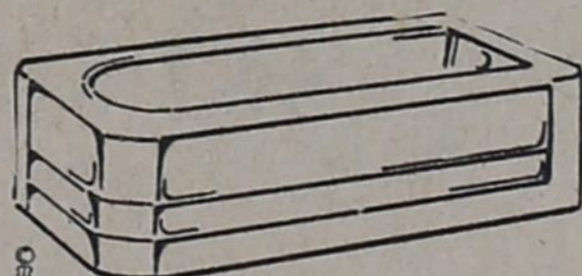
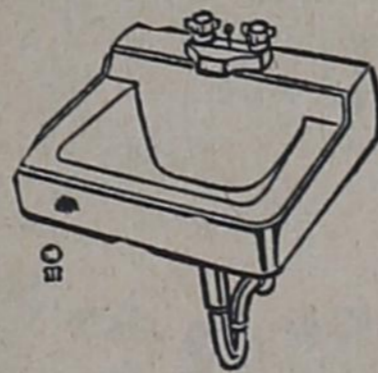
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FUNERAL HOME - AMBULANCE

Father of Mrs. Pete Underwood Buried Tuesday

Luther Herman Hampton, 88, of Abilene, a retired peanut factory worker, died Friday, January 5, 1973 at his home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Elliott's Chapel of Memories. The Rev. W. L. Little, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Mr. Hampton was born December 13, 1884 in Coryell County, Texas. He married Bertha Williams Feb. 12, 1906 in Tom Green County. They moved to Abilene from Euola community in 1939. His wife died in 1957. Prior to moving to Abilene he was a farmer. Later he worked for Ganey Peanut Company.

He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. Survivors are three sons, Elmer, De Leon, Lindell and John of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. G. H. McMinn of Abilene and Mrs. Pete Underwood of Lake Leon.

Three sisters, Mrs. Ermertson of Merkel, Mrs. Macie Mayhall of Abilene, Mrs. Gertha Mayhall of Oklahoma and three grandchildren.

The family will be staying at 433 Larkin, Abilene. Pallbearers were Leon Ma-

Grandmother of Bob Green Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Jessie Black, 92, of Goldthwaite, died at 12:20 a. m. Monday, January 8, 1973 in a Goldthwaite nursing home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Duran Church with the Rev. J. W. Hodges of Gorman officiating. Burial was in the Duran Cemetery under direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Black was born May 17, 1880 on Williams Ranch in Mills County. She married Charlie Green Oct. 30, 1898 in the Duran Community. He died in 1938. She married C. M. Black, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors are one sister, Estelle Duran of Brownwood; two grandsons, James Green of Lampasas and Bob Green of Gorman; three great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews.



WASHINGTON
"As it looks from here"
OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — WITH THE OPENING OF THE 93RD CONGRESS comes this first weekly release. Although one-third of January is past, it is never too late to send greetings and best wishes for 1973. That we do, with a deep appreciation for the people in the 17th Congressional District.

THE U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES and the Senate opened last week with the usual ceremonies, preceded by caucuses of both political parties. Not all was harmony and there is no expectation that all factions will lock in fond embraces in the months ahead. This is the case within the parties, as well as the relationships of

this, Henry McCoy, Alva Kuykendoll, James Chromler, Ray Lawson and W. L. Scrivner.

the Congress with other branches of Government, particularly the President.

PROBABLY AT NO TIME DOES THE FLOWER OF "REFORM" BLOOM more fully in the Washington garden than at the present. January snows seem only to nourish it. If the usual prevails, however, quite a few of the buds will never fully open and begin to fade and wilt at about the time real nature begins to awaken in the Spring.

ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST BLOOMS IN THE REFORM GARDEN is that one attacking the seniority system. The reformers want to make it possible to depose certain chairmen of certain committees and substitute one of their own. Some headway in this direction has been made but not to the satisfaction of those advocating the change. They complain of the system and recite the evils built into it but no one has yet devised anything better without running risks.

THE SENATE WILL AGAIN GRAPPLE WITH ABOLISHING RULES which permit filibusters. Both issues have budged before but have failed to fully blossom.

ONE REFORM WHICH

HAS GOOD CHANGE OF BEING ENACTED, and is more important than all the others, is a change in the archaic manner by which the Congress goes about its task of taxing and spending. Under the present system there is little correlation between what the Government collects in taxes and what it spends. In the period of 1970-73 the deficits between income and outgo will amount to approximately \$80 billion and additional massive deficits will materialize over the next several years. Built-in increases in spending will exceed built-in increases in revenue.

THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN APPOINTED A JOINT COMMITTEE of the House and Senate with responsibility of trying to give an over-all picture of estimated revenue and estimated spending and to place a ceiling on spending commensurate with tax collections.

AS THE GOVERNMENT

NOW OPERATES IT IS SOMETHING LIKE A LARGE FAMILY, each of which has a credit card. It is easy to forget how many credit cards are out to a dozen sons and daughters and in-laws, so they all buy everything on a credit. In addition the head of the house makes some long-term contracts for an automobile and maybe a summer place. At the end of the year the knock on the door may be a marshal bearing bankruptcy papers.

AS WILL BE RECALLED, A CONTROVERSY AROSE near the end of the last Congress over placing a ceiling on spending. The Congress has the authority and responsibility on taxing and spending but has failed to act evenly and orderly. Now the President is reordering priorities on spending and is eliminating certain vital programs and withholding funds in others. This should be the judgment of the Congress.

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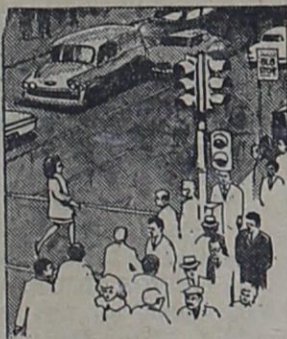
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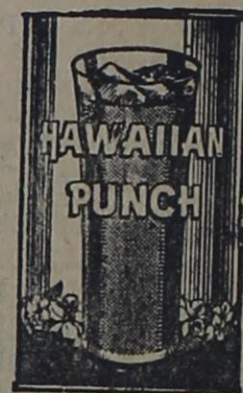
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