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Joe Bennett, Publisher

The Basketball Tournament held here over the weekend featured some fine basketball with many of the area's top teams entered. There were several real close hard fought battles with a few games being decided by small margins, one as little as 1 point. This tournament always features the top basketball players and teams in the area and always draws good crowds. The school and coaches are to be commended for the fine job they do on continuing the tradition of having this outstanding tournament in our town.

The Progress has printed some basketball schedules and are handing them out at the present time. If you don't find one in one of the business places in town, drop by the Progress office and pick up one, compliments of the Progress.

It looks as though we are in for some good weather the next several days and I think most folks are ready for some pretty weather for a change after all the cold and wet weather we have had recently. Of course, the pasture land and cover crops need the moisture, but its still nice to have a few days of warmer weather to enjoy a few days.

It is time again to have to pass on some news that many folks will regret to hear. However, they will not regret it any more than we regret having to tell you that the cost of your subscription to the Gorman Progress must again be raised. This action is made necessary due to the increased cost of production and the many increases we have had in the postage rates for the newspaper. As of the first of January the subscription rate for the Progress will increase to \$7 per year for the area and \$10 per year for all other subscriptions. We have no choice but to do this if we are to continue to publish the paper and mail it. We hope that subscribers will understand the necessity for the increase and will continue to be a part of the Progress Family. It just seems that the cost of everything continues to rise even though the economy goes down.

The price for Cards of Thanks will increase to \$2. This is still lower than most of the newspapers around our area. We are going to try to hold the line on advertising rates for the time being and we hope that it will not be necessary to increase the rate. However, only time will tell, and if the postage rate, etc. continues to rise, then we must raise our prices. We thank the Lord for the fine subscribers and advertisers of the Progress and hope you will continue to support your hometown newspaper.

We understand that the Doug Rainey's and the Ronald Skiles have traded their homes and moved during the weekend.

It seems that some of the remodeling projects have decreased here of late, probably due to the colder weather and also the economy. The peanut crop is reported to be about one-half of the normal according to reports from county agricultural people. This will make it even a little tougher for folks in our area. But about all folks can do is have faith in the future and carry on the best that we can.

We will be publishing the paper at the usual time next week as the holiday will fall on Saturday. We urge you to check all the ads in the paper for the outstanding buys the business firms have available

BASKETBALL NEWS

JUNIOR HI GAMES
Junior Hi girls won 36 to 8 over Eula in a game played December 6. Rene Wilson 2, Anne Silva 2, points, Garcelia Landa, Cathy Dixon, Sue Osborne and Mollie Vaughn scored 6 points each. Becky Cordell 4, Julie Williams and Kristi Cordell 2 points each.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS WIN
In the game played December 13, the Gorman girls won over Cross Plains 24 to 5. Mollie Vaughn and Cathy Dixon scored 4 points each. Kristi Cordell and Cuca Landa scored 6 points each. Julie Williams 4 points.

JUNIOR HI TAKE CROSS PLAINS
Gorman eighth graders won over Cross Plains 34 to 14 in game action Tuesday night. Rene Wilson scored 10 points, Stacy Slampa 6, Garcelia Landa 8, and Sue Osborne 10.

JUNIOR HI BOYS WIN EULA GAME
Junior Hi boys won the game played with Eula on December 6 with an impressive score of 54 to 24. Sammy Brinegar scored 18 points, David Gibbs 16, Bud Plaunty and Don Rodgers 6 points each, Toby Snider Glenn Burgess, Scott Gressett, Trent Harrison and Ronald Gibbs scored 2 points each.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS DOWN CROSS PLAINS
Eighth grade boys led the scoring against Cross Plains 46 to 23 in game action Tuesday. Sammy Brinegar scored 18 points, David Gibbs, Glenn Burgess scored 12 points each and Toby Snider and Bud Plaunty scored 2 points each.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BEAT CROSS PLAINS
Gorman seventh grade boys won over Cross Plains 46 to 22. Miguel Pacheco scored 14 points, Don Rodgers scored 12 points, Michael Ables had 10, Scott Campbell had 4, Scott Gressett, Trent Harrison and Ronald Gibbs scored 2 points each.

KHE CLUB MEET TO PACK CHRISTMAS BOXES
The Kokomo Home Extension Club met Monday Dec. 13th at 1:00 P.M. at the Kokomo Community Center.

President Mrs. Bill Brown Presided.
Roll Call was answered by, "Something which I am thankful for."

Mrs. Odie Rodgers read the Minute and gave treasures report.

The Club prepared 20 Christmas boxes for shut-ins.

Refreshments of Cookies, Chip dips and drinks were enjoyed.

Members present were: Mmes Bill Brown, Albert Hendricks, J. C. Clearman, J. L. Morrow, Cullen Rodgers, Glenn Jordan, Lyle Green, Odie Rodgers, and guest Jeanette Green.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. J.C. Rodgers.

for you at this gift giving time. And be sure and bring the children out to see Santa in Gorman on Saturday.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

The Cullen Rodgers To Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

Cullen and Ava Rodgers will be honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception on Sunday, December 19, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at their home on Rt. 1, Gorman. On the same farm they have lived for the past 50 years.

Hosting the reception will be their children: Gene and Lou Rodgers, Jim and Wilda Rodgers both of Midlothian, Rodney and Ruth Spence of San Antonio and Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston and their 12 grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. No gifts please.

GORMAN GIRLS PLACE SECOND IN TOURNAMENT
In the first round of play in the Gorman Tournament Thursday Gorman Girls played Strawn and won 36 to 34. Kristi Odell scored 12 points, Cathy Snider 11, Brenda Scitern 8, Terry Keith 5, Tracy Burns 4, and Charla Little and Tam Anderson scored 3 points each.

SECOND GAME WINNERS
Gorman girls won the second game of the tournament with a score of 47 to 26 over Lingleville. Tam Anderson scored 7 points, Cathy Snider 8, Terry Keith 16, Kristi Odell 4, Charla Little 8, Veronica Kight 2, Tracy Burns 2.

HUCKABY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Huckaby won the championship game over Gorman 34 to 17. Tam Anderson scored 5 points, Charla Little 6, Kristi Odell 2, Cathy Snider 2, and Brenda Scitern 2 and Kristi Odell 2.

GORMAN BOYS WIN FIRST GAME
Gorman boys won the first game of the tournament played with Strawn 63 to 46. Mark Swanner scored 22 points, Russ Gressett 14, Dane Gressett 11, Jeff Seaton 10, Eddie Pettit and Ricky Hunter scored 4 points each.

LINGLEVILLE 58 GORMAN 57
Gorman boys lost the second game to Lingleville 48 to 47. Mark Swanner scored 18 points, Dane Gressett 11, Jeff Seaton 10, Russ Gressett 12 and Ricky Hunter 6.

BOYS WIN THIRD PLACE
Gorman boys won third place in the tournament by out scoring Huckaby 47 to 38. Dane Gressett scored 10 points, Jeff Seaton 13, Mark Swanner 9, Russ Gressett 9 and Ricky Hunter 6.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DECEMBER 21 THRU JANUARY 3
Gorman students and teachers will take Christmas holidays beginning at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 21, and classes will resume at the regular time January 3, 1983.

Mrs. Bill Chandler Host UMW Christmas Party December 13

Mrs. Bill Chandler was Hostess for the United Methodist Womens Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 13th. The lovely Christmas decorations were enjoyed by everyone.

In the absence of President Mrs. Ruby Acree, Vice President Mrs. Pauline Dennis Presided.

Inspiring Devotional by Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter was the story of the Nativity from Luke as para phrased in the hymn "Go Tell It On The Mountain" - She led the group in singing this American Folk Song, arranged by John Work and closed with prayer that the hungry might be fed at Christmas Time.

The Reverend Donna Ware gave the Christmas Story, Barrington Bunny, by Martin Bell, a beautiful story about a Bunny alone in the Forest found all the animals were his family. Christmas Eve he gave gifts to his family, including the gift of his own life, so that another

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown Honored With Wedding Shower December 3

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown were honored with a wedding shower on December 3, 1982 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Mrs. Brown is the former D'aur McClary of Eastland, formerly of Bonger.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Fuller were Mmes. Janie Sanders, Louise Rankin, Nedra Green, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Bernice Rodgers, Hazel Snider, Ava Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Anna Laura Clearman, Marceil Justice, Betty Henderson, Carolyn Little, Deon Fields, Verna Lee Little and Joyce Eaves.

Calling hours were 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The brides chosen color, blue and was carried out on the refreshment table with a lace cloth over blue and centered with a blue floral arrangement. Punch, assorted cookies, mints and nuts were served. Crystal appointments were used.

The gifts were attractively displayed in two bedrooms. Special guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, a grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon, aunts, Mrs. Fred Brown of Eastland and Mrs. Euell Allison of Carbon, cousins Ann Allison of Carbon and Mrs. Cole Brown and Jennifer of May.

B. W. Hobbs Laid To Rest Wednesday

William "B.W." Hobbs, 79, of Route 1, Carbon, a retired farmer, truck driver and city employee, died after a two-day illness at 1:56 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, 1982 at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Vernon McGinn of Rising Star officiated assisted by the Rev. James Hamilton of Carbon. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery.

Born Dec. 6, 1903, in Lampasas County, he moved as a child with his family to Brady. He married Pearl Thomas Jan. 16, 1926, in Brady. He had lived in Eastland County since 1926, where he farmed and was a truck driver for many years before retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Robert, Rick and Danny, all of Eastland; four daughters, Margaret Purdom and Ruby McCoy, both of Eastland; two sisters, Ida Lewis of Gorman and Annie Youkam of California; 31 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A GIRL

Blaine and Brenda Gibbs are happy to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Kristin LaNee, born on November 5, 1982 at 12:08 a.m. at Blackwell Hospital. Kristin weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and measured 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs of Gorman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carter of Gorman.

might live. The group enjoyed an hour of preparing Christmas gifts for the Residents in the Gorman Care Center.

It was a pleasure having Mrs. Marilyn Curry from McClean, Va. with us.

From a beautifully decorated table the Hostess served an assortment of delicious refreshments to the Reverend Donna Ware, Pauline Dennis, LA Blair, Lucretia Fairbetter, Don Moorman, Velma Bennett, Tommye Haile, Mozelle Rhymes, Bobbie Brown, Mildred Whitt, Marilyn Curry and Theresa Parker.

4-H - FFA BOOSTERS POSTPONE MEETING

The 4-H - FFA Booster Club will not hold their regular monthly meeting which would have been Monday, December 20 this month.

Our next meeting will be in January.

4-H CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY

The Gorman 4-H Club held their monthly meeting Monday night, December 13.

They planned their Christmas party which will be Thursday, December 16 starting at 6:00 at the Fire Hall.

Everyone come and enjoy an evening of fun and good times. Bring your parents!!

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH TO HOLD CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

A Christmas candle light service will be held at First United Methodist Church on Christmas Eve, Saturday December 24, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The pastor Rev. Donna Ware and the congregation invites and welcome everyone in the community to attend this service.

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED FOR CHECK FRAUD

The Gorman Police Department, on December 3, 1982, arrested a man in Gorman for felony theft charges. Frederick Bruce Hoffman, 45, doing business as A-1 TV Service on Highway 6, was arrested at his shop by Chief of Police Cecil Funderburgh, who had been conducting a bad-check investigation.

Funderburgh was notified by Arizona authorities that Hoffman, also known as Fred Lee Huffman, was wanted by Yuma County Sheriff's Department for theft of televisions and stereos, and that warrant had been issued for his arrest. A number of stolen TV's, stereos, test equipment, and two pistols were recovered during a search of the TV shop in Gorman. Hoffman waived extradition proceedings and was returned to Arizona on December 8 to answer the charges.

LOCAL NEWS

Suzanne Ware of Arlington visited Sunday and Monday with her sister, Rev. Donna Ware. She assisted Rev. Donna Ware with the special Christmas music at the evening service at First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jo Ann Fairbetter of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter and Milton Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currey of McClean, Va. are visiting with his sister Mrs. Pauline Dennis and her son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison.

Second Edition P.T.O. Cookbooks Are Here
P.T.O. Cookbooks are in! The Cookbooks may be purchased by calling Brenda Hirst at 734-2464 or Francis Warren at 734-2725. For out of town orders mail \$5.00 plus \$1.00 shipping and handling to:
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SENIOR CLASS SELLING CHRISTMAS CANDY CANES
The Senior Class is selling Christmas candy canes. They are 10 inches long and are \$3.60 a dozen or 30 cents each. Excellent tree decorations. See a Senior today.

SANTA CLAUS TO ARRIVE IN GORMAN ON DECEMBER 18



Santa will arrive in Gorman Saturday December 18, at 3:00 p.m. He will be driven to the center of town on the fire truck, where he will greet children and pass out Christmas goodies.

He will later be in Laasler's Discount store to visit and talk with the children, pictures may be taken.

Santa Claus visit to Gorman is being sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. All children of the area are invited to be on hand for Santa's visit.



HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday, December 15 were:

- Jim Jordan Gorman
- Maggie Crawford Eastland
- Robert Adams Gorman
- Garnet Adams Gorman
- Carla Bates and baby Bates of Rising Star
- Jennie Jones Gorman
- Mary Wright Gorman
- Bert Witt Gorman
- Alice Burleson Gorman
- Bessie Jennings Gorman

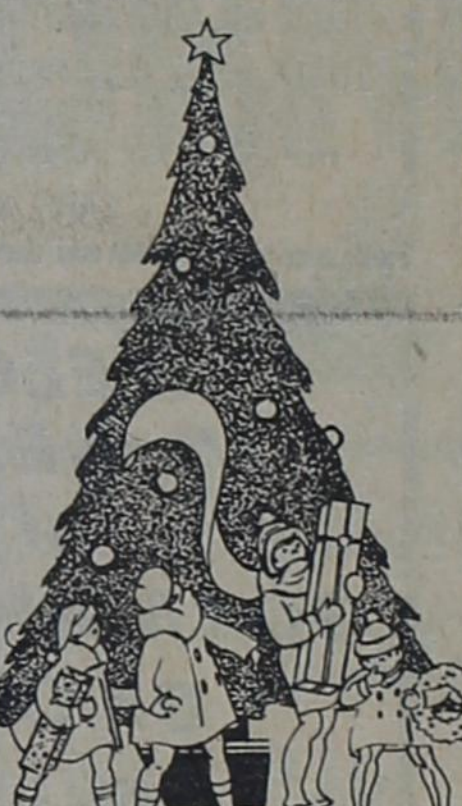
- Dismissed on December 8: Daisy Valient, Grace Skiles, James Mears, Ray Rankin, Alberto Astrado
- Dismissed on December 9: Cleo Clements, Cora Kidd
- Dismissed on December 10: Izelita Blackshear
- Dismissed on December 11: Julie Phillips
- Dismissed on December 12: Johnnie Baze
- Dismissed on December 13: W. L. Bradshaw
- Dismissed on December 14: Frances Simpson, Kelly Chupp

BAND BOOSTERS CLUB TO SELL BAND CALENDARS

The Gorman Band Boosters are changing their meeting to the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 in the school cafeteria. Every band members parents are welcome to come and support the band. The booster club would like to give a special thanks to Bill Plaunty and Jim Wood for building our cabinets in the concession stand. Thank you very much.

The bands Community Birthday and Activity Calendars will go on sale the 1st day of December.

They will be \$3.50 each so be sure you get yours so you will know whats going on in our community this coming year. To get your calendar contact any band member or Pam Childers - 734-2862, Jean Brinegar - 758-2546, Dori Gryder - 639-2401.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

There will be a Christmas program at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 19, at First Baptist Church. It will begin with Christmas songs, followed by a film entitled "The Fourth Wise Man." After the program everyone will move to the Fellowship Hall for singing, testimonies, refreshments, and a Christmas tree. This is always a blessed time of worship for children and adults alike as the true meaning of Christmas comes back

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Apple juice, hot biscuits, honey, butter and milk.
TUESDAY - Pineapple juice, dry cereal and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Holiday
THURSDAY - Holiday
FRIDAY - Holiday

LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken patties, blackeyed peas, peanut bars and milk.
TUESDAY - Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls, cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Holiday
THURSDAY - Holiday
FRIDAY - Holiday

fresh to each of us. All are invited to attend this annual special service as well as all of the services at the First Baptist Church.

Sunday morning service; Matt. 2:1-13 - "The Sword and the Manger."
Darrell Dossey, Pastor

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Half Century Club Christmas Dance will be held Saturday, December 18 from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the De Leon City Hall. Bring sandwiches and cookies.

Band Boosters Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Gorman 4-H - FFA Boosters Club meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m. at school.

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

Lions Club will meet Tuesday, December 21 at the Band Hall at noon.

4H Club meets 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

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 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Stop Looking—It's All in The WANT ADS

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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting 639-2517

Alvie E. Allison was ordained to the Gospel Ministry Sunday afternoon December 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the Ash Creek Baptist Church of Azle.

Alvie is a graduate of Tarleton State University and holds a Master of Religion Education degree from South Western Seminary. He is presently serving the Late Springs Baptist Church in Arlington, he served Ash Creek for eight and One half years. Prior to that served as minister of Music and Youth at First Baptist Church of Dublin.

He is Married to the former Linda Daniels of Stephenville. They are the parents of three children, Adrienne 7, Stacla 6, and David 2.

Brother Jim Turner Pastor of Ash Creek and former pastor of Carbon Baptist Church served as Moderator of the Ordination. Special music was rendered by Charlie Fuller, present minister of music at Ash Creek. Introduction of the Candidates was given by Deacon Bob Gathright, another Deacon at Ash Creek Roger Glenn, presented a Bible and Certificate of Ordination. The Charge to the candidates were given by Dr. Joel Gregory, Professor of Preaching at the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort

Worth. Andy Anderson youth director of Ash Creek was ordained in the same service.

Alvie graduated from Carbon High School in 1967. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison. They and his sister Ann live at Gorman Route 3.

Those from this area attending the ordination Service in Azle were Mrs. Ethel Lovell, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Ann.

The District FFA banquet was held at Comanche last Monday evening December 6. Those attending from here were John Rodgers, Ag Teacher, Shannon Sprull, Carlton Cozart, Chapter Sweetheart Miss Denise Hogan and her mother, Mrs. Rosetta Hogan.

The Carbon Lion's Club invites all Senior Citizens of Carbon area to be their guests and eat lunch with them on December 15 at the Carbon School Lunchroom. Meals are served from 11:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. Meals will be served at the lunchroom or can be delivered.

If you plan to eat, please call 639-2376 and let us know how many to prepare for.

During Thanksgiving 37 Senior Citizens ate the wonderful lunch with Lion mem-

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Mahan Pecans, shelled, \$3.50 per pound. Red Keith, 734-2981. 1-12-16 P.

Mrs. Wanda Pack, lunchroom Supervisor expressed the desire to serve 50 or more at the Christmas Dinner.

A nice group of Carbon Ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Leo Brooks, as it was a Christmas party the ladies exchanged Christmas gifts and enjoyed the delicious food.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sandlin during the weekend were Dave and Howard and Maggard of Nacogdoches.

Arnold Krusemark of Dallas spent the weekend with the Fred Tucker family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brooker and family and Irving Brooker of Ranger Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Smith of We-

therford visited Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Jo Ann on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McGee of Ranger visited Mrs. Ora Lee Snider Sunday.

In Basket ball last week; Carobn Junior High Boys and girls played Rising Star there. The boys won 32-25. The girls won 18-15. Jenna Rodgers was high point girl.

On Tuesday night CHS teams hosted Gordon. Gordon girls won 38-34. Carbon boys won 49-39.

In the tournament at Gorman, Carbon boys beat Lingville three points for first place in the Tournament.

The first American flag with fifty states was unfurled on July 4, 1960 at the Fort McHenry National Monument in Baltimore, Maryland

FIREWORKS FOR SALE
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KOKOMO NEWS
By Zelda Jordan

I'm sorry that I didn't get in any news last week. I just wasn't home very long at a time for people to call me with their news. Glenn's dad, Mr. Jim Jordan, was

very seriously ill in the hospital at Gorman with pneumonia in both lungs and we spent a lot of time there with him. He is still in the hospital, but is doing better.

Our children, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Floydada spent the weekend of December 4 and 5 here with us while their granddad was so ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Jimines, Mexico spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. They are visiting in Fort

Worth this week with relatives. The Christmas Program and tree at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night, December 15 at 6:30.

Mrs. Bill Brown of the Kokomo Extension Club attended the Extension Council Christmas Party at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Tuesday December 7.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. Esther Graham visited recently in Fort Worth with Mrs. Verda Mae Norris and Mrs. Erma Eaves.

Ronnie Fields of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill visited with the Fields family on Sunday night.

William Eddy Eaves of Midland was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, Jim Don and Billy held open house for members of the Kokomo Baptist Church in their home in Eastland on Sunday, December 5.

Ricky, Judy, Jennifer and Brad Rodgers of Bay City were recent visitors with her mother and brother, Mrs. June Hawkins and Matt and grandmothers, Mrs. Bessie Bennett and Mrs. A. H. Crosby at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller spent Friday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsay at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller attended the Gospel Echoes Concert at the Faith Chapel Church in De Leon on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mrs. Daisy Wood at Carbon on Saturday night.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

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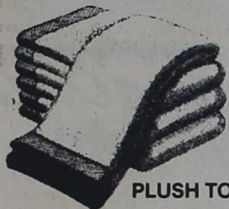
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The scholarship provides tuition, educational expenses and a monthly stipend with participants agreeing to serve a minimum of two years as full-time registered nurses in one of VA's 172 hospitals or 226 outpatient clinics in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and elsewhere.

Six million dollars of scholarship support were awarded during the first year of the program to 342 students from a pool of more than 2,000 eligible applicants. They included 25 students from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Most participants are third and fourth year baccalaureate nursing students while a few awards were made to master's degree candidates.

Those master's students in nursing are pursuing clinical specialties particularly

MISTLETOE FRIEND OR FOE

The word mistletoe usually brings to mind kissing and Christmas festivities. But did you know that mistletoe is actually a parasite on many of our landscape plants? Hackberry, live oak and mesquite are most frequently attacked.

The mistletoe found in Texas produces clusters of perennial, green jointed

needed by the VA, including gerontology, medical/surgical and adult psychiatric/mental health. In the 1983-84 school year, master's students in Nursing Service Administration will be eligible to apply for the scholarship program.

Applications for the scholarships and information about the program are available from the VA Health Professional Scholarship Program, Office of Academic Affairs, DM&S (14N), 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420. Requests for applications may be made to the Scholarship Program between next January 5 and May 10, 1983. Completed applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Office no later than June 1, 1983.

stems on the branches and trunks of the host tree. The stems bear green, leathery leaves which persist for several seasons. Nutrients and water are supplied from an absorbing system which develops in the bark and wood of the host plant. However, mistletoe is a chlorophyll-containing plant, meaning it has green matter in its leaves which manufactures sugars and starches needed in its growth and development.

Mistletoe is a flowering plant. The flowers are born in the leaf axil and produce the familiar white berries in late fall and early winter. An important fact to remember, especially when mistletoe is being used for its decorative purposes during the holiday season, is that the berries are very poisonous.

Within the tough outer coat of the berry is a single seed which is embedded in a sticky pulp. Birds feed on this sticky pulp which results in the seeds sticking to their beaks, feet and other body parts. In this way the seeds are carried to other branches of the tree or other trees and deposited. When conditions are favorable, the seed germinates and sends its root-like structures into the host plant.

Mistletoe frequently be-

Coffee With The Preacher



By Rev. W. Clark Wilson "Take Him Out Of The Cattleshed"

"And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:6

comes so abundant in trees that control measures become necessary. Mistletoe can be easily broken off. However, this will result in only temporary control because it will eventually grow back. More lasting control can be obtained by removing the limbs on which the parasite is growing. No chemical is presently available to successfully control mistletoe without doing excessive harm to the host

Some time ago the Wall Street Journal carried a remarkable little news item. It said, "The elms in South Pittsburg must come down because they are obscuring the monument to Joyce Kilmer. They have lifted their leafy limbs so high that passersby cannot read the inscription which begins, 'I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree...'"

Something like that often happens at Christmas. Only God would have thought of giving us Christmas the way He did...without any fanfare or pretence...just a babe in a manger. And once you get a glimpse of the scene you can't help but

go back year after year. But the trouble with Christmas is that the world has made such a big production of the Birth of Jesus, we can't seem to get Him out of the cattleshed. So there He stays, a little baby in a manger. And who couldn't love a baby.

But the same Luke that wrote about the manger also was careful to note that the child grew. As a child, this boy of the cowshed learned sitting on the floor of the Rabbi school. As a man He healed the sick, and lifted up the fallen. They nailed Him to the cross and He died. But He didn't stay dead.

The real message of Christmas is that God gives us a chance to begin again, and who among us does not need such an opportunity? But before this can ever become a personal living reality, we've got to get Him out of the cattleshed...and out of the manger and put Him into our lives. And the promise of God is that if we do, what we'll then be able to receive will be greater than any gift we have ever gotten before.



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a.m.

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a.m.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

MEMORIES
Hi! This cold Sunday morn. I mean Cold. We have had some more wonderful showers. Also Old Mother Goose picked a few feathers at the same time.
I saw Santa yesterday and he was about ready for his sleigh run. Tho he has decided to get his rubber boots for his run thru here.
Seeing Hi Pockets the other day brought back memories of the 41st class Gorman Basketball Team. Hicks was Coach. The team played a game away from home. Blackwell Hospital al-

ways gave them a place to sleep at night.
The next morning when the Bus came by, Betty got on the Bus. Getting off the bus for breakfast were: Vernon, Jack, Crawley, John Barber, Joe Bob Browning, Chester Hampton and one or 2 more. We had just killed hogs. So we had fresh sausage, hot biscuits, home made butter, ice cold sweet milk and maple syrup. The first pound of butter vanished and some more, 1qt. syrup. You see they were really not hungry. They got the Ford and went to school a

happy bunch of good boys.
I notice where Ted Kennedy is getting a divorce you see the Catholics can get a divorce. Italy is 95% Catholics. Over there abortion is Legal. The Government pays for it. They held elections on it. Depite the pope fighting it, it carried by more than 75%. They say it is a Sin to have children if you can not feed, clothe and send them to school. While here and else where in the world they say raise babies.
I received a nice Christmas card from Mrs. Emma Little in Cal. Saying she enjoyed my truthful notes.
Last Tuesday Lola's sister and brother-in-law came by for a few minutes on their way home at Hico. They had been visiting their children in Cal. He was retired as a

State Forest Ranger. So they came to Hico as things were too high in Cal. They like to live where they were born. We have visited them and played 84 with them.
The funniest thing happened, a man was there from Las Vegas, Nev. He was bragging about out bidding every one. So I decided it was all free. I would out bid him every chance I got. He finally said "You are lucky." I told him it was all luck.
Do you know what is wrong with Social Security? We, Older people are. When S.S. was figured out in the late 30's people generally

died under 70 years of age. Now the average is in the 80's. So you see the troubles. The age for Retirement must be raised and a plan on cutting raise each year put all new postal workers on S.S. We have people on Total Disability and working. Take all their salary as taxes.
My, they are fussing about the MX. We had better be prepared on account of those Russians. It is better to be like Patrick Henry, than to be under the heel of Russia.
THE RAMBLING REPORTER

GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS
By Jettie Daniels
It is the busy part of the year once again, getting ready for the last of 1982, so we can be ready to start the New Year off with a bang.
We hope the New Year will be a brighter and a better year for every one.
We will have singing this Thursday Night, and we extend to all an invitation to join us and help make this a grand singing night, a night that our residents will all remember. Time 7:p.m. Sunday the 19th is our

residents Christmas Party at 2:30 p.m.
Bro. Richard Watson, will bring the Christmas message at this time.
If any one wishes to put something under the tree for their loved one's feel free to do so.
Last weeks Bingo winners were: Game I Lonzo Coffman. Game II. George Bennett, Velma Hamilton, and Mary Harrell. Game III Ora Files, Game IV. George Bennett. Black Out Game; Lonzo Coffman.
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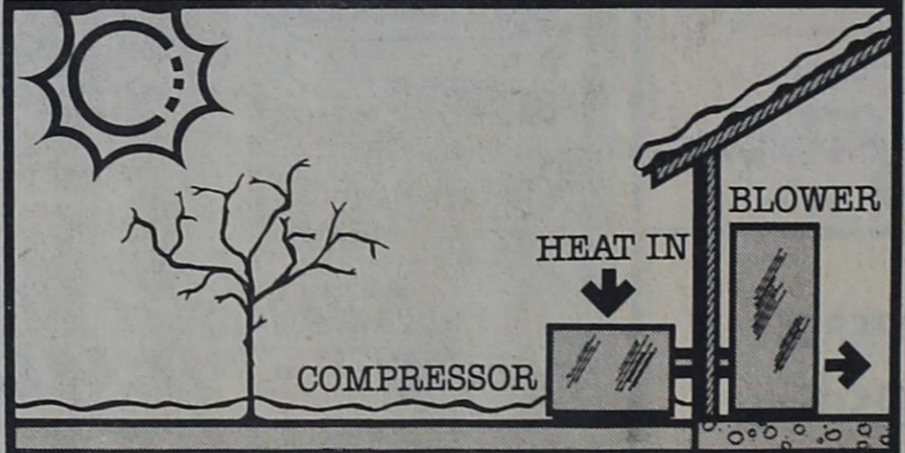
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