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## Invitational Basketball Tourney Set Dec. 10-11-12

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Press
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Points Well it looks as though the
agriculture committee has
finally agreed (or something)
on a farm package to send to
the Senate and House. The
ecretary of agriculture ex-
pressed optimism that the
bill would get through both
votes. but a aloo 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
bill as soon as it is released.
tis 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
better.
1 received the following 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 is great.
LETTER TO THE EDITOR I received the Progress the in your Press Point Column was putting up his pen. I always look forward to the
Progress up on all the local news and
expecially the Rambler reporter column. As you know
he is my oldest brother.
 home. George. 1 guess the first
time I can remember you was when you came home from
the Army in 1919 I can see you in the W.W.I uni-
form with the straight brimmed hat. I thougg you were
something special. You pro something special. You pro-
bably don't remember, but
you brought you brought home a small
paring knife. We kept it
around as long as I can

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { remember. We always refer- } \\
& \text { red to it as the Georgie } \\
& \text { Knife. }
\end{aligned}
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Then 1 remember your
soing off to teach school and
when you would come
when you would come home
you would always have some
very very funny stories to tell
about your experiences 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
into the gise When 1 got older and
intarted started working in the field
you would you would always take us
swimming in what called the big tank. It was over in a ranch next to where we liyed.
Our parents wouldn't let us go to the tank by ourselves.
So 1 wis you come home. and bought your quit teaching place, it was only two or
three thee miles from where we
lived. So growing up so close to you and your family
were always in conta Now George Im going to tell your readers somethings
they didn't know about you When George was a young
man he was very strong an excellent baseball player. work, he didn t know when to quit and could always work ed a famly of two boys and grand and great-grand childI know George proud.
ren of whe heat-grand child
I Want me to tell this, but as
his readers I think his read
know.
had som he was farming, he had some old contrary mules,
and when he got mad at them

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

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
First United Methodist Church
First United Methodist Church.
Hosting the reception will be the couple's children, Mr. and Hosting the reception will be the couple's children, Mr. and
Mrs. Teddy Higginbottom and granddaughters Amanda and Andrea. Higginbottom is the former Ruth Kirk, daughter of
Mrs. Mrs Ninnie Kirk and the late Mr. Lee Kirk. Mr. Higgin-
bottom, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higginbottom. bottom, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higginbottom.
Mr. Higginbottom. retired farmer and rancher served in
U. Army in World War II. Mrs. Higginbottom is a retired U.S. Army in World War II. Mrs. Higginbottom is a retired
school teacher. Both are natives of the Gorman area and have lived here all their lives.
 at the Congre gational
Methodist Church on Decem. Methodist Church on Decem-
ber 12 at 7 P.M. with the Gibbs Family from Dublin, This is a professional
group. They have been here group. They have been here
before.
We invite you to come enjoy the program with us.
Refreshments will be serRefreshments will
ved after the program. The Congregational Me-
thodist Church invites your to come worship with us:
Sunday Schol Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Preaching Service at 11 Preaching Service at 11 a .m.
. Sunday Night Service at Sunday Night Service at
p.m. and Wednesday Night Service at 7 p.m.
Come Worship with us. Marion Dennis, Pastor
-GP-

## CARD OF THANKS

 My family and I wish toexpress our deep appreciation for all the kind expres
sions of sympathy by 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
everyone.

## THANK YOU

Words aren't enough saic have when errul friends $w$ have when we are in need But Thanks to each and
everyone of you for the prayers, cards, $\begin{aligned} & \text { flowers, } \\ & \text { visits that came my way }\end{aligned}$, while I was in the hospital.
can only say Thank You fro can only say Thank You fro
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 kindoess for their kindness during my
stay in the hospital. May God stay in the hospital.
bless each of you.

\section*{| Ozella Pulley |
| :--- |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { he was pretty bad about } \\ \text { swearing }\end{array}$ | swearing. I remember one

old mule named Jack. He} was mean and contracry, and when George got mad at him
he would really work him over. That risally when he hould him
do do his worst swearing. He
would say "Jack you dad
burn old dickens". That is the worst 1 ever heard him say.
One tim went fishing in a tank next to
his ple his place one night. We went some bait, but they were not home. Goerge did you ever
wonder what went with thet wonder what went with th
old setting hen. I never to you so I'm m confessing now. $^{\text {old }}$, 11 always read his articles with interest,
and Ididn't alw
Political views.
Now the real reason $I$ am Now the real reason I am no reason for you to stop writing your column. I know
your eye sight has been your eye sight has been
detorating for years, but with
you keen mind I know yo you keen mind 1 know you
could get one of those sweet could get one of those sweet
little ladies at the home to be little ladies at the home to be
you secretary, and take your
dictations. Maybe you dictations. Maybe you wil
consider this and keep the Ramber Reporter News in the Progress.
Your Littl

We had another letter, but due to the length of this one
we will not publish it till net we will not publish it till next And remember to smile
because God Loves Youl

GORMAN CAGERS WIN
AT LINGLEVILLE TOURNEY AT LINGLEVILIE TOURNEY The Gorman Girls Varsity
Basketball Team won Second
Place in the Lingleville Tour Place in the Lingleville Tour
nament held December 3, In the championship game
the girls lost to Lingleville 45
to 22. Mary Gray, socred 9
points for high scorer. Caye points for high scorer, Caye
Little scored 6 points, Veronica Kight scored 4 points,
Beth Rodgers scored 2, and Elston was high scorer fo Lingleville, Riddell and Ma-
son scored 9 points each,
Brock scored 7 points, Brock scored 7 points. Duval
had 6 and Moore had 2 .
Gorman Wins Over Hico
In the games played on De In the games played on D
cember 3, Gorman Girls out scored Hico 42 to 35. Caye scored Hico 42 to 35 . Caye
Little was high scorer in this
game. Beth Rodgers scored game. Beth Rodgers scored
12. Mary Gray had 6, Charla 12. Mary Gray had 6, Charla
Little had 4, Lori Files and
Kristi Odell had 2 points Kristi
each.

## \section*{G} <br> The won Varsi

FIRST PLACE
Gorman Varsity Team wo
the First Place trophy
game action Saturday nig
by out scoring Lingleville the First Place trophy
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by out tsoring Lingleville 5
to 48. Ted Underwood w
high scorer with 16 Mark Swanner and Jeff Se
ton scored 8 points each,
Jimmy Johnson and Rus
Gressett each scored poinsts each scored
Mauney each and Scott
scored High scorers for Lingle-
ville were J. Dowell and S. Stevens with 12 points each, with 9 points each and J. Staude with 6 points.
Boys Take Hico In Lingleville Tournament
Gorman Bys Basketball Terman Boys Basken in irst game in
the Lingleville Tournament the Lingleville Tournament
on December 3. Score was Gorman 93 and Hico 77. Bu
Jeffs and Scotty M were high scorers Maune 15
points each. Andy Kinser points each. Andy
and Jeff Seaton had 12 points each. Dane Gressett scored
13 points with Mark Swane taking 6, Ted Underwod
scoring 8, Russ GGessett getting 3 and Eddie Pett getting
hitting the boards for 2 .
Gorman Gorman Boys Defeat
De Leon Junlor Varsity De Leon Junlor Varsity
Gorman Boys out score the De Leon Jr. Varsity in
game action December with a score of 63 to 25 . Jimmy Johnson was high
scorer with 13 points, Andy scorer with 13 points, Andy
Kinser and Jeff Seaton scor-
ed 10 points each. Mark ed 10 points each. Mark
Swanneer scored 9 points,
with Russ Gressett scoring 6 , with Russ Gressett scoring 6,

- Dane Gressett had 7 points
with Ted Underwood and
Solt M Scotty Mauney each scorin
2 and Bud Jeffs with 4 . High scorers for De Leon
were Mr. Keith with 4, J. were Mr. Keith with 4, J.
Alex with 11 and N. Harrison
"MARY HAD A LTTTLE LAMB",
A Puppet Musical
Presenting The Old Truths Of Christmas From the
Animals Point of View
Animals Point of View.
Frrst Baptist Church



## Santa Claus To Be In Gorman Dec. 19

## 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 in.

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

## CTEMS OF LOCAL WNEREST

 Gorman Uoms club will meetat the Gorman at the Gorman Band Hall on Tuesday December
noon for meeting.
Gorman School Board will
meet Monday December 14. merree will meet Thursday
December 17 at $9: 00 \mathrm{a}$.m. in
Woman's Auxillary of Black-
well Hospltal meets firs Tuesday of e
Senior Citiz
3:00 P.M.

Carbon Llons Clab will meet
 portant meeting to - plan Christmas Dinner. Gorman. Chaptor 413
O.E.S. meets the 1st
adge 716
AFIAM stated moet.
p.m. Members urged :
tend. Visitoris welcome.


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COUNTY PECAN SHOW SET FOR DECEMBER 11-12
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## Adult Division

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 when the juddging will begin years old) from this county in the Courthouse Lobby. 6. The judges will be tra
ed in Home Economics. $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { 7. Score cares will be used } \\ \text { to judge entries in all } 6 \text { divi- }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { 2. Pecan bake show entries } \\ \text { not claimed by } 5 \text { p.m. on Fri- } \\ \text { day, }\end{array} \\ \text { december } 11 \text { will be }\end{array}$ to judge entries in all 6 divi-
sion and cash prizes and rib- December 11 will be
bold and money goes to $4-\mathrm{H}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { bons award according to to } \\ & \begin{array}{l}\text { Council. } \\ \text { score. Cash awards shall be } \\ \text { 3. All rules listed above }\end{array} \\ & \text { as follows: 1st- } 82.50 \text { : }\end{aligned}$ Cont 'd on Page 6 as


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## on Saturday, December 12th.

| CARBUN NEWS By Mrs. Bot Hasting 639-2517 |  |
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| been set up fo <br> pressure che | and baby: Mrs. Beck Furr brip and son of brecen- |
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| Mr and Mrss Charie Pater- |  |



## COUNTY PECAN SHOW

| Cont 'd From Page 5 <br> shall apply for the youth <br> division. | part of the pecan plant such <br> as the leaves. <br> 3. Anyone, man or woman |
| :--- | :--- |
| Centerpiece | from the county, may enter <br> an arrangement in the show. |
| The Eastland County | a. All entries must be | on Saturday, December 12th.

6. Centerpieces and ar-
ragements must be original and created in 1980 . Prize money and ribbons
are sponsored by are sponsored by the
Eastland County Pecan Eastiand County
Grower's Association.
Queen Pageant
The Eastland County
Pecan Grower's Association and the Eastland Extension Homemakers Council will be sponsoring a Pecan Center-
piece division at the 29th anpiece division at the 29th an-
nual Eastland County Pecan Show. The Pecan Show will be in the Eastland County The centerpiece division will feature both an adult The general rules
Adult Division
7. There will be 3 prizes
given to the top three given to the top three en-
tries. 1st- 55.00 : 2nd- $\$ 2.50$; 3rd-s1.50.
8. All entries must have in
the arrangement: pecans or the arrangement: pecans or last summer.
Other visitors for the
evening service were Mr. evening service were Mr.
and Mrs. Jess Hagan and
Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hagan of Cisco.
Jack Jordan of Kerrville
and Mr. and Mrs. Vadis and Mr. and Mrs. Vadis
Plumley of Cisco visited Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Skinner on and Mrs. Roy Skinner on
Sunday.
Gary and Leslie Petree of


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