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Dorsett - Cox Vows Read December 18



Jalyann Annette Dorsett and Edward Carl Cox were married December 18th in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Gorman, with the Rev. Darrell Dossey, officiating. Parents of the bride are Retired Chief Master Sergeant and Mrs. Jimmie D. Dorsett of Gorman. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickens, Jr. of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Torres of Gorman acted as stand-ins for the groom's beloved parents. The bride, escorted by her father, dressed in his military dress uniform, was given in marriage by her parents. The bride's floor length gown was snow white satin with an over blouse of Chantilly lace. It was bordered at the empire waist, long sleeves and neck edge with seed pearls. The three foot train was appliqued with lace roses and seed pearls to compliment the over blouse, as was the headpiece holding the veil. The nylon veil and the gown was bordered at the edge with scalloped lace. The bridal gown and the bridegroom's suit, as well as the attire for the bridal attendants, were all hand made by the bride's mother. For something old and something borrowed, the bride wore a gold locket belonging to her mother; something new was her wedding gown; something blue was a garter, given to her by Cindy Yates. She also had a 1981 penny in her shoe. A bouquet of blue and white carnations completed her ensemble. Miss Mary Perez, maid of honor, Miss Laneta Simmons and Miss Beverly Underwood, brides maids, wore identical light blue floor length gowns, with lace bordering the off-the-shoulder neckline. They carried bouquets of blue and white carnations. Mr. Johnny Torres of Gorman served as best man. Miss Whitney Yates, dressed in a floor length gown similar to the bridesmaids, served as flower girl and Master Brandon Yates served as ring bearer. Usher's and candlelighters were Mr. Jimmie Dee Dorsett and Mr. Johnny Dorsett of Stephenville, brother's of the bride. Mrs. Fanny Underwood registered guests. The bride's colors of Lt. blue and white were carried out at the reception that followed in the church's Fellowship Hall. The three tier wedding cake, decorated with blue and white roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom, adorned the bride's table, which was spread with a lace cloth. Punch was served. Coffee was served from a silver tea service. The centerpiece for the table was a bouquet of blue and white carnations. Victoria Perez and Sherry Plaunty served at the bride's table. Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne, great-aunt and great-uncle of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bragg and Suzanne, aunt and cousin of the bride, all from Lubbock. The bride is a senior at Gorman High School and works part time as a nurses aide at Blackwell Hospital. She plans to graduate in May. The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Gorman High School and is presently employed at Gorman Milling Company. After a short honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Gorman.

Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

HERE COMES '82! WELCOME IT WITH US!

Warm wishes to all our dear friends for a New Years filled to the brim with love and laughter... bubbling with peace and prosperity. May '82 hold the best of everything for you and yours!



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Well I hope all of you survived all the turkey and dressing, dumplings, ham and all the other great goodies during Christmas week-end. For some reason or other I just couldn't seem to turn down offers to eat. If this keeps up I will be as big as the Goodyear Blimp. Oh well, I'll starve myself after the holidays. New Years holidays won't be as bad though, because blackeyed peas are not fattening as the other goodies, and I will sure have to tank up on the blackeyes for the good luck in the upcoming new year.

We hope that you and yours had the merriest of Christmases with your loved ones and that the new year will be the most prosperous one of your life.

I think that every one of us should pray to the Lord for the poor folks in Poland who are being treated so very, very badly by the government military force. The creator of us all did not mean for his people to be treated like the Poles are being treated. They have no food or no other necessities for life from all indications. Surely some day these people will suffer their last shameful disgrace and will get rid of those Commies who have taken over their country and all the freedom that they had left, which wasn't much to begin with. Those folks have suffered under the Russians for so many, many years and some day they will get a belly full and ALL of them will rebel and rid their country of their oppressors.

All I can say is God have mercy of them in their plight to feed and clothe themselves under such oppression. Wouldn't it be grand if the Russians would just get out of other countries business and take care of their own, for God knows they are making a big enough mess of their own country. So lets say a few words for the Poles when we spend our quite time with God.

Again, we hope that all of you have the best in the upcoming new year and that you prosper in all of your undertakings.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE The Stephenville Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring a New Years Eve dance at the recreation hall on Long Street beginning at 7 P.M., the 31st. Consider this a cordial invitation to attend. Please bring food for the midnight supper. The country Four Band from Brownwood will play.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING TO BE HELD AT NEW HOPE BAPTIST The annual New Year's Eve singing will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Thursday December 31 beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to come and sing out the old year and sing in the new. Refreshments will be served and the singing will conclude shortly after midnight.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY All business firms will be closed Friday, January 1 with the exception of Bob's Grocery and Henderson's Quickway Grocery and Deli and Dairy Queen in observance of New Years Day. Higginbothams will be closed on Saturday also.

This is one of the seven legal holidays set by the Chamber of Commerce.

Benefit Bean Supper Set January 8th

The Annual Benefit Bean Supper sponsored by members of The Woman's Club each year is scheduled for Friday, January 8, 1982. The West Texas Rehabilitation Center located in three cities: Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder has just completed one of the most successful years in history in terms of patients served. They have provided rehabilitation treatment services to almost 10,000 this year. All made possible because of the concern of caring people.

Tickets will still be \$1.00 each and you can eat all you want. Plan on giving this worthwhile project your full support. The meal will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the Gorman School



SENIOR CITIZENS VISITED BY SANTA - Santa makes a surprising visit to the Senior Citizens dinner held on Friday. Santa made his way to the front of the building greeting everyone he passed. With greetings to all Santa bid a farewell to all, Merry Christmas to all!!!

Peanut Growers To Meet In Ardmore

Bill Boswell of De Leon, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association Vice President, has announced that peanut growers from Southwestern states will convene beginning at 10:00 A.M. on January 7 at the Holiday Inn in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Boswell said all peanut growers are being asked to attend the January 7 meeting for a dual purpose. He said there will be a review of the provisions of the Peanut Section of the 1981 Farm Bill Cafeteria. All proceeds will go to the Rehab Center.

Remember - JANUARY 8, 1982 - COME OUT AND EAT WITH US.

Sgt. John Edward Clark of Fort Eustis, Va. and David Funderburg of Granbury visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and D. R. Clark.

Cecil Robertson To Mark 50th Ann.



recently enacted by Congress and, second, there will be a general evaluation and planning session in regard to activities to be undertaken in 1982. The Association official said that special invitations are issue to boards and executive personnel of the Texas and Oklahoma Peanut Growers Association, Texas Peanut Producers Board, Oklahoma Peanut Commission and the New Mexico Peanut Growers Association. Boswell said this will be the fourth such annual meeting involving the combined directors of the six Southwestern area peanut grower organizations. He added that the meeting agenda and discussions for these meetings have proved to be of interest to all peanut growers. "Although it is desirable to get our grower boards together at the beginning of the year, Boswell said, it is also very desirable to have as many growers as possible present for participation in these sessions." Boswell said the day's discussion will include the recently modified peanut program, the grower referendum to be held in January, 1982, Washington based consultants, price support activities, funding for special projects and other items of interest to growers. The Holiday Inn in Ardmore is located on Interstate 35 at the Highway 70 Exit. SWPGA officials expect to meeting to conclude not later than mid-afternoon.

1932 1982 Love joins the past with the present and the future The family of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Robertson request the honour of your company at a reception honouring their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Saturday, the second of January Nineteen hundred and eighty-two from two until five o'clock Senior Citizen Hall Gorman, Texas No gifts please Your presence is a treasured gift in itself

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday January 4. Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday night January 2 and Sunday January 3 at 10:30 a.m. Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, January 6 at noon at the Band Hall. City Commission will meet Thursday January 7 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall. Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M. Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.



SANTA'S GREETINGS: Santa (Billie Lightfoot) is shown greeting all the kids which came to see him. Those in the picture are Brian Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin and son, and a host of other kids which are not known to us.

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Visiting over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark were his children, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Robby and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jung and children of Comfort. Also visiting with the Clarks were her children, Mrs. Darlene Upshot and Eric and Larry Picburn of Dallas.

Pat McCormick of Waco visited from Thursday to Monday with her mother Mrs. Alvenia Reynolds and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick and family.

School Hill News By Oma Lee Riddell

Rodger and Joan Elston visited on Christmas night with Lawn and Willie Mae Hallmark and Jerry and Susan Hallmark. Stacy was visiting with us.

I visited on Christmas Day in Dublin with mother. On Tuesday night, Jeane, Will and Nikki Grimshaw, Jane and Luke Musick, Leslie, Tena and I all enjoyed the Christmas party with her.

Nicky Sims and family of Crawley, Rodger, Joan and Stacy Elston of Lingleville and Selena Sprakman of Stephenville all spent Christmas Day with Ralph and Aline Elston.

Giff and Linda Johnson and sons visited with Tena Ward of Ft. Worth for during the holidays.

J. C. and Patsy Moon had

all their family home on Tuesday night for their Christmas celebration. Others there were Bro. Lanny and Annette Spruill and family of Lingleville, Jackson Boen and Mark Beauty of De Leon.

Rodger and Joan Elston visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Gryder of Stephenville on Wednesday night, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Imgrim of Cross Plains on Saturday.

We enjoyed the following people at our house on Thursday night. They were al and Mary Archa and sons of Desdemona. Gene, Jeane, will and Nikki Grimshaw of Howard Community.

Tommy, Jane and Luke Musick of Bunyon, and Jack Blackwell of Ranger. Jay

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS ATTENDING FIFTIETH ANN OF THE EDGAR HIGGIN-BOTTOMS

Out of town guests attending the 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blair and Shanna, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. DeLoyn Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gene Higginbottom, Mrs. Norma Higginbottom, Mrs. Wallace Cook, Miss Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Dale N. Johnson, Jimmy Dale Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dendy, Mrs. Eula Weaver, Mrs. Billie Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasty all from De Leon. From Des-

Musick of Stephenville visited on Friday.

I told William the other day that we are needing rain again. He said he couldn't remember when it had rained. I told him that when it rained fortydays and nights during Noah's time that I though we got a half-inch then.

demona: Mr. and Mrs. Escar Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Singleton, and Mrs. Sam Powers. From Eastland: Jack and LaFray Hart, Mrs. Murl Campbell and Mrs. Bobbie Wheeler. From Cisco: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and Mrs. Bessie Reynolds. From Dublin: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bays, Parke rand Kelly Bays and Mrs. Arra Lee Nelson. From Abilene: Mrs. Donna Jay. From Pasadena: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kirk and Mrs. Laura Giroir. From Bedford: Mrs. EStelle Huff. From Dallas: Shafner and Ruth Rodgers. From Brownwood: Elva and Glynn Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Abdais and Allison. From Stephenville: Maurine and Melvin Shell. From Midlothian: Hal Lasater, Mrs. Gene Rodgers and Joe Rodgers. From Fort Worth: Ardell and Cha Cha Kirk. From Carbon: Mrs. La Tonne Rodgers. From Sweetwater: Mary and Weldon Kirk and Miss Lisa Kirk. From Santo: Byron and Fern Rodgers.

From Rucker: Mr. and Mrs. Roger George.

Some say it's best to plant potatoes on starry nights.

CARD OF THANKS

Our day was filled with happiness and joy because you cared enough to come to our 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception. We thank each of you - our relatives, friends and neighbors. The telephone calls, the many cards, the beautiful flowers and the bountiful gifts, and the many helpful deeds and kindnesses are cherished. The memory of this joyous time will remain with us forever.

Our thanks would not be complete without expressing our love and appreciation to our children, Ted and Rita and to our grandchildren Amanda and Anrea for hosting his lovely occasion.

Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom -GP-

Elvy Clark of Corpus Christi is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and his other brothers and sisters.

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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hastling
639-2517

Another year is almost gone. Lots of visiting during the Christmas holidays and the weather was nice.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan on Christmas were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mr. Carroll Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eaves and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hogan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hogan all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schkade of Albany; Mrs. Bill Carlton, Mr. and

Mrs. Royce Kinard of Odessa; Mrs. Linda Taylor and girls of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and family of Madisonville; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan and family of Graham; Mrs. Jan Hull and Monty of Brownwood.

Mrs. Bobby Smith and Mrs. Nina Parks of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson spent the holidays with her children Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson of Elmdale and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker and Andy of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and boys of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and children of Dumas spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Lois Harle were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee and family of Rowlette; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laird and family of Abilene; Billy Harle of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Abert Thackerson and baby of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craven and Donna of Ranger; Ray Culp of Lake Leon; Mr. and Mrs. James Blue and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blue and daughter of Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stinnett and girls of Bryson; Bud Hanna of Azle and Tim Connor of Dallas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin had her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Coburn and children and Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock visiting her.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtie Maness on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Patterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins and children, Mrs. Molly McCoy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fullbright and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Patterson and children, all of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Petree and son, Leslie Petree and Mark of Abilene.

Visitors with Mrs. Alta Rhyne were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rhyne and boys of Corpus Christi, Shawn and Waylon Rhyne of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie, all of Gorman; Mrs. Charlene Daniels and Lisa of Arlington; Mrs. Cecilia Wilcoxson, Jeff and Mandy of Desdemona; Mrs. Mae Dryer of Port Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Webb and girls spent Christmas Eve with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb of Strawn.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Strawn; Melissa Williams and a friend from

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We want to express our appreciation to all the friends and relatives for making our 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary such a memorable occasion. We enjoyed the day so much and your presence made it a day we'll never forget.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peudom on Christmas Eve were Mrs. Glenda Horton and children of San Antonio; Mrs. Sharon Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peudom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Peudom all of Carbon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Purdom and family on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bible of Cisco; Ricky Bible and Dolly Marshall and Larry Bible of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Vass and family of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harwell and family of Dallas.

Our thanks to our children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lasater and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rodgers, Joe Rodgers, Brian Lasater, Anthony Edmondson and Jessica Lasater for hosting the beautiful reception.

A special thank you to those who called, sent cards and gave gifts and to Joyce and Deliah for serving the reception and to Gene Foster for all the beautiful floral arrangements.

Thanks to the First Baptist Church for the use of the Fellowship Hall.

God Bless You,
Hulon and Mayvis Lasater
—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler spent the Christmas holidays with their son, James in Fort Worth.



May This Be The First Of Many Happy Days.

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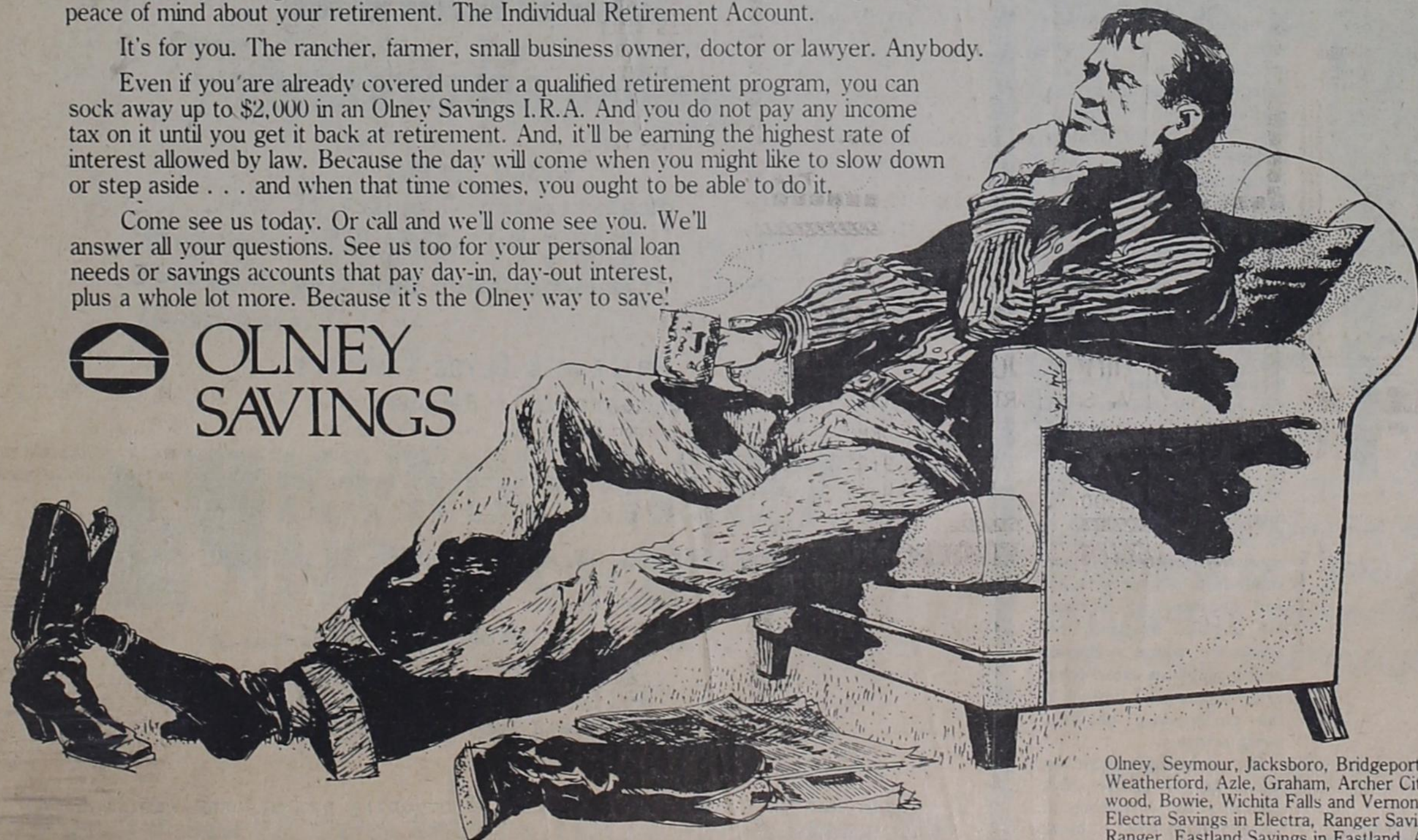
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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

"I was There"

Hil I will give my preliminary explanation. In August 1915, I told day I was going to school that winter and take exam for a school teachers certificate. It surprised him as he was expecting me to marry. I told if I failed one test in May I would join the Mavy. As I knew war was getting closer.

I received my State Certificate. Too late nearly for a school.

I saw an ad where they wanted a teacher in Menard Co. I answered it and received a reply saying they wanted one over 21 years. I put 21 years in my school. Telling height and weight. You see the pupils ran off last three lady teachers.

I told them I believed I could do the job. A rauchy, mostly German Community with sheep, sheep and more sheep. Except one 110,000 cattle ranch. The school "Schneider" was on Trustee Schnieder land. About 12 miles southwest of Menard off Ft. McKauett road.

Just think some 65 years later that we played baseball and I was catcher for rthe boys on December 28. That night two boys, two girls and I traveled about 15 miles to a dance in a Scurry. The dance was at their brothers. Menard had open saloons and these Cowboys had to have whiskey.

In a short time I became sick. Some laughed and said I was just drunk, I kep on getting worse. They called a Doctor. When he came he felt my pulse and I told him it was appendicitis. He said I had already bursted.

So he carried me to Menard, packed me in ice and gave me a shot.

On 29th, I boarded a train for Brady. When I entered the hospital at 8:30 p.m. They examined me. I did not know a person there. They said now or never. I was out very soon. I awoke on Sunday

morning. Sun shining, a victrola was playing Hawaiian music. Frist I had ever heard.

My lips were so dry. I asked the nurse for some water. She put a damp rag to my lips. I put a finger on it and began to suck it. She said you are trying to kill your self.

Those Blackcats guts we used to sew your intestines together need to stay dry. You see intestines were parted and gangrene was in there.

I heard them tell Dad that I was young and was fighting to live. On Wednesday the Doctors told Dad and me that I beat the odds and would live. About a week after operation I wante to sneeze. So I took a big one. I yelled and told nurse I was dying. She gave a shot and said she would check in one hour. When she checked and said that all three tubes were just running correctly. She laughed and said they cannot kill you as your are to lucky. At that time all the antibiotics were Castor Oil and salts.

You know in those 65 years that Black Cat has screamed every day. As I have had pains in that side every day. I was back at place where I boarded and that Lady was tops in the culinary party of that kitchen. She would fix anything that I liked. On Monday, just 30 days after my bout in the hospital I was on my way from where I boarded to the school house. I had to maneuver over a 35 inch sheep fence, with the help of a pupil. I made it. It was a mile walk. The far-therest I had worked. When I arrived there I was very sick. I told pupils I needed all the boys I could get. That is when I really learned to love my pupils. I can say I loved every child that way my pupil. Tho I admit I made mistakes for which I am sorry.

Some parents complained

RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

Charlie L. Garrett, president of the Eastland Co. Retired Teachers has announced that they will meet on January 11, 1982 in the Ladies Club House in Ranger at 2:30 P.M.

Mr. Garrett invites and urges all retired teachers in the county to attend this meeting. Mr. Paul Hilburn of Stephenville, who is the assistant state director of National Retired Teachers will be guest speaker. Mr. Hilburn, along with other items, will discuss the legislation being proposed by Texas Retired Teachers Association. Questionairs on pending legislation will be discussed at the meeting.

The outcome of future legislation will depend upon how well the retired teachers support the program of our association. It is now time for all retired teachers to rally to our cause and join the Texas Retired Teachers Association. We must support our association if we expect results.

—GP—

L. V. Mauney of Stephenvill, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen of Abilene, Randy Koen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mauney and Larry of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with the Jack Mauneys.

because I made their children mind. More than one went and stripped cane. I hate that.

I want to make a correction that happened when Progress machine broke down. It was Slim Pickens that retired as a rich farmer - also two paragraphs were reversed. OK.

My bud, Roy said I brought a paring knife. It was my regular mess kit knife. Short blade so it would go in mess kit. It had lead handle with 63 stamped on it. I carried it 20 months.

Memories will be next year.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday December 29 were:

L. E. Sharp Gorman
Bill Barrett Gorman
J. D. Rodgers Gorman
Frances Denton Gorman
E. H. Cook Gorman
H. R. Reynolds Gorman
Ernest Barnes Gorman
Azilee Cunningham Gorman
Walter Greenhaw Gorman

Desdemona Lucille Campbell Gorman
W. O. Holly Eastland
Mary Sutton Gorman
Berenice Haynes Gorman

Patients dismissed on December 22 were:
Gussie Sanders
Eula Robbins
Kayla Noel

December 23:
Mary Sutton

December 24:
Ray Rankin

December 27:
Ray Rankin

December 28:
Rodney Roberts

—GP—

DANIELS FAMILY MEET FOR FAMILY GET TOGETHER

The family of the late Earnest and Lela Daniels met December 20, 1981 at the Kokmo Community Building for their Christmas get-together. Everyone enjoyed visiting and we had a very good meal. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Those attending were Burnice and Reuben Daniels, A. D. and Sonnie Daniels, Melvin and Inez Daniels, Raymond, April, Carrie Daniels, Gilbert Daniels, Judy and Kimberly Painter, Alvis, Bonnie and La Veda Scitern, Glenn, Kathy, Rebecca, Allen, Stephen, Jennifer and Scott Scitern,

HOME HEALTH AGENCY OF TEXAS, INC. NOTIFIED OF CONTRACT FOR PRIMARY HOME CARE PROGRAM

The Texas Department of Human Resources has notified the Home Health Agency of Texas, that this agency is approved for participation in the Primary Home Care Program effective November 1, 1981. The geographical service area for this program corresponds to the licensed area for the agency's Medicare/Medicaid certification service area.

Many community organizations and government bodies contract with the Texas Department of Human Resources to provide medically related services to D.H.R. clients. One of the programs delivered through contract agencies is Primary Home Care. These contracts are funded through Title XIX. Services are provided to the client by an attendant who may be either a part-time or full-time employee of a Class A Home Health Agency. These agencies are reimbursed on a statewide unit rate basis as established by the Department of Human Resources Board. The attendant cannot be an individual who is a legal or foster parent to minor child or spouse of the recipient. Services are provided for aged or disabled adults who are functionally limited in the performance of daily activities. The range of services include: Personal Care, Housekeeping, Meal Preparation, and Escort Service. Eligibility is determined by the Department of Human Resources field representative. The D.H.R. worker for Shackelford, County is Eva Latham. Clients must be S.S.I. recipients and reside in their own homes. The service must be ordered by a physician and must be provided under the supervision of a registered nurse.

The objective of the Primary Home Care Program is to provide nontechnical, medically prescribed and supervised in-home personal and housekeeping services for eligible Medicaid recipients whose chronic health problems cause them to be functionally limited in the performance of daily living activities.

For more information on the program contact Eva Latham at the Department of Human Resources, phone (817) 559-8291 in Breckenridge.

HENRY SCITERN FAMILY CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER DECEMBER 19

The Scitern Family met in the home of Mr. Henry Scitern for their Christmas supper of sandwiches, chips, dips, cake, pie, fruit, salad, candy's etc and lots of visiting and the Christmas Tree.

Those present were Henry "Paw" Scitern, Alvis, Bonnie and La Veda Scitern, Glenn, Kathy, Rebecca, Allen and Stephen, Jennifer and Scott Scitern; Otis, Melva, Zandra, Michael Jordan; Wesley and Tammy Collins; Gerald, Ina, Brenda, Amy and Kevin Scitern; John and Troy Scitern; Tommy LaVern and Bradley an Mickey Carr; Johnny, Joann, Kris and Carry Scitern; Faye Geata, Macoma and Shear Callison; John, Margaret, Dawn and Craig Wilson; Rallo, Louise and Sherry Tinkler and Gene, Carolyn, Lisa and Joe Foster.

—GP—

ALVIS SCITERN'S HOST FAMILY CHRISTMAS

The children and grandchildren of Alvis and Bonnie Scitern met Christmas Eve night at their home for Supper and the Christmas tree. All enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

Those present were: Alvis and Bonnie and La Veda Scitern, Glenn, Kathy, Rebecca, Allen, Stephen, Jennifer and Scott Scitern; Otis, Melva, Zandra and Michael Jordan; Wesley and Tammy Collins; Gerald, Ina, Brenda, Annita, Amy and Kevin Scitern and Steve Keith.

Otis, Melna, Zandra, Michael Jordan, Wesley and Tammy Collins, Gerald, Ina, Brenda, Annita, Amy, Kevin Scitern, Bill and Wonda Bingham, Anett and Tray Dickerson, Steve Keith, and two of the girls, Dorothy and Frances and their families were unable to attend.

—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rhyne of and Bobby, Mike and Jimmy of Corpus Christi spent the holidays in Carbon with Alta Rhyne. Also visiting on Christmas Day was Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels and Lisa of Arlington, and Mrs. Troy Dale Wilcoxson, Jeffrey and Mandy.

REUNION

The George F. Bennett Family met at Elbert's and Cora Lee Bennetts for an early Christmas and reunion on December 20. Those present were Chris Jones of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bennett, Tammy, J.J. and Bonnie of Midkiff; Dr. and Mrs. Gary Bennett of Mesquite; Mr. Earl Little of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little, David and Joe of Staff; Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison of Gorman; Mrs. Purna Fae Smith of Gorman.

There was a delicious meal of Turker and all, ham, pies, cakes and salads.

It seems that my belt is drawing up for some reason.

Much visiting and reminiscing of days gone by.

I received many useful and nice gifts. Several of the family were missing. Due to children being in Church programs. Tho that is expected of some of them.

So you see there is really a Santa.

Santa sprang to his sleigh and to his team gave a whistle and away they all flew like the call of a Thistle but I heard him say as he rode away Merry Christmas to All and to all Good night.

LEGAL NOTICE APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A CBCT BRANCH

Notice is hereby given by First National Bank, Gorman, Texas that an application was filed with the Comptroller of the Currency on December 1, 1981 for permission to establish an off-premise CBCT Branch at Cisco, Texas in accordance with the provisions of the National Bank Act, as amended.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may reply in writing to Clifton A. Poole, Jr., Regional Administrator of National Banks, Eleventh National Bank Region, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 3800, Dallas, Texas 75270, within 10 days of this notice. This application is on file in the Regional Administrator's office in Dallas and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

By Jettie Daniels
Activity Director

We at Gorman Care Center, wish to say, Thank You to the Homemakers Class from the First Baptist Church for their program, refreshments and nice gifts.

Also to the Carbon Baptist Church, the Girls Scouts and to everyone who helped our residents to have a Merry Christmas.

Would you believe that Santa paid us a visit here? Well he sure did, because everyone was good girls and boys. Thank You Santa for dropping into see us. Besides Santa's visit, The Gibbs Family from Dublin entertained us also.

There will not be any singing this Thursday night. But on the 7th of January there will be, Hope everyone will remember this and be here, we need you.

Seven P.M. Each Thursday.

Let's start the New Year by being extra nice to our loved one's here in Gorman Care Center.

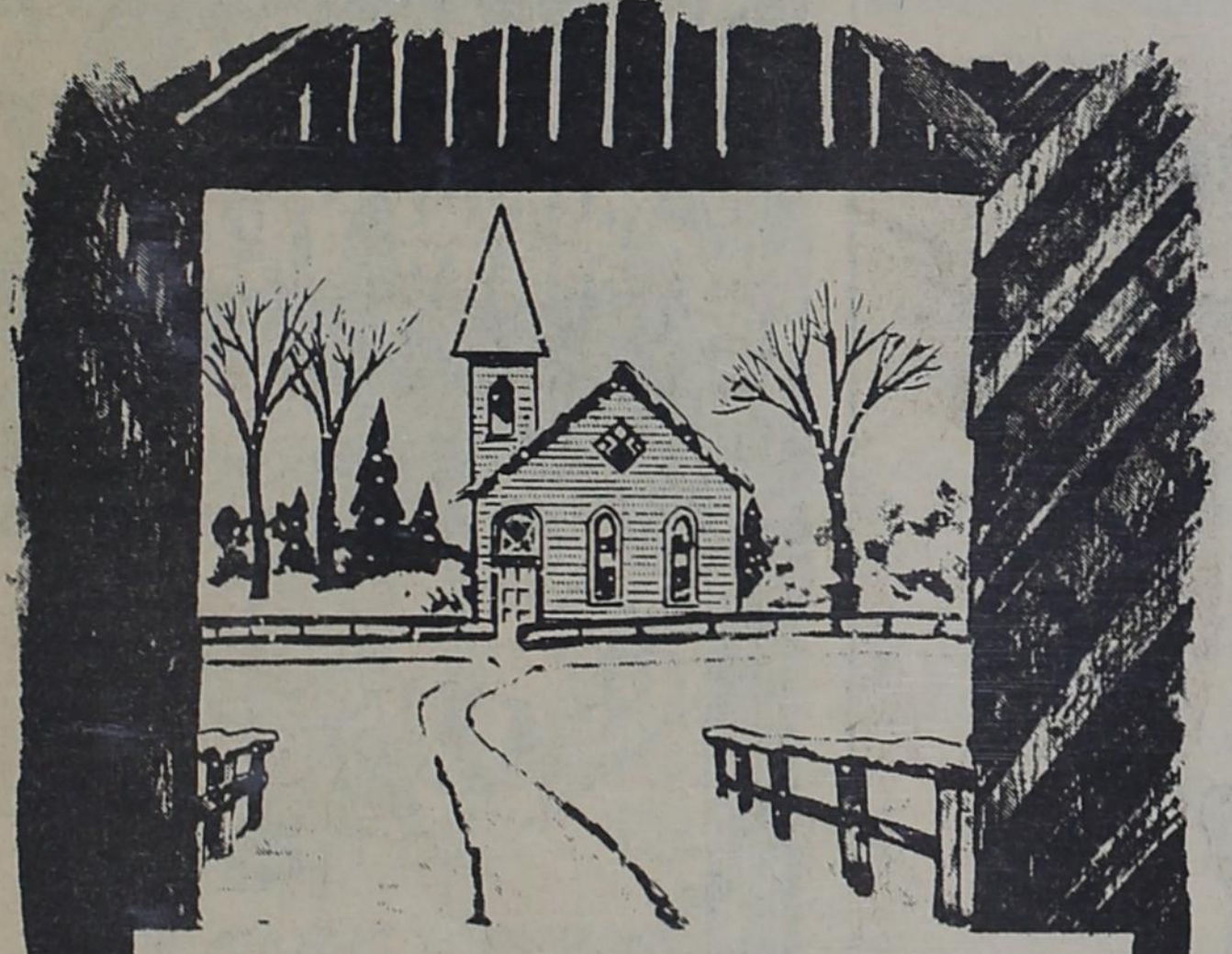


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DESDEMONA NEWS
By Vonnie Guthery

Bro. John Walker and family visited their parents in Kermit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morgan and Jessica of Granbury, Nina Skiles and Virginia Leonard of Gorman enjoyed X-Mas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Escar Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and Marquita, and Eula Beth and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett and Tiffany of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and Brad and Ricky Foreman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seay and Tommy Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. David Guthery and Marlena, Deborah and Shari Guthery of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed, Holly nad Angela, Belinda and Sonja Martin and Nannie Guthery enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Irving and Vonnie Guthery. Others visiting during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and Terri Lea, Steve Keith and Brenda Scitern of Gorman, Larry Keith and Traci Jo

Loudermilk of Stephenville, Brenda Bailey of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Leon White of Lake Leon.

Mr. Ernest Hobbs of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gray of Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. David Abbey and Dayva of De Leon, Melinda Buckley of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley, John, Jeff and Donnie Gray during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore during the holidays. Bro. Tom Ervin held the morning and evening services at First Baptist church last Sunday.

—GP—
Carolyn Gilbert of San Angelo is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. David Revels of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. David Neal Revels of Canyon spent the Christmas holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw.



Best Wishes

May the New Year Be Very Kind to the Special People of this Community.

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HELLO FROM MRS. CLAUS — Shown above is a number of people and kids with the intention of seeing Santa. The room was filled to the rim with kids, some kids in the picture are unidentified. Some of the parents are Sylvia Townley, Judy Hannifan, Mylissa Nicholson, June Dossey, and Karen Guthery, who was dressed as Mrs. Santa.

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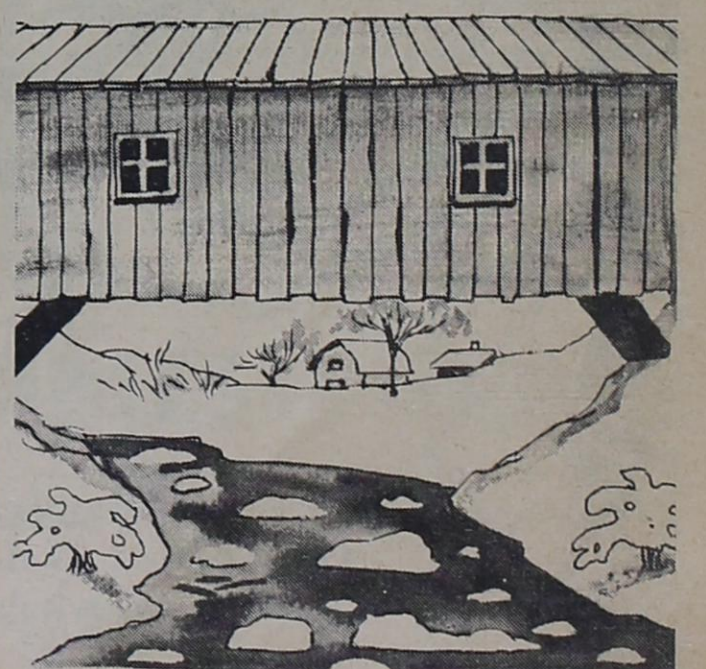


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COMMUNITY TV CABLE

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagood of Fort Worth over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marble of Jackson, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherhuff, Mr. and Mrs. Julen Spoor and Jeffrey of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Hagood, Ruthie and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagood and William of Gorman, Mr. and

Mrs. Philip Lewis and Robert of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagood, Brent and Ricky of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barnes of Brownwood, Mr. E. L. Curb of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marble had visited in and around Gorman earlier.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM HICKEY LAID TO REST MONDAY

William Asberry Hickey, 85, of Gorman died December 27, 1981 at 8:05 a.m. at Gorman Care Center. Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Arthur Ray Yarbrough officiating, assisted by the Rev. Darrell Dossey.

Burial was in Gorman Cemetery. Born February 18, 1896, at Oxford, Miss., he was a farmer.

He is survived by a son, Alvis of San Antonio; and a sister, Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman.

Pallbearers were W. C., Woodrow and Joe Bob Browning, Gene Snider, Graydon Baze and Brent Lasater.

—GP— DAVID RIDENS LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Funeral Services for David Price Ridens, 75, of Seminole was held Saturday December 26, 1981 at 4:00 P.M. in the First United Methodist of Seminole with the Rev. Weldon Reeves, pastor of the Methodist Church of Phillips, Texas officiated, assisted by Rev. Floyd Dawson of the 8th Street Baptist Church of Seminole. Burial was in Gaines County Memorial Cemetery under the director of Singleton Funeral Home of Seminole.

Mr. Ridens died t 1:05, December 23, 1981 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas of a lengthy illness. He was born January 11, 1906 in Mitchell County and was a retired farmer. He was married to Modena Wescott on January 3, 1937 in Seagraves, Texas. He worked with the Little League Ball Clubs in Seminole for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Modena Ridens; one son, Jack Ridens of Desdemona, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Lenora Burns, of Seminole, Mrs. Lola Wisdom of Seminole, Mrs. Ellen Parker of Gorman, and Mrs. Ann Smith of Layton, Utah; one brother, Frank Ridens of Seminole, Texas; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

SERVICES FOR MRS. W.A. O'NEAL SISTER-IN-LAW HELD SATURDAY

ASPERMONT — Mrs. Maye Freeman, 85, of Abilene, a former longtime Aspermont resident, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday December 23, 1981 at West Texas Medical Center. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont.

The Rev. James Wood of Central Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery.

Born April 30, 1896, in Erath County, she had taught school in the Stone-wall County area for several years. She married James Murry Freeman June 5, 1926 in Aspermont. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

A son, Harlan, preceded her in death in 1952.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carlton (Maurine) Allison of Abilene; a son, Elwood of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Cross of Aspermont; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dewitt Ellison Jr., Evan Gholson, Jerry Douglass, N.W. Winter Jr., Wayne Yarbrough and Johnny Pitcock.

Honorary pallbearers were Boss Winter, Robert Hall, Pete Sherrod, Marvin Bilberry and Chester Smith.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston attended the funeral at Aspermont.

—GP— AMANDA GRANADO LAID TO REST TUESDAY

Amanda Lee Granado, infant daughter of Alejandro and Teresa Granado of Gorman died at 12:15 p.m. Monday at De Leon Hospital, where she was born Friday. Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey officiated. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Granado of Wisconsin and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Landa of Gorman.

OLIVER WALKER LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Oliver Franklin Walker, 76, of Gorman, a retired mechanic, died at 10:55 a.m. Friday December 25, 1981 in Eastland Hospital after a long illness. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gorman Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Richard Watson officiated.

Born December 19, 1905, in Comanche County, he married Ola E. May July 20, 1931, in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife; a brother, B.D. of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

An infant daughter died in 1934.

—GP— AVA JACOBS LAID TO REST SATURDAY

CISCO — Ava E. Jacobs, 55, of Cisco died about 2:30 p.m. Thursday December 24, 1981 at her home from an apparent heart attack. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cisco Funeral Home.

The Rev. Armo Bentley of East Cisco Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Born December 21, 1926, in Gorman, she was a home nurse.

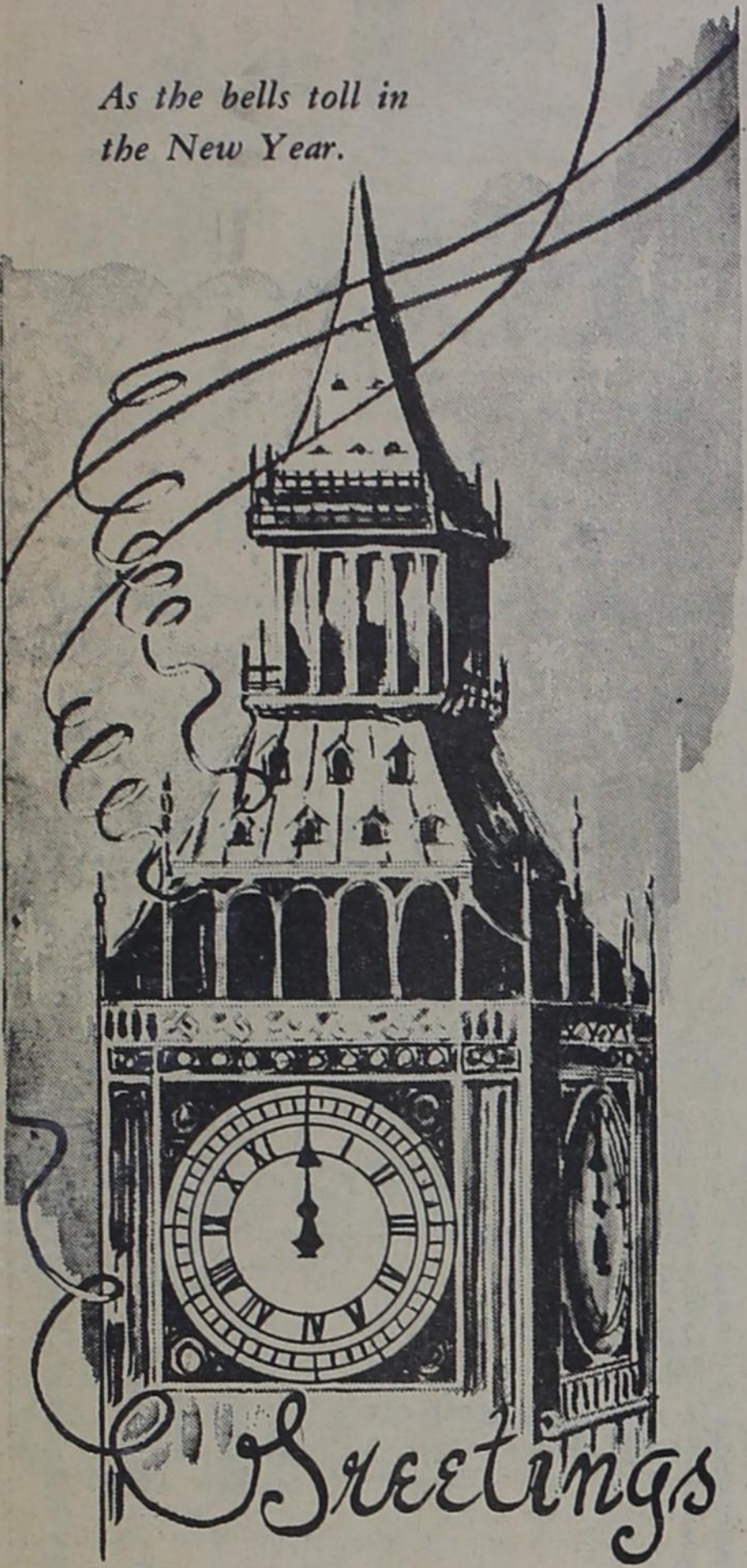
She is survived by a son, Larry of Cisco; her mother, Mrs. Rosa Taylor of Cisco; four brothers, Rayford Taylor, Royce Taylor, Elward Taylor and Autry Taylor, all of Cisco; and a sister, Delores Lewis of Cisco.

—GP— NEWS

Mrs. Frank Dean of Gorman and Mrs. Onie Anderson of Stephenville spent the Christmas holidays in Richardson with their children Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and families.

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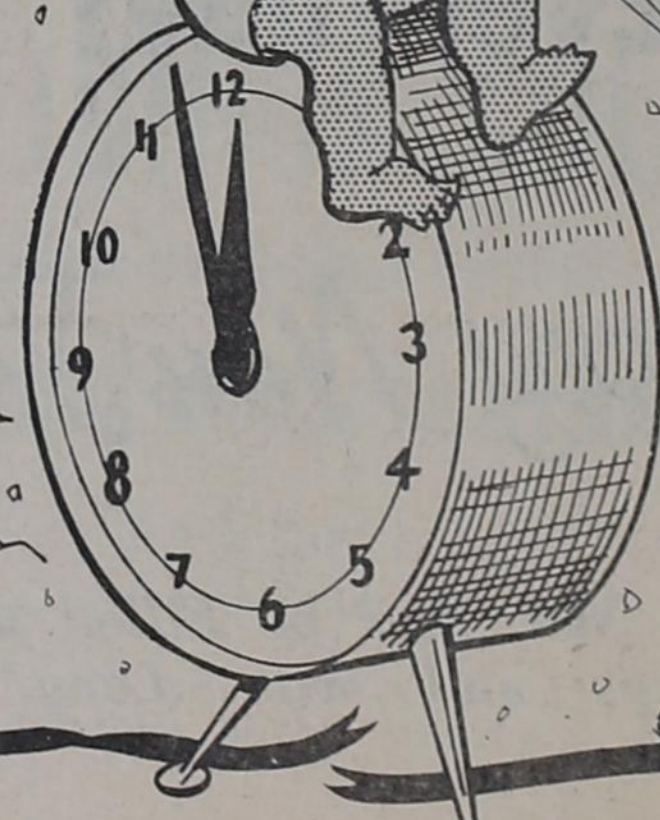
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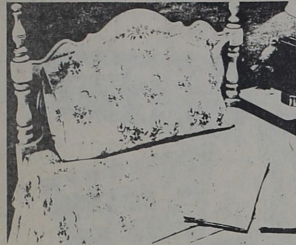
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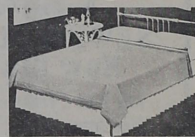
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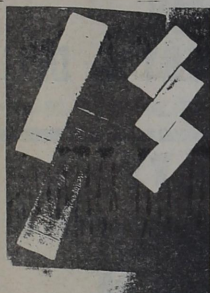
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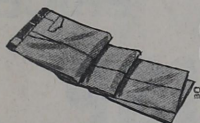


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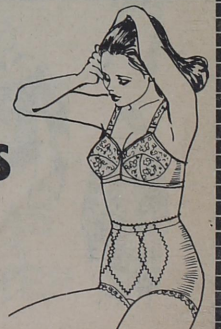
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Dean Butler, the young, handsome star of TV's "Little House on the Prairie" will appear in person, greeting spectators, signing autographs, and posing for photos with his many fans on Saturday and Sunday.

Born in Canada on May 20, 1956, the blue-eyed, 6'1" actor grew-up with his younger brother and sister in California where he participated in football, basketball, and tennis. Dean chose acting as a career after gaining his first experience on stage in a summer school produc-

tion at the age of only 16. Later, he attended University of the Pacific and American Conservatory Theater.

After a solid role in a 1977 CBS movie called "Forever" Butler was optimistic about his future, but the two following years of inactivity only produced frustration. At this critical point, Dean was first contacted by the casting director of "Little House" where his picture was added to a 15' stack of potential candidates for the role of Almanzo Wilder, Melissa Gilbert's husband on the series. The odds were heretofore, several anxious months passed, further meetings took place, and finally Michael Landon selected Dean for the part he's played so well for the past three years.

Multi-talented Dean Butler also sings and has worked in radio as well as written both TV commercials and scripts. He has appeared on TV's "Streets of San Francisco" and "Once an

Eagle". He prefers spending vacation time on the family ranch in Northern California and should enjoy his visit to Abilene.

"Little House on the Prairie" is shown five afternoons a week on KTAB in addition to Monday nights on KRBC. Radio station KRBC will be giving away autographed pictures of Dean Butler to lucky listeners this week and several Grand Winners will be photographed with Dean at the Taylor County Coliseum this weekend.

One of the featured vehicles at WORLD OF WHEELS will be restored 1918 Coors Beer Truck originally used by one of Coors' first distributors in Cripple Creek, Colorado. It has seen many owners throughout the years. Restoration proved too expensive for the man from Oklahoma, who discovered it in Colorado and later sold it to an antique dealer in Gonzales, Texas. Finally, Bill, Dale, and Vance Reed rescued the old truck and invested over \$15,000 needed to complete the immaculate restoration.

Adding her beauty to WORLD OF WHEELS at Taylor County Coliseum this weekend will be Playboy Magazine Playmate Debbie Boostrom Miss August 1981. She'll appear at the Kean radio personality stage all three days. KEAN is hosting a contest with the Grand Prize of an expense-paid trip for two to the Playboy Club in Dallas.

WORLD OF WHEELS is an entertainment event for the entire family. Radio station KFMN will present Abilene's own modern country group "Cole Younger" in concert on Friday night plus the touring rock band "Crystal Image" on Saturday night. The feature-length movie "Smokey & the Bandit" will be shown.

WORLD OF WHEELS is one of over 200 International Championship Auto Shows sanctioned annually by the International Show Car Association throughout the U.S. and Canada. Amateur customizers and restorers of unique motor vehicles, valued in excess of one million dollars, will compete for over \$5,000 in cash, prizes, and awards which will

Panthers Defeated In De Leon Tourney

Gorman Varsity Boys Basketball team played the Sid-ney Team in first round action in the De Leon Basketball Tournament on December 17 with a winning score of 59 to 47. Bud Jeffs was high scorer for Gorman with 14 points, Jimmy Johnson scored 12 points, Mark Swanner had 11 points, with Andy Kinser scoring 10 and Dane Gressett scoring for 8 and Scotty Mauney and Russ Gressett each scoring 2 points.

Entries are expected not only from Texas but from Oklahoma and New Mexico in such categories as hot rods, customs, pickups and vans, motorcycles, racing vehicles, boats, antiques and classics, sports cars, off-road, and special interest.

WORLD OF WHEELS is being sponsored locally by the Abilene Street Rod Association and co-produced by Bill Moeller and Associates and Pacific Promotions, members of the International Auto Show Producers Association.

There promises to be something for everyone at WORLD OF WHEELS this weekend at Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene. It's open Friday, January 1st, from 4-11 p.m.; Saturday, January 2nd, from noon to 11 p.m.; and Sunday, January 3rd, from noon to 10 p.m.

Gorman lost to Bangs by a score of 57 to 54. Andy Kinser was high scorer for Gorman with 14 points, Dane Gressett scored 12 points, Bud Jeffs had 6, Ted Underwood had 8, Mark Swanner had 6 and Scotty Mauney had 2 points.

McDaniels with 23 points was high scorer for Bangs. The Boys will play Huckaby on December 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Gorman Boys Win Over De Leon

In second round of play Gorman outscored De Leon 69 to 53. Dane Gressett hit the nets for 22 points for high scorer for Gorman, Andy Kinser scored 13 points with Mark Swanner and Jimmy Johnson each scoring 11 points, Scotty Mauney and Ted Underwood scored 4 points each with Jeff Seaton and Russ Gressett scoring 2 points each.

Hale was high scorer for De Leon with 19 points.

Gorman Loses to Bangs In the Championship Game

In the Championship Game played last Saturday,

Armchair Quarterbacks ...

Can "Get In The Game"

For some 70 million Americans, televised football is the rite of autumn, an epidemic march to January's Super Bowl. No other sport arouses more controversy, more passion, and more viewer involvement than the pigskin game that tightens its grip on America during the extended gridiron season.

Designed and created through the cooperative efforts of a school teacher/football fan, and the world's most famous oddsmaker, Jimmy the Greek, the game is simple enough to be played by football novices and experts alike. A solitary fan or an entire family can participate by placing betting chips on a casino-style board, allowing any number of personal "game plans" to directly challenge the pros! By actually interfacing with television, it converts the passive fan in to an active player.

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For the frustrated armchair quarterback (a species not defined by sex or age), Jokari/US, Inc. has developed Pigskin Vegas, a betting board game that directly interfaces with televised football. A conceptual "first," the playing of this non-electronic game is

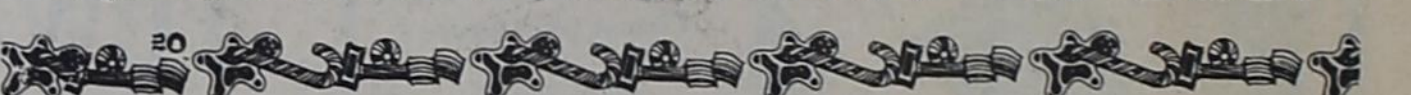
actually determined by the play-by-play action of any televised football game. Often criticized as a passive medium, television now becomes the conduit for an exciting and active form of entertainment along with Pigskin Vegas.

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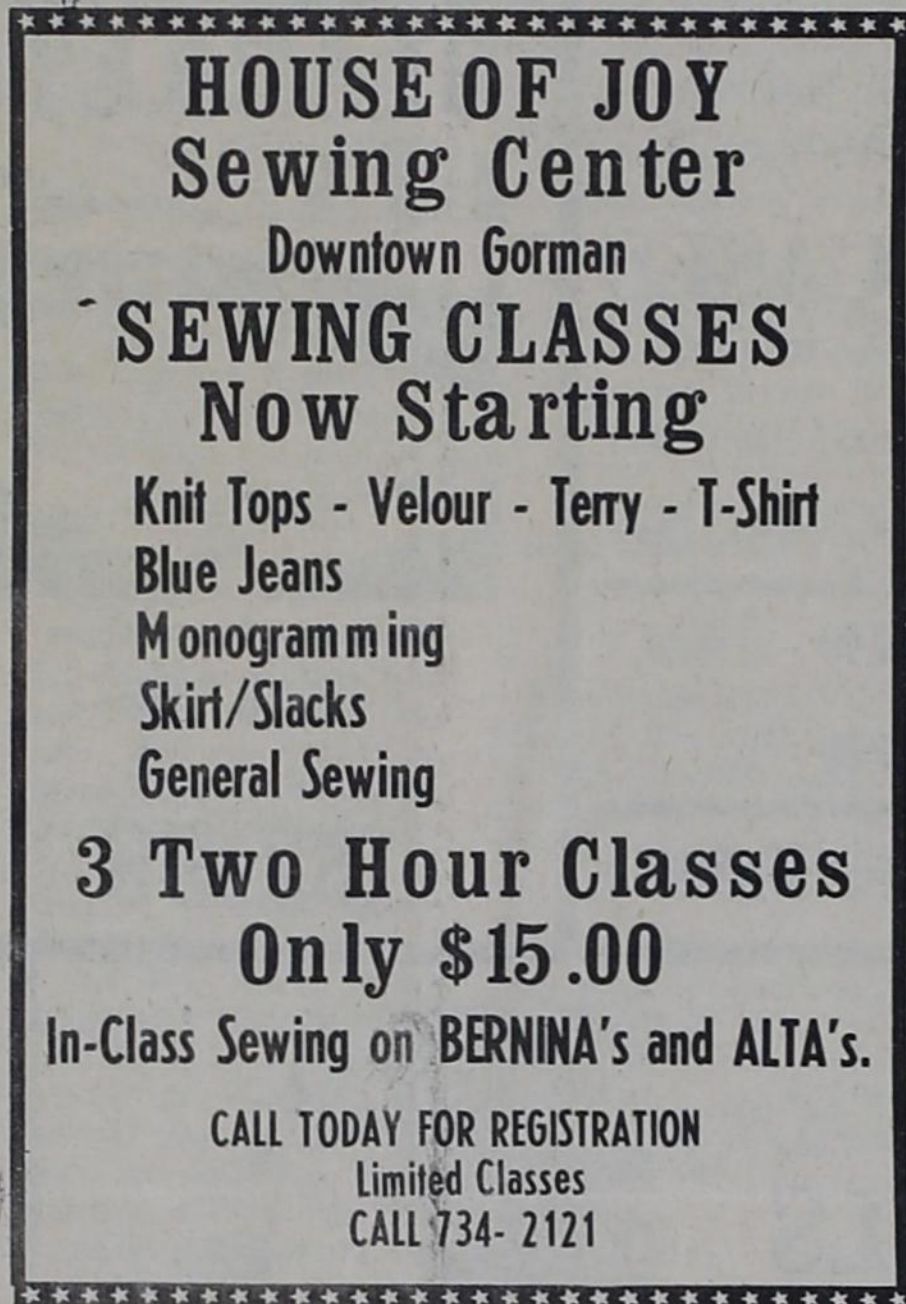
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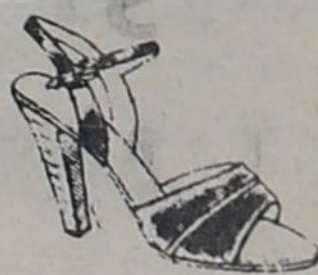
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and will have a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Mike O'Neal of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin and Billy and Edward Eppler of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Key Clymer, Adam and Seth of Bay City and Doris Bryan of Gorman were visiting with Albert and Nancy Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Dora Garrett, Mr. Jim Jordan and Albert Hendricks were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Christmas eve. Mrs. Claude Fuller visited the Jordans on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves of Midland and Mrs. Esther Graham were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Deliah.

Christmas visitors with Mrs. Odis Rodgers were Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City, Terry and Lisa Lowry and Steve

Gilbert of Abilene, John, LaTonne and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon, Jeff and Kim White of Graham, Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, Mike Rodgers of Gorman, Alice Hill of Stephenville, Ima Brown and Mrs. Mary Timmons of Gorman.

Spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Vern Garrett were Jimmy, Verna Lee and James Little, Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Lake Leon, Tim, Nelda and Cody Falls of Abilene, Jerry, Lavelle, Debby and Amy Hallmark, Wayne, Becky and LeeVi, and Clay Miller all of San Angelo. They all had supper with the Jimmy Littles on Christmas night, and Mrs. Garrett and the Jerry Hallmark family were dinner guests of Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark in Eastland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers had their family home for a Christmas gathering on Saturday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weaver,

Catherine and John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rodgers and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, Bruce, Bart, Rebecca and Keith all of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allan and Andrea and a friend, John all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp, Pam and Leslie of Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Lewisville, and Mt. Hebron, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews, R. A. Nelson of Welch, Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Jim Jordan of Gorman spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton and Chad of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Fuller and Wesley of Gorman spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. Judy Robinson and Whitney of Houston were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Robert, Joe and Sheri Miles at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri spent the weekend in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen.

Those attending the Christmas get-together with their parents and grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen, during the weekend were Glenn and Zella Jordan of Gorman, Roddy, Glenda, Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene, Ted and Cindy Jordan of Floydada, Jiamie and Wandy Lewallen and Jayma Lewallen of Floydada, Carl Wayne (Bubba) Lewallen of Lubbock, Lavern Winn of Muleshoe, Bill and Bobbie Weir of Floydada, Jimmy and Brenda Winn of Lubbock, Judy, Chanse and Jacie Bruns of Muleshoe, Audree Winn of Abilene, Arvel and Etta Lewallen of Lubbock and grandson, Matthew Taylor of Lazbuddie, Barbara and Jamie Bell of Denver City and Steve, Lanette and Brandon Leasure of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Maye Freeman, at Aspermont on Saturday morning. Mrs. Freeman was a sister-in-law to Mrs. W. A. O'Neal. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. O'Neal and the family.

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Sunflower seeds will sprout in 36 hours.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Our most sincere sentiments are yours this joyous holiday season!

To each and every one of you, we wish the finest of friends, the happiest of times and the best of health. Enjoy this New Year with the people you love!

THE PROGRESS STAFF

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Lonnie, Estelle

and Ruby

and Area Correspondents - -

Zelda Jordan - Velma Hastings -

Vonnie Guthery - Oma Lee Riddell -

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NEWS

Those enjoying visiting Mrs. W. A. O'Neal during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin and Billy Eppler of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Mr. Mike O'Neal of Abilene, Mr. Edward Eppler and Miss Carolyn Pounds of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackford and Melissa of Liberal, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Seth and Adam of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin, Pat Duran of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse, Mr. and Mrs. David Meedry and

Courtney of Odessa, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and Mrs. Jim Barnes of Gorman.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson for Christmas were Mrs. Orlean Perdue of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boucher and Danny of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boucher of Cebolo, Texas, Stephanie and Beverly Boucher of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. James Boucher of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Palmer and B. J. of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Curtis and Tona of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Warren of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hogan and Kyle of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Troutman and Crystal of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagood and William of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lewis and Robert of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney, Kelly and Scotty, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mauney, Don and Shannon of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fred Jeffs, Terrye and Bud of Gorman, Melissa Hare of Blanket, Caye and Charla Little, Jimmy Johnson of Gorman.

A lot of visiting, eating, and talking went on. A total of 53 were in attendance.

Some people once believed that mountains were formed by an enormous underground serpent moving about.

City Sales Tax Totals \$41.4 Million

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday sent checks totaling \$41.4 million to 802 cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for December. This final payment for 1981 brought to \$656 million the total collected and returned to Texas cities during 1981. Bullock said this total is more than 17 percent over last year's \$560 million. The December monthly payment is \$7.9 million more

than the cities received during a comparable period in 1980. The optional one-percent city sales tax is collected along with the state four-percent sales tax by merchants and businesses and is rebated each month by the Comptroller to cities where it is levied. The net payment this period for Cisco is \$9,235.83. The 1981 payments to date is \$173,261.65. The percent

change to date is 8.56%. For Eastland the net payment this period is \$12,226.67. The 1981 payments to date is \$176,689.15. The percent change is 19.46%. The net payment this period for Gorman is \$1,971.51. The 1981 payments to date is \$31,122.02. The percent change is 20.26%. For Ranger the net payment this period is \$9,599.73.

The payments to date for 1981 is \$139,160.53. The percent change is 42.42%. The net payment for this period for Rising Star is \$894.09. The payments to date for 1981 is \$17,822.02. The percent change is -8.43%.

Eastland
 J&W Oil Co.-WF from Wichita Falls filed application to drill No. 1 Luke Wright as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat in the Kirk Field in Eastland County. Location is one mile east of Gorman on a 160-acre lease. It spots 2,240 feet from the south and 2,574 feet from the west lines of Section 24, Block 2, H&TC Survey.
 Staked in the regular field five miles northeast of Eastland was Nationwide Oil & Gas Corp., Dallas, No. 1 Peel.
 The planned 3,800-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease. Drillsite is 850 feet from the north and 700 feet from the east lines of Section 10, Block 4, H&TC Survey.
 The Liberty Bell cracked in 1835 while tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall.

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1981	\$400 million	2 cents
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