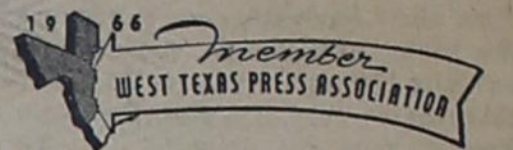


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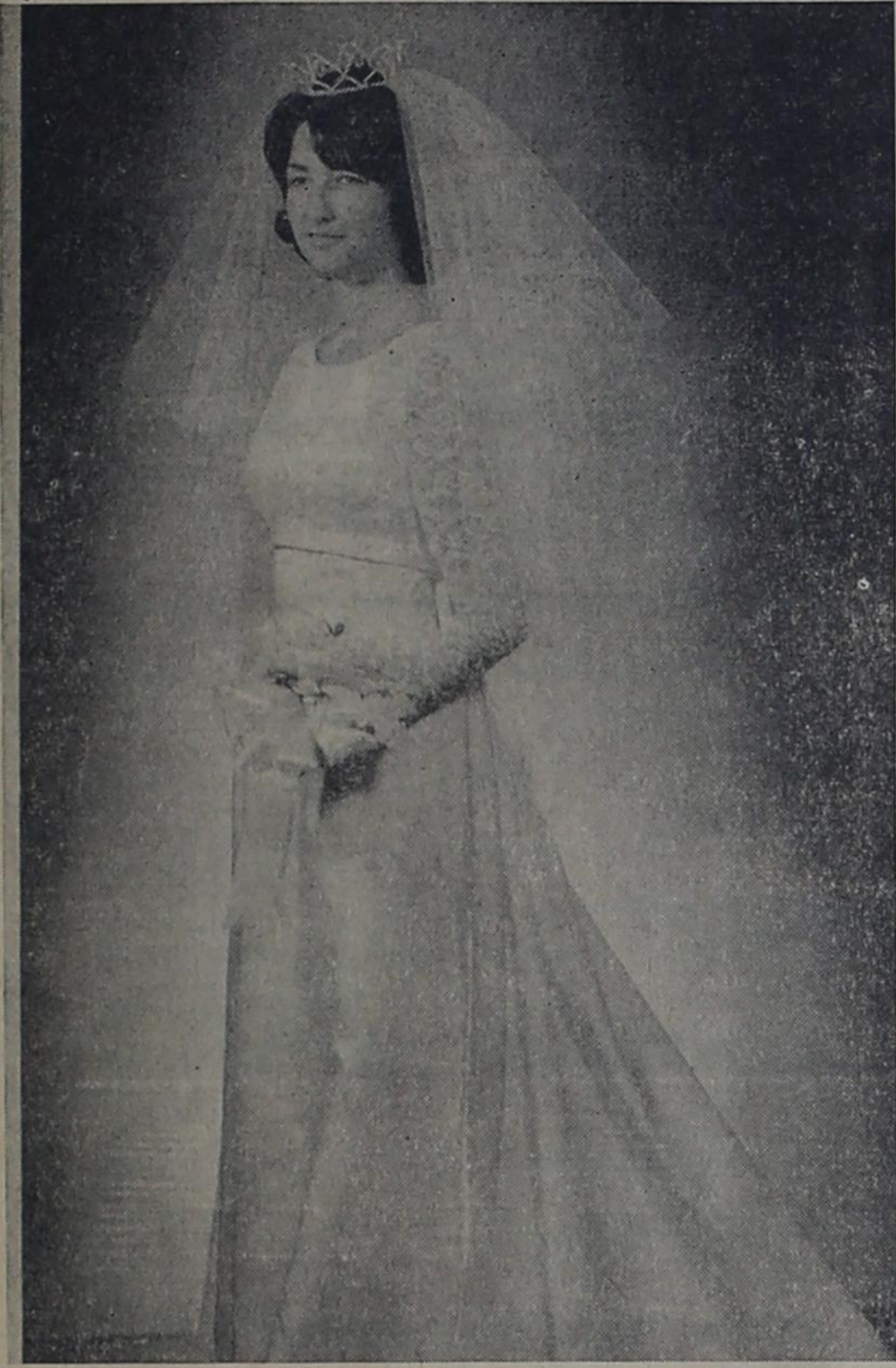
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Charlene Blackwell Becomes Bride of Jackie Don Simpson In Gorman Church of Christ



Miss Charlene Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blackwell of Ranger, and Jackie Don Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson of Gorman, pledged marriage vows at 3 p. m. Sunday, December 26 in the Church of Christ in Gorman.

Mr. Audy Moore, minister of the church, read the double-ring ceremony before an arch of greenery entwined with satin ribbons and bells, and lighted by two seven branched candelabra. Pre-nuptial music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, Mrs. Larry Campbell of Jacksboro, and Miss Betty Moore of Gorman. A solo, "Because," was sung by Miss Moore and Jerry Chaney of Eastland read a passage of scripture.

Miss Sissy Blackwell of Ranger attended the bride as Maid of Honor. Best Man was Wesley Warren of Gorman. Guests were seated by Freddy Gilmore and Max Grice, both of Gorman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a fitted empire gown of white peau de soie with scooped neckline and chapel train. Bodice and petal pointed

sleeves were of Chantilly lace. A crown of pearls and teardrops held her tiered veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of carnations over a white Bible.

The Maid of Honor chose a blue peau de soie empire dress and her headdress was a blue illusion. She carried a blue and white colonial bouquet.

A reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents. Members of the house party were Mrs. Jack Rayfield, Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Miss Jeralyn Anderson, all of Ranger.

For her going away costume, the bride chose a three piece teal blue suit with black accessories. The bride is a 1963 graduate of Ranger High School and the Draughon's College of Abilene. She has been employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Dallas. The groom is a 1961 graduate of Gorman High School and will receive his degree from Sam Houston State College in Huntsville in January.

Funeral Services For William David Harper Set At 10 a. m. Today

Mr. William David Harper died at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 4, in Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens.

Funeral services have been set for 10 a. m. today, Thursday, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

A complete obituary will be published in next weeks issue of the Progress.

Scott Bailey To Seek Second Term As Eastland County Judge

County Judge Scott Bailey has announced that he will be a candidate for a second term. He is the first Eastland County official to make their future political plans known to the public.

Judge Bailey, a former school teacher and state legislator, was elected to the office of County Judge in the November General Election of 1962. He was named Democratic nominee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge John S. Hart, who had been-renominated but died before the general election.

Judge Bailey is married to the former Mary E. Nicholas of Carbon. They reside at Route 2, Cisco. He attended the Cisco Public Schools, graduated from North Texas State College with a B.S. degree in Government and Education and has done graduate study at the University of Texas. Bailey is a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served with the 7th Infantry Division in overseas action in Korea. He has been active in the affairs of the Democratic Party, serving as a delegate to several State Democratic Conventions.

Benny Butler, Pub., To Speak At LVNA Meeting January 10

Guest speaker at the January 10th meeting of the Eastland County LVNA Chapter No. 64 will be Mr. Benny Butler, publisher of the Rising Star. He will speak on Medicare.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the Elite Cafe in Rising Star. All members are urged to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Woman's Study Club would like to have a color picture of the Old Cemetery area when Blue Bonnets are in bloom. If you have such a picture, could we borrow the negative to have a copy made. Phone RE 4-5312.

The dates for distribution of USDA Surplus Food for Eastland County for the month of January are as follows:

Monday, January 10 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, January 11 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, January 12 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet at 10 a. m. Sunday, January 9th. at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star. Lunch will be served at noon. County folks are urged to bring a bit of extra food to help take care of visitors.

The new '66 Convention Books are on hand and several quartets are expected. You are invited to attend.

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District will meet on Monday night, January 10th.

The Gorman 4-H Club will meet at the Fire Hall in Gorman on Monday night at 7:00 p. m. Members and Adult Leaders are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

The Kokomo (formerly Gorman) Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Community Building on Monday, January 10 at 1:30 p. m. The program will be on "Medicare" and a Social Security representative of Abilene will explain the Medicare program. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and the older people of the community are urged to attend. Both men and women are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman January 10 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, January 10 in the home of Mrs. J. S. Ripley.

The Excelsior Club will meet Tuesday, January 11 in the home of Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mrs. Lillie Purdy, Gorman Pioneer, Buried Here Saturday

Mrs. Lillie Purdy, 90, a pioneer resident of Gorman, died at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Golden Age Manor Nursing Home in Houston where she had resided for the past three years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born November 30, 1875 in Atlanta, Ga., she moved to Gorman in 1890. She married J. T. Purdy February 26, 1892. They moved to Indian Territory from Gorman in 1893 and back to Gorman in 1897. The couple built the third home ever constructed in Gorman in 1897. He died on September 15, 1936.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Kinney of Stamford, Dr. Daisy I. Purdy of Stillwater, Okla., Mrs. Richard Daily of Olney, and Mrs. James Timmons of Houston; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Ormsby, Check Smith, Bill Townsend, Ben R. Townley, Melvin Shell, Keith Whitt and B. E. Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all of our friends who remembered us with cards, letters and gifts during our stay in the Waco Hospital.

May God bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Richardson

Vardie Huff Elected As New Chief Of Vol. Fire Department

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department elected a new slate of officers at the regular meeting held Monday night at the Brown Jug Cafe.

Vardie Huff was elected as Fire Chief and succeeds J. S. Ripley, who has served as chief the past year. R. M. Buntin was selected to serve as Assistant Chief and Elbert Bennett was elected as secretary-treasurer.

Buntin succeeds C. O. Revels as assistant chief and Bennett succeeds Arlon Smith.

Mr. Huff stated that a check of business houses for fire hazards would get underway soon, and he asks the cooperation of everyone to help the department keep fires at a minimum by keeping premises clean and to avoid burning trash on windy days, and to keep trash barrel areas clear of grass.

Glenn Justice Asks For Second Term As Pct. 2 Commissioner

Mr. Glenn Justice of Route 2, Gorman, visited the Progress on Tuesday and announced that he is seeking a second term as County Commissioner of Precinct Two in the forthcoming primary.

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

He will make a formal statement at a later date.

Band Boosters Club Plans New Activities

The Gorman Band Boosters Club met Monday night, January 3 for their regular meeting in the Band Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Charles Duran.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Higginbottom.

The club voted to order some of the candy like the band sold last year. Be sure and be ready for the band students when they come your way with the delicious candy bars.

We want to urge everyone to be present for the next meeting so that we will be able to start on our calendars. If you need a Birthday Calendar be sure and contact a Band Booster of Band Student.

Mr. Alsop showed the film of the band when they marched in Brady on Nov. 20 in the Marching Contest. The parents enjoyed it very much.

MR. BENTON HOOKER RECOVERING FROM EYE SURGERY AT FORT WORTH

Mr. Benton Hooker has been dismissed from the hospital in Fort Worth where he recently underwent eye surgery.

He and Mrs. Hooker are residing in a nursing home there and will return to Gorman as soon as Mr. Hooker can be fitted with permanent glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana spent the weekend with Mrs. Hilliard Gilbert.

OUTSTANDING FARMER AWARD TO BE GIVEN AT BANQUET JAN 13

The Gorman area's outstanding producer of irrigated peanuts will be honored at a banquet on January 13th. The names of each of the 22 farmers in the community irrigating 1965 crop peanuts were submitted to the judges for consideration. The committee of judges was composed of Ross Wilson, Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association; Tom Birdsong, Manager, Gorman Peanuts; Melvin Shell, Assistant Manager, Gorman Peanuts; Erich Arnold, President, First National Bank, and E. C. Bramlett, Gorman High Vocational Agriculture Instructor. It is reported that the judges have made their selection but the winner will not be made public prior to the award banquet.

The banquet is jointly sponsored by the Gorman Businessmen's Club and the Woman's Study Club of Gorman. It is believed by local business and peanut industry leaders that this affair will further emphasize the importance of irrigation farming to this area.

Although the underground water supply in this peanut producing area does not seem to be comparable to that in the South Plains or in Frio County in South Texas, indications are that most farms around Gorman do have sufficient water underground for sprinkling peanuts during the latter summer months, the critical period in the production of peanuts. Most of the wells are shallow - less than 100 feet deep, so that the process of getting the wells into production is not nearly as costly as is the case where the underground water sources are of greater depths. The farmers using irrigation can realize considerably greater net returns on allotted peanut acreage. The average yield per acre on peanut acreage in Eastland County in 1965 was just over 25 bushels. Yields on irrigated acreage in the Gorman area were reported from 50 to 100 bushels per acre.

Well drilling activity on peanut farms in Eastland and Comanche counties is now brisk. The number of farmers using irrigation is expected to triple in 1966 and the number may exceed this. This is causing Gorman area residents to look hopefully to a future of accelerated economic growth based on available moisture in July and August with or without the cooperation of mother nature.

Banquet tickets are \$1.50 each and are available now at Brown's Feed Store and from members of the Woman's Study Club.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday, January 13 and will be held in the Higginbotham Building. Mr. Wayne Keese, Agricultural Engineer, Texas A&M University, will be the principal speaker. Keese is well known for his work in helping to develop irrigation for peanut production in Frio County.

BANQUET PROGRAM

- 6:30 P. M. - January 13 Higginbotham Building
- Invocation
- Dinner
- Welcome Mayor Ross Wilson
- Recognition of Farmers Irrigating Peanuts in 1965
- Principal Speaker Wayne Keese, Agricultural Engineer, Texas A&M University
- Recognition of Winner - Golden Peanut Research Award of 1965 B. C. Langley, Supt., West Cross Timbers Experiment Station, Stephenville, Texas
- Award and Presentation To Outstanding Farmer Tom Birdsong
- Announcements

Panther Marching Band To Participate In Stock Show Parade

The Gorman Panther Marching Band will participate in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Parade in downtown Fort Worth January 28th. The parade will be televised on WBAP-TV, Channel 5.

The band will also play at the January 28th performance of the stock show rodeo.

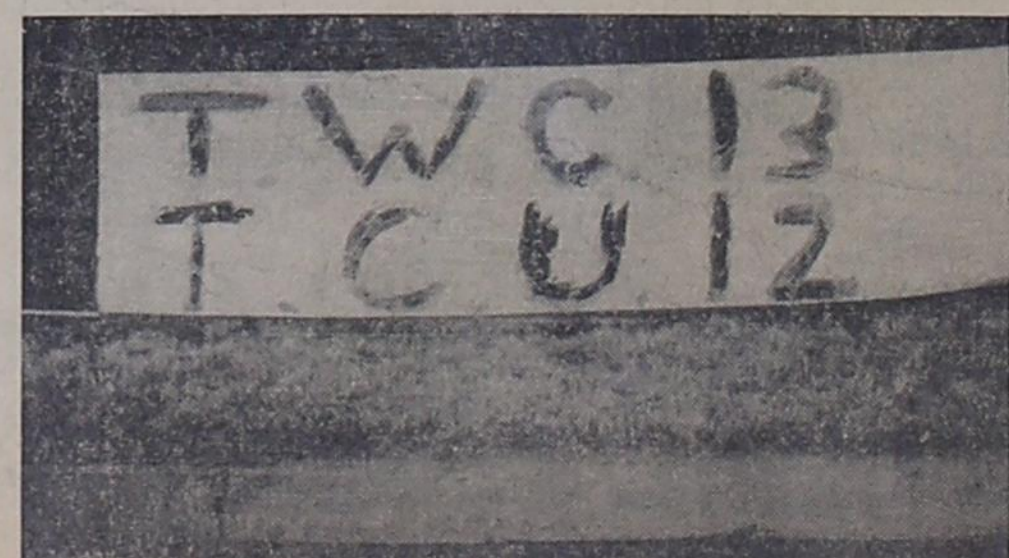
The band will be under the direction of Mr. Herman Alsop, instructor of bands in the Gorman Schools.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation and thanks for the beautiful cards, flowers, and gifts my friends sent me during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Pack and the other doctors and nurses at Blackwell Hospital who were so good and kind to me.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Zesta Johnston



WHAT GIVES, ODA? Kernel Gene couldn't believe it when he saw this huge sign on Oda Monroe's lawn. Surely Oda hasn't forsaken his Frogs? But then, maybe there has been a bit of skulldrugery going on. Guess we will find out when Mr. and Mrs. Monroe return from a visit to Midland.

Sister Of Mrs. Yales Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Winnie Richardson, 78, of Breckenridge, sister of Mrs. Emily Yales of Gorman, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, January 2, 1966 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Andy Anderson of Breckenridge and Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Richardson died at 5:30 a. m. Sunday in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Breckenridge. A resident of Breckenridge for 40 years, she was born March 21, 1887 in Valley Mills. She was married to Charles Allen Richardson in 1904 in De Leon. He died in 1957.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Opal Holt of Breckenridge; two sisters, Mrs. Emily Yales and Mrs. Ollie Wilson of Gorman; three brothers, George Huffman of Post, Colie Huffman of Clarendon and Porter Huffman of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Harley Rawls, E. G. Henderson, H. H. Pullig, W. C. Browning, Bill Parr, Graydon Baze. Honorary pallbearers were James Holt, Roscoe Reeves, Walter Goodwin, Don Rodgers, T. A. Thompson, Davis Smith and Jerry Mehaffey.

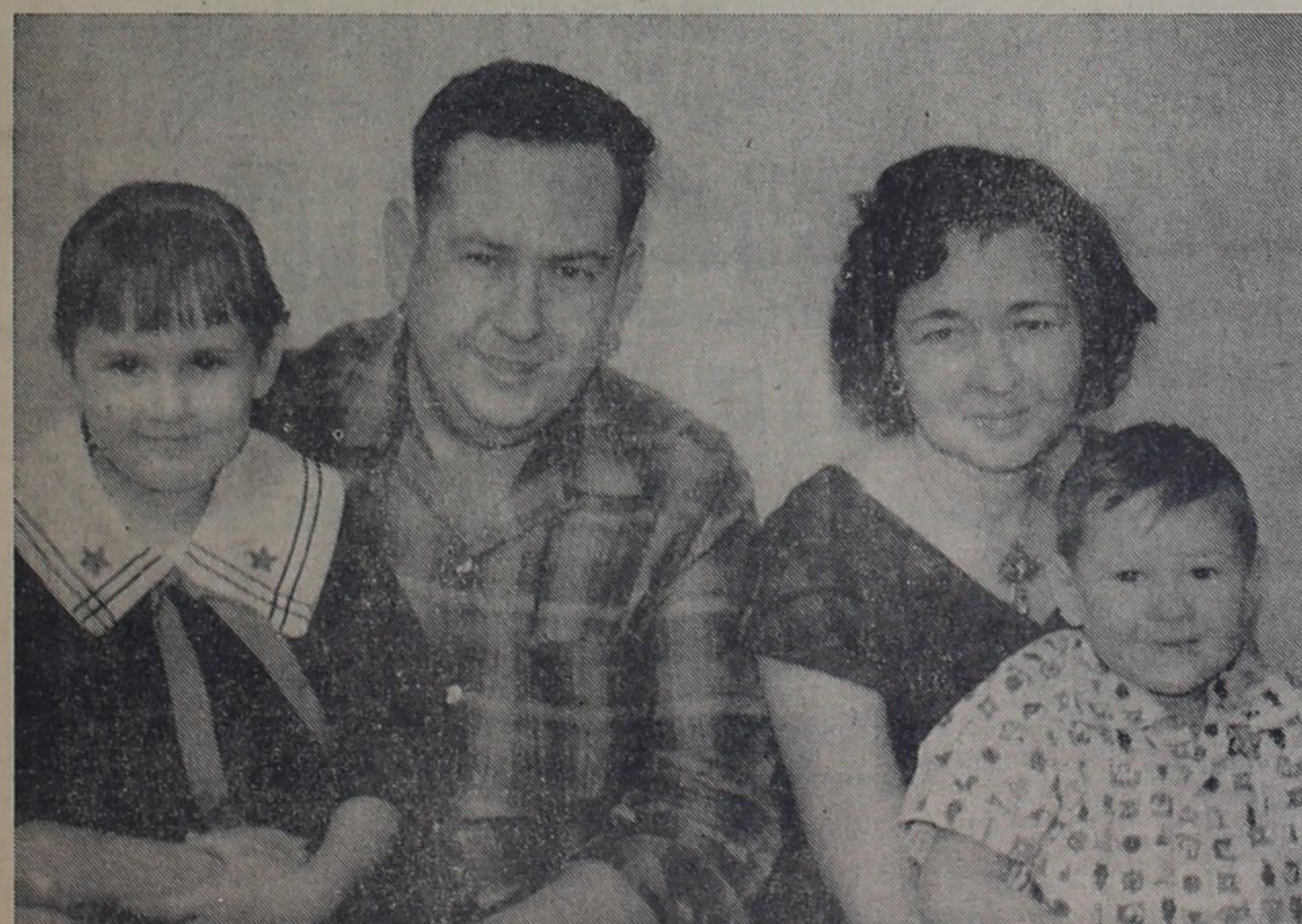
ERNEST (SHORTY) WELCH RECEIVES MOST EFFICIENT EMPLOYEE AWARD OF '65

Mr. Ernest (Shorty) Welch of Gorman has been named the Most Efficient Employee of 1965 of the Golden Oak Milling Company in De Leon.

Mr. Welch has been employed with Golden Oak since the closing of the Boyd Hilley Feed Company here several years ago. He had previously been employed with F. S. Perry Feed Mill here.

Welch was selected by the employees of Golden Oak and was presented a \$50 cash award.

HERMAN BENNETT NAMED MANAGING EDITOR, STRAWN PAPER



Herman Bennett, 34, former advertising manager of the Gorman Progress, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett of Gorman, has been named as the managing editor of the Strawn Reporter according to Doyle Combs, publisher.

Herman assumed responsibilities January 3 and is in charge of the advertising and editing of the Strawn paper.

A 1949 graduate of Gorman

High School, Herman attended Ranger Junior College for two years. He also spent 19 months in the Air Force, serving in the printing department. Herman did an excellent job of handling the advertising job for three years at the Gorman Progress. He was with the Houston County Courier in Crockett, Texas for a year.

The Bennetts and their two children, Rita, 6, and Ronald, 3, have moved to the residence of

the former Ivy home near Edwards Funeral Home on the east edge of Strawn.

Herman and Mildred are both natives of Gorman. Mildred is the former Mildred Kirk, whose father, Holland Kirk, still lives in Gorman. They are members of the Methodist Church. Herman was an active member of the Gorman Community Club and anticipates being a part of the Strawn Lions Club and other organizations in Strawn.

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FOR SALE - The home of the late Mrs. T. J. Hyatt. Call Macie Hyatt, HI 2-1164, Cisco. 11-11fnc

FOR RENT or SALE - Three bed room home, with living room, den and kitchen. One bath and utility room. For information see James Mears, RE 4-5319. 11-4-fnc

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FOR SALE - 1958 Chevrolet, standard shift. Good transportation car. Estelle Craddock, RE 4-5410; after 5 p. m. RE 4-5311.

FOR SALE - Approximately 10 acres, all or half with minimum down payment. Mrs. Bula Stephens, 2121 Ridgeway St., Arlington, Texas. 7-1-27c

HELP WANTED - Nurses Aid. Apply at Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens. RE 4-5720, Gorman. 12-23fnc

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FOR SALE - 5 room frame house near Carbon. Call J. L. Yancey, RE 4-5314, Gorman. 4-1-27c

FOR SALE - 7 room home, central heating and air conditioning, recently redecorated. One and one half acres land. Located on Desdemona Hwy. Call RE 4-5623 after 6 p. m. 4-1-21-c

FOR SALE - Guineas - 50c each. O. T. Shell, RE 4-5659. 2-1-6-c

BRICK HOME FOR RENT - Unfurnished brick home at 103 Crescent St. in Gorman for rent. Also furnished apartment and a newly redecorated five room unfurnished apartment. Mrs. Ina Hanson, 907 Texas St., Phone 2085, De Leon. 2-1-13c

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON
Our Thought For The Week:
As we begin this New Year let us each resolve to set our goal that we might enrich the lives of others as well as our own. Happy New Year to each of you!

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scott of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott were visiting in this community Friday and attended singing Friday night.

Mr. Jake Mears and family of Austin spent the New Year's holidays here with the L. F. Mears. Rev. Fox and wife, Janice, were dinner guests in the R. H. Watson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Hill were visiting Mrs. Ed Gregory Friday and attended singing Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Warren and Mrs. Era Wallis of Abilene were visiting the Homer Richardsons and A. D. Bryans Friday night and attended the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniels have been visiting in Houston and parts of East Texas with relatives.

Visiting in our home Sunday afternoon were the R. H. Watsons, Rev. Fox and wife, Mrs. B. A. Hirst, the H. T. Rawls family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels, Miss Scitern and the Jim Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arvil Mears of Houston have been visiting his parents, the S. E. Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan were visiting the Marvin Jones in the Victor Community Saturday.

● Office Supplies, Printing, Novelties Adv. Merchandise. RE4-5410
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Visiting with Mrs. Pete Snider, Dwayne and Danny, during the Christmas holidays were Lavon Snider of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider, Jamie and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider and Kathy Ann, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Evans and family of Oxford, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jumper and family of Houston, Mr. Amos Jumper of Gorman, Patty and Ned Henry and Mack Snider of Sundown.

Lavon Snider and friend, Martha Keeler of Brownwood, spent the New Year's weekend with Mrs. Pete Snider and family.

Mr. and Dwaine Dennis, Pam and Joe Wayne of Jefferson, Mr. Bill Kearns and Keith of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Mr. J. T. Horn of Arlington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and family also visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and family.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Dec. 29 were Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler of Gorman, Maurice Currie of Washington, D. C., Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan and Teddy Jordan. The occasion was the 22nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal visited in Hamlin on Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Frankie Scott, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thompsey Young.

Mrs. Bertha Hazard has been visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole in Hauma, La. She is expected home this week.

Mr. Ronnie Campbell of Levelland and Miss Sharon Knowlton of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Hendricks of Cisco are the proud parents of a baby boy, Douglas, born Dec. 31, 1965, in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Douglas has two brothers, Dale and Dean. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas of Cisco and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Ella Garrett, both of Eastland. Harold Dean lived in Kokomo and Flatwood communities as a youngster and attended school at Carbon. He is manager of the A&P Food Store in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan and family in Winters on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Sweetwater were also visiting in the Joe Buchanan home. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan also visited with Mrs. Hendricks' grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Maude Freeman, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, the Albert Hendricks.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Bob and Mike, on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa and Steve of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodgers and Kim of Carbon, Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Kathy Brown of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi attended the singing at Oliver Springs on New Year's Eve. Ricky visited with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson attended the singing at Sand Hill on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett over the weekend. Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist

News From Lawndale Home, Senior Citizens

There is a new patient in the home. Mr. Hula Johnson of De Leon entered the home December 27th.

Mrs. Ada Kinney had a birthday December 30th. Among those visiting with her were Earnest Coghurn and Ina Hanson of De Leon, Carrie Lacey of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinney of Stamford.

Visiting with Mrs. Clemmie Phillips were May Phillips of Lubbock, Mrs. Zin Phillips of San Leandro, Calif., Lorraine Phillips and Tommy B. Phillips of Faufurrias.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carver of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox and Karen of Denver City visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed May of Uvalde visited with his mother, Mrs. Katie May. Also visiting with her were Odessa Johnson and Albert Johnson of Desdemona.

Nathan Sherrard and Gregg Muse of Albany visited with Mrs. Alma Elliott.

Marie Jinks Duggan and Mrs. J. T. Harris of Rising Star visited with Mrs. Nancy Fountain.

Visiting with Mrs. Beulah Lane were Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Dimmitt, Mrs. Ardith Pittman and Mrs. Dub Brown of Gorman.

Mrs. Sam Collins of Clyde visited with her mother, Mrs. Dovie Mounce.

Dan Martin of Eastland visited with Mr. Evin Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cosper of Tye and Mrs. Moy Gattis of Eastland visited with Mrs. Willie Cosper.

Church on Sunday morning were Martha Keeler of Brownwood, Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Sweetwater.

Teddy Jordan visited on Sunday with Johnny and Bobby Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves, in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers attended the Cotton Bowl football game on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson attended the singing at Indian Gap on Sunday afternoon.

Local visitors were Mrs. Ollie Rodgers, Mrs. Jim Brewer, Etta Brittain, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Mrs. Roy Shugart, Tana Eaker, Patty Wallace, Pauline Eppler, Pauline Mehaffey, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears and Verna Lasater.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for your thoughtfulness and many kindnesses extended to me during my recent illness. I appreciated so very much your visits, cards, gifts, flowers and most of all your prayers. My special thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Blackwell and Harris Hospitals. I will always be grateful for the excellent care and attention I received.

May God richly bless each of you.
Mrs. J. O. Fuqua

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burns of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Axe of Garland visited with Mrs. Virginia Griffith.

Floyd O'Dell of Cross Plains visited with Mrs. Martha Arvin. Visiting with Mrs. Eugenia Shirey was her daughter, Mrs. Bud Campbell, and Mr. Campbell of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood of Gorman visited with Mrs. Ollie Sims.

Fanny Burkett and Martha Sutton of Gorman visited with Mrs. Maude Gray.

Mr. Orville Battenfield of Gorman visited with Mr. Jim Gowan.


Visiting with Mrs. Ethel Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagerman of Cisco, Mr. Earnest Coghurn of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinney of Stamford, Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. Jessie Lemley, Bobo Hunt, and Miss Carolyn Edwards of Gorman.

Mrs. Vernon Warren of Gorman visited with Mrs. Ida Maynard.

Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper and Joni Heathington of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears of De Leon, and Mrs. Pat Ables of Carbon.

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FOR WEEK OF DEC. 30

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie and Wade, Jr. of Rice University, visited Friday and Saturday with her father, Mr. C. R. Rodgers of Cheaney. They visited Friday in the home his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Gorman.

James A. Legg of Memphis, Tenn. arrived Friday for a two weeks leave from the Navy for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Legg.

Carl Rainey, machinist on the General John Pope Ship, writes his mother, Mrs. Nell Rainey, that he is on his way to Viet Nam by way of Okinawa and Japan and will return to San Francisco when his mission is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Browning of Arlington and Mrs. Nell Bruton and Jim of Garland visited Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning.

Visiting with Mrs. Nettie Isbell and Frances during the Christmas holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Isbell and family of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns had all of their children home for the Christmas holidays and included Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Joe Burns of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Paul Burns of Stephenville and Mrs. La Rue Henson of Ranger.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Lynn of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett, Charles, Ernest and Debbie of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Gary and Mike of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta of Gorman.

Mr. Lewis Torgeson and son, Butch, of Kenosha, Wisconsin visited during the holidays with his sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family of Gorman, and with their parents-in-law and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Verlie B. Turner during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, Mrs. Cynthia Earles and Dewey and Mrs. Frankie Myers of Duster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wingest of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Jimmy Turner and children of Hereford and the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff visited Christmas Day with them.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs. Rena Parker spent the holidays in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Kay Ann Craddock of Grand Prairie was home with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Craddock, for the holidays. They visited in Waco Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sellers and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of New Jersey, a former college roommate.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix of Crystal City spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Estelle and Kay Ann Craddock and Miss Lorena Clark. They were enroute to Bridgeport to visit her grandson, Jimmy Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Bat Peterson. They will move into their new home in Daingerfield during the school holidays and will return to Crystal City to finish out the school year, where Mrs. Nix is a teacher in Zavalla Elementary School.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Files and Rickey and Mrs. Dorothy Jean Myfield and Pete of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Files, Chris and Rebecca of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Files and David of Gorman, and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, Charles and Brent and Mrs. C. C. Mauldin of Littlefield, and Mrs. Ben Young of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Arlington accompanied them home and visited during Christmas Day.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Rev. and Mrs. Murry Kay of Levelland spent a part of the holidays here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig had quite a few of their children home for the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Paula and her baby spent one day last week with Granny Northcutt and Eva.

Mr. Bud Carter has been quite ill several days in the Gorman hospital but is reported quite improved at this writing.

Mrs. Ruth Craig has been in the De Leon Hospital at the bedside of a daughter, Mrs. Don Lawless, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold spent most of the holidays in West Texas with their children.

Mrs. Dory Williams and Brenda Roberts returned home Sunday after spending a week with a son, Less Williams, and family.

This community takes this method to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Bryant Blankenship upon the loss of his father who passed away last week in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wilcoxson have moved their house out on the farm and plan on building an extra room on to their home.

Mrs. Laura Morrison is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connell.

Blanket will be here Friday night for a ball game.

The friends of Mrs. Gladys Griffith are planning a "Card Shower" on her birthday, January 15. Address her: c/o State Hospital, Box 300, Wichita Falls.

Little Darrell Blankenship spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Blankenship.

Miss Linda Wisdom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wisdom, became the bride of Gary Barker of De Leon during the holidays.

Royce Yancey was quietly married Saturday at the home of his parents, the Sam Yanceys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M., spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

R. H. Abel, and her father, Raymond Joiner, and in De Leon with her mother, Mrs. Stell Joiner.

Mrs. Carrie Carr underwent surgery in Stephenville last week and is reported doing fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and family of Springtown were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and children of Fort Worth visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns and Mrs. Bertie Self, and also other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hamilton, Mrs. Joyce Bailey and Steve, and

Mrs. Bill Bailey spent the Christmas holidays in Burnsflat, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, a son of Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood are visiting in Sweeney with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea and Sherry of Pasadena spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea and Anita

First Baptist Church Of De Leon Schedules Evangelism Conf.

The First Baptist Church in De Leon will host an area-wide Evangelism Conference January 7-9. Sessions will be held at 7:00 p. m. January 7 and 8 and during both worship services on Sunday, January 9.

Featured speakers include Evan Holmes, secretary of evangelism for Chile; Olavo G. Feijo of Sao Paula, Brazil, who will emphasize Latin American evangelism; and Dr. Roy Fish of the evangelism department of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

In addition, there will be film strips on witnessing, personal testimonies, evangelistic singing, and special music.

All those interested in winning the lost to Christ are invited to attend this significant meeting.

MRS. ARNOLD BUTLER TO REPLACE MRS. PHILLIPS AT SHELBY'S CORNER DRUG

Mrs. Bobbie Phillips of De Leon has resigned her position at Shelby's Corner Drug here effective at the end of this week.

Mrs. Phillips' husband has accepted a position with a bakery in Mineral Wells and the family will be moving this next week.

Mrs. Arnold Butler will fill the position vacated by Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Butler was formerly employed with Helene's Thrifty Shop.

Gorman folks will miss the friendly smile of Mrs. Phillips. She has made many friends in Gorman during the eighteen months she has been employed with the drug store.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the kindness and good care given us during our recent illness. Also for the visits, flowers, cards and prayers from friends and neighbors and for the lovely food brought to our home since our return home.

A special thanks to Mrs. Maude Nunley for opening her home to us while Lee was hospitalized.

The people of Gorman and surrounding community have something to be proud of in "Our" Hospital and the fine staff of doctors, nurses and personnel.

We offer our thanks to God for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anglin

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broom and Donny of Monahans visited his mother, Mrs. Effie Broom.

CARD OF THANKS

To Rev. Huron A. Polnac and Rev. Andy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, the pallbearers, the quartet and our many friends, and the ladies who sat with our beloved sister, Mrs. Mary Robertson, those who sent the lovely flowers, served the food, we all thank you, and know God will richly bless you for spreading a little happiness in our sad day.

Our sincere thanks to each one.

Colie Huffman, George Huffman and family Mr. & Mrs. Porter Huffman Mrs. Emily Yates, and Mrs. Ollie Wilson

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to friends and neighbors who extended sympathy during the loss of my loved one, A. M. Thurman. I want to thank Dr. Brown and the entire hospital staff for the good care and kindness given him during his illness. Also to those who sent flowers, cards, letters and memorial gifts to the First Methodist Church, and to those who visited me, and the ones who prepared and served the food, those who sat at the funeral home and the pallbearers.

Your many acts of friendship were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. A. M. Thurman

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman and family of Marshall were here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gowan and Mr. W. M. Shipman. They also visited other relatives.

Miss Linda Shell of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Browning of Texas University were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning.

E. C. Bramlett, Jr. of Texas

Tech is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr.

Mrs. Virgie Harkins and her daughter, Mrs. George Davis of San Angelo, visited last week with her sisters, Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris were their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. West, James and Janett of Morton Valley and Mr. and Mrs.

M. A. Storey and family of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nolan and Zenta of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Fina Otwell of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr., Randy and Lee.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow was a holiday visitor in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Underwood.

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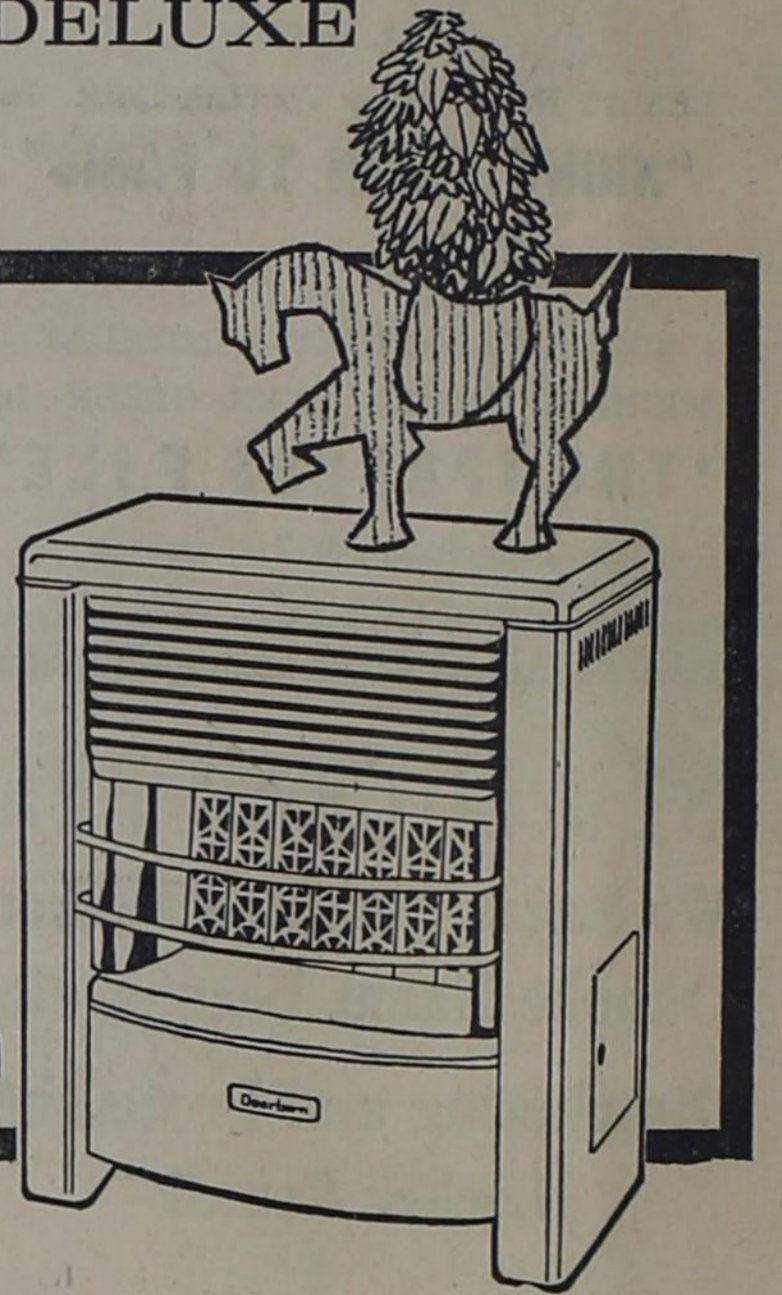
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