OUR 81ST YEAR OF SERVICE NUMBER FORTY-THREE

Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

-J-

agriculture committee has

finally agreed (or something)

on a farm package to send to

the Senate and House. The

secretary of agriculture ex-

pressed optimism that the

bill would get through both

votes, but a lot of the people

who are pretty well advised

on things think it will never

make it through the House

vote. Anyway we will have to

wait and see. Peanut allot-

ments would be done away

with but poundage quotas

would be retained. We will

have the results on the farm

It seems that Mr. Reag-

an's deficit continues to grow

instead of the reverse he had

anticipated. And it will prob-

ably get worse before it gets

-J-

letter last week and thought

it was appropriate to publish

it this week. Maybe it will

even out some of the stories

The Rambling Reporter has

told on other folks. Thanks,

Roy, for the letter. I think it

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I received the Progress the

week of November 20. I need

in your Press Point Column

that the Rambler Reporter

was putting up his pen. I

always look forward to the

Progress each week to catch

up on all the local news and

expecially the Rambler re-

porter column. As you know

he is my oldest brother.

Although I moved from Gor-

man on November 11, 1937, I

still refer to Gorman as back

George, I guess the first

time I can remember you was

when you came home from

the Army in 1919. I can still

see you in the W.W.I uni-

form with the straight brim-

med hat. I though you were

something special. You pro-

bably don't remember, but

you brought home a small

paring knife. We kept it

around as long as I can

remember. We always refer-

red to it as the Georgie

Then I remember your

going off to teach school and

when you would come home

you would always have some

very funny stories to tell

about your experiences at

school. I expecially remem-

ber you telling about one

year you started school. You

ask where they had gotten to

in Arithmetic. One boy stood

up and said, "We got over

When I got older and

started working in the field

you would come home, and

you would always take us

swimming in what called the

big tank. It was over in a

ranch next to where we lived.

Our parents wouldn't let us

go to the tank by ourselves.

So I was always glad to see

When you quit teaching

and bought your old home

place, it was only two or

three miles from where we

lived. So growing up so close

to you and your family we

Now George I'm going to

tell your readers somethings

they didn't know about you.

man he was very strong and

an excellent baseball player.

When he went to the field to

work, he didn't know when to

quit and could always work

everyone else down. He rais-

ed a famly of two boys and

one girl, and now has several

grand and great-grand child-

ren of who he is very proud.

I know George wouldn't

want me to tell this, but as

his readers I think you should

When he was farming, he

had some old contrary mules,

and when he got mad at them

know.

When George was a young

were always in contact.

you come home.

into the goes into's".

I was quite saddened when

I received the following

better.

is great.

home.

Knife.

bill as soon as it is released.

Well it looks as though the

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR

gathered on Sunday, De-

cember 6th at the Senior

Citizens Center to celebrate

brought covered dishes, con-

sisting of a dessert, salad, or

Quickway Grocery and Deli

furnished the fried chicken.

There was good food every-

where and everyone seemed

Featured guests were Dick

Hammond of Mesquite and

the Sandy Land Band (Car-

roll Hogan, Truitt and Paul

The First National Bank's

Golden Age Club would be

impossible without the sup-

port of the following local

Birdsong Peanuts, Smith

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ter's Department Store, Hen-

derson's Quickway Grocery

and Deli, Brown's Feed Store

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Bob's Grocery, Jay's Grocery

and Gorman Progress, Home

Care Center, Gorman Phar-

macy, and A. E. Smith

-GP-

CARD OF THANKS

like to thank all of our friends

for the many, many acts of

love you have done for us.

There are not enough words

to express our thanks for the

gifts, cards, flowers, phone

calls, food and especially

prayers said in our behalf.

Everything meant so very

much to us during my stay in

Houston at M. D. Anderson.

We couldn't have made with-

We would especially like to

thank the members of our

church, The First Baptist

Church, and Bro. Darrell

Dossey for the many prayers,

prayer chains, food, and love

offerings that were so grac-

Daryl, Kevin, and I would

Thank you for you help and

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Norris, and R. D. Weeks).

to enjoy themselves.

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and Gorman

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out you.

GORMAN CAGERS WIN

and 5.

In the championship game the girls lost to Lingleville 45 to 22. Mary Gray, scored 9 points for high scorer, Cave Little scored 6 points, Veronica Kight scored 4 points. Beth Rodgers scored 2, and Kristi Odell scored 1.

had 6 and Moore had 2.

Gorman Wins Over Hico In the games played on De-

getting 3 and Eddie Pettit

with a score of 63 to 25.

2 and Bud Jeffs with 4. High scorers for De Leon were Mr. Keith with 4, J. Alex with 11 and N. Harrison

> The tourney will begin with the Strawn Girls playing the Carbon Girls at 10:00 on

tine, and Pottsville.

Gorman High School is

sponsoring an Invitational

Basketball Tournament to be

held this Thursday, Friday

and Saturday. The Schools

involved in the tourney are:

Strawn, Carbon, Lingleville,

De Leon, Huckabay, Gus-

Iola Johnson Mary Sutton Garnett Adams Robert Adams Bessie Bennett Ernest Barnes

Gorman Gorman Gorman Gorman Gorman Gorman

5:30. Gorman Girls will round out the first day of play John Howard Gussie Sanders Vera Goodwin

Gorman Willie Barrett Gorman J. D. Rodgers Gorman Patients dismissed on December 3: Ozella Pulley

Invitational Basketball

Tourney Set Dec. 10-11-12

Girls Division

12/10-11-12/81

Fti. 10:00

Fri. 1:00

Fri. 11:30

Fri. 2:30

Sat. 2:30

SAT. 1:00

Ganes Strawn

Thuis 10:00

Carbon

Lingleville

Thurs, 1100

Huckabay

Thus 4:00

Gustine

Gorman

Thurs: 7:00

Pottsville

Strawn

Thuts. 11:30

Carbon

Lingleville

Thurs 2:30

Deleon

Huckabay

Gustine

Gorman

Thurs. 8:30

Pottsville

Thursday morning. Then at

11:30 the Strawn Boys will

play the Carbon Boys. At

1:00 the Lingleville Girls and

De Leon Girls will play with

the Lingleville Boys and De

Leon Boys starting their

game at 2:30. At 4:00 p.m.

the Huckabay Girls and Gus-

tine Girls will take the floor

with the Boys starting at

Gorman

Gorman

Thuis. 5:30

Boys Division

Dec. 10-11-12

Deleon

Fti. 4100

Sat. 4:00

FRI. 7.00

Fti. 5:30

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Fti. 830

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SAT. 7:00

Teams on top Bracket

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Wear Mrk colored Jersey

Paul Skinner December 6: Pearl Westerman Peggy Sutton December 7: James Tarver

Eva Treadway June Selman Glenda Pryor -GP-Weekend visitors with Mr.

and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrina of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucky of Cross Plains and their daughter, Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Comyn.

game at 8:30. The finals will begin at 1:00 Saturday and run until

when they meet Pottsville at

7:00 followed by the Boys

the First Place Games will start at 7:00 with the Girls and 8:30 for the Boys.

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SAT. 8:30

Everyone is urged to attend and cheer the Pantheretts and Panthers on to

Victory in this tourney.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Words cannot express the feelings of gratitude we fee toward those who helped during the loss of our lov. one. Your prayers, visit and words of comfort Wil always be remembered.

A special thanks to Bre. Lee Feidls for his message of comfort. And Thanks to those who rendered the beautiful music.

Thanks to all the ladies of the Kokomo Baptist Church and anyone else who brought food and served the meal. Thanks for all the beautiful

flowers. May God Bless You. Don, Monty and Lee Everton

Cecil and Kathy Everton Pete, Pat, Melissa, Marie and Matthew Stewart

Santa Claus To Be Gorman Dec. 19

Santa Claus will make his official visit to Gorman on Saturday December 19 at 2:00 p.m. He will arrive in the section of town on the Fire Truck.

Santa will have bags of candy for all the children of the area. He will be in Lasater's Department Store for a long and

individual visit with the children. All children of the area re invited to come and visit with

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of

Gorman Llons Club will meet at the Gorman Band Hall on Tuesday December 15 at noon for meeting.

Gorman School Board will meet Monday December 14.

Gorman Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday December 17 at 9:00 a.m. in

the City Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

Carbon Lions Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Carbon School Cafeteria. Important meeting to plan

Christmas Dinner.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meet-Cy ings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

E. H. Higginbottom's To Mark 50th Ann.

Hosting the reception will be the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Higginbottom and granddaughters Amanda and Andrea.

lived here all their lives. GOSPEL SINGING SLATED

enjoy the program with us. ved after the program.

The Congregational Methodist Church invites your to come worship with us: Sunday School at 10 a.m. -Preaching Service at 11 a.m.

Marion Dennis, Pastor

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU Words aren't enough said for the wonderful friends we have when we are in need. But Thanks to each and everyone of you for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits that came my way while I was in the hospital. I can only say Thank You from the bottom of my heart.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say many thanks to the Doctors' L and N Aguila, clinic hospital staff for their kindness during my stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Ozella Pulley

he was pretty bad about swearing. I remember one old mule named Jack. He was mean and contrary, and when George got mad at him he would really work him over. That is when he would do his worst swearing. He would say "Jack you dad burn old dickens". That is the worst I ever heard him

One time another boy and I went fishing in a tank next to his place one night. We went to his house to try and get some bait, but they were not home. Goerge did you ever wonder what went with that old setting hen. I never told

Now the real reason I am writing this. George there is no reason for you to stop writing your column. I know your eye sight has been detorating for years, but with you keen mind I know you could get one of those sweet little ladies at the home to be you secretary, and take your dictations. Maybe you will consider this and keep the Rambler Reporter News in the Progress.

Your Little Brother, Roy

-J-And remember to smile .

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom will be honored on Sunday, December 20th from 2 P.M. unitl 4 P.M. with a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception at the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Higginbottom is the former Ruth Kirk, daughter of Mrs Ninnie Kirk and the late Mr. Lee Kirk. Mr. Higginbottom, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higginbottom. Mr. Higginbottom, retired farmer and rancher served in

U.S. Army in World War II. Mrs. Higginbottom is a retired school teacher. Both are natives of the Gorman area and have

AT CONGREGATIONAL

METHODIST CHURCH There will a gospel singing at the Congregational Methodist Church on December 12 at 7 P.M. with the Gibbs Family from Dublin,

Texas. This is a professional group. They have been here

before. We invite you to come Refreshments will be ser-

- Sunday Night Service at 6 p.m. and Wednesday Night

Service at 7 p.m. Come Worship with us.

-GP-

My family and I wish to express our deep appreciation for all the kind expressions of sympathy by so many since the death of my brother. For the plants, flowers, cards, phone calls and all the kind words. We are grateful to each and

Dalton Keesee and family -GP-

June Selman

-GP-

you so I'm confessing now. I always read his articles with interest, even tho, he and I didn't always agree on Political views.

We had another letter, but due to the length of this one we will not publish it till next week.

because God Loves You!

The Gorman Girls Varsity Basketball Team won Second Place in the Lingleville Tournament held December 3, 4,

Elston was high scorer for Lingleville, Riddell and Mason scored 9 points each, Brock scored 7 points, Duvall

cember 3, Gorman Girls out scored Hico 42 to 35. Caye Little was high Scorer in this game. Beth Rodgers scored 12. Mary Gray had 6, Charla Little had 4. Lori Files and Kristi Odell had 2 points each.

Gorman Wins Over De Leon

The Gorman Varsity Girls won over the De Leon Junior Varsity team in games played December 4 with a score of 48 to 19. Lori Files was high point scorer with 14 points, Mary Gray scored 11 points, Caye Little had 6, Angela Burgess, Tacy Simpson and Debra Swanner had 2 points each, with Veronica Kight having 3 and Kristi Odell with 1.

High Scorer for De Leon was Angela Carr with 8points, Jill Scott with 4, Terrill Sides with 5 and Angie Bradford with 2.

P.T.O. TO MEET **WEDNESDAY - PROGRAM** AT 2:00 P.M.

The Gorman P.T.O. will meet Wednesday, December 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the high

school auditorium. The kindergarten and first grade classes will present a christmas program. All P.T.O. members and the entire community is invited to attend.

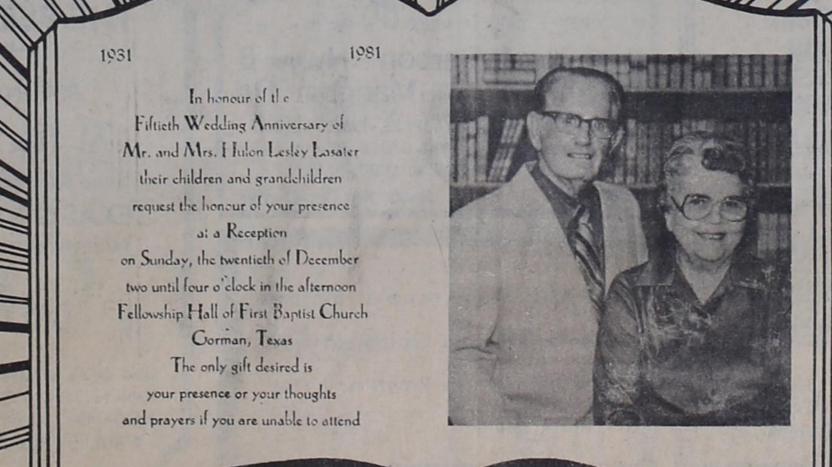
—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar spent the weekend in McCamey with their daughter, Don and Beverly Nicholas. While there their granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Ryon Garrell and son Randy of Anchorage, Alaska visited

with the families. with me and for loveing and









the First Place trophy in game action Saturday night by out scoring Lingleville 57 to 48. Ted Underwood was high scorer with 16 points. Mark Swanner and Jeff Seaton scored 8 points each, Jimmy Johnson and Russ Gressett each scored 6 points, Bud Jeffs and Scotty Mauney each scored 2

points. High scorers for Lingleville were J. Dowell and S. Stevens with 12 points each, B. Roberson and D. Mayfield with 9 points each and J. Staude with 6 points.

Boys Take Hico in Lingleville Tournament Gorman Boys Basketball Team won the First game in the Lingleville Tournament on December 3. Score was Gorman 93 and Hico 77. Bud Jeffs and Scotty Mauney were high scorers with 15 points each. Andy Kinser and Jeff Seaton had 12 points each. Dane Gressett scored 13 points with Mark Swanner taking 6, Ted Underwod scoring 8, Russ Gressett

hitting the boards for 2. **Gorman Boys Defeat**

De Leon Junior Varsity Gorman Boys out scored the De Leon Jr. Varsity in game action December 4

Jimmy Johnson was high scorer with 13 points, Andy Kinser and Jeff Seaton scored 10 points each. Mark Swanner scored 9 points, with Russ Gressett scoring 6, - Dane Gressett had 7 points with Ted Underwood and Scotty Mauney each scoring

with 6, H. Preston with 2 and

S. Bunting with 1. HOSPITAL

Patients listed in Blackwell

REPORT Hospital on December 9, FUR AND HIDE BUYER will be in Gorman Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Watermelon Shed. J and L Fur and Hide Co. 12-31-C.

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FOR SALE: John Deere Model 40 Grain Combine. Gregg Goode at 734-2351. 2-12-10c

FOR SALE: New Western Flyer, 24 inch bicycle, (won at sixth grade drawing and don't need it). Priced reasonable. Barbara Morrison, 734-2216. 4-12-20 C.

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We are having a huge garage sale this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 10, 11, and 12 at 707 S. Lamar in De Leon. We have a garage full of goodies for the entire family, including coats and jackets, sweaters, boots, western shirts, perfume sets, gown and robe sets, linens, books, 8-track tapes. Some of these are new and next to new and would make nice Christmas gifts, so come try and see what we have. Everyone welcome. 1-12-10

FOR SALE: A wood burning stove. Cool to touch cabinet, burns wood or coal, fire brick lined. Cliffa Vaughn, 734-12-10 FNC.

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FOR SALE: Two wheel trailer, was a '72 Ford pickfit most pick-ups. J. E. Lawrence, 734-2622.

2-12-10 P

Laid To Rest Monday

Mary Clayton

DUBLIN - Mrs. Wilburn C. (Mary Edna) Clayton, 92, of Benbrook, formerly of Dublin, died at 5:05 a.m. Saturday December 5, 1981 in Benbrook. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Desde-

Burial was at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Desdemona, directed by Harrell Huneral Home of Dublin.

Born June 15, 1889, in Georgia, she married Wilburn C. Clayton June 4, 1905, in the Bunyan Community in Erath County. She lived in Dublin from 1964 to 1978 and was a member of Highland Congregational Methodist Church.

Her husband died August 14, 1949, and a son died in 1959.

She is survived by three daughters, Opal Keith of Bluffdale, Laveda Krapt of Benbrook and Marie Oxford Clayton of Stephenville; four grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren; and 3 greatgreat-granchildren. -GP-

The average American watches 32 hours of TV a week.

Minnie Hicks Rites Held Sunday

GORMAN PROGRESS, DECEMBER 10, 1981

STEPHENVILLE - Minnie Richey Hicks, 85, a Stephenville homemaker, died at 5 a.m. Saturday December 5, 1981 at Stephenville Hospital. Services were at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Brendan's Catholic Church.

The Rev. Lawrence Perry officiated. Burial was at Old Gorman Cemetery in Gorman, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Born September 2, 1896, Oklahoma, she moved to Stephenville from Gorman 17 years ago. Her first husband, Samuel Richev, died in 1951. She married Robert Hicks on February 16, 1953, in Lovington, N.M. He died in 1973. She was a member of St. Brendan's Catholic Church.

She is survived by a son, Sam Richey of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; a daughter, Wilma Richey of Stephenville; two grandchildren; and five great-granchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Brendan's Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society.

By DeMarquis Gordon

Of about 200 important food plants know to us, only a handful were in this country prior to civilization. These few include pecans, blueberries, wild strawberries and sunflowers. As time evolved, other plant varieties like corn, wheat, and just about everything else were

Among those few native food plants only the pecan is important in Eastland County. Perhaps that is the reason pecan growers in Eastland County held the first county pecan show in Texas 29 years ago. There have been pecan shows every year since and about 40 other counties have followed the example.

brought here by the

migrating inhabitants.

We can not think of pecan shows or even pecans without remembering one ofthe pioneer growers who helped to organize the first pecan show and served on the state committees to organize regional and state pecan shows. That person was Mr. Ben B. Freeman of Ranger.

Last Wednesday, Mr. Freeman called to say he would not be able to help with the county pecan show this year. The next day he died. It will be difficult to have the pecan show without him, but we will continue as he would want us to, and have the best pecan show ever.

The pecan snow will be next weekend, December 11 and 12 in the county courthouse lobby.

We would like to encourage everyone who grew pecans in 1981 to enter a sample in the show. A sample consists of 43 pecans of any one variety. They may be left at the county agent's office anytime before 4:00 p.m. on December 10.

Ribbons will be given to exhibitors of all first, second, and third place entries. There will be a class for the smallest pecan. A class will be made for any variety if there are at least two entries of that variety.

Plaques will be awarded to the Champion In-Shell, Champion Shelling and Champion native pecans. Rossettes will be given to the Reserve Champions in the above mentioned groups. If you would like a list of pecan show rules contact our office.

The pecans will be processed by Eastland Chamber of Commerce members and County Pecan Grower members on Friday morning. The entries will be judged Friday afternoon by Extension Service Horticulturists and specialists.

Week of December 14 - 18

BREAKFAST MONDAY - Apple juice, toast, rice and milk. TUESDAY - Raisins, dry cereal and milk. WEDNESDAY - Orange juice, donuts and milk.

THURSDAY - Apple juice, toast, jelly and milk. FRIDAY - Pineapple juice, biscuits, sausage, gravy and

LUNCH MONDAY - Weiners, pork and beans, salad, peanut butter bars and milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey and dressing, fruit salad, green beans, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, brownies and milk. WEDNESDAY - Pressed ham sandwiches, soup, salad, fruit and cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Lasagna, blackeyed peas, corn, batter bread, Jello and milk. FRIDAY - Hot dogs, chili, salad, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Pecans will be left on display until noon Saturday.

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School Hill News By Oma Lee Riddell

and Rhonda Duke of Desdemona spent one day in Woodson with Kirk's par-

Patsy Moon has been spending quite a bit of time with her Dad, Clell Bays, who is recovering from a broken vertebre in his back. He is finally out of the Hospital.

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Ola Mae Christian. The family have our deepest sym-

Giff, Linda, Cody and Corey Johnson spent a few days in Ruidosa, New Mexi-

Jacky Walls is in the

Name

Scotty Mauney

Jimmy Johnson

Mark Swanner

Andy Kinser

Dane Gressett

Ted Underwood

Russ Gressett

Eddie Pettit

Breck Daniels

Jule Shugart

Terry Martin

Olin Harrington

Jeff Seaton

Jeff Ripley

Royce Ridens

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Leslie Riddell of Stephen- hospital in Waco. He will be ville spent the weekend with there awhile and would love us. Kirk Edens, Greg Lane to hear from each of you. His and Leslie, all of Stephenville address is Jacky Walls, Hill-

> Jane and Luke Musick of Bunyon, William Leslie and I along with Jim and Nona Grimshaw, Ricky and Lexie Hogg all helped Will Grimshaw celebrate his fourth birthday on Friday. Part of us helped mother celebrate hers on Wednesday.

Gorman Boys won Frist and Gorman Girls won Second in our Tournament. Lingleville Girls won First and Lingleville Boys won Second. Bennie Bert Roberson and Tena Riddell wer eon the All Tournament Team. Becky Moon was M.V.P.

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ALL ROCKERS and RECLINERS Selling at 20% OFF SALE GOOD THRU SATURDAY, DEC. 12 By Zelda Jordan

The annual Christmas Program at The Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night. December 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Following the program Santa will visit and the gift exchange will be held, there will be refreshments and a time of fellowship in the fellowship hall. Everyone is in-

Glynda Bond rendered the special music on the organ at the Sunday Morning Service at the Kokomo Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrk Eaves of Midland spent the Wednesday night before and Thaanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, and Deliah, who was home from Tarleton for the holidays.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mrs. Esther Grham were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graham, Sandra, Shannon and Bren and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Graham, Brian, and Christi all of McAlester, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves of Midland and Deliah Eaves of Tarleton.

Deliah Eaves will graduate From Tarleton State University on Sunday December 13. Our congratulations to you, Deliah.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were in Abilene on Friday and spent Friday night in Clyde with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy. They were privileged to see Kelly play in a Jr. Hi Basketball Tournament at Jim Ned. Clyde Won.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ful-

ler were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton and Chad on Friday night, and Claude became ill and was rushed to Hendrick Medical Center with extremely high blood pressure. He remained in ICU unitl Sunday, and returned home on Monday. Ricky Fuller was in Abilene on Saturday to visit with is dad and mother and the Eatons. The report on Tuesday was that Claude was doing o.k. and glad to be

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Pampa visited with Claude Fuller and family while he was in the hospital in Abilene. They had been to Ft. Worth for Bruce'S medical check-up and he got a very good report. Bruce underwent open heart surgery in Ft. Worth not too long ago.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers spent last week in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn. Mike Rodgers and Alice Hall visited with the Gilberts during the weekend and brought Mrs. Odis Rodgers home on

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were in Stephenville on Thursday, December 3rd for the funeral of Mrs. Ola Mae Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri and went to the Mall for a little Christmas shopping. Don't believe I've ever seen as many people in one place

Our congratulations to James Craig Wood of Carbon for being named to "Who's

DESDEMONA NEWS By Vonnie Guthery

The Ladies Montly Social will be Monday, December 14th in the home of Mrs. Dorthy Greenhaw. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Ernest (Shirley Broom) Key of Greenville was buried last week in Gorman. Mrs. Ethel May is her mother-in-law.

Mr. Ben Freeman of Ranger was buried last week. His wife is the former Frances Worden.

Mrs. Edna Clayton of Dublin, a long time resident of our area was buried Monday in Desdemona.

Mrs. Warren (Ola Mae Chisum) Christian of School Hill was buried last week. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Who Among Junior Colleges". James, a student at Cisco Jr. College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willbourne Wood of Carbon and the grandson of Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon. He is a great nephew of Albert Hen-

Larry McNeely of California visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and they visited in Dallas with Mrs. Colleen Harris.

Marsha and B. J. Williams visited the weekend in Teague with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and Gar-

Holly Creed played in her first piano recital on Sunday evening at St. Joe Baptist Church. She won an award for the "most progressive student" in her group. Mrs. Sande Auvenshine of De Leon is the teacher.

This reporter is asking the friends and neighbors of Jackie Walls to send him a card. His address is Room 3370-D. Hillcrest Hospital. Waco. Texas 76708.

He has had surgery on one Jeg and will have surgery on the other in about 10 days. -GP-



that mountains were formed by an enormous underground serpent moving about.



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



COUNTY FAMILY HONORED IN FAMILY LAND HERITAGE - Mrs. Lucille Johnson and her son Clyde L. Johnson accept their certificate of honor from Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown for the Johnson Ranch in Eastland County which qualified this year as a 100 year old property in the Texas Family Land Heritage Program. Ceremonies were held in the State Capitol in November for the 61 families whose properties were registered in 1981.

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COUNTY PECAN SHOW SET FOR DECEMBER 11-12

Pecan Show

The 29th Annual Eastland
County Pecan Show will be
in the county courthouse,
December 11 and 12. The
event will be sponsored by
the Eastland County Pecan
Growers Association and the
Eastland Chamber of Com-

Lasuana Chamber of Com-merce.

All peean growers are en-couraged to enter peeans in the show. Extension Agent De Gordon assy 43 peeans of any variety or native tree makes an entry. Entrites may be left at the County Extension Office at any time between now and December 10th.

December 10th.

Gordon expects a large
number of entries because of
the large crop this year. The
purpose of the show is to encourage production of high
quality nuts and to promote
one of Eastland County's
most famous food preducts.

Bake Show

RULES ANNOUNCED
A Pecan Bake Show will be one of the many highlights at the 29th annual Eastland County Pecan Show, next week on Friday, December 11th.

week on Friday, December 11th.

The public is urged to enter some of their homebaked pecan goodies in the bake show.

The Eastland Extension Homemaker Council is offering a special prize this year in addition to the ribbons and cash awards which are made available by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. An engraved silver tray will be presented to the Grand Champion winners in the Adult division of the Pecan Bake Show.

The general rules of the Pecan Bake Show are as

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follows:
Adult Division
1. There shall be 6 division of products with a requirement of:
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ment of:
a. Pies - must enter one
whole pie
b. Cakes - must enter one
whole cake
c. Candy - must enter at

whole cake
c. Candy - must enter at
least 12 pieces
d. Nut Bread - must enter
one whole loaf
e. Cookies - must enter at
least 12 cookies
f. Snacks - must
enter whole recipe or airple portion for judging and display.
Food entered as a snack cannot be entered in the above 5
baked food visions. Suggested pecan snack items
would include coated or
salted nuts, party appetizers, etc.
2. Recipes should accompany all bake show entries.
3. All entries must contain
pecans. No refrigerated
items and no food products
made with mixed will be accepted.

cepted.

4. Anyone, man or woman, from Eastland County may enter products in the show.

5. All entries imust be entered and in place by 11 am., Friday December 11 when the judging will begin in the Courthouse Lobby.

6. The judges will be trained in Home Economics.

7. Score cares will be used to judge entries in all 6 division and cash prizes and riboston and riboston and cash prizes and riboston and rib

2nd-\$1.50; 3rd-\$1.00.

2nd-\$1.50; 3rd-\$1.00.

8. There will be a Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion for the whole show Cash awards shall be as follows: Champion - \$7.00, and Reserve Champion -

9. Entries in the adult pecar bake show division will be returned to their owners between 4 and 5 p.m. on Friday, December 11th. Pecan Bake Show entries not claimed by 5 m. on Friday. December 11th will be sold to the public and money will go to the Extension Homemaker Council treasury fund.

Homemaker Council treasury fund.

9. One piece of prize winning entries shall remain and be on display to the public during the remainder of the show.

All pecan bake show entries should be entered on disposable plates, foil, or paper, or pieces of stiff cardboard. All products need to be covered with clear plastic wrap.

All cash awards and ribbons are sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Youth Division

1. Any youth (ages 9 to 19 years old) from this county may enter the Pecan Bake
Show youth division.

2. Pecan bake show entries not claimed by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 11 will be sold and money goes to 4-H Council.

3. All rules listed above Cont'd on Page 6

follows: 1st-\$2.50; Cont'd on Page 6







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At Dixie St

Plans have been set up for and baby; Mrs. Becky Fuiia free blood pressure check brig and son of Breckenin the fellowship hall of the ridge; and Leslie Petree of

Mrs. Lona Abbott spent part of last week with her daughter and family Mr. and from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Don Jordan of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis ness during the holiday Clower of Brownwood were guests speakers for Sunday made with others to Brazil

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Cont'd From Page 5 shall apply for the youth

Centerpiece

Pecan Grower's Association and the Eastland Extension Homemakers Council will be piece division at the 29th annual Eastland County Pecan Show. The Pecan Show will be in the Eastland County

The centerpiece division will feature both an adult

and youth division.

Adult Division

1. There will be 3 prizes given to the top three entries. 1st-\$5.00; 2nd-\$2.50; 3rd-\$1.50.

2. All entries must have in

last summer.

and Mr. and Mrs. Vadis Plumley of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner on Sunday.

town on Sunday.

The Eastland County sponsoring a Pecan Center-

Courthouse Lobby.

The general rules are:

the arrangement: pecans or

Other visitors for the evening service were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hagan of Cisco. Jack Jordan of Kerrville

Gary and Leslie Petree of Abilene visited relatives in

part of the pecan plant such as the leaves. 3. Anyone, man or woman

from the county, may enter an arrangement in the show.

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4. All entries must be entered and in place by 11:00 a.m. when the judging will begin on Friday, December

5. The arrangements must remain in place until noon Saturday, December 12th. Arrangements must be

on Saturday, December 12th. 6. Centerpieces and arragements must be original

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and created in 1980. Prize money and ribbons are sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association.

Queen Pageant

Entry deadline for the Eastland County Pecan Queen Pageant is December 4. The pageant will be held December 14 at the Cisco Junior College Auditorium

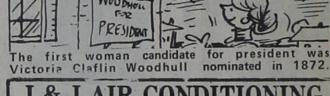
at 7:00 p.m. The date of the pageant was changed

December 1 to December 14 to avoid conflicts with basketball games.

Organizations business are encouraged to sponsor a girl in the contest. Each sponsor will pay a fee of \$15 to furnish items the contestant will need to represent the sponsor.

Contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 19 as of July 1982.

For more information, contact Mrs. Linda George, Box 543, Rising Star, phone 643-2061 or County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon,



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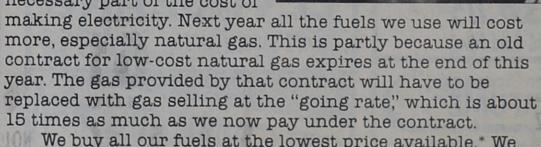
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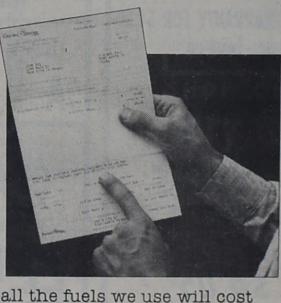
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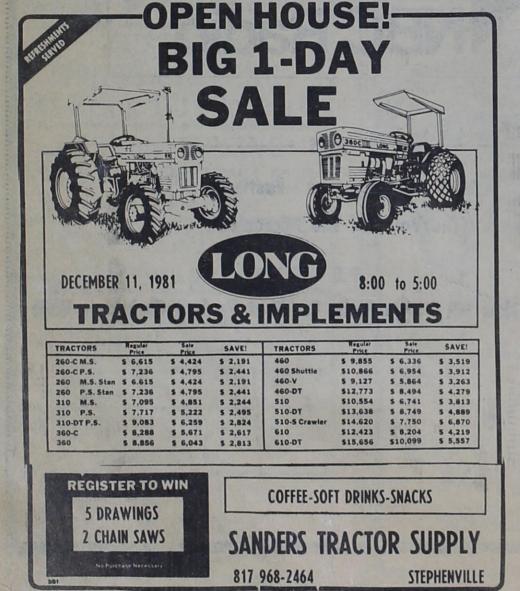


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