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Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weathermen seemed to hit the nail on the head this time as they predicted some real cold weather for the area, and some wet conditions, and that's exactly what happened here. The moisture was falling some Tuesday night and some of it was freezing by early Wednesday morning as temperatures here dropped down to the upper 20s. Sure hope the cold, icy weather doesn't last long, as these old bones of mine get pretty brittle when it's cold. Ugh! I hate cold weather.

I think most of the peanut farmers around here are finally through with the peanut harvest. There were some peanuts planted late that had to be left in the ground to mature, but all of the crop around here is in by now. Haven't heard very much on the yield and etc., but as usual, some did pretty good and some didn't fare so well. It has really been a crazy year. But if the government officials don't wake up before long, we won't have to worry, because all the farmers will be out of business, and then all of us folks here in the good ole USA can starve to death like some of the other countries who have made it impossible for farmers to survive. As I have said before, we can do without everything else if we have to, but we just can't survive without food and water. When it's all said and done we won't be able to eat all those planes, tanks, guns, ammunition, etc. that we are stockpiling so I guess we will just have to starve to death. It's tragic that our "so-called" smart politicians can't see this, everyone else can. Ask the Good Lord to help these gentlemen to turn this thing around and to make the right decisions when it comes down to our actual survival.

I got a note the other day from E. B. Moseley of Waco who stated "the main reason I subscribe to the paper is to read the School Hill jokes" when he sent in his renewal check.

Thanks, Mr. Moseley, we get a lot of comments from folks who enjoy Oma Lee's column. Thanks for the renewal. Happy holidays!

We are planning to get our Christmas edition out on the 23rd so that we can take the day off on the 25th. So after we get the 19th issue out we will start right back getting the Christmas edition ready for the printer and will put it in the mail Tuesday afternoon, the 23rd. so it will be out on the routes by the 24th. So please try to get your news items in early for this edition. We will probably do the same for the New Years issue.

We wanted to mention a couple of more yards that we failed to get pictures of and get in the paper. Ruby Lee and James Kinser's yard still looks pretty with the brightly covered flowers and plants and now they have decorations up for Christmas. Also the J. S. Ripley's have done a great job with their yard with bright flowers, plants and the wooden fence. We are sorry we failed to get pictures of these two yards, but we sure wanted to mention them. We thank everyone for their nominations of Yard of the Week that we have been publishing lately. We appreciate to cooperation of folks and also congratulate all the beautiful yards and the great job folks have done with their yards this year. We have enjoyed doing this series and hope you folks enjoyed it also and took advantage of seeing the yards in person.

Santa Claus will be in Gorman this Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. to visit with the children and hear their wishes for Christmas, and also give them some candy (compliments of Sav-On Foods), and will be at Movies Galore and More to visit with the children after arriving on the Fire Truck. So all you young folks come on out and see Santa while he's here.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice E. Daniels to Celebrate 50th



Nowadays its strange to see a marriage such as this one that withstood 50 years of wonderful wedded bliss. To show that they are dear to us we are going to have a party for them. To help us celebrate this joyful occasion, the children of Burnice and Jettie Daniels request the honor of your presence at a reception in their home at 319 North Winkler, Gorman, Texas on December 28, 1985 from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m.

Jettie and Burnice were married on December 28, 1935 by the late Rev. Frank Skaggs.

Jettie is the daughter of the late Nattie and Ellen Watts and Burnice is the son of the late Ernest and Lela Daniels.

They met in Oliver Springs school and after the marriage lived for three years in Oliver Springs. After that they lived three years in De Leon where they operated a service station. In 1942 they moved to Houston, Texas where Burnice became employed by Shell Refinery. In 1944 they moved to Deer Park where they remained until Burnice retired from Shell Refinery in the spring of 1975. At this time they returned to Gorman to be near old friends and their families.

They have one son, James Ruben Daniels of Gorman, and one daughter and son-in-law, Mary and William Barrentine of Miami, Florida. They have three step-grandchildren, Charlie, David and Susie Barrentine of Miami and one adopted granddaughter, Rebecca Ray of Miami.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Everybody come by City Hall, December 19th during office hours for OPEN HOUSE. Refreshments will be served.

The Christmas Program at the First Baptist Church, will feature the play "Christmas Fever" performed by our youth and childrens choirs, the program will begin at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 15, everyone is invited to attend.

TURKEY SHOOT Sunday, December 22nd, 1:00 p.m. till. Gorman Baseball Field. Refreshments stand with coffee and drinks. Turkeys to First Place Winners. No age limit. Kids 13 and under will be supervised by an adult. Categories: Handguns - 3 events for Shotguns - 22 rifle - 22 scoped rifle - non scoped large rifle - 2 events for scoped large rifle.

X-MAS PAPER WILL BE PRINTED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD. ALL CORRESPONDENTS, NEWS AND ADVERTISING NEEDS TO BE IN BY NOON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN SATURDAY



Boys and girls, Santa Claus will arrive in downtown Gorman, Saturday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. by way of the Fire Truck.

Santa will then go to the Movies Galore and More and talk to the children until around 5:00 p.m. Santa will have candy for the youngsters. Ina and Gerald Scitern, owners of Movies Galore and More, will be serving refreshments to all young and young at heart. They have a special afternoon planned for all ages.

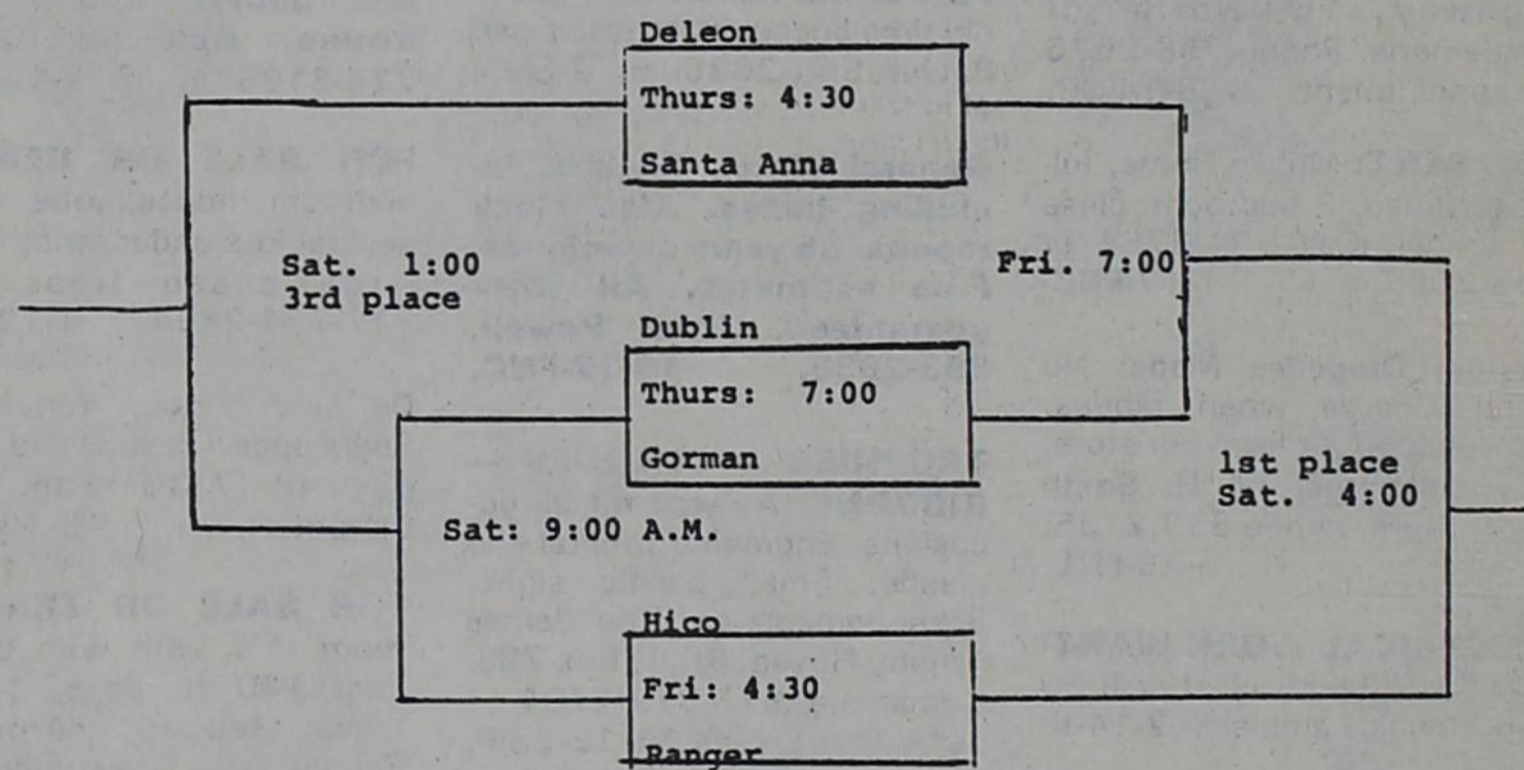
We want to encourage all the kids to come greet Santa this year and for all of them to have their lists ready to tell Santa what they want!

We want everyone no matter what age, to stop by Movies Galore and More to have refreshments, visit, and see what's going on. While in town be sure and support our other merchants, too.

Now, Mom, Dad, Kids and everyone don't forget Saturday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. Be there!!

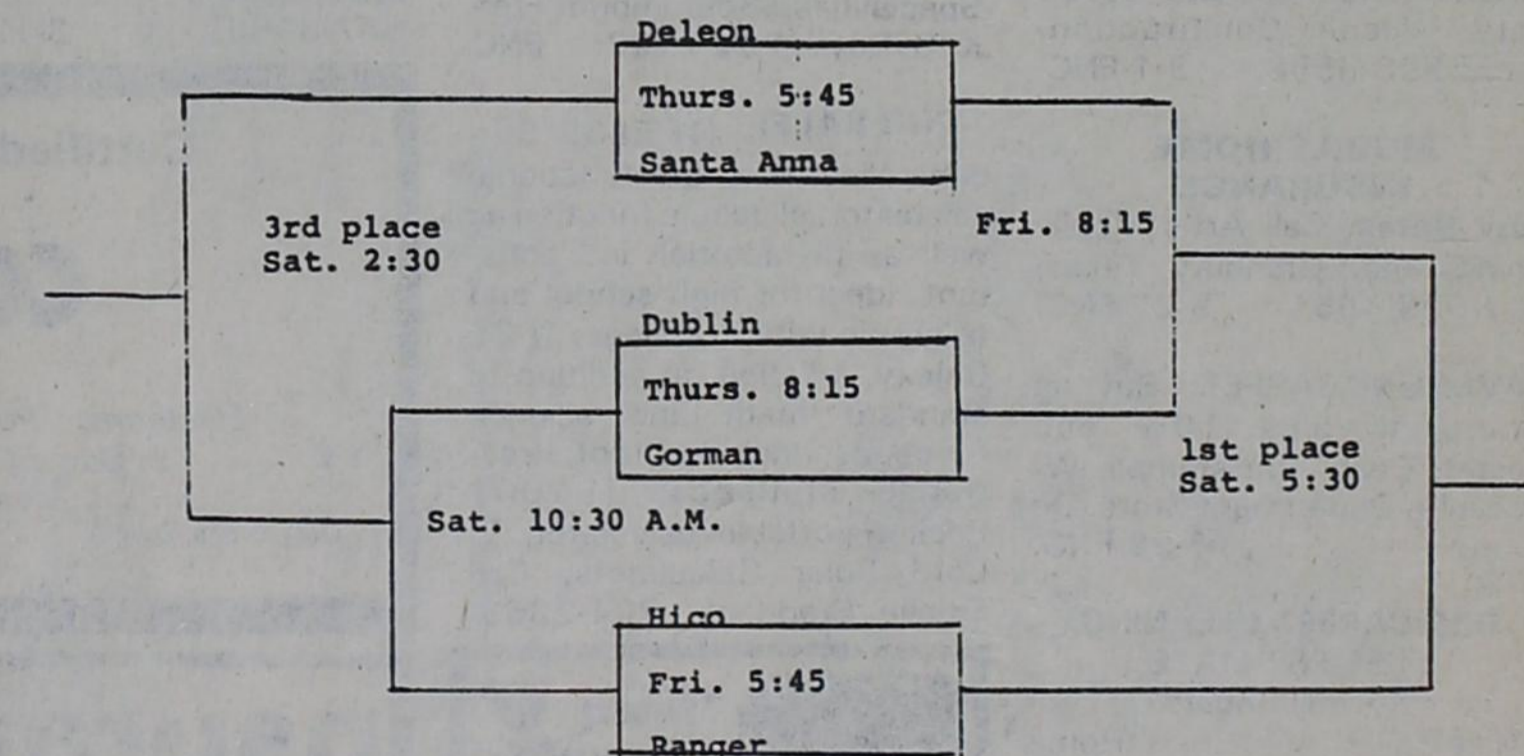
GORMAN J.V. TOURNEY SET DECEMBER 12, 13, 15

GIRLS



Bottom team on bracket wears dark jersey and is home team.

BOYS



Thanksgiving Day Ceremony Joins Couple

A double ring ceremony on Thanksgiving Day joined in marriage Jessie Lee Eison of Gorman and Claude Jones of Rusk.

The ceremony was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Dement of Jacksonville and was conducted before the beautifully decorated and candlelit fireplace. Glen Williams, minister at Corinth Road Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride was escorted by her son, Lee Eison of Houston. Attendants were Lea Ann Eison of Lubbock, grand-daughter of the bride, and Jamey Dement of Mount Selman, grandson of the groom.

Hazel Elliott Final Rites Held

Hazel M. (Montgomery) Elliott, 81 of Gorman died Tuesday Dec. 3, at 9:30 a.m. in a Ft. Worth Hospital. The internment was in Valleyview Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Family members who gathered for the occasion were David and Doris Stamey, John and Carrie of Duncanville; Lee and Pat Eison of Houston and their daughter, Lea Ann; Ray and Bonnie Dement and children, Beverly of Jacksonville, Ray Jr. and Denise and son, Derike of Dickinson, Jamey and Amy and daughter, Allison, of Mount Selman. Also present were Betty Williams and Jean and Aubrey Sipes of Jacksonville.

Grand-daughters of the bride and

Burial arrangements were made through Greenwood Funeral Home, 3100 White Settlement, University Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas.

She was a member of the Church of Latterday Saints of Jesus Christ in the Eastland Stake. Also a member of the order of Eastern Star of Gorman and a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Eastland.

Survivors include her son John "Jack" Bennicker; a grandson, John Jr. Bennicker of Ft. Worth; and an aunt Elsie McGahey of St. Joseph Mo.

Greetings of the Season

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but shopping and other holiday chores.

Mmes. Verna Thomas and Ann Clark were shopping in Brownwood on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Llano and Mrs. Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo visited Mrs. Daisy Wood last weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cody McDaniel on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Saverance and Paul and Melanie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May and David of Coleman, and Jill May; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burington and Kindall of Dallas; Mrs. Lee Simpson of Eastland. Bob Carraway of Gorman

visited also during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Webb, Kimberley and Kristy visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Cisco during the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White of Graham; Mrs. Bob Rodgers and boys of Brownwood and Mrs. Vada Lewis of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Duncan and son of Eastland on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucille Solomon of DeLeon spent Saturday with Mrs. Nora Tucker.

Mrs. Wiley Grant and Mrs. Max Thomas were visiting in Stephenville and shopping on Thursday.



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By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

From the sound of the forecast, we might be in for some real icy winter weather. Let's hope that it doesn't get as cold as predicted.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Rodney Spencer of San Antonio, Mrs. Clifton Jarrett, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Scotty Mauney, Mr. Ricky Fuller and Kevin all of Gorman.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the nursing home in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Ms. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Tammy Rodgers, Lavelle Rodgers, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mrs. Bill Joiner and Berneice Rodgers.

The Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. A Christmas supper will be served in the fellowship hall after the program and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Tyler with a brother, Rev. and Mrs. James Bond and family, and in Bullard with his mother, Mrs. John Bond and other relatives.

Mr. Don O'Neal of Houston and M. and Mrs. Barry O'Neal of Knoxville, Tenn. were weekend visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer of San Antonio were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian were in Abilene on Saturday to visit with her granddad, Mr. C. N. Adams of Eastland, who under hip surgery in the Hendricks hospital. They report that he is doing real well.

Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of San Angelo visited during the weekend with her mother, MRS. Dora Garrett, who recently underwent hip surgery. Mrs. Garrett is also doing real well.

Sandra Snider, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider is ill with pneumonia in the Children's Hospital at Fort Worth. She was doing better at the last report that I have had.

We wish all of these very speedy recoveries.

Mr. O. A. (Ode) Jordan of Eastland passed away at the Baird Nursing home early Monday morning, Decembr 9. We extend our sympathy to the family. He was the brother of Mrs. Dora Garrett of Kokomo and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Eastland, and the uncle of Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mrs. Jimmy Little of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West, Jerry and Jennifer of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan, Scotty Mauney, Danny Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. David Dale of Eastland were visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Lafoy Collins of Abilene were also recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Lewisville, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Jimmy preached in Coleman on Sunday morning and in De Leon on Sunday night.

WELCH FAMILY REUNION AT THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch celebrated a Thanksgiving reunion by having all of their children at home at one time in 26 years. The reunion was held in the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern at Route 1, Gorman, in the Kokomo community.

Those attending and enjoying the family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern of Gorman and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr, Bradley and Mickey of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern, Kris and Keri of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rich of Haigler, Neb. (their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rich and Sam of Haigler, neb. were unable to attend), Mr. and Mrs. Joel Welch and daughters, Jeanie and Nita Jo of Breckenridge, (their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Welch of New York were unable to attend), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch and Timmy of Houston, and Mrs. Jerry Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bozman of Houston.

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CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

Since I last reported to you, the affairs of the City have been carried on in a more or less normal manner. We have had a much higher than normal repair bill for the last several weeks. It seems that if anything can go wrong, it has. Repairs to our equipment have cost us several thousands of dollars.

We have recently purchased new two-way radios for the fire trucks and the City pick-up. We are in good shape there now for communications.

We have had representatives from the Chamber of Commerce who discussed with us the possibility of building a new Community building for general public meetings. I realize that we need some type of meeting place for reunions and for meetings of various types. If the new building does not become a reality, we hope that we will get the

old fire station reworked so that it may be used. I would like for you to give us some input of this project.

Have you stopped and thought about just how important the people are who work for you within the City. This would be a good time to thank each of them for protecting you, for picking up your trash, servicing your water needs, for taking care of your needs in the City Office. Just think what the state of our city would be if these services were not rendered.

At our last meeting, the Commission decided to have Open House at the City Hall on December 19, during office hours. The Commission will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. and you are welcome to come and visit us during the meeting. We will be serving refreshments all day to those who visit. We would like to show our appreciation to you for enduring us and we feel that it would be a nice gesture on your part to come by and say, "Thank you", to the City employees.

At our last meeting, we voted a 1 percent of the average salary as a bonus for all full time employees and a 1 percent of salary earned during

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN NEWS

The craft show Saturday, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. was a big success. The donations the Community donated brought \$90.10, which will be applied to the Christmas Party.

We have had so many nice gifts and decorations donated, we cannot name each of you. Everything is being used and appreciated greatly.

Approximately 100 people attended buying, looking and enjoying the apple cider and cake furnished by Canterbury.

We have up all the decorations and trees trimmed. It's sure looking like Christmas.

The birthday party for December birthdays will be Dec. 19th at 2:30 the year to part time employees.

Mark your calendar now and come by December 19 and may each of you have a "Merry Christmas".

Otis Jordan Laid To Rest

Otis A. Jordan, 87, of Eastland, died Monday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Baird.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

The Rev. Robert Jeffress, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, officiated. Burial was at the Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Born Jan. 14, 1898, in Eastland County, he grew up in the Kokomo area. He married Ora Mae Rone, June 9, 1934, in Eastland. He was a farmer. He farmed in the Kokomo and Carbon areas until 1975 when he retired and moved to Eastland. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carbon.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Allen McKee and Jim McKee.

Survivors include his wife of Eastland; two sons, Otis R. Jordan of Eastland and Jim Jordan of Winters; a daughter, Mrs. Edward G. (Nora) Black of Clyde; four sisters, Ellie Lunderburg of Arizona, Ola Lassiter of Bisby, Ariz., Dora Garrett of Kokomo, and Maude Bennett of Eastland; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

p.m. All friends and relatives are welcome to come and enjoy the party.

Thanks to the nice people who came for the Thursday night singing. They were Juanita Fuller, Lucrilia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Junior Fairbetter, Estell Dickey, Iola Johnson, Wanda Tidwell and Garnet Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Lewis of Tye visited Lois Pound recently. Dorothy Reynold of Cross Plains came Wednesday and sang for residents.

Bro. Curtis Maness brought the Bible study Wednesday.

Charlotte O'Neal enjoyed her visitors during the holidays. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Barry O'Neal, Knoxville, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Seth and Adam, of Austin; The Roy Buckanons of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Billy Epler of Austin.

We were real pleased to have Rev. Ron Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Overstreet bring the 2:30 Worship Service.

At 4:00 p.m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. T.A. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smithy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files, Brent Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Brown, Cula Palmer, Fleeeydeon Gilbert, Jonda and Tracey Taylor, Myrtice Rodgers, Floy Marrison, Dora Faye Brewer, Frankie Stacey, Jolene Eison, Zina Simpson, Casey and Cody Simpson, Bertha Gregory and Virgie Brown.

Monday's Bingo winners were; game 1, Iola Johnson, game 2, Jessie

Lemley, game 3 Garnet Courtney, and Jessie Lemley blacked out. M.L. Skiles was the helper.

On Wednesday game 1 Lonzo Coffman, game 2 Jess Roberts, game 3 Iola Johnson, Emma Gregg had the black out card. Gladys Chambliss and Elaine Skinner helped.

Estell Dickey came Friday to help. Lonzo Coffman won 2 games, Jessie Lemley one game and Garnet Adams blacked out.

We are sorry to report Crawford Thurman is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery.

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 He weighed 8 lbs. and 14 oz. and is 20 in. long. He was welcomed home by his brother Scott and little

sister Kristen Leigh 2 yrs. old.
 His grandparents are Louise Morrow of El Paso and Neal and Joyce Gilbert of Oklahoma City, Okla. Great-grandparents are Floyd and Loucille Gilbert and Berneice Rodgers of Gorman.
 His uncles are Jim and Walter Morrow of El Paso and Steve Gilbert of Fort Worth and Glenn Gilbert of

Visiting with the Jewel Sniders over the Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Husbands and Michelle of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider, Linda and Julie of Rosebud, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram, Gary Owen and Mike Toweny.
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AT

HOME

Bernice Davis Services Held Thursday

Bernice Davis, 75, of Brownwood, formerly of Gorman, died Wednesday at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood. Jack Hopkins, minister of Central United Methodist in Brownwood, officiated.

Burial was at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pinecrest Cemetery in Jackson, Ala. Born Bernice Bolen Feb. 2, 1910, in Clark County, Ala., she married Walter A. Davis Dec. 19, 1935, in Mobile, Ala. She was a resident of Brownwood since 1951, moving from Gorman.

She was a homemaker, a charter member of the Heart of Texas Porcelain Club, a member of Central United Church, United Methodist Women and Susanna Sunday School Class.

Her husband died June 6, 1965. Also, five brothers and three sisters

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BY BILL BLACK

In this series of articles I will discuss the Medicare Systems and have died.

Survivors include two sons, Ashley Davis of Richardson and John Davis of Duncanville; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

The family requests remembrances be made to Central United Methodist Church of Brownwood.

how it affects you.

The Medicare System has two parts. One is Hospital Insurance (Part A) and the other is supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B). Hospital Insurance protects you against the costs of Hospitalization and certain related institutional care. Supplementary Medical Insurance deals primarily with physicians' and surgeons' fees.

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Medicare Benefits become available at the beginning of the month that you turn age 65, whether you are retired or still working. Medicare also becomes available after you have received Social Security benefits for two years or if you have a chronic kidney disease.

You apply for Medicare automatically when you apply for Social Security Retirement benefits. If you don't retire at age 65, then you must apply for Medicare separately. Your spouse also becomes eligible for Medicare at age 65, based on your work record.

For more information concerning your eligibility in the Medicare program contact the Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration in Abilene or visit with the local representative from Abilene here in Gorman at the Senior Citizen Center on Monday December 16, 1985 at 1:00 p.m.

Next week I will detail the Part A Hospitalization and what it provides.

SHIPMAN INDUCTED INTO TI'S QUALITY HALL OF FAME

Doyle Shipman, son of Lendon and Frankie Jo Shipman of Gorman, has been inducted into the Texas Instruments Quality Hall of Fame. The Quality Award for Excellence is awarded to less than one half percent of TI's population. The award is given for outstanding contributions to quality improvement.

The award was presented by Ron Shelly, President of Computer Systems Division. The induction ceremony was covered by the Bryan/College Station Eagle and KBTX-TV.

Also attending the induction was Martha Shipman, several TI Dignitaries, and college station site co-workers.

LOCAL STUDENT MAKES NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST

One student from this area was among the 90,000 students included in the eighth annual edition of THE NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

The local student selected was Kayla K. O'Dell of Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Kayla is the daughter of Sandra Warren of Gorman.

Congratulations Kayla!

WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

CARBON

A total of 18 students from this area have been included in the 19th annual edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1984-85.

WHO'S WHO, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of WHO'S WHO students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

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Local students selected for this year's volumes are:

GORMAN

Angela Burgess
Traci Carter
Tammy Campbell
Lisa Foster

NEWS

Joe Craddock of Sundown is visiting this week with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson, and sister-in-laws, Estelle Craddock of Gorman, and Amber Craddock of Comanche.

Phil and Angie Golob would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and the best New Year.

We would like to tell everyone who would like to stop and take pictures and bring the kids, feel free to enjoy yourself.

Merry Christmas from Angie and Phil Golob.

Darla Cagle
Lynn McDaniel
Wayne Sewell
Cathy Files
Hall Redfeare

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Melinda Johnson
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Gordon Saldivar
Bertha Vasquez
Clay Dixon
Elicia Leal
Russell Saddyberry
Larry Simpson

"4-H LEADER OF THE WEEK"

4-H Jr. Leader of the week...Kori Lewis. She is a member of the Eastland Happy Go-Getters 4-H.

Kori is 14 years old and an 8th grader at Eastland Jr. High. She is active in beef, clothing, dog care, foods, horse, shooting, sports and exploring 4-H projects. Kori is Sec./Treasurer of her club, has been a member of Eastland Co. 4-H Council and is active on various committees.

Kori has many other projects, last year she won her division at the Co. Fashion Show and placed in the top 5 at district. This year in foods she won a blue ribbon and is alternate to district in breads. Kori entered her record book in breads and won county, 2nd in district. Kori is also active in Ag projects. She has shown both sheep and swine at the Co. Show. Kori is very active in her horse project. She has shown at local and area shows, plus a member of the 4-H riding group which has won various awards at parades. Kori was on last years Jr. Rifle team that went to district. The team was the first ever to participate and represent Eastland County at district.

Kori has been a Jr. Leader in various projects, helping younger 4-H'ers grow and develop. Kori has attended the Jr. Leader Retreat for two years and received patches for completing the courses. Kori has won various awards, medals and certificates. She is the daughter of Mike and Sharon Lewis of Eastland. Kori is also active in school, playing basketball for Eastland Jr. High. Be sure to watch next week's paper to see what 4-H Jr. Leader will be highlighted!



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