15 THE GARMAN HRAN HRAN HENRER 1978 ASSOCIATION

OUR 78TH YEAR OF SERVICE

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor The City Commission met in regular meeting on December 6 with all Commissioners and the Mayor present. Other city employees present were Edna Brinegar, Robert Ervin, Albert Biggs, and Ricky Hughes. Other attending were Kenneth Lewis, Claude Tucker, and Cecil Funderburg.

The Commission took care of the regular business which included approving minutes of the last meeting and the bills for November.

Chief Biggs reported that twenty five cases were filed during the month of November. Two for disorderly conduct, eight for public intoxication, nine for speeding, two for failure to yield right of way, one for failure to control vehicle, one with an expired license plate, and one for failure to stop at a stop sign. They assisted the Dept. of Public Safety in three accidents and one D. W. I. the County was assisted in serving two warrants and the Border Patrol was assisted in making arrests on twenty illegal alieans. Five accidents were investigated, and provided escort for three funerals.

Pat Ingram reported that she had filed twenty cases, had eight cases now pending, and had dismissed one case. She had collected a total of \$508.00 in fines. Mrs. Brinegar reported



Santa to **Visit Here Dec. 16**

Santa Claus will make his official visit to Gorman on Saturday December 16. He will arrive in town on the fire truck and will visit with all the children in the area and to give candy and take their wishes from 2 to 4 P.M. He will be at Lasater's Discount Store for a personal visit with all the children, following his appearance on the streets. All children of the area are

invited to come and visit Santa. -GP-

The Frank Rhymes To Celebrate Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes will celebrate their fortieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday December 17 with a reception in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church between the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hosting the celebration will be their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Rhymes of Garden Grove, California, Gary Rhymes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Cransfill Gap.

Members of house party will be Mrs. Pete Ramsey of Eastland, Mrs. Lendon Shipman, Mrs. Mary Revels, Mrs. Truitt Coffman, Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mrs. Doyle Preston.

Mr. Rhymes was born September 13, 1903 in Cloud Croft, N.M. and Mrs. Rhymes was born September 22, 1916 in May, Texas. The couple met in May of 1938 in Rising Star and were married in Rising Star December 24, 1938. They have lived in the Williams Community near Rising Star and in Gorman all their married lives. He retired in 1976 after serving 20 years with the Texas Federal Inspection Service. Mrs. Rhymes retired last year as City Secretary, position she held for 15 years. The couple are members of the First United Methodist Church and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and I.O.O.F. Lodge. Their hobbies are golfing and crocheting.



Santex Oil Co. of Arlington No. 2 Treadaway will be drilled as a proposed 3,400 foot wildcat in the Carbon (Caddo) Field.

Location is three miles west of Gorman on a 147 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of George Miller Survey, A-379.

Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 Ted Underwood was spotted in the Duster, Northeast (Marble Falls) Field three miles south of Gorman.

The planned 2,900 foot venture is located on a 60 acre lease. Drillsite is 1,990 feet from

the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of Section 45, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

-GP-NOTE OF APPRECIATION The Booster Club of Gorman would like to thank everyone for their fine support during our football season and for all your untiring efforts of giving, working those long hours for a cause

we all know is a very good

one; our students and future

citizens.

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454 **Rites for** Joan Hart Tuesday Services for Joan Hart, 21,

Hubbard, formerly of Tyler, was held 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Green Acres Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Paul Powell and the Rev.

David Burcham officiating. Burial was in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under direction of Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home.

Miss Hart died Sunday of injuries received in an automobile accident near Corsicana.

She was a member of the The Young Americans, a group of dancers and singers who had planned a Tyler program in January.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart of Hubbard; four sisters Ms. Willie Gilbert of Arlington, Mrs. Bryan Collins of Baytown, Mrs. Bill Davault of Humble and Miss Rita Hart of Hubbard; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Gorman.

Joan has recently visited her grandparents in Gorman and sang at the morning worship service at First United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Bayne Bacon, Joe Don Nichols, Mark Thornton, Kelly Blake; Ricky Clements and Bud Krumm.

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DECEMBER 14, 1978 NUMBER FORTY-FOUR Ethel Dalton Geo. Bell Laid to rest **Buried** on **December 3** Wednesday Mrs. Ethel Creager, Dal-

ton died November 30, 1978 in an Austin Hospital. Funeral services were held December 3 at Cook-Walder Funeral Home in Austin with burial in Austin.

She was born on January 27, 1908 near the Lowell Community. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Creager. The family moved to Gorman where Ethel attended the Gorman schools. After graduation she attend John Tarleton College and later the University oif Texas. She taught school in several rural communities and also in the Gorman Schools.

Survivors are her husband Bob Dalton, and one son Richard and four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lee A. (Ruby Lee) Miears of Houston and three brothers, W.F. Creager of Kaufman, P.L. Creager of Tyler and E.G. Creager of Corpus Christi. -GP-



wieght division in the boxing

tournament held Friday and

Troy is a second grader in

of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Timms.

-GP-

KOKOMO

NEWS

Saturday in De Leon.

Boxing Club Members.

his trophy.

George F. Bell, 73, lifelong resident of Gorman, died at 11 p.m. Monday in Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Cleburne. Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gorman, officiated. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. in Green Acres Cemetery in Cleburne.

Born March 20, 1905, in Gorman, he married Zorah Lee Hirst on June 24, 1924. He was a semi-retired employee of Birdsong Peanut Company. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Stanley of Cleburne; two daughters, Peggy Bennett of Cleburne and Jolene Bell of Burleson; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnny Watson, John E. Burleson, Mike Bennett, Gary Bennett, Randy Bell and Ricky Bell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us at the time of the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Josie McClearen. A special thanks to those who sent flowers, cards, food and for your phone calls and visits and to Dr. Reichman and Dr. Jennifer, the nurses and the staff at Blackwell Hospital and Lawndale Home for the good care given her, and to Rev. Darrell Dossey. Your

that about 68% of current taxes had been collected and that some deliquent taxes were coming in. She reported that the city had a cash balance in the general fund of over \$26,000. The Commission voted to place \$17,500 of this in pass book savings. Mrs. Brinegar wants to remind all tax payers that taxes will become deliquent the last day of January and will at that time be place in the hands of the Collection Firm that is now collecting deliquent taxes. If you have received a letter from the tax attorney, you should come in and pay up or make arrangements to pay them at the rate of one or years at a time on the installment plan. No less than a full year can be paid at any time. It is the desire of the Commission that all of these taxes will be taken care of without court procedures.

Mr. Cates is leaving the City and Mr. Tucker was hired to replace him, we wish Mr. Cates well in his new job in Moran. Mr. Kenneth Lewis was also employed by the City.

The Commission voted to give all employees a 1% Christmas bonus figured on the amount of salary earned during 1978. A committee was also appointed to report to the next meeting on a proposal for salary adjustments for employees who have worked long enough for these adjustments. We feel that we must try to keep salaries adjusted as best we can with what we can. We realize that our pay scale may be much too low, but adjustments can only be made according to our income. This is one reason that we must be looking at tax adjustments in the near future. Not only salaries have gone up, but the cost of all supplies and services have just about doubled since there has been any adjustment in the tax base in

LISA HALCOMB WINS TALENT CONTEST

Lisa Halcomb, 14, a Freshman in Gorman High School won first place in the Wally Fowler Gospel Singing Talent Contest held recently in the High School Auditorium in Comanche.

Lisa was awarded a \$50 cash prize. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David L. Halcomb, pastor of Gorman Full Gospel Tabernacle in Gorman and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Halcomb of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Burke of Comanche.

-GP-**BAPTIST YOUTH TO PRESENT NATIVITY** SCENE

The Youth Class of First Baptist Church will present a live "Nativity Scene" for viewing from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday December 17. The youth choir under the direction of Daryl Hirst will provide Christmas music during the hour. All are invited to load up your kids driveby, and stop and receive a blessing.

-GP-**CARD OF THANKS**

To all my friends and loved ones to whom I owe so very much. I'd like to say a big thank you for all your, gifts, flowers and cards and prayers while I was in the Hospital. Without your love and concern, I could not have done near so well!.

Sincerely. **Billy Don Simpson**

signs, make proper turns, and observe all safety rules we can do much to make our town a safer town in which to live and drive. Just one mistake can cost some one his life. Let's don't let that happen in Gorman. Remem-

They enjoy the Senior Citizens Club and visiting their eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. -GP-

Susie Ridens, Kenny Gaines Set Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Ridens of Desdemona announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline Suzette to Richard K. Gaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaines of Proctor. Vows will be read at 8:30 p.m. Friday, December 29, in the First Baptist Church of Gorman. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Christmas

Program

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, First Baptist Mrs. Ralph Dunn and Rev. Church Set James Peppers were in Tyler Tuesday for the funeral of Joni Hart, granddaughter of the Bakers' who was killed in an auto accident Sunday morning.

The First Baptist Church -GP-Christmas program will be

-GP-Krista Henderson Honored With **Bridal Shower**

Windfield Mrs. Mike honored Krista Henderson, bride elect of Van N. Combest, with a bridal shower at her home in Lubbock on November 29th.

Greeting the guest with the hostess and honoree was the honoree's mother. Mrs. E.G. Henderson.

From a beautiful appointed table, centered with cut flowers and candle tapers, butter-pecan cake, cookies, mints and hot spiced punch were served to those attending.

Claude Peppers, Jr. They also with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peppers. NOTE OF APPRECIATION The Booster Club of Gor-

man would like to thank everyone for their everyone for their fine support during our football season and for all your untiring efforts of giving, working those long hours for a cause we all know is a very good one; our students and future citizens. Our heartfelt thanks to all who gave of their time and

basketball season! The Gorman

Boosters.

DESDEMONA NEWS By Vonnie Guthery

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins and Mrs. Frances Friday of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. Neta Gee past weekend.

Ronnie Landers and boys of Fort Worth and Clifton

their parents Bro. and Mrs. L.C. Landers on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thiebaud and Truleigh of Dallas and Courtney Thiebaud of

rents. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thiebuad past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman of McKinney and Mrs.

Irving visited Mrs. Odessa Johnson over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnston of Harrison, Ark. visited his

Monday. Bob and Dolores Tucker and Ralph and Shirley Nicholson hosted a holiday

Regular meeting of the South presented on December 17 at Eastland County Hospital District Board will meet Tuesday, December 19 at 7 p.m.

NEWS Rev. and Mrs. James Pep-

pers were in Aransas Pass over the weekend where he TROY TIMMS performed wedding cere-WINS FIRST PLACE monies for a nephew Charles **IN BOXIN TOURNEY** Troy Timms won First Place and a trophy in his

money. Let's boost a good

past few days. Got down to 15 degrees one morning and with the wind chill factor much lower. Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy of Clyde and Mrs.

Johnny Eaves and Jennifer Roberts and Jeff, Mrs. Evah were visitors at the Kokomo Sparkman and Gerald Rich-Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Those from the Komo Baptist Chruch taking part in the service at the Lawndale Home at Gorman on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mr. and Dorthy Greenhaw recently Mrs. Woodrow Browning, returned from a twenty day Donna and Gary, Mr. and tour of London, England and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Bill Paris, France. Major points Joiner, Mrs. J.L. Morrow, of interest which they visited Mrs. Wanda Rainey, and were: The Tower of London, Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Bro. and Mrs. Watson, Woodrow Browning and Mrs. Rainey, with Donna Browning at the piano, rendered the special music.

Tower, The Christmas Program will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Chruch on Wednesday night, December 20 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Each Sunday School Class from Bob and Dolores Tucker beginners thru Youth dehosted a cake and coffee partment will present a portsocial in their home Monday ion of the program. Follownite. It was enjoyed by all but ing the program, Santa will be there to help pass out the gifts from under the tree. Visitors are coridally invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers visited from Monday until Thursday in Hobbs N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glenn, and was priviledged to attend the program performed by the Acappella Choir of Hobbs High School. Steve is a member of the Accappella Choir. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers returned home on Monday after being in Midlothian for several days with their grandchildren, Keith, Bart, Bruce, and Rebecca Rodgers Cont'd on Page 3

Calendar Of **Events**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY There were 27 fights and **BEGIN THURSDAY** 10 trophies went to Eastland

Classes at Gorman Schools will dismiss Thursday at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holi-Gorman schools and the son days and resume classes on January 2 at the regular This was Troy's first fight time. and he is quiet excited about

> The Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday December 18.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday By Zelda Jordan noon December 19 at the It sure has been cold the Band Hall.

> City Commission will meet Thursday December 21 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

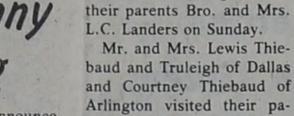
Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night December 16.

The Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Ball will be held at the Central School Gym on West Washington Street in Stephenville, Thursday, December 14th, at 7 P.M. Music will be furnished by the Buddy Weeks Band \$1.00 admittance. Everyone is welcome.

the Hospital Auxiliary will hold their drawing for the pillows, Cape and baby set and afagan on Friday December 15 at 2:30 p.m. The drawing will be held in front of Todd's Variety Store.

NOTICE will the persons who borrowed the tables from the Fire Hall, please return them as they are badly needed for various meetings and dinners.



Shirley Shirley and kids of

sister Mrs. Benton Echols

God bless each of you.

Houses of Parliment, Westminister Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Stratford-on-Avon, St. Pauls Cathedral in London and the Notre Dame Cathedral, Effiel

Chartes, Versailles, the Ark of Triumph, the Louvre and many other sites in Paris. They reported a most interesting trip.

party for the Mobile Oil Employees and wives last Thursday at the Tucker home. It was a covered dish affair. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food, fellowship and dominoes. Those attending were: Jesse and Bethel Clark, Albert and Ometa Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearcy, Ed Dixon and Guy. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ciscernero. Morris, Gatha and Steve Nance, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Harbin, Glen and Louise Malthy, Fred and Bonnie Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Fox, Mrs. Dorthy friendship and love was greatly appreciated. May The family of

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and girls of Abilene visited the Bob Tucker family past weekend. Landers of Watauga visited Mrs. Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen of Dallas and Mrs.

burg.

Gorman. This can not continue.

We are trying to organize our work so that we can get more work with out increasing the work load of employees. We hope that with better planning and follow up that we can get more services for each service dollar spent.

All city officials and employees will have a Christmas Party at the Gorman School Lunchroom on Tuesday evening at 7:00. Mrs. Grady will prepare and serve the meal.

Once again I wish to ask all of you to help us with our traffic safety in Gorman. If all of us will observe all speed limits, stop and yield

tant.

ber again, that we would 7:00 p.m. The program enrather that you obey traffic titled "The Story of the First laws rather that getting a ticket for a violation. The life Christmas" will be performed by all the young people of we save may be our own or the church, nursery children one of our loved ones. Drive Friendly and safely. throught youth classes.

The first meal served un-Everyone is invited to der the program for aging come by the nativity scene on Americans was a BIG sucess. the church grounds and stay There were 100 people there and enjoy the program inside which included eight guests the church. and 92 senior citizens. We are looking forward to seeing A fellowship will follow in another good group at the Fellowship Hall. Refreshmeal on December 18 and 20. ments will be served. Santa There will be two that week. Clause will make a surprise Remember that you must call visit.

2927 or 2317 and make or The hearing on the park cancel reservations by 8:30 of ownership is set for Decemthe morning of that the meal ber 9, was reset for Decemis served. This is real imporber 19 at 9:00 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wood of Carbon, Texas wish 10 announce the engagement, and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Ila Darlene Wood to Richard Hattox, son of Mr. Richard Hattox of Gorman, Tex

Darlene and Richard will be married December 31. 1978 at 3:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church in Carbon, Texas.

The couple wishes to invite all their relatives and friends to attend, no invitations will be mailed. A reception will follow

Mrs. Josie McClearen

I know a few who needs to take lessons in playing "42" Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy has purchased the home of the late Maude Fuqua and recently moved in so we "welcome" this couple to our little town.

Bob Wisdom is at home following surgery in Eastland Hospital.

Myrt Reid is a patient in De Leon Hospital.

Lora Abel remains a patient in De Leon Hospital. Shelly and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited their grandmother Dorthy Roberts and Jeff over the weekend. Monthly social was Monday at Cafe. Christmas Cards were signed and sent to "Shut-ins"

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

UB SCUUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

> **Gorman Chapter 443** O E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated mee*-Gevery month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.



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FOR SALE: Beef Master Registered Bulls. G.E. Bennett. 734-2651. 4-12-14P.

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FOR SALE: Fire Wood. Tommy Harrison, 734-2570 or 734-2673. 12-7 FNC.

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WORKERS WHO QUIT JOBS INELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMPS FOR TWO MONTHS Primary wage-earners who quit their jobs without good

cause would find their families for food stamps for two months under a proposal made today by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman.

"The proposed regulation will ensure that an ablebodied head of househould cannot quit a job in order to start receiving food stamps," Foreman said. The proposal implements a provision of the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

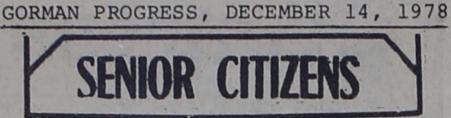
Foreman said that the new rule is consistent with the desire of the administration and of congress to assure that those not in need of food FOR SALE: Coastal hay, \$2.25 bale in barn. Stanley

Clark, 734-2598.

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This morning (Sunday) I

listened to several men

more money. It make me

The 84 gang met and

played several games last

Tuesday evening. It was an

enjoyable evening. Big Boy

Henderson had to watch his

players as Mama hit him

on the head three times for

trying to cheat. Her tongue

was sure busy. Granny Kent

could not get started. She

was too slow and missed on

her play. Mae had to tell

Kent how to play. My Boss

made me toe the line at all

times.

Whoeee! My this cold fall weather is not very pleasant. preaching on the Tube. So Tho just think it is just two many were making such weeks until winter arrives, or pitiful pitches for money and truly the 23rd. Then it could turn real cold. I am about wonder or just think of the ready to migrate with the cult that was in California birds, as my clothes do not and Guyana. You see we still change with these cold have many strange cults in snaps. our country and state.

stamps not receive them while doing more to get stamps to those who truly are in need, such as the elderly and the working poor.

The proposed rule appeared in the November 22, 1978 Federal Register. Comments shoudl be sent to Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Deadline to receive comments is December 21.



Our office gang is about par. Just not worth a blame. They are just crooks and cheats. Enough said, I believe for now.

Twenty years ago the latter part of November I fell out of a pecan tree. I came to the hospital here and Dr. Rodgers had some x-ray pictures made of my knees, hips and back. He came in my room with the pictures. He said that the pictures showed that the fall did not hurt me. I said "What? He smiled and said "you stopped too quick." He told me "You quit farming or else." He said knees and hips were damaged and the back was in bad shape.

When I left the hospital and went home I went to Eastland and put all cropland in "Soil Bank" for ten years except garden and orchard. I tried the garden for a part of one year then quit it.

In those 20 years I helped hold elections at Kokomo for seven years. That is the only money I have earned in these 20 years. I have learned to live off the interest of what I own. It beats working for it. Ha! I moved to Gorman 13 years next month. That is the time I had to quit driving a car also. So you see I am a floater. What a turnout for the

Senior Citizens Dinner last Wednesday. We are so proud of it.

We are so thankful for the mayor and city commission for your help in getting this started.

To Rev. Peppers and his congregation for letting us have the use of your "Fellowhip Hall". Thru the years I noticed that your church and other Methodist Churchs

CORRECTION

Our appologies to Mrs. Lois Elston for misspelling her name in the article of the opening and ribbon cutting of the first nutrition program in Gorman held last Wednesday, also Mrs. Elston represents Ranger Junior College and not Cisco as we had stated. Mrs. Elston is cordinator for the program for Gorman and Ranger.

The nutrition program is open to all senior citizens and the dinner will be held December 18 and December 20 from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. Those interested are to contact Mrs. Jolene Gilliland or the City Office for reservations.

juice. It was about one foot deep so this man stepped in it. It went over his shoes. I could not cry for laughing. My Dad told me that I should have told him where that was. I said "Oh he seemed too smart". You see I was a witness in a case in his court and he would not let me tell how the trouble was. He would just let me say "Yes or no" Two years later he came to the field where I was plowing. I as 19 then. I told him See that fence get over it out of this field. "I am to young to vote, I wish I could _ this time."

Our sympathy goes out to the one that have lost loved ones in the last few days.

Lofton Frasier enters the VA Hospital tomorrow our best wishes goes out with hime. He was a quick and alert pupil when he was my pupil. He was about the size of a large peanut. Tho I enjoyed watching him play Basketball. He would hang

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YOU (AND EACH OF ed. YOU) ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at Witness, Joe T. Gray, or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of December A.D. 1978, to A.D. 1978. Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of November A.D. 1978, in this cause, numbered 27,986 on the docket of said court and styled In The Interest of Michelle Antoinette Pedigo Americans on the average and Bobbie Bo Black. spend 22.3 cents of 'every A brief statement of the dollar on food, alcohol and

follows, to-wit: Termination and Adoption of Children.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserve-

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have always extended your facilities to the benefit of all of the community. I remember one time we were making syrup at Mr.

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on Ben Flynn's leg and Ben would say, "Teacher watch Lofton he hangs on my leg everytime." I would just tell Ben that I was watching the ball and whispers to Lofton "Hang On".

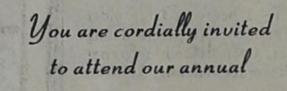
Hang in there panthers and Pantheretts basketball teams. we are with you all the way.

Look up and smile as old Santa is watching you. THE RAMBLER REPORTER

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nature of this suit is as tobacco.

Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch, 4-1-4 -GP-



Christmas Open House

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Enjoy refreshments while you visit and remember to register for the Free Smoked Jurkey to be given away

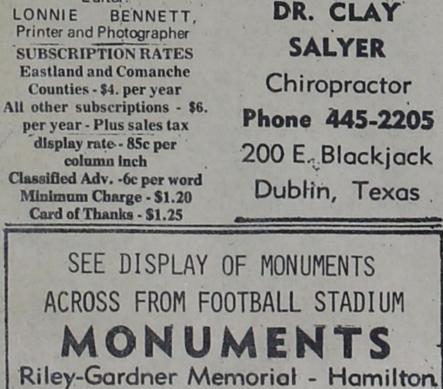
We hope you and yours have a Merry Christmas

Southern Savings DeLeon, Jexas

Clerk of 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 8th day of November

Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Deputy.



P. O. Box 848

Era Maupin, Agent





Carbon News By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Carbon.

and Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Simmons of Cisco and Mr.

and Mrs. Tommy Rice of

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pe-

The Cross Timbers District

tree of Glenrose visited the

Oscar Petrees and Jim Ho-

Awards Banquet was held in

1978. Mike Bledsoe and

Kenneth McDaniel of the

Carbon FFA Chapter were

honored as Lone Star Farm-

ers. Representing the Chap-

ter in the Sweet Heart Con-

test was Kim Rodgers. Also

attending were Mr. and Mrs.

John Rodgers and Jonna and

a special guest, Kim's grand-

mother, Mrs. Clydell Lewis

of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Ben Bradberry of

Dublin, Mr. Bradberry, who

is part owner of the Farm

Store in Carbon received the

Honorary Lone Star Farmer

Award for outstanding con-

tributions in the field of

-GP-

TO AUTOGRAPH HER

BOOK OF POEMS

DELYN DENDY HARRISON

Delyn Dendy Harrison will

be at Smith's Department

Store in De Leon Saturday

December 16 from 2 to 4

p.m. to autograph her book of poems. "Somethings Are

Better Said in Black and

agriculture.

White".

Comanche December

gans on Monday.

It's still cold but warming up slowly.

Vincent Millican who has been confined to Hendricks Memorial Hospital for several weeks was able to be released on Wednesday and is at home. We are glad to report.

Larry Sandlin also confined to Hendricks Memorial is improving and we hope to report his being home real soon.

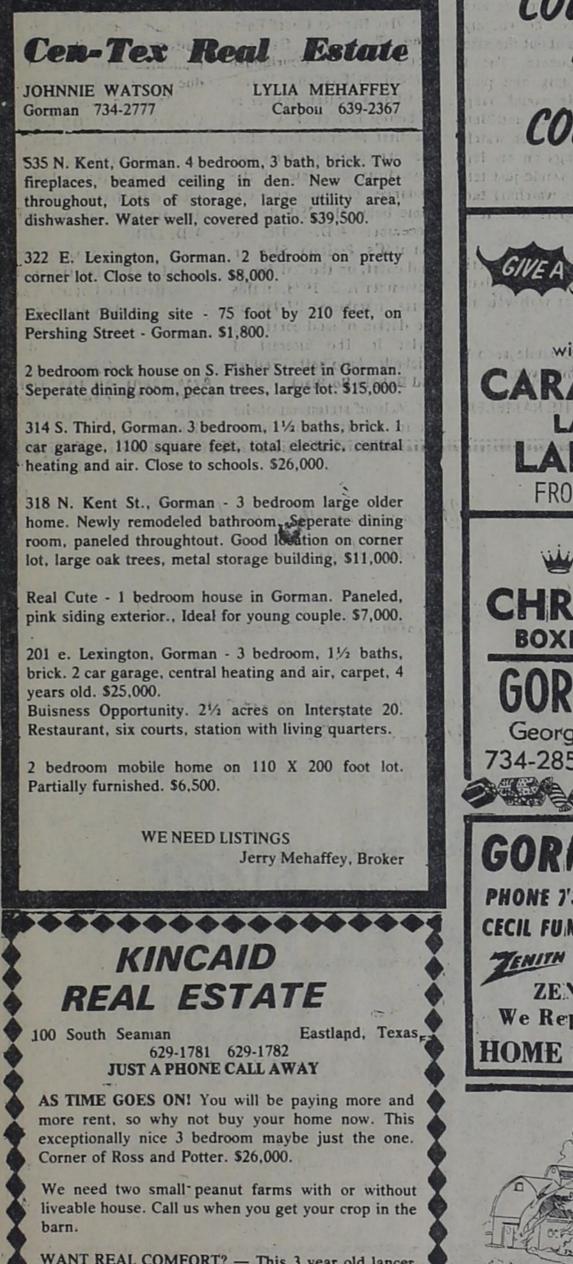
Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith of Midland visited the L.V. Jacksons and J.E. Jacksons during this weekend.

Members of the Will Lovell family met Sunday for a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Gorman. Clyde Lovell of Baird is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lovell still living and was able to attend. Attending from Carbon were Mrs. Ethel Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allision and Alice Ann. Mrs. J.E. McDaniel.

Sally Walker of Coleman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family of Mozelle.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice were Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Gorman





cil Christmas Party in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Eastland

on Wednesday December 6. Mrs. Glenn Jordan was in Eastland on Friday morning to help at the Bake Show of the Eastland County Pecan Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited in Clyde on Sunday with an aunt, Mrs. Bell Hickey.

Sgt. 1st Class and Mrs. Larry Williams, Missy and Willie of Fort Hood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia and Estelle Craddock visited



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ALL CHILDREN OF THE AREA ARE INVITED TO COME IN AND VISIT WITH HIM.







loved ones this Holiday Season were:

Jack Graham of Comanche and Webb Heathington of De

Leon visited in our home. Lucille Campbell and Velma Hamilton visited Maggie Pirtle.

Berniece and Ava Rodgers visited Mary Timmons. Clyde and Lee Barbee of Eastland visited J.H. Barbee.

Opal Holliday, Le Ola Hogan, Wanda Keller and Debbie Sanders visited Lon and Maple Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Henry of Post, Texas visited in our home.

Ruff Robert of Midland visited Lucy Lasater.

Albert and Voreona Taylor visited Rena Parker and Vera Taylor.

Grace Buster of De Leon

Those visiting friends and visited Beulah DeGuire and William Tate. Mabel Wood of Gorman

visited Maggie Pirtle and Minnie Bennett. Lila Lovell of Monahans

and Edric Gothard of O'Brien visited Susie Whorton.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Turner of Texas City visited Effie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Torrez and Mattie Thorp visited Effie Turner. Tuesday afternoon we had Bingo in our front dinning room. We had 4 tables with 1 over to play. Our winners for the first game were Jessie Lemley, Second game Alma Vann; Third game William Tate and Fourth game Nattie Watts; Our Blackout winners were Nattie Watts and Alma Vann. My Helpers were: Jettie Daniels, Ray-

nelle Hogan. After our Bingo we were

his mucis very much. It takes a lot of love and patience to learn to play a musical instrument and he does very well. Thanks Milton.

Wednesday afternoon Bro. Joe O'Neal brought our Bible lesson. His subject was the Christmas Story as is recorded in Matthew Chapter 1 verse 18 thru 25 and Luke Chapter 2 verses 1 thru 19. He presented the story in the most beautiful way I have ever heard. He first played Christmas Carols on his record player and then he started with a prayer. His lesson went like this, "The Wise men, inquired of Herod the King in Jerusalem. Were is He who is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East and are come to worship him. Herod gathered his chief priests and scribes and demanded of them where Christ should be found. In Bethelem of Judea

Jr. who played on his accord-

ian. He is a very talented

gentleman and we enjoyed

came. Our ol folks look forward to our Thursday night singings so much. Please don't ever stop coming. It means so much to them that you come. Our Sunday 2 p.m. church service was presented by

Bro. Bob Watson of the Kokomo Baptist Church. HIs subject was on Jeremiah Chapter 4 verse 1; "If those will return, O Isreal, saith

Mrs. George

time.

Norris had another heart

attack and is still in ICU at

She isn't doing to well at this

our singing registered. They

were: Pat Cornwell, Mary

Revels, Velma Bennett, W.

C. and Blanche Browning.

Thanks to everyone who

A few of those attending

Ranger General Hospital.

(Adeline)

Star they had seen in the and if thou will put away thin East went before them and abominations out of my sight stood over the place where then shall thou not remove. Jesus was. Thank you Bro. They had a good discussion Joe for a beautiful lesson. on the suffering of the people At our Thursday night of Israel because of their wickedness. These discuss-Gospel singing I did not get

to attend because my mom 1 ions are very enlighting. The Baptist brought with them: Woodrow and Helen Browning, Donna and Gary; Odis and Berniece Rodgers; Naoma Morrow; Wanda Rainey; Hope Joiner; Zelda Jordan and Vera Watson. Thank you all.

The Church of Christ brought of 5 p.m. Church service. Rev. Coffey's subject was "The Beatitudes of the Power of Prayer." Matthew 7 Verse 7: "Ask and it shall be given you; seek and you shall find; Knock and it shall be opened unto you; For everyone that asketh receiveth and he thou seeketh findeth and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. The importance of prayers and have faith the Lord will answer, that our sins are forgiven and althought we encounter many trials in this world, we can look forward to a safe and

the Lord's will to be done in you life. Thanks to you'll.

Our Employee's Christmas Party will be Saturday 16 at 7:30 P.M. in the front lobby of our home. I hope to see all of our employees and their dates.

Our residents Christmas Party will be Sunday 17 at 2 P.M. in our front lobby. All families and friends are welcome to come and have a special invitation to join us at their party.

son brings you the most joy and happiness you have ever experienced. May God make this a happy time for you and the people you love.

Some have believed carrying rope in their pockets would I hope this Christmas Sea- make them lucky at cards.







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