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Shown at left is Herbert Lanier, Under Secretary of Agriculture, and Judy Baker of Carbon greeting Mrs. Charlie Torrez at the reception Tuesday in Eastland. Shown in the background is Mrs. Doris Bryan of Gorman.

## Gorman Is Represented Well at Lanier Reception in Eastland on Tuesday

Gorman was well represented at the reception held Tuesday for Under Secretary of Agriculture Herbert Lanier and Judy Baker held in the First National Bank Conference Room in Eastland. Mr. Lanier spoke to the Eastland Junior High student body at 1 p. m. and the reception was held from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. The Agriculture official's visit to Eastland was made in response to a letter written to the U. S. Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz by an Eastland Jr. High student protesting recent changes in the peanut program policies.

## Ida Brown Laid to Rest on Tuesday

Mrs. Ida Mae Brown, 84, of Gorman died at 6:15 p. m. Sunday, December 2, 1973 in the Blackwell Hospital.

Final rites were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Thomas Nipp, Baptist minister of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born June 19, 1889, in Alabama, she had lived in Gorman since 1943. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are three sons, Thomas L. and Dewey W. Isbell, both of Gorman, and Arthur J. Isbell of Dallas; and 15 grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. —GP—

## Minnie Ola Monroe Buried Thursday in Ranger Rites

Mrs. Minnie Ola Monroe, 88, of Ranger, died at 7 a. m. Wednesday, November 28, 1973 in a Ranger nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at the Second Baptist Church of Ranger with Rev. Frank Crosby, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bullock Community Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Born Minnie Ola Wagner April 23, 1885, in Runnels County, she married Edd Monroe July 26, 1903 in Rising Star. He died Nov. 16, 1962.

She was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Eaves of Gorman and Mrs. Dora Dempsey of Ranger; one sister, nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. —GP—

## HANNA TO HEAD RURAL ENERGY COMMITTEE

State Representative Joe Hanna of Breckenridge has been named chairman of the Rural Energy Study Committee which will study the needs of Texas agricultural interests to give rural Texas a voice in the energy conservation programs of the nation.

Hanna called a meeting of representatives of the Farm Bureau, Rice Growers Association, Cattleman's Association, and Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for Thursday, December 6, in Austin. Agriculture Commissioner John White will also attend the meeting.

Other members of the committee are Representatives Tom Craddock of Midland; Phil Cates, Pampa; John Wilson, La Grange; Bill Clayton, Springlake; Tom Massey, San Angelo; and Wayne Peveto of Orange. Each of these representatives has part or all of his district in rural areas, and will be able to present the problems and needs of such areas, Hanna said in making the appointments.

"The purpose of this study committee is to look out for the needs of the agricultural interests and to give them a voice in the programs that may be needed in order to conserve energy," Hanna said.

"Not only is agriculture very important to the rural areas, but it is important to the economy of the State of Texas."

Association of Gorman.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce wishes to express their thanks to the business people of Gorman and the local peanut farmers who took time out of their busy schedule to attend the reception and to meet Mr. Lanier.

## Peanut Growers Group Say Changes "Disastrous"

Macon, Ga., Nov. 27 — A federation representing 90,000 peanut farmers from 15 states today attacked as "totally disastrous" changes in the peanut price support program proposed by the Nixon Administration.

The National Peanut Growers Group, representing the nation's 11 state and regional peanut producer organizations formally advised Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz in a letter of its "strong opposition" both to proposed new peanut legislation and to administrative changes announced by Butz in the existing program.

## GORMAN PLACES SEVEN ON 6-B ALL-DIST. LISTS

The Gorman Panthers placed seven players on the 6-B All-District Teams for the 1973 season.

Rising Star, Meridian and Evant dominated the All-District lists.

### FIRST TEAM - OFFENSE

Ends: Willie Degrate, Meridian and Ricky Ware, Rising Star; tackles: Dale Wolf, Rising Star and Keith Ashcraft, Meridian; guards: Johnny Turner, Rising Star and Bill Conner, Evant; center, Jimmy Selters, Evant; QB, Larry Creacy, Evant; backs: Alvin Spencer, Rising Star, Fred Rodgers, Eden, Bobby Pollard, Meridian, and Kenneth Rankin, Richland Springs; Honorable Mention: Larry Thompson, center, Gorman; Rodney Warren, tackle; and James Webb, back.

### FIRST TEAM - DEFENSE

Linemen: Frank Pollard, Meridian, Wayne Carroll, Evant, and Steve Stinnett, Gorman; Dale Wolk, Rising Star; Ends: Bill Baze, Gorman and Steve Bibb, Rising Star; Linebackers: Alvin Spencer, Rising Star, Don Dagley, Meridian, and Ricky Ware, Rising Star; Secondary: Fred Rodgers, Eden, Floyd Chrisman, Blanket, and Kim Joyce, Rising Star. Honorable Mention: Larry Thompson and Rodney Warren at Linebackers, and Ricky Fuller and James Webb, Deep Backs, all of Gorman.

### SECOND TEAM - OFFENSE

Ends: Claude Ridens, Gorman and Jimmy Escamilla, Eden; Tackles: Wayne Carroll, Evant and George Escamilla, Eden. Guards: Don Dagley, Meridian, and Keith Hall, Eden. Center, Tanner Schlitter, Rising Star. QB, Byron Howard, Meridian. Backs: Floyd Chrisman, Blanket and Bill Baze, Gorman, Mike Grba, Evant and Ricky Schaefer, Rising Star.

### SECOND TEAM - DEFENSE

Down Linemen: Keith Hall, Eden, Keith Duncan, Lometa, Steve Tarver, and Johnny Turner, Rising Star; Ends: Willie Degrate, Meridian and Jay Click, Eden; Linebackers: Bill Conner, Evant, Donald Cartson, Lometa, and Danny Allen, Meridian; Deep Backs: Wayne Lilly, Lometa, Mike Grba, Evant, and Mark Campbell, Meridian. —GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and loved ones, I want to express my appreciation for the nice cards, words of cheer and flowers, also to the doctors and nurses at Blackwell and Hendricks Hospitals for their untiring service. May the Lord bless you with good health and happiness. Grateful, I am Dallas J. Jobe —GP—

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I wish to thank Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino, the nurses and staff for every kindness shown me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. For those who sent flowers, cards, and for the visits and every act of kindness, I am grateful. Lorena Clark —GP—

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We wish to express our thanks to Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino and all the nurses who were so kind to me, and to everyone who visited me and sent cards and flowers. More especially for your prayers, while I was in the Blackwell Hospital. Jesse Parker —GP—

The letter to Butz was signed by Emmett Reynolds, Chairman of the Grower Group. Reynolds is also President of the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation with headquarters in Macon, Ga.

An Administration-supported bill has been introduced in Congress to place peanuts under the so-called target price plan now covering cotton, wheat and feed grains. Butz also has announced six new regulations in the existing price support plan which peanut producers charge are designed to make the program unworkable.

Peanuts currently are supported at 75 percent of parity and are grown on established farmer-held allotments in the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

"Peanuts will not fit into the target price formula that is a part of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973," the Grower Group letter to Butz stated.

"We believe it is sufficient for us to state at this point that this proposed legislation would be totally disastrous to peanut growers and the industry," it said. "The identical statement is equally applicable to the administrative changes for the 1974 crop."

Reynolds stated that his group had worked in "good faith" earlier to develop modifications in the peanut program acceptable to the industry, the Agriculture Department and Congress. He reminded Butz that his organization had received no response from the Department to a concept submitted last May 23 which is aimed at lowering government cost and increasing production of peanuts for export.

"Our organization is willing to consider further refinements in its concept once we are given sufficient direction by the Department," the letter stated.

The National Peanut Growers Group is composed of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, Dothan, Ala.; The GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Ga.; Georgia Agriculture Commodity Commission for Peanuts, Tifton, Ga.; New Mexico Peanut Growers Association, Portales, N. M.; North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Oklahoma Peanut Commission, Madil, Okla.; Oklahoma Peanut Growers Association, Eakly, Okla.; Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association, Franklin, Va.; Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Gorman, Texas; The Texas Peanut Producers Board, Gorman, Texas; and Virginia Peanut Growers Association, Capron, Va. —GP—

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who sent flowers, brought food, sent cards, or helped in any way during our recent sorrow at the loss of our mother, Mrs. Ida Brown. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and the hospital staff for their care and kindness during her illness. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Isbell Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Isbell Arthur J. Isbell —GP—

## GORMAN CAGE TEAMS HAVE BUSY SCHEDULE

The Gorman Pantherettes played in the Dublin Tournament November 29, 30 and December 1st. Their first game was against Hico, which they won by a score of 50 to 32. It was a fairly easy victory for the girls. Henderson led Gorman scoring with 32 points.

Friday morning the Pantherettes played Gustine for the fourth time this year with Gorman winning 38-34. Both teams fouled a great deal with Phyllis Gathery, Annette Jackson and Joetta Bennett fouling out for Gorman. Gorman came from behind in the emotion-packed game. Gorman's scoring went like this: Krista Henderson 19, Vicki Harvey 15.

Friday at 6:00 the Pantherettes played a fine Priddy team and lost by a score of 66 to 42. Henderson led Gorman with 25 points.

Saturday at 4 p. m. Gorman played Tolar for third place and lost by five points, 59 to 54. Henderson had 28 points and Charlene Self 18. Gorman had 32 fouls in the game and Tolar scored 21 points on free shots. This was a definite factor in the loss.

### WIN OVER RANGER

Tuesday night of this week the Pantherettes played the Ranger girls and had a solid victory with a score of 60 to 37. The first quarter was close. In fact, Ranger got off to an early lead, but Gorman fought back. Everyone on the team hustled real well. Top scoring honors went to Charlene Self with 34 points. The A team squad was made up of Henderson, Self, Harvey, Kerrie Jolley, Phyllis Gathery, Joetta Bennett, Annette Jackson, Rebecca Parker, and Tamilyn Simpson.

In the boys games on Tuesday night, the Gorman B team took a one-sided victory over Ranger.

In the A team boys game the victory went to Ranger.

### JR. HIGH BEATS RANGER

On Monday, December 3rd the Gorman Junior High girls played Ranger. It was a very satisfying win for the girls. All team members got to play a great deal in the one-sided win for Gorman. The score was 52-5 in Gorman's favor. Lisa Warren and Deliah Eaves led Gorman with 16 points each. —GP—

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VISITORS FROM PHILIPPINES — Mrs. Muri E. Pittman and her son, S. R. Edward Forrest stopped over for a few days visit with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ardith D. Pittman of Gorman. Mrs. Pittman and her son are enroute to San Francisco where Edward will leave Travis Air Force Base December 9 for Okinawa, where he will be stationed on the USS Hector. Edward is 20 years old and has recently finished his training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill. Mrs. Pittman attended the graduation exercises of her son and will be returning to her home in the Philippines the latter part of December to join her husband, Muri, who is employed by Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. Muri will be retiring the latter part of 1974 and the family will return to their farm in Gorman to live. They have purchased the former Joe Collins farm near Gorman.

## Basketball Tournament Set Here This Weekend

The Gorman Invitational Basketball Tournament is set here for the weekend, beginning on Thursday morning and continuing through Saturday night with eight girls teams and eight boys teams entered.

Girls teams entered are Cross Plains, Hamilton, De Leon, Carbon, Dublin, Eastland, Ranger and Gorman.

The same schools are entered in the boy's bracket.

## Pennington Rites Held Wednesday

Hugh Jefferson (Dick) Pennington, 73, of Brownwood, and formerly of Gorman, retired carpenter, died at 1:10 p. m. Monday, December 3, 1973 in Brownwood Community Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with Audie Moore of Gorman, retired Church of Christ minister, and Eugene Lowry, minister of the Gorman Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Nimrod Cemetery.

Born March 13, 1900 in Polk County, Mr. Pennington married Bernice Dunnam at Eastland Jan. 19, 1935. He had lived at Gorman most of his life, moving to Brownwood several years ago. Mr. Pennington was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Bernice of Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. Glenda Price of Brownwood; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Vernon Files, Rex Yarbrough, Crawford Thurman, Melva Love, James Swanner and Jack Mauney. —GP—

## Rodgers Family of Carbon Win Top Honors in Shows

The John Rodgers family of Carbon are well pleased with their entries in the 21st Eastland County Pecan Show held Friday, November 30 and Saturday, Dec. 1 in Eastland. They carried 10 entries and received 10 ribbons for their efforts.

John's entry of Mahan pecans placed second in their division.

LaTonne won Grand Champion in the Adult Division and Kim won Grand Champion in the Youth Division of the Bake Show.

Jonna assisted with the preparation of the entries. —GP—

First rounds in the girls bracket will be Cross Plains-Hamilton at 10:30 Thursday; De Leon-Carbon at 1:30; Dublin-Eastland at 4:30; and Ranger-Gorman at 7:30 p. m. Consolation semi finals will be played at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Friday. Championship Semi-Finals will be held Friday at 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Third place game will be at 1:00 p. m. Saturday. Consolation Final will be at 4 p. m. and Championship Final will be at 7 p. m. Saturday.

In the boys bracket: Cross Plains-Hamilton will play at 12 noon Thursday; De Leon-Carbon at 3 p. m.; Dublin-Eastland at 6:00; and Ranger-Gorman at 9 p. m. Consolation Semi-Finals will be at 12 noon and 3 p. m. Friday. Championship Semi-Finals will be at 6 p. m. and 9 p. m. Friday. Third place game will be 2:30 Saturday; Consolation Finals at 5:30; and Championship Finals at 8:30 Saturday night.

This should be a very fine tournament and a good crowd is anticipated for all the sessions. The concession stand will be open. —GP—

## Senior Class To Sponsor Pancake Supper on Dec. 8

The Senior Class of Gorman High School will sponsor a Pancake Supper on Saturday, December 8th in the School Cafeteria from 5 to 8 p. m.

Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. Advance tickets will be available. —GP—

## F. R. Clements Buried Thursday in Snyder Rites

F. R. Clements, 79, of Snyder died at 8:20 a. m. Wednesday, November 28, 1973 at a Snyder hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Bell-Seale Chapel with Rev. O. L. Gober officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jackie Smith. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

Born March 23, 1894 in Bulard, he had been a Scurry County resident since 1936. He was a veteran of World War I. He married Lillie Greenwood December 23, 1923 in Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Rhodes of Guam; three sons, Tommy, Hubert and Harvey, all of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Reed of Carbon and Mrs. Neely Jeans of Fort Worth; two brothers, Bert of Carrizo Springs and Floyd of Coleman and eight grandchildren. —GP—

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Monday, December 10th.

Adult Education Classes will meet each Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at the High School Building. All those interested in the adult high school education program are urged to contact Mr. Milton Jensen.

4-H CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held at the Fire Hall on December 10 at 7:30 p. m. Girl bring gift for girl and boy bring gift for boy.

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 64, will meet Monday, December 10th at 7 p. m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Conference Room for their annual Christmas party. All members are urged to attend.

James Miears and Billy Joe Dennis of Gorman are shown visiting with Mr. Lanier at the reception Tuesday held in Eastland. (Photos courtesy of Eastland Telegram)

and privilege that members of the Eastland School system did."

Lanier, himself a peanut farmer in Metter, Ga., a town of 2,600 population in the state's southeastern corner, stated he was number "10" of 10 children. He said he ran for Georgia Legislature when he was 22 years old to see if he could do something about the school system, and to see if he could contribute something to Georgia's agriculture program. He served in the legislature for 12 years.

He also stated to the students and peanut growers present that for 1974, the government would have the same nationwide basic peanut program that has been in effect for several years, which is 75 percent parity to the grower and a minimum acreage

allotment of 1,610,000 acres.

Lanier said there are two ways to approach the cost of the peanut program, which is now the burden of the Secretary of Agriculture.

"One by administrative action or go direct to Congress itself." He said the present administration decision out of Secretary Butz's office "can be erased" and that hopefully some will be erased, but he felt that part of the present burden should shift to the legislature for 12 years.

Prior to the appearance at the junior high school Lanier was hosted at a luncheon at the Eastland Ramada Inn.

Accompanying the Assistant Secretary from Dallas to Eastland and on his return trip back to Dallas was Ross Wilson, manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers'

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**Fort Worth Stock  
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FORT WORTH (Spl) — Five breeding cattle sales, the annual Quarter Horse Sale, and

auctions of champion steers, barrows and lambs will highlight the 1974 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show January 25 through February 3, reports W. R. Watt, Jr., general manager.

**Thoughts**

**From The Living Bible**  
 The royal line of David will be cut off, chopped down like a tree; but from the stump will grow a Shoot—yes, a new Branch from the old root. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel and might; the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. His delight will be obedience to the Lord. He will not judge by appearance, false evidence, or hearsay, but will defend the poor and the exploited. He will rule against the wicked who oppress them. For he will be clothed with fairness and with truth.

Isaiah 11:1-5  
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"Stock Show cattle auctions will present an excellent opportunity for ranchers, farmers and breeders to buy top quality herd foundation and replacement stock," Watt said. "Many of these auctions are once-a-year buying opportunities."

Watt reminded potential exhibitors at the 78th annual Stock Show that entry deadline is Dec. 15 for cattle, horses, sheep and swine. Entries of pigeons, rabbits and poultry should be in the Stock Show office by January 15.

Entry information and premium lists are available at the Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101, or the office at 3401 Crestline Road.

The 1974 sale series begins with the commercial Hereford female auction schedule at 1 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 27 in Barn 6. Watt said more than 600 heifers from reputation herds in the Southwest will be on the block.

Planned as part of the Na-

tional Centennial Angus Show is a sale of more than 70 performance tested Angus bulls at 12:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 28, in Barn 6. The bull sale will be under supervision of the Texas Angus Association.

Sponsored by the Texas Polled Hereford Association, the annual Southwestern Select Sale of Polled Hereford cattle will begin at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 28, in the Auction Arena between Cattle Barns 2 and 3.

The Sale of champion steers gets underway at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, in Barn 6, with Walter Britten of Bryan as auctioneer. Last year's grand champion steer brought \$7,500 for Gary Cromwell, a 4-H Club member from Smithfield.

Limousin cattle will sell at 6 p. m. Friday, Feb. 1, in Barn 6. This sale is co-sponsored by the Texas and Oklahoma Limousin Associations.

Three Sales are set at 1 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 2. The Champion barrows and lambs will be sold by lots. The Bluebonnet Charolais Breeders Association will hold its annual pen lot bull sale in Barn 6.

Final auction of the 1974 Stock Show will be the 18th annual Quarter Horse Sale,

managed by the John Carlile Sales Management Co. of Amarillo. The register of merit and other top registered Quarter Horses will show and sell in Arena Barn 8 at 1 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 3.

Watt stressed that all Stock Show visitors are invited to attend and participate in the sales. "Even if you don't want to buy," he said, "our sales are shows to remember."



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 and husband, C. R. Thomas,  
 Mae Schneeberger, Carrie  
 White Dale, and husband,  
 James Dale, N. E. Douglas  
 and wife, Marguerite Douglas,  
 W. H. Douglas and wife, Mary  
 Douglas, Ezra F. Mathis and  
 wife, Lida P. Mathis, Nettie  
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 band, Olie Mathis, Margaret  
 Barr and husband, Sam Barr,  
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 J. LeRoy Arnold, N. F. Hay-  
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Witness Joe T. Gray, Clerk  
 of the 91st District Court of  
 Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my  
 hand and the seal of said

court at Eastland, Texas, this  
 the 19th day of November A.  
 D. 1973.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk,  
 (SEAL) 91st District Court  
 Eastland County, Texas  
 By Mary Jane Rowch  
 4-12-20c Deputy

## Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met at  
 the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m.  
 November 28th. We played 42,

84 and dominoes. Such a won-  
 derful time fussing and argu-  
 ing.

The following were present:  
 Howard and Golda (our boss)  
 Lancaster, Denny (so sad)  
 Moss, Paul Dietz, Honest and  
 Bossy Bennett, Phonograph

Kent (never runs down), Bid-  
 der Littlefield (Murel was ab-  
 sent, still grieving over the  
 loss of her cats), Mae Quinn,  
 Newton and Double Six Ben-  
 nett, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H.  
 Hicks.

We have our Christmas Din-  
 ner on Wednesday, Decem-  
 ber 12th with possum and tater-  
 s, also armadillo roast with  
 all the trimmings.

The gang was so anxious  
 to see me after my vacation  
 in the VA Hospital. They  
 greeted me with open arms  
 and lots of loving. Am so glad  
 to be with them again, and  
 try to keep them straight and  
 honest at all times. See you  
 next time.

Honest (always now),  
 Reporter

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: WANDA JENKINS, De-  
 fendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU)  
 ARE HEREBY COMMAND-  
 ED to appear before the 91st  
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 as of Eastland County at the  
 Courthouse thereof, in East-  
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 ten answer at or before 10  
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 tion of forty-two days from  
 the date of the issuance of  
 this citation, same being the  
 31st day of December A. D.  
 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition  
 filed in said court, on the 22nd  
 day of May A. D. 1973, in this  
 cause, numbered 26,099 on the  
 docket of said court and styl-  
 ed In The Matter of The Mar-  
 riage of Leonard W. Jenkins,  
 Plaintiff, vs. Wanda Jenkins,  
 Defendant.

A brief statement of the na-  
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 lows, to-wit: Divorce

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**WASHINGTON**  
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Congressman  
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. - A BILL PENDING IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE calls for the establishment of a United States Fire Administration and a National Fire Academy. This proposal sponsored by twenty Senators would put the Federal Government into the fire fighting business for the initial bargain-basement rate of \$127.5 million over a three-year period.

AS MANY SUCH IDEAS COME ABOUT, THE RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE by a commission. A report by the commission recommends that it be the policy of the Federal Government to create a bureaucracy of fire prevention and control based on 90 items it found to be needed. It concluded that while fire prevention and control is and should remain a State and local responsibility, the Federal Government must help if

**GARAGE SALE** - Four family garage sale continues with new additions of clothing, for ladies and children; also drapes, bedspreads, etc. Also living room suite, very good condition; odd tables; Early American bunk beds with ladder and rail, box spring and mattress; roll away bed. Mrs. Sunny Kellogg home. 1-12-19c

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**WANTED** - Baby Sitter, Wednesday only, from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Transportation furnished. Mrs. Dale Ables, 734-5423. 11-22fnc

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**FOR SALE** - 1964 3/4 ton 4 wheel drive Chev. pickup in excellent condition. See or call Roger George, Phone 893-2106. 12-24fnc

**FOR SALE** - Norge Range, Ram vegetable juicer, wheel chair, etc. Apt. 22, Brandon Place. Mrs. Heck. 2-12-13c

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**TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses fringe to mature individual in the Gorman area. Regardless of experience. Air Mail A. T. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Ft Worth, Texas 76101. 11c

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any significant reduction in fire losses is to be achieved. ARE OFTEN TIMES FOUND necessary because of "the indifference with which Americans confront the subject." This is a line in the commission's report. In other words, people governing themselves at the local level are found by Government bureaucracy to be unable to take care of themselves down to the proposition that they are indifferent to fire hazards. One might think that Americans would be allowed to be

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indifferent about something these days—even a "problem." The Senate bill, like so many other proposals, seems to suggest that it is made necessary because the American people are not interested in preventing fires or putting them out when one occurs.

SO, IN CASE OF THE "FIRE PROBLEM," BREAK THE GLASS and pour on a brand new Assistant Secretary of Commerce who, as the bill says, shall be known as the Assistant Secretary for Fire Prevention and Control. In the proposed measure the Secretary himself is directed to "establish a National program for fire prevention and control and to create an academy to study the problem." Among the purposes of the academy will be to establish a National data center, held annual conferences, create relevant studies, have "citizens" participation programs," and demonstration projects.

NO INQUIRY HAS BEEN MADE AS TO HOW THIS COMMISSION CAME INTO BEING but obviously someone came up with the idea that a study should be made on this subject. Once made and recommendations produced, sponsors for legislation can be found.

JUST WHAT MAY COME OUT OF THIS CONCOCTION IS YET TO BE DETERMINED, but, very likely, it will end up with something which may have the appearance of either being for or against fires are the arsonists who can be imagined as favoring fires aer the arsonists who may set off a conflagration for profit or the pyromaniac whose twisted mind likes to see smoke and blazes.

## Thoughts

From The Living Bible

"My beloved said to me, 'Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers are springing up and the time of the singing of birds has come. Yes, spring is here. The leaves are coming out and the grape vines are in blossom. How delicious they smell! Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.' "My dove is hiding behind some rocks, behind an outcrop of the cliff. Call to me and let me hear your lovely voice and see your handsome face."

Solomon 2:10-14  
Religious Heritage of America

## Xmas Mail Continues To Move

I want to assure our customers that employees of the Gorman Post Office are moving Christmas mail with dispatch and that we fully expect to complete every delivery by Christmas Eve. The energy crisis may impose some added unforeseen burdens. Nonetheless, with broad public cooperation, we expect to make this the best mailing Christmas in recent memory.

To help us meet this goal, we are urging our customers to mail first class Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier than usual, by no later than December 8. Airmail letters and packages should be posted by December 15.

We are concerned with occasional fuel shortages for both inter and intracity mail transport. To date, trucks and trains, and most planes, are moving with our mail. But periodically shortages do occur. We are also aware that airlines may not add their usual complement of extra Christmas flights, flights that traditionally help carry the extra volume of Christmas mail.

I am bringing these facts to your attention with the hope that your newspaper will join with us in helping to encourage customers to mail their Christmas cards, letters, and packages earlier. So, please help the Postal Service bring Christmas a lit-

### HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Dec. 6-7-8 - Gorman Tournament	Dec. 21 - Dublin - Here - A & B Boys & A Girls - 5:30
Dec. 11 - Eastland - There - A & B Boys & A Girls.	Dec. 31 - Dublin - There - A & B Boys & A Girls - 5:30
Dec. 13-14-15 - Mineral Wells Tourney	Jan. 3 - Carbon* - There
Dec. 18 - Eastland - Here - A & B Boys and A Girls.	Jan. 7 - Putnam* - There
	Jan. 10 - Rising Star* - H
	Jan. 14 - Moran* - Here
	Jan. 17 - Open Date
	Jan. 21 - Carbon* - Here
	Jan. 24 - Putnam* - Here
	Jan. 28 - Ris, Star* - There
	Jan. 31 - Moran* - There
	Feb. 4 - Open

tle earlier than usual - mail earlier, by December 8, or December 15, if by airmail.  
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## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

**BIRTHDAY SUPPER**  
Mrs. Cullen Rodgers honored her husband, Cullen, with a birthday supper in their home on Nov. 29. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrett of Gorman.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Roy Holliday of Hilltop Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson and their grandsons, Ricki, Victor and Timothy Trotter of Walnut Springs, Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gorman, Louann Cranford of Stephenville and Joe Miles of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were visiting in Dumas this week with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford, Camilla and Melissa.

Congratulations to Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. J. L. Morrow for their winning entries in the Eastland County Pecan Bake Show in Eastland on Friday and Saturday, and to all the other winners. Mrs. Eaves placed first in the candy division and Mrs. Morrow placed second in the pie division.

Several ladies of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club attended the Pecan Show and helped in the concession stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason of Brownwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Mrs. Bob Rodgers and the boys also visited with the Rodgers' and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, on Tuesday.

Teddy Jordan and Joe Miles of Abilene and Louann Cranford visited during the weekend with the Glenn Jordans.

Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy of San Angelo were Monday night visitors with the Jor-

## Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Do you know why? Nebuck-adrezzar made the "Hanging Gardens" of Babylon? To please his "wife" of course.

Helen Collum entertained her Sunday School Class "The Young People" with a Pizza Pie Supper Monday night in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Those present to enjoy food and games were Mack, Steve and Larry Keith, Phillip Lewis, David Dossey, Clifton Landers, Cindy and Linda Buckley and Barbara Lewis, Bro. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers and the hostess, Helen Collum.

WMU met for their monthly Royal Service Program. The program was put on in panel form directed by Evelyn Hammons. Nine members were present.

Edith Robinson, Ted Tate of Stephenville and Hattie Tate visited with Gorden Tate in Lawndale Home in Gorman on Tuesday.

Mrs. Murrah Foote and Mrs. Hattie Tate were in De Leon on Thursday visiting in De Leon Nursing Home.

Some twenty-five men and women responded to the SOS

dans. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson and their grandsons, Ricki, Victor and Timothy Trotter of Walnut Springs visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family of aSn Angelo have been here to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett. Mrs. Garrett is a patient in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller were in Abilene on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris, and Cody Bradford of Ranger spent Saturday night in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis and attended the National Rodeo Finals. They also enjoyed a trip through the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

## Lawndale Visitors

W. H. Kennedy of Longview visited Fred Kennedy. Lillian Bozerman of De Leon, Golda and Howard Lancaster of Cisco and Idus Echols of Clyde visited in the home.

Ted Higginbottom of Gorman visited Mrs. R. L. Kirk. Mrs. George Bell of Gorman, Jolene Bell of Ft Worth, and Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and aGria of De Leon visited Etta Sanders and Allie Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Clark of Kennedy and Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Macon.

Anna Lois Watson of Gorman visited Mary Ann Echols.

Viola Hunt and Clotice Colburn of Ranger viisted Dora Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLearn of Cisco, Richard McLearn of Perryton and Harold McLearn of Perryton and Jeannie Ramey visited Mrs. Maxey.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mary Overstreet. J. W. O'Neal of Kokomo visited in the home.

Mrs. Edd Rodgers visited Mrs. Timmons and other residents in the home.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond. Frankie Jarrett of Gorman, Hallie and Dewey McCullough of Lubbock visited Mrs. Knox.

Minnie Bell Sparks of Houston and Mrs. E. E. Watson of Odessa visited Mr. McCormack.

Eva Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman Bernice Rodgers, Naomi Morrow, Dicie Rodgers and Viola Walker, the ladies of the Kokomo HD Club, donated their time and interest to the residents at Lawndale for the monthly birthday party.

We appreciate these ladies very much. Thanks.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:  
FOR SALE — Couch and chair, excellent condition. May be seen at my home. Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson or call 734-5368. 1-12-66

Call to be at the Community Meeting Thursday night at the school house. Several things were discussed on how to keep the musicals going each month and repairing of the building as some damages have been done by vandals. We are glad for people to use the building for good purposes, but why damage the property? There are doors to enter and not have to crawl in at the windows, as this causes lights to be broken out and they are expensive.

Thanks to each one who attended the meeting.

Please remember December 15th is musical night. Ladies don't forget those cakes and pies for the Bake Sale in with the concession stand. We appreciate the way you responded in November. As Christmas is near, you could be apt to buy some good food to store away for the holidays. We will be looking for U!

Mrs. Ted Hall, Mrs. Brooks Wilcoxson and Mrs. Albert Johnson spent the day in Brownwood on Friday.

Visitors at the First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit, visiting with Jerry and Pat Buckley; Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Landers of Mena, Ark. and Mrs. Willie Raley of Keller, visiting Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers and Clifford.

Mrs. Mae Eldridge, a former resident of our community, suffered a heart attack on Wednesday of last week. Her condition is satisfactory at this writing.

The latest report of Jr. Echols, who was seriously injured in a car wreck, was taken to his home in Fort Worth on Saturday. His mother, Benton Echols, is expected to be home for a rest period in a few days.

No matter what your occupation, it can be special if you do it in a sincere and

## School Menu

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of Dec. 10-14:

Monday — Chili Macaroni, salad, blackeyed peas, and coconut pudding.

Tuesday — Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, and brownies.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, spinach, cornbread and apricot cobbler.

Thursday — Roast beef, English peas, buttered carrots, hot rolls and orange cake.

Friday — Sloppy Joe's, salad, potato chips, Jello and topping.

—GP—  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger visited from Friday to Tuesday with their parents, Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

kind way. Always remember: it's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice!

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Lewis, Harlan Lewis and Mrs. Tony Ash, and Ethel Keith attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Rufus Carr of Ranger, on Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Victor Cemetery.

Guy Tidwell is nursing an injured little finger he received while working last week. The Tidwell family visited their daughter and family, Sue King and Jerry King and children.

November: We wonder where our time has gone. The farmers got their crops all gathered. We had rain, cool weather -- all this and much more takes up our time.

Stretch a hand to one unfriended and thy loneliness is ended.

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**IN MEMORY OF VERLON WHO PASSED AWAY JULY 30, 1973**

She would remind us now there is a time to be born and a time to die, but in our grief over her death we cannot believe this was her time to die. There was so much she wanted to do. She had so narrowly escaped death twice before.

She needed miles to go before final sleep. A small daughter, aged father needed her so much.

Friends miss her. So many showed their love at her last journey. She loved people. Is the Lord to forget one slight thing she revealed to us.

She was great to all who loved her. She loved her husband and children, mother and daddy. She loved people, and showed friendship and kindness. Worked hard to please customers.

Claim of death caused us such grief, makes our courage fall. Give us faith.

The rose still grows beyond the wall. God enjoys our rose.

Memories of one we loved still glows in our hearts.

May God send his blessing, always stay close, and guide us to her one day.

Jesus looks upon them, said with Men it is impossible, but not with God, all things are possible. Mark 10-27.

By Mother, Mrs. J. Q. Eakin

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Alta Stacy of Texline visited Saturday to Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Dean.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Skaggs were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs, Susan and Sharon of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lurch, Kayce and Kendrie of Irving.

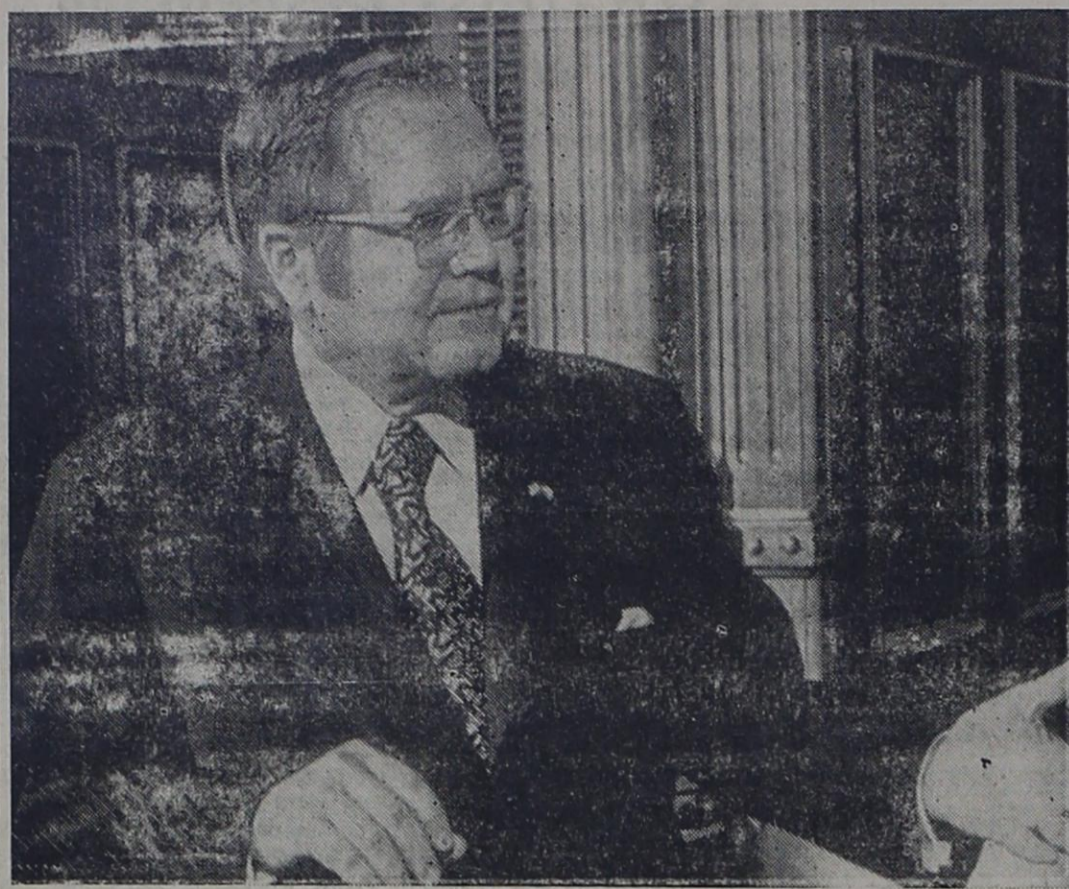
Mrs. Roy Holliday of Hilltop Lakes and Bill Holliday of Woodson and Ricky, Victor and Timothy Trotter of Walnut Springs, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday.

—GP—



PREACHER SEZ HE AIN'T PUSHIN' LIFE INSURANCE AS MUCH AS FIRE INSURANCE

**Gov. Outlines 90-Day Energy Plan**



Governor Dolph Briscoe this week outlined a 90-day emergency program for energy conservation in both the public and private sectors, and called on all Texans "to save energy to save jobs."

The Governor, who ordered specific energy-saving steps for State government, said that voluntary measures by private citizens and business are absolutely essential in two critical areas: the use of automobiles and energy consumption in homes and buildings.

He asked that all Texans reduce their gasoline consumption by 20 percent and recommended:

— Reduced speed limits to 55 mph for all vehicles.

— Reduction of all unnecessary automobile trips.

— Use of car pools to work and to school.

Similar fuel reductions can be realized in homes and office buildings:

— By turning out all un-

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necessary lights; — By turning off display lights and advertising signs after midnight;

— And most important, by setting thermostats at 68 degrees to heat and 78 degrees to cool.

The Governor ordered all State agencies to take the following steps:

— Reduce the use of motor fuel by state agencies by 25 percent, including fuel used by state airplanes.

— Reduce speed limits to 55 mph for all state vehicles except those involved in emergency operations.

— Set thermostats in all state buildings throughout Texas (except schools and hospitals) at 65 degrees for heating and 78 degrees for cooling. In areas of high humidity, the cooling setting will be 76.

— Begin a car-pooling plan for state employees and provide parking incentives for those who participate.

— Readjust cleanup schedule in state offices so that only one floor will be lighted at a time and all offices will be dark after midnight.

— Purchase smallest cars possible for state use.

— Reduce the use of fuel by the National Guard by 25 percent.

For Public Schools the Texas Education Agency will coordinate an energy saving program in the 1,133 school districts. The goal is to reduce energy consumption by 15 percent.

Each school district is to file a plan with the TEA

which includes the following minimum steps:

— Set all thermostats at 68 degrees during cold weather and at 78 degrees during warm weather, with the 76 degree variation for areas of high humidity.

— Reduce the setting of all thermostats to 65 degrees a half hour prior to the departure of students from a building and reset the thermostats to 68 degrees one hour prior to the arrival of students in the morning;

— Schedule, for the months of January, February and March, classes to end at 2:30 p. m. for all students;

— Schedule all student activities, including athletic events, in the afternoons during the months of January, February and March;

— Turn off all unnecessary lighting;

— Close off and reduce heat to the minimum in all portions of buildings not necessary to the instructional program;

— Where possible, plan maintenance and custodial work to be done during the day rather than at night.

— Prepare a plan that will allow that district, during extreme cold weather, to either close the school during that period or start up the school day at mid-morning.

It is conservatively estimated that the implementation of these plans during January, February and March of 1974 will result in a total saving of over one billion cubic feet of gas within the public school rooms alone — enough gas to heat 20,000 Texas homes for one year.

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