

DISPLAY ITEMS — Left to right are Mrs. William Chandler, co-chairman of projects; Rev. Frank Williams, pastor, and Mrs. Eugene Baker, members of the Gorman United Methodist Church, with items for the 1971 Crafts and Foods Bazaar of the church on December 2, 3 and 4th.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST PLANS ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR DEC. 2-4

Many of the items will be for sale in the old Mehauffey Drug location next to the post office on Thursday and Friday from 8:30 to 5:00 p. m. on the 2nd and 3rd. Others will be sold at auction at 1 p. m. Saturday, December 4th following a Harvest Luncheon at the Gorman School Luncheon.

Pictured on the table are two chub table lamps with shades crafted by Mr. and Mrs. Chandler from glass taken from pieces that were broken from the windows of the present sanctuary during a disastrous hail storm last spring, and are a result of the effort to turn disaster to a dividend and bring fortune from misfortune. The glass is of historical significance as it was also that used in the windows of the old church dedicated in 1906 that was razed for the present sanctuary. Much of the glass can no longer be obtained and will be sold in the auction.

Universal Full Gospel Church To Open on Saturday

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Holcomb and children, Lorena Marie, 5, Lisa Elizabeth, 8, and Michael, 9, have moved to Gorman from Palmer Lake, Colorado. The family originally is from Comanche.

Mrs. Holcomb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burks of Comanche Rev. Holcomb is the new pastor for the Universal Full Gospel Assembly Church. They announce the opening and dedication service of the new church on Saturday, November 27th at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. C. L. Dodd, General Superintendent of the organization, and the Rev. G. A. Burks, Presbyter, will assist in this service.

Come and hear lots of good gospel singing, instrumental numbers and old fashioned preaching.

Services will be held each week with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and preaching at 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening services will be at 7:30 p. m.

The church is located two blocks from the peanut mill, next to the cemetery.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship.

Kokomo HD Club Luncheon in Eaves Home on Monday

"Twas a cold, rainy day, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the members of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club and their guests as they met in the beautiful new home of Mrs. D. F. Eaves for a Thanksgiving luncheon on November 22nd.

The covered dish luncheon featured chicken and dressing and all the trimmings and was served buffet style from a table decorated in the Thanksgiving theme. Mrs. Joe O'Neal voiced the prayer of thanks.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow presided over the short business meeting. Mrs. Genn Jordan read the minutes and Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave the council report. Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave a brief program on insecticides and their use.

Following the program, the ladies made eight dozen cancer dressings for the Eastland County Cancer Society. These dressings are given to any patient in the county who needs them, and will contact the Cancer Society.

Junior High Band News

On November 22nd the Junior High Band had a band test and Darrell Swanner placed first chair in the flute section; Randy Green, second chair; and Vonnice Rodgers, third chair.

Janelle Hamilton got first chair in the clarinet section and Donna Lewis, second, and Rosetta Parker, third.

Sammy Perez placed first chair in the cornet and trumpet section; Deliah Eaves, second, and Ricky Townley, third.

James Dickerson won first chair in trombone, and Charles White first chair in drums.

Card of Thanks

Oh! was so good to get home again and I want to say thanks so much for all of your cards, letters, notes, visits and prayers while I was in the Stephenville Hospital, and since I have been home.

May God bless each of you for your love and thoughtfulness.

Vesta Bryan

LEWIS C. ECHOLS LAID TO REST ON MONDAY

Lewis C. Echols, 87, died at noon Sunday, November 21, in the Blackwell Hospital after several months illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Robert Bothick, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Echols was born February 11, 1884, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and came to Texas as a child. He had lived most of his life in Eastland County.

Survivors are two sons, Clea of Gorman and I. E. of Eastland; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Lois Watson of Gorman and Mrs. Velda Foster of Gorman; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three sisters.

He was preceded in death by one son, W. S., in 1957.

Pallbearers were Glenn Justice, Dean Bennett, Stanley Porter, Fred Rodgers, Vernon Files and I. N. Poynor.

Mrs. D. E. Pulley Guest Speaker For WSC on Monday

"Twas cold, dreary, and wet Monday evening at club-time, not a fit night out, but how gay and cozy inside as members gathered in the home of Mrs. Don Spraberry. The wood fire burning in the fireplace was the focal point on entering, such happy welcome warmth.

Business was brief. Plans were made to send Christmas gifts to the Wichita Falls State Hospital on Monday, November 29. Mrs. C. O. Revels will be in charge of packing.

The next club meeting will be the Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Greydon Baze on December 20th. A buffet supper will precede the getting.

Mrs. F. R. Haile, federation counselor, discussed two films available from the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Entitled "Youth Can Save the Land" and "America the Beautiful", these ecology oriented films are available to club and school groups free of charge.

Mrs. Ray Rankin introduced the program with the quote "Diamonds are a girl's best friend." Then she presented Mrs. D. E. Pulley of Ranger who spoke on "Diamonds". Owner of a jewelry store, Mrs. Pulley has studied in special courses on her subject and is a well qualified and most interesting speaker. Diamonds are forever, imperishable, and are the symbol of love, but more than that, they are an investment, a world exchange medium. Colors may be blue, black, yellow, or crystal clear. Diamonds are as distinctive as fingerprints, each different and containing it's own special identifying characteristics. Mrs. Pulley displayed several pieces of jewelry that caused "oh's" and "ah's" and, no doubt, added a new thought to Christmas gift lists.

Oh, the aroma of coffee on a cold night—when Mrs. Spraberry announced refreshment time, every one was first in line (or tried to be). But there was plenty to go 'round, several times. Creamed shrimp in toast cups, orange fruit gelatin, tossed green salad, and a special delicious pound cake. And a choice of hot coffee or iced tea. Just kept eating, drinking coffee, and asking Mrs. Pulley questions about diamonds. Until the fire burned low, good-night time.

3rd Immunizations To Be Given Here

Representatives from the Texas Department of Health will be at the Gorman Schools on Thursday afternoon, December 2nd, for the third in a series of immunizations that are now required by law of all school students in the State of Texas. This visit will bring most of our students up to date on required immunizations, states Mr. C. L. Garrett, Supt. There are a few who have missed some of the shots and will have to see their doctor to complete the series. We have had several pre-schoolers and would urge any who have not started their shots to take advantage of the clinic on this date.

There has been one change that has been made recently in the original requirements. Mr. Garrett stated that he had been notified that the smallpox vaccination was no longer required for entrance into the public schools. Remember that all students must have at least one of the required shots by January 1, 1972, and all others completed as soon as possible.

Susan Moore is Honoree at Slumber Party

Susan Moore was the honoree at a slumber party in the home of Mrs. Frank Brinegar with her daughter, Laverne, as co-hostess.

It was a surprise party for Susan before she moved to her new home in Fender, Ga.

The girls were served hot dogs with all the trimmings before attending the football game. After attending the game they returned to the Brinegar home where not much sleep was had.

Susan was presented with dollar bills as a going away present by the hostess and the following girls: Louise Zink, Debra Hutson, Kelly Stewart, Vicki Hughes, Tammy Simpson, and Debra Guthery.

Notice

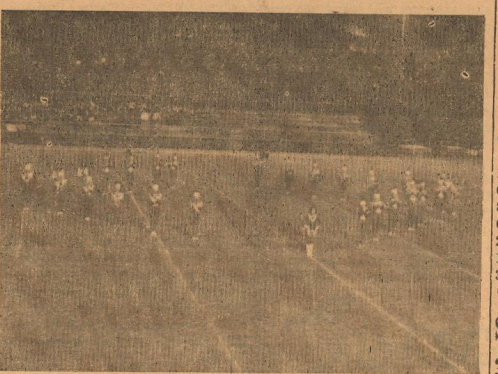
We received a lovely gold area rug in our recent wedding shower, believed to have been purchased at Frossard's Dept. Store, and the names of those giving it was lost in moving the gifts.

We are very sorry this happened as we appreciate the rug very much and would like to know those who gave it so we may acknowledge it.

Connie Park & Dwayne Snider

Mr. and Mrs. Schafner Rodgers spent the weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Rodgers.

PANTHER BAND GET III RATING IN MARCHING EVENT SATURDAY



GORMAN PANTHER MARCHING BAND — Shown in the photos above is the Gorman Panther Marching Band performing marching routines at halftime activities at the final football game of the season on Friday night at Brogdon Field, in preparation for the marching contest held at Brady on Saturday.

The competition started at 9:00 a. m. and ended at 5:00 p. m. in Bulldog Stadium. It included schools from Class B to Class AAA.

The band performed a routine similar to that they used at halftime of the football final game and was judged by three judges on their marching and playing.

The bands were timed in each performance and penalized if they had not finished their routine and off the field in the allotted time.

Terry Price received a first division medal in twirling, Sha Rogers and Phala Jay, second division, and Joetta Bennett, third.

The Gorman Panther Band students were among the 1,786 students in the Region VII Ladies Interscholastic League Marching Contest held Saturday in Brady.

The Gorman Band, under the direction of Russell Fuller, received a division 3 rating.

Homemakers Class Thanksgiving Supper Enjoyed

Husbands were guests of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church for their annual Thanksgiving supper held Saturday night, November 20th in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Cecil Reeves and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan were hosts for the evening and class members brought covered dishes for the turkey dinner with all the "trimmings". Tables were decorated with pumpkins and fall flowers.

The pastor, Rev. Huron Polnac, gave the invocation and Mrs. Lendon Shipman gave a devotional on Thanksgiving with each member responding with what she was most thankful for. Benediction was given by the class teacher, Mrs. Huron Polnac.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kinsler.

Class members and their husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ethridge, Mrs. A. B. Duske, Mrs. R. M. Curb, Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac.

Thanksgiving Meal Enjoyed at Kokomo

The people of Kokomo gathered in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church for their annual covered dish Thanksgiving supper on Wednesday night, Nov. 17. The tables were covered with white cloths and decorated with beautiful fall flowers.

The meal was served buffet style from tables bountifully laden with delicious food. Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor of the church, gave the thanks and the food and the many blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon us throughout the year. We have so many things to be thankful for.

A very large crowd attended. Following the meal, a community meeting was held in the community center with the president, J. C. Clearman, presiding. There was a discussion about trying to get a farm-to-market road from Kokomo to the Lake Leon road, and E. L. Foster, Bill Brown and Larry Morrow were appointed as a committee to investigate the possibilities.

Albert Hendricks, J. L. Morrow, Glenn Jordan, J. C. Caraway and D. F. Eaves were elected as new trustees for the community property.

Mr. E. L. Foster of Lake Leon, district manager of the Farm and Home Administration, gave a report on the new water system being planned for Kokomo. Hopefully, this can be a reality within the next year or so.

To conclude the meeting, Albert Hendricks rendered several musical numbers on the piano.

Everyone went home from a very enjoyable evening with friends and neighbors and thankful to live in a community like Kokomo.

Gardeners Show Proof of Ability

Since Mr. Allen and Mr. Rodgers reported their green thumb ability to us last week we have had several other gardeners to bring samples of their products.

Mrs. Annie Mae George brought us very fine purple turnips and greens that were above the average in size. And Mr. Floyd Gilbert brought in a turnip that weighed ten and one-half pounds. This prize is on display at the new Progress office for those who wish to see it. Mr. Whit Graham brought in his proof of his gardening ability, a sweet potato that weighed ten pounds and one that measured 24 inches in length and twelve inches in circumference.

Don Rodgers corrected us on the measurements of his fine mustard greens. They measured two feet across instead of one. It wouldn't take many of those to fill a pot.

As most of us already know the soil here will produce most anything in abundance with proper cultivation and rainfall.

Panthers Lose To Meridian In Season Finale Friday Nite

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Meridian
16	First Downs	12
163	Yards Rushing	135
63	Yards Passing	32
8 of 13	Passes Comp.	4 of 10
0	Interceptions	4
2	Fumbles Lost	1
1 for 36	Punts, avg.	5 for 37
3 for 35	Penalties	4 for 40

Santa To Appear 3 Times in Gorman During December

By special arrangements with the North Pole the Gorman Chamber of Commerce is working on plans to have either Santa himself or one of his helpers in Gorman three times during December.

So remember kids, have your Moms and Dads bring you to town to talk with Santa. If plans work out he will be here December 11, December 18 and December 22nd.

Mark your calendar - - Gorman, on December 11, 18th and 22nd.

Friendly Ladies Enjoy Luncheon - Social Thursday

It felt like Thanksgiving weather last Thursday morning — crisp, cool and bright — as members and guests of the Friendly Ladies Class gathered in Methodist Fellowship Hall for dinner. For many years this was an annual affair, but for some reason this was the first time for awhile that such a social has been planned. If we have been too busy for such fellowship, then we most certainly have been too busy.

"Mid the hustle and bustle of getting the tables set up and iced tea and hot coffee made, many of those who work arrived, and so the consensus was—it's noon—time to eat. Class president, Mrs. Charlie Garrett, called the group to temporary order, and called on Rev. Williams to ask the blessing. Such a table of food—chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, fresh made cranberry sauce, hot rolls, all kinds of vegetables, beautiful salads, several kinds of pie and cake. And there was time enough to taste everything—twice, or more.

Much of the conversation concerned plans for the Lord's Acre Festival to be held December 2-3-4. There are some beautiful items that will be for sale. Some special things will be sold only at auction. And cakes and pies for sale, too. Then there will be the big dinner on Saturday, December 4th at noon. It is lots of work, but it's fun, too. Those participating in all the food, fun and fellowship of this special Thanksgiving dinner were Mmes. C. O. Revels, Frank Rhymes, G. O. Boyd, Estelle Craddock, Gertrude Wallace, Byrl Rodgers, W. O. Parr, Pauline Eppler, Charles Day, Gene Baker, G. C. Acrea, Velma Bennett, Speedy Clark, Houston Jolley, Bill Chandler, Charlie Garrett, M. H. Fairbetter, Dorothy Hatcher, A. A. Brown, Rev. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Charles Duran, Keith Whit, Emmet Whitesides, Mack Underwood, A. E. Pino, and her guest, Mrs. Gonzales of Miami, Alfie Pino and Russell Williams.

Next social plans are for the Christmas Party in December. Mrs. Gene Baker requested that she be allowed to host the event.

Graveside Rites For Kimberly George Held on Saturday

Graveside rites for Kimberly Kay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger George, Route 1, Gorman were held at 10 a. m. Saturday, November 20 in De Leon Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of St. Jo Baptist Church, officiating.

The infant was still born at 5:30 p. m. Friday in De Leon Municipal Hospital.

Survivors are the parents and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale George of Route 1, Gorman, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Mae Bunting of De Leon; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark of Gorman, and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston of De Leon.

Day of Thanksgiving

Every nation has its cherished customs and traditions. Some go back to the beginning of Christianity or even further. Some are of more recent origin such as Thanksgiving which had its inception in what is now the United States when a small band of pilgrims, newly landed on the hostile shores of New England, gave thanks for the mere fact of being alive.

Thanksgiving has become a solidly entrenched American institution. It offers firm reassurance of the continuity and stability of all that is good and wholesome in U. S. life today. As families and friends gather together to share the feast of Thanksgiving, they should pause to recall the purpose of that first day of thanks participated in by a handful of pilgrims centuries ago. That purpose is an expression of simple appreciation for the fact of survival—of being alive.

We are not only alive today, but we have a nation that attained heights beyond anything the pilgrims could have dreamed. In attaining those heights, our country stands in danger of losing its sense of values. November 25—Thanksgiving—is an appropriate day to pledge their restoration.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Burnes of Abilene and Coan Burnes of Sour Lake visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day. Coan is a grandson of the Days. He will visit in Abilene until Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnes, will be home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

School will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Classes will resume Monday, November 29th.

Gorman Merchants will observe Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

Singing at the New Hope Baptist Church will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, December 4th.

Non-denominational Prayer group will meet in the home of Mrs. A. E. Pino on the first and third Tuesday of each month and at 2:30 p. m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. All women of the community are invited to attend.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON
Our Thought For The Week:
It is better to understand a little than to misunderstand a lot.

Mrs. J. C. Goodin of Graham spent part of this past week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Doris Bryan spent the week end in Houston visiting her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Urevic of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pinkerton of Carlton were visiting Mrs. Bond Saturday. Mrs. Urevic and Mrs. Bond are sisters.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. D. Bryan is back at home. She is slowly gaining back her strength. Due to the lady's health that is taking care of Mrs. Bond, would you that wanted to call Mrs. Bryan, please call from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. This is so the lady can rest between these hours. Mrs. Bryan will appreciate your calls but at these hours please.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Watson and son of Goree are here at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Betty Richburg, who is critically ill. Also her nieces and nephews are here. The family met in the R. H. Watson home for lunch Sunday. Those that were there were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison and son, Mrs. Lee Roy Burleson, Mrs. Ocie Bethany, Mrs. Lady Dahlgreen, Mr. Lynn Watson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson, Mrs. Electra Tatum of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg, De Leon, and Mr. Raymond Hattox and sons.

GARAGE SALE - Mrs. Chester Henderson and Mrs. Marvin Lewis will hold a two-family Garage Sale Friday, Saturday, and Monday, Nov. 29 in the lodge building next to Higginbothams. 1-11-25c

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CJC Band And Belles To Appear In Macy's Parade

The Cisco Junior College Band and Wrangler Belles from Cisco, will represent Texas and the Southwest in the 1971 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York on Thursday, November 25.

The Cisco group will be among only fourteen bands from across the nation in the parade, and the Wrangler Belles will be the only school dance-drill team featured in the prestigious annual event.

The Belles will do a five-minute dance routine at Herald Square, adjacent to Macy's, during the first part of the parade, which will be seen by an estimated audience of 70 million on NBC Television. A small group of the Belles will also appear on the "On Parade" Show, to be aired at 8:00 a. m. CST with Joe Garagiola on NBC. The tele-

vision coverage of the parade by NBC will begin at 9:00 a. m. CST, and the Cisco group will be seen during the first part of the parade, probably around 9:30.

The CJC Band and Belles received the invitation to appear in the parade in September, and have been busy engaged in preparation ever since that time. They have had many extra rehearsals and have also conducted numerous fund-raising projects to provide the necessary funds for the trip from Texas to New York via an American Airlines 707 jet charter flight.

The 110 boys and girls plus their adult sponsors will spend two evenings in New York, and in addition to appearing in the parade they will visit the United Nations, the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, and other famous sites in the nation's largest city, and will also attend a taping of the Dick Cavett Show and see the Christmas show at the Radio City Hotel McAlpin, adjacent to Macy's.

County Farm Bureau Delegates Attend State Meet

Eastland County Farm Bureau was represented at the 38th annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau November 14-17 in Amarillo by six delegates. Sessions were held in the Amarillo Civic Center.

State policies and recommendations on national issues were adopted by more than 900 official voting delegates from most of the 206 organized County Farm Bureaus. Total attendance at the convention

Director for the CJC Band is Mr. Ernie Ritchie, who also serves the college as Public Relations Director, and Director-Co-ordinator of the Wrangler Belles is Mrs. Pat Owens. Choreographer for the Belles is Mrs. Ellen Rutherford, a former New York ballerina and currently operator of a dance studio in Abilene, Texas.

Bill Miers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miers of Gorman, is a member of the CJC Band, also Don Holdridge of De Leon and nephew of Mrs. Speedy Clark, is also a member of the band, and will march in the Thanksgiving Parade.

was more than 1,500. Registration got underway Nov. 14. Highlights of that day included Discussion Meet and Talent Find competition for young people and vesper services.

The Monday morning program included the annual address by TFB President J. T. Woodson of Gober, an administrative report by Executive Director O. R. Long of Waco, and an address by William J. Kuhfuss, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Special conferences on Community Services, Young Farmers and Ranchers, Livestock, Dairy, and Natural Resources were held that afternoon. The annual Queen Contest, with 13 participants, was held on Monday evening.

Special conferences on Field Crops, Farm Labor, Research and Education, Services, Poultry, and Farm Bureau Women were held Tuesday morning. The annual banquet was held Tuesday evening with Dr. Earl L. Butz, Dean of Continuing Education and Vice President, Purdue Research Foundation, Purdue University, as speaker.

The business session convened at 10:30 Tuesday morning with voting on resolutions sent in by County Farm Bureaus. The voting session continued Wednesday until all recommendations were either adopted, amended, or rejected. Fin-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Abilene visited with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Choate and Mrs. Bill Simpson over the weekend. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean of Dallas visited last week with their parents, Mrs. Frank Dean and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Mrs. Frank Dean left Tuesday for a weeks visit in Waco with Mrs. Richardson's children.

Mrs. Mignel A. Gonzales of North Miami Beach, Florida, visited last week with her cousin, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pino.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Briscoe and Audrey of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family of Monday night.

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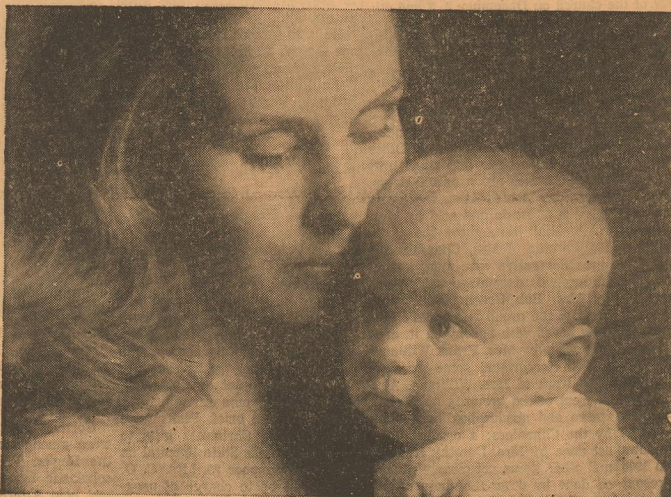


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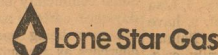


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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH
The monthly musical held at the school gym was quite a success. A chili supper was held in connection with it all and was quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw are happy to announce the arrival of a grandson, Barton Jason, at Stephenville last week weighing eight and one-half pounds. The youngster has a little sister, Dianne. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenhaw.

The Charlie Fonville family of Fort Worth was here on the weekend and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane were in Arlington on the weekend to visit Mrs. Essie Lewis, who had been here on a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers of Andrews spent the weekend here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane.

Mrs. Pansy Lasater of Las Cruces, New Mexico visited with Mrs. Lucille Davis a short while one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith, Tami and Brad of Odessa, are here to spend the holidays between his mother, Ethel Keith, the Pug Gutherys and at De Leon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robinett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker attended the funeral of Mr. J. S. Martin in Gainesville Friday.

Mrs. Beulah DeGuire, who was a patient in the Dublin Hospital, was able to come home Sunday. Report is she is doing ok.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid is home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Tilly, who is quite ill in the M. D. Anderson Hospital at Houston.

Mr. Clarence Ragland has been a patient in a hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited Sunday in Albany with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clea Stanfield.

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seay of Andrews visited Allie Seay. Erma Eaves of Gorman visited Lillie Neill and Betty Richburg.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison of Gorman and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth visited Betty Richburg. Neal and Jean Anderson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Anderson of Houston visited H. E. Clay.

Minne Walton of Brownwood visited Hattie Love. Loellon Bockman and Chase Schwethman of Fort Worth visited Virgil Holloway.

Mrs. W. S. Poe and Mrs. T. F. Morrow visited Mrs. Frankie Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Franky Morris of Duster and Mrs. Wirt Smith and Mrs. Carruth of De Leon visited Helen Claxton.

Mrs. J. F. Dean of Gorman visited Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts. Jessie and Lucille Roberts of Gorman visited Otis Thompson, Eva Stout, and Pearl Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson. Lela Rasberry of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

Bill Howard of Hico and Opal Brinson of Comanche visited Clara Howard.

Mrs. Lula Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Lometa visited Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCormack of Sundown visited Seth Bowles. Margie McCormack of Gorman and Rose McCormack of Tyler visited Floyd McCormack.

Mrs. Abbie Fry of Temple visited C. O. Huff.

Nancy Hendricks visited Nola Underwood, Cora Richmond, Etha Pittman and Sheila Jones.

Others visiting in the home included W. M. Chandler and J. Davis Smith of Gorman, Lora Wright of Crowley, Mr. Porter Donnell of Benbrook Lake, O. M. Carley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Giff Acree and T. A. Pritchett, Gorman.

Rep Omar Burleson Announces Summer Job Examinations

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson (D-Tex) said today that the Civil Service Commission is now receiving applications for the 1972 competitive examination for summer employment with the United States Government. The examination leads to eligibility for appointment to most temporary summer jobs at Grades GS-1 through 4, and also Post Office Clerk-Carrier PFS-5.

Those who are interested in the summer jobs covered may apply to take the written test on or before three filing dates — December 3, 1971, January 7, 1972 and February 2, 1972. Representative Burleson stressed that applications for the written test postmarked

after February 2, 1972, will not be accepted. If you miss the last test, you can not be considered for jobs filled by this application and for maximum consideration, you should apply as soon as possible.

The Congressman noted that applications rated eligible in 1971 need not take the written test again unless they wish to improve their scores. They will automatically receive a special form to update their qualifications and indicate their availability for employment in 1972.

Any application forms needed to apply for jobs described in Civil Service Announcement No. 414 may be obtained from college placement offices, most post offices, and U. S. Civil Service Commission Area Offices.

Copies of Announcement No. 414, entitled "Summer Jobs in Federal Agencies," which provides complete information about summer job opportunities in Federal Agencies, are currently available on request through Congressman Burleson's Washington office, located in Room 2369 Rayburn House Office

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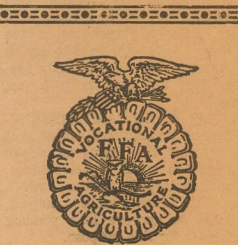
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — UNDER THE RULES OF THE U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, legislation can be forced on the Floor for debate with the signatures of 218 Members, which constitutes a majority of its Members.

THE PROCEDURE IS NOT THE BEST method for bringing bills up for debate and is rarely successful. There comes a time, however, when a Committee of the Congress fails or refuses to act on a measure that the majority favors, then this process is a last resort.

SUCH IS THE CASE PRESENTLY for a Constitutional Amendment to prohibit the busing of school children to attain racial balance. The Judiciary Committee, which has jurisdiction over this subject, refuses to approve bills pending before it for this purpose.

A PETITION WAS FILED on October 4, 1971, to discharge the Judiciary Committee and bring a Constitutional Amendment up for debate directly. The petition now has 115 signatures but 103 more are needed to produce the desired results.

HERETOFORE A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS dealing with Federal Aid to Education have been adopted prohibiting the use of appropriated funds for the purpose of busing school children out of the

district where they live to another area for the purpose of achieving racial balance. The courts have virtually ignored this direction from the Congress and have overruled the limitation. It appears that the only way to resolve the matter is by Constitutional Amendment rather than by statute.

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRES 2/3 majority in both the House and Senate for passage. If passed and approved by 3/4 of the State legislatures, the prohibition against upsetting neighborhood schools would become the 27th Amendment to the Constitution.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT is simple and direct. It says "No public school student shall, because of his race, creed, or color, be assigned to or required to attend a particular school."

THIS LANGUAGE IS SUBJECT to amendment when, and if, this measure is finally forced out by the discharge petition route but the essence and intent will be pretty much in the above language.

UNDER THE PRACTICE OF BUSING, whole neighborhoods are being disrupted and the quality of education stands to be irreparably injured. It simply does not make sense that a child should be bused 10, 20 or 30 miles away just for the purpose of giving a racial balance in the school room. In places, the bus from the inter-city to the suburbs meets the bus from the suburbs coming into the city. The expense of such a foolish arrangement is obvious and places an additional burden on our already overburdened school budgets.

right in America and the denial of it is not like America at all.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

We received an inch of rain on Monday, and there were some reports of some sleet falling.

I think all the farmers have their peanuts all harvested, so this rain will not be a hindrance to them, and it will be of benefit to the pastures and grain fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Lindell and Teresa, were among those attending the football game in Abilene on Friday night, between Eastland and Stamford. Keith, Karley and Kristi Clearman of Ovalo returned home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, for a weekend visit. The Clearmans took Keith and Karley home on Sunday afternoon, but Kristi remained for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill of Odessa visited on Saturday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan, and then spent the night with her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, at Carbon. Becky, Debby and Amy Hallmark visited from Thursday night until Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, were moving from Abilene to San Angelo. Jerry was transferred to San Angelo as manager of a Safeway Store. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett took the girls to San Angelo on Saturday and remained for a visit until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent

THE COURTS FIRST TOOK after schools in the South, ordering integration and the use of busing to achieve it. More recently the same rule has been applied to the East and the North and now the shoe is pinching in places which earlier had advocated and demanded this arrangement. An example is Pontiac, Michigan, which has recently been in the news. There have been disruptions to the point of violence in opposition to it.

MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS are receiving such comments as the mother who asked, "My child is bused 15 miles from my home. I do not drive. What do I do when she needs me?"

CASES ARE CITED TO SHOW that when children are bused away from their homes parents do not have the interest in the local school system. Who would want to participate in the local PTA when their children are attending school in a neighborhood far removed from their local area? Parents from the suburbs are not going to drive into a city after dark to attend a PTA or other school functions or vice versa. Not only is it a disruption of the local schools but a disruption of whole communities because, as they should be, the schools are the centers of interest. As a matter of fact there appears to be little satisfaction any place where forced busing is in effect. Neither the majority nor minority is pleased with such an arrangement.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE BECOMING more and more under the control of the Federal Government, as in the case of required compliance in other Federal programs. All the Federal Government has to do is to deny funds in order to force compliance. Freedom of choice is a fundamental

the weekend in Abilene with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe Glenn. Teddy Jordan and Mike Foster of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada visited on Saturday in the Miles home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah, and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman visited in Fort Worth on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pillow and family. Mrs. F. C. Eaves remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Oren Webb underwent surgery in the Ranger Hospital on Tuesday morning. Norma, we wish you a very speedy recovery.

Kenneth Elston of Stephenville and Mack Elston of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Monday.

Sorry, but I didn't have a list of the visitors at church on Sunday, though I know there were several visitors.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday morning:

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Nola Underwood, Gorman
Ray Rankin, Gorman
George Porter, Gorman
Effie Mayhew, Cisco
Diancia Espinoza, Gorman
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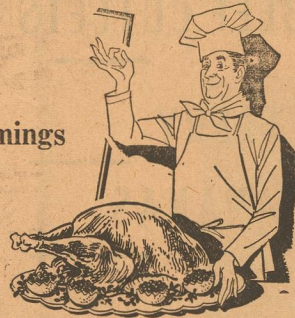
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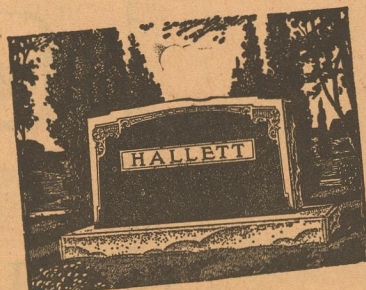


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