

## Invitation Tourney Set For Dec. 14-16

The Gorman Invitational Basketball Tournament will get underway at 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon, December 14th, with the Gorman and Cisco girls beginning the action followed by the De Leon and Scranton clash.



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Progress Printers, meaning us, is in the process of printing a calendar for 1962 which I hope will have listed all dates and events of interest to folk in this community. Churches, Lodges, Clubs, Civic groups and others are invited to let us know what they are going to do next year so the days can be marked. For instance, on the third Sunday of each month we are putting "Sing - Congregational Methodist Church" and on the fourth Sunday "Sing - Kokomo; the 4-H Club and Businessmen's Club meet January 8; the Riding and Roping Club meets on January 5; Drivers License Exams on the third Thursday.

Also listed will be the holidays observed by the merchants of Gorman: Jan. 1, May 30, July 4, Sept. 3, Nov. 22 and Dec. 25 . . . and the homecoming dates for Desdemona and Gorman, etc.

These calendars will be available at the Progress office by January 1st.

## Roy L. Lane Seeks Re-election As District Clerk

Mr. Roy L. Lane, District Clerk of Eastland County, has notified the Progress of his candidacy for re-election in the forthcoming primary election.

"I sincerely appreciate the cooperation and courtesies shown me during my time in office by the citizens of Eastland County, and promise to continue to render conscientious and faithful service if re-elected," stated Mr. Lane in his announcement.

He will make a formal statement at a later date.

## A Huntin' They Did Go!



**HUNTING PARTY** — Dr. J. B. Brandon, W. C. "Check" Smith, Dick Jay, Wilbur Shell, and B. M. Bennett hunted on the 4800 acre Peton Ranch 35 miles southwest of Marfa last week and were guests of Mr. Albert Logan, ranch manager.

"Most successful and outstanding hunt in 30 years," stated Check Smith, on the hunt he and his party had last week.

Check and the late Dick Weeks blazed the trail of this hunting ground eight years ago, and this was Check's eighth year to hunt there.

This is the first year for deer to be hunted on this ranch and the group was the first. There was only one other party hunting at the same time.

At 5 p. m. on Thursday the Eastland girls will try the Dublin sextet. At 6:15 p. m. De Leon will take on the Cisco "B" team in a boys game. At 7:30 p. m. the Carbon and Comanche girls play, followed at 8:45 by the Gorman and Eastland boys.

Action will begin on Friday at 2 p. m. with Consolation girls game, then another at 3:15 p. m.

There will be four games Friday night beginning at 5 p. m. with the strong Abilene Christian College High School team playing Carbon at 8:45 p. m.

Two games will be played Saturday morning and the two boys Championship games will be played at 1 p. m. and 2:15 p. m.

Consolation and Championship Finals in both girls and boys divisions will be played Saturday night beginning at 5 p. m.

## Mrs. W. E. Koonce Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene for Mrs. W. E. Koonce, 59, who died Monday at 6:20 a. m. in her home at 1225 N. 26th. in Abilene.

The Rev. Jack Harrell of Hamlin officiated and after services, the body was taken to Carbon for graveside rites at 4 p. m. Burial was in the Carbon Cemetery.

Mrs. Koonce was born December 15, 1901, in Eastland County and grew up in Carbon, where she attended public schools. She and Mr. Koonce moved to Abilene in 1932. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. W. A. Rogers of Eastland; six sisters, Mrs. Paul Taylor and Mrs. L. E. Rosser of Eastland, Mrs. Horace Lane of Desdemona, Mrs. Harvey Russell of Sweetwater, Mrs. Roy Ayres of Andrews and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn of Stanton; one brother, Houston Lanier of Ft Worth; and three half-brothers, Donnie Rogers of Eastland, Ted of Sweetwater and Wayne of Abilene.

Pallbearers were H. T. Lane, Paul Taylor, Roy Ayres, H. H. Russell, John Arnold, and Oliver Vaughn.

## A. M. (JUDGE) THURMAN UNDERGOES SURGERY

A. M. (Judge) Thurman underwent surgery at the Blackwell Hospital on Monday.

He is reported recovering nicely at this time.

## Carbon High Boys Receive Lone Star Farmer Degrees

Larry Morrow, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Route 1, Gorman, was honored on Monday night, December 4, 1961 when he received the Lone Star Farmer Degree at the Area 4 FFA Banquet at Stephenville.

Larry is a senior at Carbon High School and has been in FFA work for four years.

Don Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy of Carbon, also received his Lone Star Farmer Degree and they were accompanied to Stephenville by their ag. teacher, Mr. Grover Mosier.

## Sylvia Hendricks In Pecan Queen Contest Tonight



Miss Sylvia Hendricks is a candidate for the Eastland County Pecan Show Queen contest to be held in Ranger tonight, December 7, in the Ranger High School auditorium and is sponsored by the members of the 1947 Club, of which Mrs. J. P. Morris is president.

The winner of the contest will be sent to the State meeting of the Pecan Growers Association in Austin.

Sylvia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks of Gorman.

A sophomore in Gorman High, she is a member of the Panther Band and the F.H.A.

## Miss Bess Frost Weds Dale Curb

Miss Bess Frost and Dale Curb were united in marriage October 24, 1961 in Comanche by the Justice of the Peace.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frost of De Leon and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Curb of Gorman.

Mrs. Curb is a senior in De Leon High School and will continue her studies there until she graduates in the spring.

Dale is a 1960 graduate of Gorman High School and is employed as bookkeeper with Wright Bros. Implement Co. of Gorman.

The couple will make their home in Gorman.

## Local Cagers Win Over Blanket Tues.

The Gorman High School Basketball teams won games from Blanket on Tuesday night at Gorman.

The Panthers won a close battle by a 30-29 margin when Wesley Warren sank a free throw during the last minute of play to break the tie.

The Pantherettes swept by the Blanket sextet by a score of 41-23.

The Pantherettes play Eastland on Thursday night at 9:15 p. m. in the Carbon Tournament. The two teams have played twice this season with each winning one game by only a single point.

The Panthers play the Eastland five on Friday night at 9:15 p. m. at Carbon.

Plan now to attend the Gorman Invitational Tournament which will be held on December 14, 15 and 16th.

## FINAL RITES FOR MARY COUCH ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. William C. Couch, 90, were held in the First Baptist Church at Carbon at 2 p. m. Wednesday, December 6.

Rev. Jimmy Turner officiated and burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

She passed away at Blackwell Hospital at 9 p. m. Monday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Couch suffered a broken hip about a year ago and had been in the Reed Nursing Home since that time.

Born Mary Evalina Renfro on March 5, 1871 in Leon County, Texas, she was married to William C. Couch on August 31, 1892 at Fleming, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Harrison.

Survivors are three sons: Floyd, of Levelland, Cecil of Aransas Pass, and Vernon of Weslaco; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Cavanaugh of Eastland, Mrs. Maye Dreyer of Port Aransas, and Mrs. Alta Rhyne of Carbon; one brother, Martin Renfro of Dexter, Mo. and 11 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cecil Self, Joe Bennett, Bill Cavanaugh, Clay Rhyne, Butch Couch, and Mack Stubblefield.

## Women's Rights Is Topic of Excelsiors

Women's Rights was the topic of the Excelsior Club meeting when they met in the home of Mrs. George Blackwell on Tuesday, November 28th.

Mrs. Eugene Baker opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Lawrence Eison was in charge of the program, roll call being Women in Unusual Occupations.

A most interesting discussion on The Revolt of Texas Women and legislation to amend Constitutions was given by Mrs. Martha Sutton.

After a year and nay discussion the meeting adjourned.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Walter Steele, Fanny Burkett, Lawrence Eison, Lucille Duke, M. H. Fairbetter, Walter Underwood, F. R. Haile, Dona Moorman, Martha Sutton, J. E. Foster, J. W. Townsend, Nell Rainey, Ed Wyatt, and the hostess, Mrs. George Blackwell.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Party at Mrs. Eugene Baker's home.

## Gorman Women Hosts At Lone Cedar Luncheon

Lone Cedar County Club, Women's Luncheon Club division, had its annual Christmas luncheon and bridge Friday with the Gorman group as hostesses.

The Gorman committee was headed by Mrs. W. M. Brogdon with Mmes. W. G. Kirk and Ed Harrison, and Harlan Raley of Dublin assisting.

The main table was covered with a green cloth and centered with a small aluminum tree decked with chartreuse balls. The gaily wrapped prizes were placed at the base of the tree.

The luncheon tables were centered with small hand made Christmas trees in green and small red nut cups filled with white mints.

Mrs. E. G. Henderson of Gorman and Mrs. Raley were high score winners in bridge.

Newly elected officers of the club were introduced: Mrs. Ed Crawford of Ranger, president; Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland, vice president; Mrs. Alex Spears of Cisco, vice president, and Mrs. Melvin Shell of Gorman, secretary-treasurer.

Sixty-one members and guests attended the event.

## Panther Football Banquet Slated For Monday At 7:30

Coach Claude R. "Chena" Gilstrap, Head Coach and Athletic Director at Arlington State College, will be the guest speaker at the Annual Jaycee Panther Football Banquet on Monday night, December 11 at 7:30 in the former Higginbotham Furniture Building across from the hotel.

## FINAL RITES FOR G. W. GILMORE HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for George Washington Gilmore were conducted at the Gorman Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. Monday, December 4, 1961.

John Goble, minister of the Church of Christ officiated. Interment was in Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon.

Mr. Gilmore passed away at Reed's Nursing Home on Friday, December 1, 1961, where he had been for only a short time.

Born in Hill County on December 17, 1876, he was a retired farmer and laborer and had lived in Gorman for the past 50 years.

He was married to Ruby Pearl Boykin on September 6, 1930.

He was a member of the Church of Christ of Gorman.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and five daughters: O. W. Gilmore of Corpus Christi, S/Sgt. G. W. Gilmore of Rapid City, S. D., HM2 Jimmy O. Gilmore of Camp Lejeune, N. C., Roy Gilmore of Denver, Colo., Mrs. John A. Beatty of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Hazel Belton of Colonial Heights, Va., Mrs. Emily Taylor of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. H. D. Bain of Los Altos, California, and Mrs. L. B. Lewis of Carbon; two stepchildren, Mr. Ardis Porter of Eastland and Mrs. Troy Johnson of Gorman; 23 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Grice, Vernon Files, Crawford Thurman, Charles Underwood, Henry Scitern, and E. F. McCormick.

## Youth Attend MYF Christmas Banquet

Seven young people from the Methodist Church attended the Annual Christmas Banquet of the Cisco District Monday evening at First Church in Graham.

Those attending were Carol Hatcher, Cisco District President; John Paul Bolt, Cisco District Chairman of Faith; Carol Ramsey; George Bolt; Janice Day; Gary Dean and David Kirk. Also attending with these young people was their pastor, John Dowd, who is the District Director of Youth.

The Reverend Young, pastor of the Richland Hills Methodist Church, was speaker, using the appearance of the angel to Joseph for his text. What is the angel of God saying to young people today? What is the angel of God saying to you young people this Christmas? He suggested several answers for each young person to ponder in his heart and to let God lead them into His paths of service.

There were 223 young people and their counselors present for the banquet. This made it one of the most successful our Cisco District has had and all who went surely did enjoy and receive an inspiration from the fellowship together.

Refreshments were served buffet style - sandwiches, cake, candy, potato chips, coffee and cold drinks, and everyone crunched and chatted.

Reminding again of the purpose of Christmas celebration was the table decorations - pure white candles in white candle holders shedding light on the glittering halo of the Baby Jesus nestled in pure white swaddling clothes.

At the insistence of the group, Mrs. Buchanan played Christmas music on the organ, then all joined in singing "Silent Night."

And as the candles burned low, everyone said goodnight to guests, Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mrs. Estelle Craddock, to each other, and to hostess, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

## JOHN GOBLES TAKE TWO WEEK VACATION

Bro. and Mrs. John Goble, minister of the Church of Christ, left Tuesday for a two week vacation. They will be visiting in Maypearl, Waxahachie and Houston.

Leo, McDaniel, a student from Abilene Christian College, will fill the pulpit Sunday in the absence of the Bro. Goble.

The Gorman Jaycees feel very fortunate in being able to secure Coach Gilstrap as speaker for the banquet this year.

Mr. Gilstrap attended Schreiner Institute at Kerrville and graduated from the University of Texas in 1939.

His coaching career began at Leverett's Chapel High School in East Texas, and then at Wharton and Cleburne.

His college coaching career began at Paris Jr. College at Paris, Texas. Then he returned to his Alma Mater at Schreiner Institute and in 1953 he became head coach at ASC where he has been since that time.

## Glenn Justice To Seek Office Of Co. Commissioner

Glenn Justice of Route 2, Gorman, visited the Progress office Wednesday and stated that he has decided to enter the race for County Commissioner of this precinct.

Mr. Justice is well known in Eastland County, having served as President of the Eastland County Farm Bureau; trustee on the Carbon School Board; and has always been ready to take part in civic and church activities.

He will make a formal statement at a later date.

## Religions of World Is Topic Of WSC

With the first day of December comes thoughts of Christmas - the birth of Jesus, of baking cakes, of tree decorations, and so it was as the members of the Woman's Study Club gathered in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher last Monday night, December 4, and found themselves on "The Road to Bethlehem." The manger scene decorating the mantle was the predominating decoration - a reminder of the real significance of Christmas.

President, Mrs. Ray Rankin, called the meeting to order by asking all to stand and repeat the Lord's Prayer, then roll call, Children of the Bible, followed.

The program was entitled "Religions of the World" and was a three part presentation. Mrs. Gene Rodgers gave the first part, "Hinduism - Buddhism - Confucianism" taking each separately and describing its origin, principal concepts, and spread. Of the three, Confucianism is, perhaps, the most familiar.

Mrs. John Goble presented a study on "Mohammedanism - Judaism." There being many Jewish people in this country, Judaism seems most familiar, especially since this worship is based on the Old Testament.

Christianity was discussed by Mrs. O. R. Buchanan and because of its very familiarity was, perhaps, most difficult to present. Based as it is on the teachings of Jesus Christ, it seemed so perfect that this study came now, reminding all of the reason for this birthday celebration being prepared - Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ.

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## CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST REVIVAL SET FOR DEC. 7-10

There will be a weekend revival at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman beginning Dec. 7 and continuing through Dec. 10, with a group from Westminster College at Tehuacana, Texas, including a speaker, a singer and a girls trio.

You have a special invitation to come worship with us.

Marion Dennis, pastor

His coaching record at ASC is 146 wins, 66 losses and 8 ties. He had a 7-3 record in 1961. He led his Rebel team to the Little Rose Bowl two years in a row. In 1956 the Rebels played Compton Jr. College of California, winning 20 to 13. That year he had a Junior All-American from Comanche, Calvin Lee, who scored all 20 points in the game. In 1957 he returned to the Little Rose Bowl to play Cerritos College of California, winning 21 to 12. He had a Junior All-American in 1957. His record that year was 12-0.

ASC went into 4-year college competition last season.

Mr. Gilstrap is married and has three sons, the oldest of whom is a sophomore at the University of Texas.

The program for the evening will be as follows:

Invocation; Dinner; Introduction of Coaches and Players; Presentation of Awards; Principal Speaker, Chena Gilstrap; and Benediction.

Tickets are \$1.75 per plate and the menu will consist of Chicken Fried Steak, Green Salad, Baked Potato, Cream Gravy, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Tea, and desert. The Brown Jug Cafe will be catering at the banquet.

If you haven't gotten your tickets call at the Bank, Henderson's Variety or at the Progress office. If you don't have time to get your ticket before banquet time, come on out - we'll be selling tickets at the door.

## FHA Repairing Auditorium Drapes

The Homemaking Classes I and II, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Nell Rainey, are re-lining the drapes in the High School Auditorium.

It's quite an undertaking and will take some time to complete.

The girls and Mrs. Rainey are to be commended for this worthwhile project.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### SOCIAL SECURITY REP. TO BE IN GORMAN DEC. 11

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman on Monday, December 11 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

### PANTHER TOUCHDOWN CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Gorman Panther Touchdown Club will hold a called meeting on Friday, Dec. 8 at 12:30 p. m. at the Progress Library.

All members are urged to attend this meeting as important business will be discussed.

### NOTICE - EXCELSIORS!

Excelsior Club members will please leave gifts for the Hospital at Wichita Falls at the Progress Office not later than Dec. 15th.

### SURPLUS FOOD ISSUE DATES ANNOUNCED

The next distribution days for the USDA Surplus Foods, will be as follows:

Monday, Dec. 11 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

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**Miss Joan Hamrick Wed To Larry Kunz**

In an impressive ceremony held in the sanctuary of the Woodlawn Christian Church on Saturday, November 11th at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, Miss Joan Claire Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dee Hamrick, became the bride of Mr. Larry William Kunz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Kunz of San Antonio.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends Dr. W. W. Jones, pastor, performed the double ring nuptials. Vows were recited before arrangements of white chrysanthemums and gladioli on the altar with the same decorations for the chancel setting.

The wedding music was presented by Miss Fay Owen, organist, while Mr. Jerry Williams sang The Lord's Prayer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin, designed with a Chantilly lace bodice with long tapered sleeves. The princess styled skirt was caught in to the back with a double pouf of satin which accentuated the court train.

A lace crown, embroidered with pearls and crystals, held her waist-length bridal illusion veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, centered with an orchid. A diamond pendant, a gift of the groom, was the bride's only jewelry.

The maid of honor was her sister, Kathryn Hamrick, and bridesmaids were Misses Miriam Oberer and Helen Matike of San Antonio and Beatrice Weinberger of New Orleans. They wore identical dresses of sapphire blue satin with matching shoes and headaddresses of satin and brief veils. They carried bouquets of gold and bronze chrysanthemums with velvet streamers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hamrick selected a toast chiffon dress with matching accessories with headdress of turquoise with brow-length veil. The groom's mother was gowned in a beige lace with matching accessories and the tiny hat was fashioned of matching velvet and roses.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick entertained with a reception in the church parlors.

Registering the guests in the bride's book was Miss Melba Kunz sister of the groom.

Following the reception, the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Big Bend National Park.

James Fritz, Jr. was best man. Lamar Pfeiffer, Boerne; Clayton Klein, Fredericksburg, and John Currie were groomsmen, and Curtis Klein and Roger Ehrlich, ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunz are at home in San Antonio where he is in civil service at Kelly AFB, and Mrs. Kunz is employed at South-west Investment Corp.

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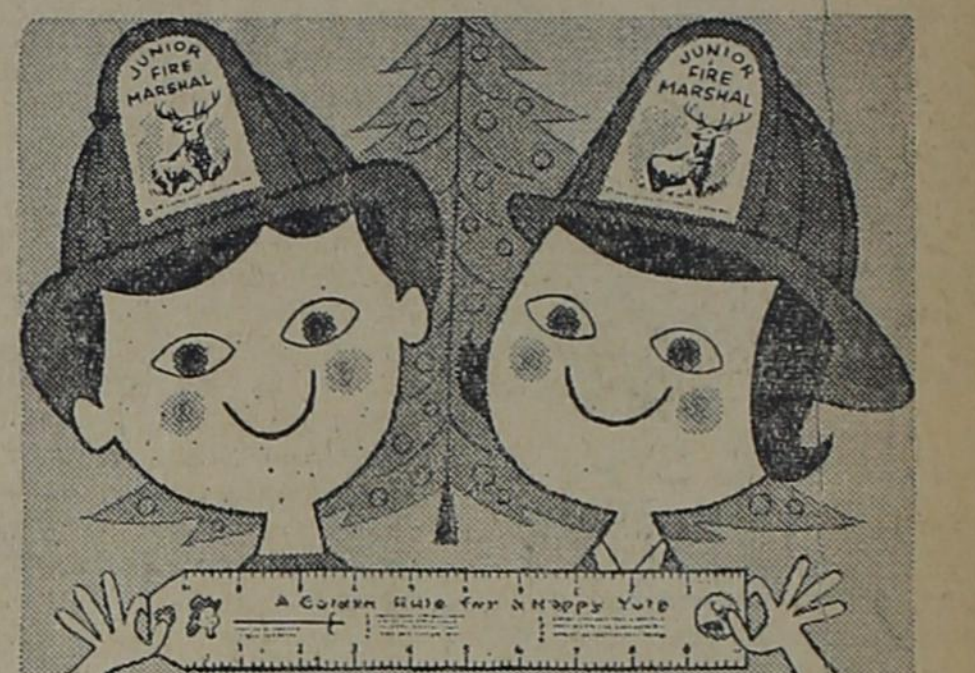
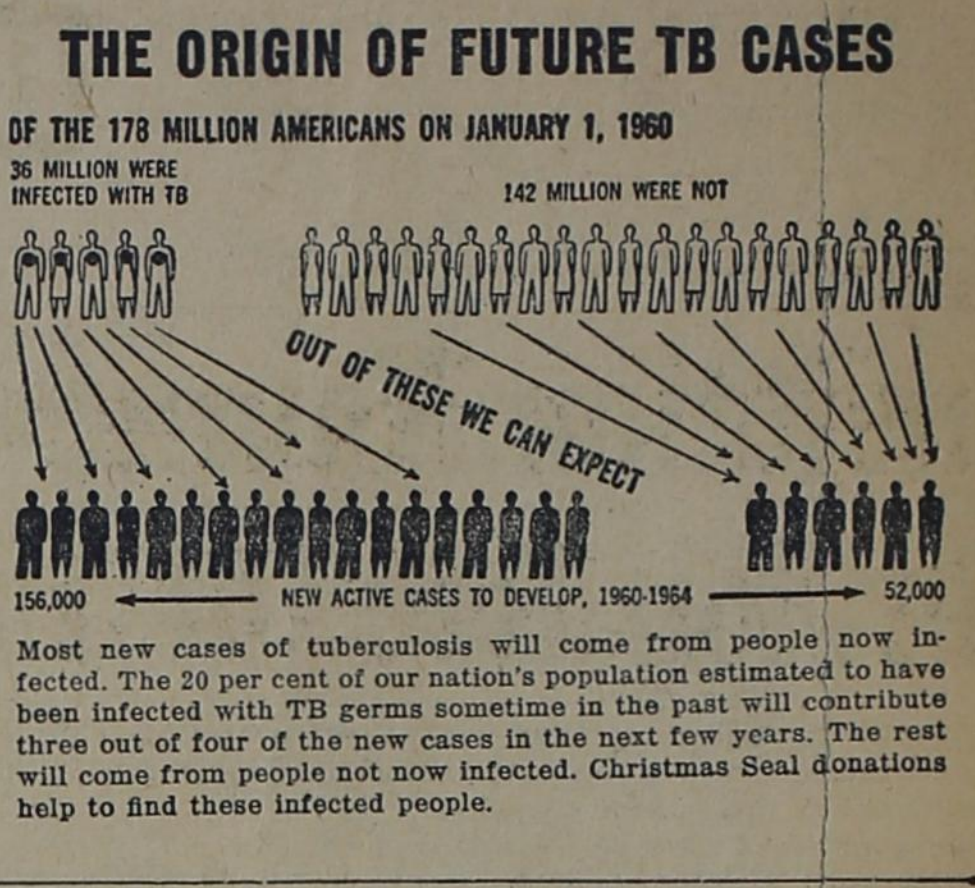
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**NFU To Hold State Convention**

Many of the leading farmers from all over Texas will be gathering at Waco on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9, 1961, for the State Convention of the National Farmers Union. The theme of this year's convention, to be held at the Raleigh Hotel, will be "Texas Farm Income and the Agriculture Act of 1961."

The convention will get underway at 10 a. m., Friday, December 8, with an address by Congressman Bob Poage, long an outstanding leader in farm legislation in the National Congress. A panel discussion will follow centered on the various farm commodities with experts in the various fields serving on the panel. At 2 p. m. on Friday Mr. John E. Hutchinson, Director, Cooperative Ext. Work in Ag. and Home Economics, Tex. A & M College, will discuss the work of the extension services in the extension services in the agricultural picture with particular emphasis on the effect of new legislation. On Friday at 7 p. m. Mr. James G. Patton, President of the National Farmers Union, will address the convention. Mr. Patton, an outstanding national leader will discuss the impact of new legislation on producers, the economic implications of world agriculture and international relations.

Saturday at 10 a. m. U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas will address the convention. Senator Yarborough has been influential and instrumental in legislative programs designed to help the nation's farmers. Both Senator Yarborough and Congressman Poage have worked diligently for legislation designed to help Texas peanut producers. They have supported and worked for price increases and other program improvements beneficial to peanut producers.



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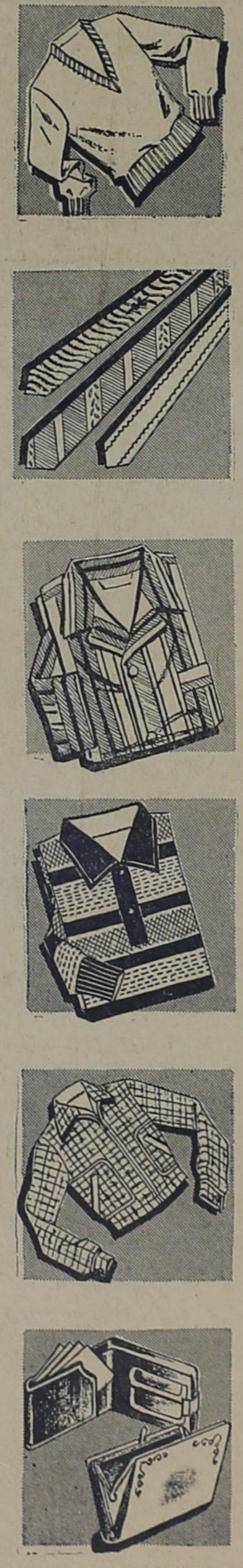
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# DESDEMONA NEWS

MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Word was received here Sunday afternoon that Mrs. Lula Chism has passed away in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wilcoxson of Odessa visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, and the Pug Gutherys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Eaton of San Angelo visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Sally Eaton.

The Bernard Keiths of Cisco visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, and a sister, the Pug Gutherys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and Larry of Oil Center, N. M. are visiting his parents, the Hugh Abels.

Our basketball teams entered Olden's invitational tournament the past weekend and our boys won First Place and a nice trophy. Sorry, girls that you didn't win. Better luck next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Ash of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash of Aztec, N. M. were visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley of Ft Worth and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and Mrs. O. H. Dick of Olden visited Mrs. Ed Parks Sunday.

June Jacobs of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs. While here she was bridesmaid in a wedding of a friend in Gustine.

Mrs. Berdie Koonce of Abilene a sister of Mrs. Nora Lane and sister-in-law of Mrs. John Arnold, passed away Monday morning. Our sympathy goes out to these families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram of Abilene were visitors in the Church of Christ Sunday.

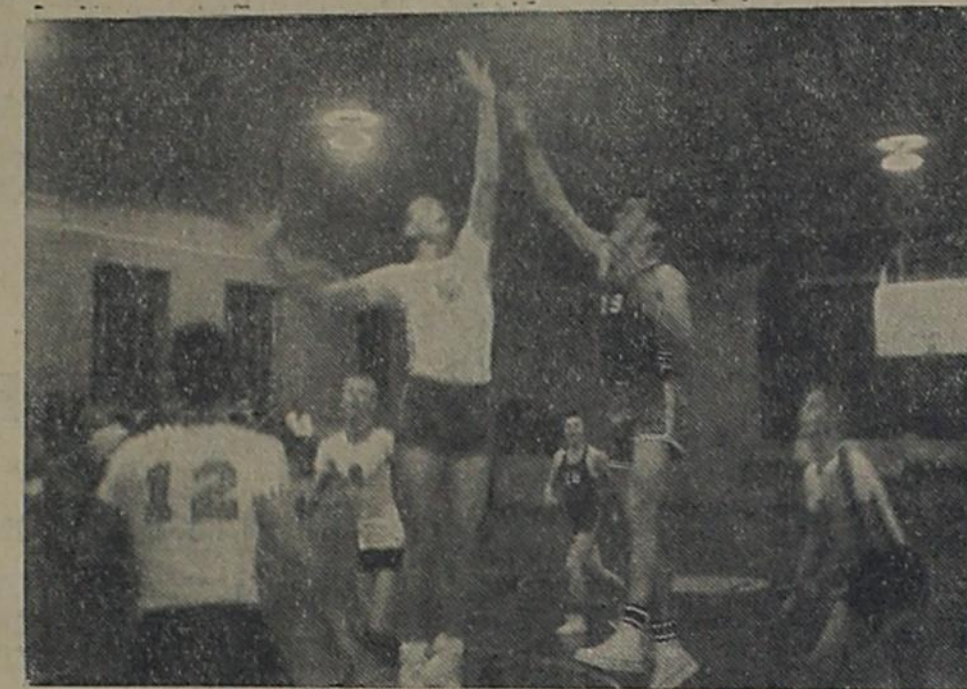
Mrs. Truman McKillip was honored Monday night in the home of Mrs. Ide McMasters with a pink and blue shower.

## Fifty Year Member Honored By Desdemona Eastern Star Chapter



Mrs. Pearl Maltby, Worthy Matron, Desdemona Chapter 512, O. E. S., presenting Mrs. Lulu Williams of Ranger a certificate in honor of her 50 years as a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. C. E. Ragland, Associate Matron, had already pinned her 50-year emblem on Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Inez Heeter, Secretary, and C. E. Ragland, Worthy Patron, were among the oldest members present who worked with Mrs. Williams when she took an active part in the Desdemona Chapter.

Mr. P. M. Williams, who died in 1945 at Vallejo, California, was an active Mason and Shriner. Mrs. Williams joined the Eastern Star in Portersville, Illinois. The couple moved to Ranger in 1918 and on to Desdemona in 1919. In 1935 the couple moved to California and after Mr. Williams death she returned to Ranger to make her home at the Gholson Hotel where she now resides. Mrs. Williams is a charter member of the Desdemona Chapter and was the second



TWO POINTS - Dale Ables looping one Tuesday night in a game with Avoca High School. It was close all the way with Desdemona losing 60-59.

## The Gorman Progress

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Mrs. Williams stated that she had also been a member of the Rebekah Lodge for fifty years.

Years have not dimmed the interest that she takes in all activities, and Mrs. Williams continues to attend meetings in Ranger at every opportunity.

Her hobby is cooking and she baked a 12 pound turkey for Thanksgiving which was shared with her brother-in-law "Dutch" Williams.

Visitors present to honor Mrs. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray, Mrs. Lillie Reed and Mrs. Ruth Tatum of Breckenridge; Mmes. Chloe Fambro, Irene Hatfield and Ina Sinclair of Strawn; and Eugene Baker of Gorman.

While talking with Mrs. Williams she inquired about the Rueben Ross family and said that their son, Bob, learned to crawl in her home.

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## MRS. DOYLE LEE JOBE HONORED AT COFFEE

Mrs. John Goble was hostess for the young married couples class of the Gorman Church of Christ for a class coffee honoring Mrs. Doyle Lee Jobe on Friday at 9 a. m.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Fred Rogers, Billy Earl Simpson, and James Miears.

Some twenty-five members and guests called during the appointed hours.

Those attending besides the members of the class were Mmes. Alton Watson, D. J. Jobe, Mary Ann Echols, and Clea Echols.

## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week:

"Faith opens our eyes to see the graciousness of God. It makes us aware of his patience and love. Faith keeps us from putting ourselves at the center of life and makes us see that God is the giver and we are the receivers."

Those visiting in the Clyde Setzler home on Thursday were the Arvel Setzler family, Mrs. Jake Morris and son, the Euell Westmoreland family, and Tommy Tompkins of Midkiff, and Mrs. Mammie Love of Dallas.

Mrs. Dewey Lindley has been visiting in Goldthwaite with relatives.

The Melvin Daniels and Eli Douglas family were visitors in Breckenridge last week.

The Buel Bryans were visiting the A. D. Bryans this past week.

The Willie Hendersons are in Alvin visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were shopping in Stephenville and De Leon last week.

The Jesse Atchisons spent part of last week in Ft Worth visiting with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and Kenny visited the R. H. Watsons Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Short and Mrs. Pittman visited the Clyde Setzlers and Ed Gregorys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry were in Stephenville Monday on business.

Mrs. Clifford Moore and son were shopping in Dublin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirey have been visiting his brother who is ill in Azle.

Sorry we did not have any news last week. The weather kept us in, so we did not pick up any.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., TEXAS, DEC. 7, 1961

## MEAT SPECIALS THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SAT.

SAUSAGE	48c
FRESH HAM	53c
PORK CHOPS	59c
BACON	46c
PORK SHOULDER STEAK	49c
T-BONE STEAK	75c
ROUND STEAK	83c
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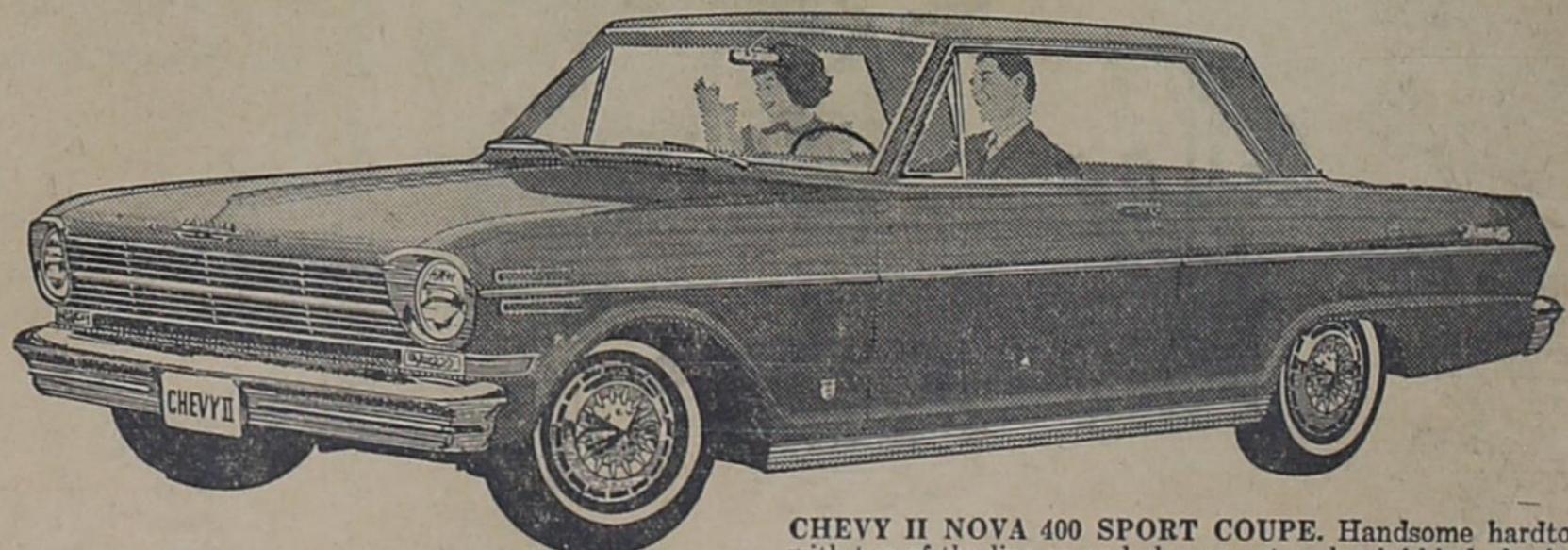


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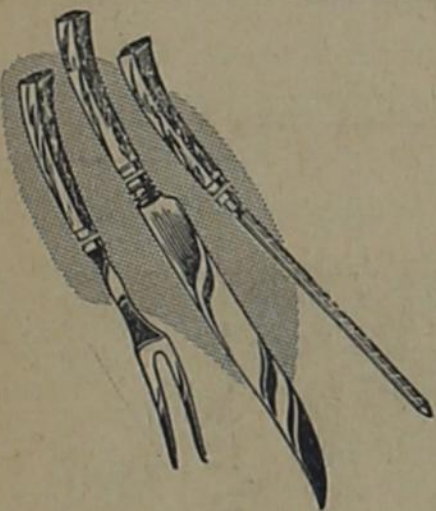
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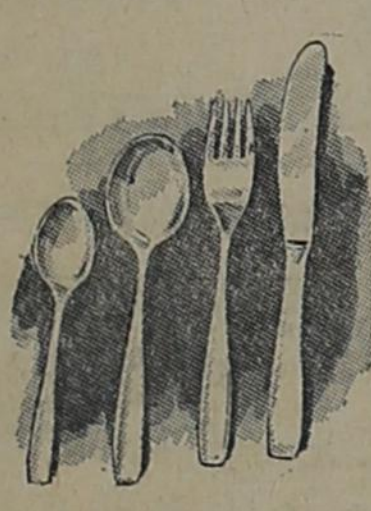
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## It's Christmas stocking time!

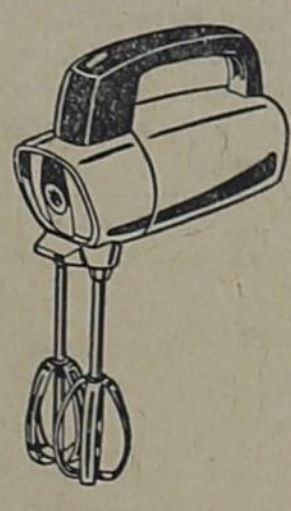


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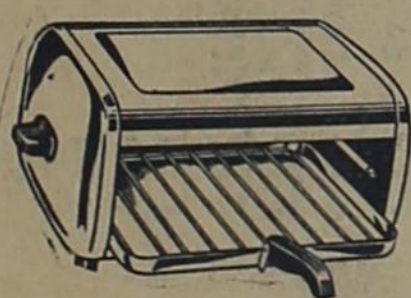


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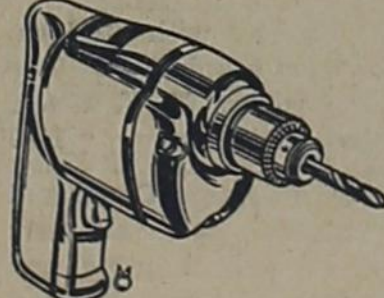


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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Those visiting with Larry Morrow on Nov. 29 to help him celebrate his 18th birthday were Joe Paul May, Jerry Lasater, David Wood, Marvin Cates, Ronnie Pack and Eddie Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Rickey and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were shopping in Brownwood on Wednesday.

Teddy Jordan was honored on Nov. 30th on his 10th birthday. Those helping him celebrate were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmy and Cassie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Glenda.

Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and children, Terri and Craig of Carbon, were visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riddle and Sonia, and a friend, Betty, of Ft Worth, spent the weekend with the John W. Hendersons. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henderson of Oliver Springs visited with them on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda, and Mike Smith were guests of the Jim Jordans on Sunday.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to First Baptist Church in Cisco on Monday night for the Training Union Worker's Conference were Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda, Mike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy. The church received a certificate for meeting their goal in attendance.

Mrs. Omar "Dud" Lovell and granddaughter of Snyder, Mrs. Buddy Lovell of Monahans, Mrs. W. C. Wharton of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley and Mrs. Larry Strube were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Monday. The Mr. Lovells were in Gorman at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Tom Lovell of Carbon, who is seriously ill in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan were in Carbon on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Bertie Koonce.

**FIFTH GRADE NEWS**

By Brenda Butler

Laura Smith brought a fish bowl and we have a turtle and a tadpole for Science.

We had a play in Reading. We have 31 pupils. We hope to have some more.

We are memorizing the states, capitals, and largest cities in Geography.

We are having long division in Math.

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**FOR SALE** - 100 acre, well improved farm, 3 miles east of Gorman on Highway 571. 47 acre peanut allotment. Mrs. Geo. Snyder, RE 4-5594, Gorman. 9-21fnc

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**WANTED** - All types of sewing. Mrs. Don Laminack, RE4-2254. 4-11-7c

**FOR SALE** - Homemade Peanut Brittle. Mrs. R. H. Watson, Phone RE 4-5324. 8-12-21p

**AUTO BODY** repair shop & auto glass. Present location 12 years., wrecker and all shop equipment good stock of glass, space for wrecking yard or other business. Also 2-bedroom home, rent house on property. Enough business for 3 men. 205 Rees St., GL 5-5781, Greenville, Tex. 12-7p

**WANTED To Buy** with GI loan, Farm land with possibility of 3 or 4" irrigation water. W. V. Block, 500 W. 22nd, Plainview. 12-6

You Can Outfit Santa Claus and Santa's youngsters with all their needs for camping, hunting and fishing at Eppler's Army & Navy Surplus Store in Gorman.

**FOR SALE** - American Flyer boys Bicycle with speedometer and carrier. Like new. Price \$25. Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. 3-12-28p

**FOR SALE** - Barnes Water Pump, 1/2 h.p. electric motor. Florence Richardson. nc

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**JIMMY ODELL GILMORES HAVE NEW DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Odell Gilmore of Sewickley, Penn. announce the arrival of their daughter, Laura Elizabeth, born Nov. 19, 1961. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Gilmore of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hodovuns of Ambridge, Penn.

Laura Elizabeth's father is serving with the U. S. Navy.

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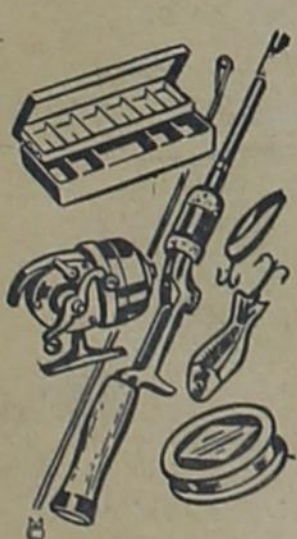
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## J & S SPORTS

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J&S

This past weekend was the end of the 1961 football season and the Crimson Tide of Alabama ended up as the National Champions, barely nosing out Ohio State. The upset victory of TCU over the University of Texas cost the Longhorns the honor of being the No. 1 team in the Nation as they were running well ahead of all the other teams before the TCU game.

The writers of this column were also victims of upsets during the season but managed to have a tie of 75.5% average for the season. So neither of us will be able to brag, but we feel with only one team going through the season undefeated and untied that is a respectable average.

J&S

The post season Bowls were decided last Saturday and with Ole Miss accepting the bid to play Texas in the Cotton Bowl, should be the best game of all on New Year's Day. The odd makers in an early prediction says that Texas is a six point favorite.

The major bowl games are as follows:

- Cotton Bowl - Texas vs. Mississippi
- Sugar Bowl - Alabama vs. Arkansas
- Rose Bowl - Minnesota vs. UCLA
- Orange Bowl - LSU vs. Colorado
- Blue Bonnet Bowl - Rice vs. Kansas
- Gator Bowl - Georgia Tech vs. Penn. State
- Liberty Bowl - Syracuse vs. Miami

J&S

We should have more information on the bowl games by next week, as to dates, on TV, etc.

**1961-62 SCHEDULE**

- Dec. 7-8-9 - Carbon Tournament
- Dec. 12 - Gorman at Blanket
- Dec. 14-15-16 - Gorman Tournery
- Dec. 19 - Hamilton at Gorman
- Dec. 29 - Goldthwaite at Gorman (A and B Boys)
- Jan. 2 - Gorman at Cisco (A and B Girls)
- Jan. 4-5-6 - De Leon Tournament
- Jan. 9 - Cisco at Gorman (A and B Girls)
- Jan. 12 - Olden at Gorman \*
- Jan. 19 - Gorman at Carbon \*
- Jan. 23 - Rising Star at Gorman \*
- Jan. 26 - Desdemona at Gorman \*
- Jan. 30 - Gorman at Olden \*
- Feb. 6 - Carbon at Gorman \*
- Feb. 9 - Gorman at Rising Star \*
- Feb. 13 - Gorman at Desdemona \*

\* Denotes district games

## Reed's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Reed's Nursing Home in Gorman:

- J. E. Ryon - Glen Rose
- W. H. Trice - Gorman
- T. L. Johnson - De Leon
- Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman
- Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon
- Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman
- Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman
- Mrs. Martha Wilson, Carbon



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## Cotton Marketing Quota Ref. Dec. 12

On Tuesday, December 12, 1961, the cotton producers will vote on Cotton Marketing Quotas for the 1962 cotton crop.

If more than two-thirds of the farmers voting over the nation approve marketing quotas, penalties will apply on farms having excess cotton acreage in 1962 and price support will be available to cooperators within the range of 65 to 95 percent of parity - the exact level is to be announced later.

If marketing quotas are not approved, there will be no penalties on 1962 crop cotton and price support to cooperators will be at a rate equal to 50 percent of parity.

This is not a vote on allotments - allotments will be in effect regardless of votes. This is a vote on marketing quotas only.

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## TV Coverage Of Co. Pecan Show To Be On Channel 4

Ranger, Texas - A. B. Jolly, farm writer and radio and TV reporter for the Dallas Times Herald, will be in Ranger December 9 to make a film on the Ninth Annual Pecan Show for showing on television, according to word received today in the county agent's office.

Jolly expects to be in Ranger around 10 a. m. on the above date to make the film. He was in the county several weeks ago to make a TV film on peanuts and became interested in a film on pecans after visiting some orchards and hearing the pecan show explained to him by County Agent Cooper.

Jolly's farm and arder. TV program is on KRLD, channel 4 about noon each Saturday. He was county agent for Dallas County for 38 years prior to his present job, which he has held for the past eight years.

The county pecan queen to be selected at the queen contest at the Ranger High School Auditorium tonight, Dec. 7, is also expected to be in the TV film, it was explained.

The pecan show will be held on December 8th and 9th.

Accidents in farm homes over the nation killed 2,700 persons in 1959, says the Texas Ranch and Farm Safety Council.

Farm fires in 1959 resulted in an estimated property loss of \$174-million, according to U. S. D. A.

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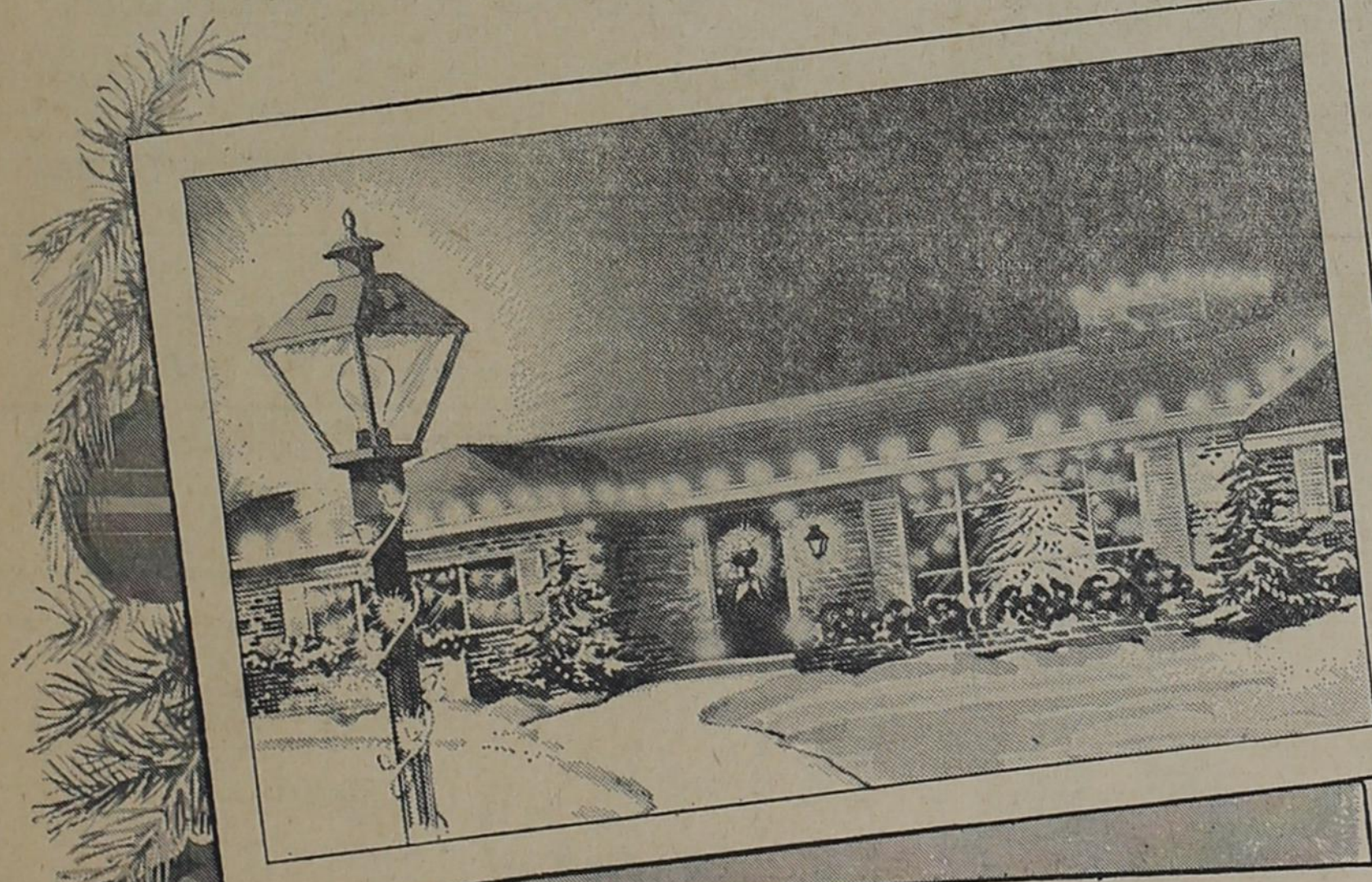
The above charges are based on the gross weight before cleaning and/or drying. We now have 50 drying bins and two places to unload.

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## Rusk Baptist Church Is Scene of Eison-Jones Wedding Vows Nov. 19

The East Side Baptist Church in Rusk, Texas was the setting for the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Patsy Ann Jones, 1000 Tenth, and Burnett Lee Eison, 805 Baylor, both of Wichita Falls. Pastor of the church, Rev. J. M. Schwitter, officiated in the 7:30 nuptials.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones of Rusk, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eison of Gorman.

Candleabra and baskets of white flowers flanked the altar where the couple stood before an arch-

way of greenery. Mrs. Webb Finley, pianist, and Mr. Buddy Frezell, vocalist, provided traditional musical selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of blush satin of empire design featuring a butterfly bustle, accented by matching cabbage roses, which extended into a chapel train. Her veil of blush illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls and sequins, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with an orchid.



MRS. BURNETT LEE EISON

Mrs. Charles Ray Dement of Canton attended her sister as matron of honor, and Miss Judy Travis of Dallas served as bridesmaid.

Candlelighters were Doris Jones, sister of the bride, and Carlene Butler. Lorie Eison of Ft Worth, cousin of the groom, was flower girl, and ring bearer was Ray Dement, Jr. of Canton, nephew of the bride.

Attending the groom as best man was Freddie Rodgers of Gorman and groomsman was Jerry Morgan of Wichita Falls. Ushers were Jack Eison of Ft Worth and Vick Travis of Wichita Falls.

The parents of the bride were hosts for a reception in their home. Assistants were Misses Elizabeth Ann Jones, Sarah Braswell and Joy Bea Jones and Mrs.

Edgar Banks. Those attending the wedding besides the ones in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark and Steve, Mrs. Jack Eison and Miss Kay Miller.

A graduate of Rusk High School the former Miss Jones attended Midwestern University and is presently employed with Texas Electric Service Co. in Wichita Falls.

The groom graduated from Gorman High School and Arlington State College where he took an electrical engineering degree and was a member of Phi Kappa Theta honorary fraternity. He is also employed with Texas Electric.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas the couple reside at 805 Baylor in Wichita Falls.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Carlos Johnson of Waco, a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. Q. Eakin, passed away Tuesday with a heart attack. Mrs. Eakin left Thursday to attend the funeral to be held Friday. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as the former Miss Fay Anderson.

Mrs. Docia Carrigan accompanied Mrs. Eakin to Waco. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nancy Maupin, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Beth visited in Abilene Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Mel R. Thurman.

Mrs. Frank Patterson of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Judge Thurman this week. Mrs. J. T. Elliott of Cisco visited the Thurmans Monday. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Elliott are nieces of Mrs. Thurman.

Mr. D. J. Jobe and Mrs. Doyle Lee Jobe went to Temple Tuesday to visit Amy Lea, who is in Scott and White Hospital. She is doing nicely and weighs 3 pounds.

Mr. Junious Leazar of Arlington visited his mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger, last weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Slayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks of Lamesa and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shero of Abilene, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers of Sweeney visited with his father, Mr. Don Rodgers, and brother, Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers, Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers and son of Ft Worth were weekend visitors with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers.

John Edward Clark of Stephenville visited his grandmother, Mrs. John Clark, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Mrs. Allie Hollifield visited in Rising Star Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes.

Mrs. Annie Bond of Eastland is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Clark, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and Carol were in Ft Worth Saturday and Mr. Ramsey attended the TCU-SMU football game.

## 4-H NEWS

Mrs. Robert Haynes and Bobby and Mrs. Jerry Payton and Marty of Euless and Mrs. Minnie Huff of Big Spring visited Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Carol Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Brooks of Bartlesville, Okla. returned to her home Friday after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Stella Reynolds.

Mmes. Marvin Nix, Gene Baker and Estelle Craddock shopped in Ft Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Vicki of Denton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller and Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, for Thanksgiving holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. John Dowd, Mark and Tracy, were in Ropesville on Friday and Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Dowd's uncle, Mr. Roy Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff observed their 57th. wedding anniversary on December 4th. Their children gave them a surprise dinner. Attending were Mrs. Beatrice Lehman, Vardie Huff, Cynthia Earles, and Mary Turner.

The Clothing Unit 1 girls of the Gorman 4-H Club met on Saturday, December 2 in the home of Mrs. Doyle Preston.

This was the second meeting of our group. Those present were Martha Preston, Judy Ervin, and Elizabeth Parr.

We also had a new member, Bennie Peveto. This was her first meeting.

Mrs. Preston instructed us in the correct way to operate a sewing machine. We learned to start and stop a machine, run the machine smoothly, how to stitch a straight line using a seam guide, and how to turn corners.

We each took turns operating the sewing machine. The use of Mrs. Preston's machine was appreciated by all.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were enjoyed by all.

Elizabeth Parr, Reporter

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