

Gorman Invitation Tourney Slated For December 12-14

Nine schools have entered the Gorman Invitational Basketball Tournament which will get underway at 1 p. m. Thursday, December 12th.

Schools represented are Carbon, Eastland, Ranger, De Leon, Priddy, Riesel, Abilene Christian High School, Moran and Gorman.

Letter To The Editor

Editor's note — The following is not necessarily a letter to the editor, but was written by Mickey Barker while visiting her grandfather, Don Rodgers, over the holidays, after reading an article written by Gov. Carl E. Sanders. Her grandfather thought it was good, and we agree.

Mickey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barker, formerly of Gorman. She is 17 and a senior in Oklahoma City High School.

Governor Carl E. Sanders of Georgia has called the assassination of President Kennedy the reaping of a bitter harvest which "grew from the seeds of discord, distrust, and destruction."

Could this tragedy have been averted? Will the shadow of the President's death serve to conceal and abet future atrocities or will its darkness awaken sleeping America to the realization that insidious fragments of hatred and prejudice cannot be ignored and allowed to ferment? Only time will tell.

Governor Sanders also stated that "The fanatics of today are the outgrowths of yesterday's false preachments. No longer can those in positions of responsibility merely abhor violence, yet preach the doctrines which inspire violence."

We cannot possibly wish away those situations of which we do not approve, but yet do nothing to aid a turnover. Only active deeds can prevent the recurrence of tragedy and the moral destruction of America. The President is dead. His death must not have been in vain. The society which bred this outrage must undergo a renovation - a renovation that can only begin with each individual.

It is time for a re-evaluation of interest in democracy and concern for freedom. Apathy can have no place in a growing America!

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Isabell and daughters of Grand Prairie were holiday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Isabell.

Children's Pictures To Be Taken Free For Publication In Gorman Progress

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our Nation, and Community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this is true, the publishers of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders."

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures... they must all be of uniform size and quality.

An expert children's photographer with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Monday, December 16. Pictures will be taken at the Progress Library and will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

No Charge To Parents
There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain a limited number by ar-

The first session begins Thursday, Dec. 12 at 1 p. m. with Carbon and Priddy girls playing the first game, followed at 2:30 by the Carbon and Priddy girls. At 4 p. m. De Leon and Riesel girls play and at 5:30 p. m. the Eastland boys play Gorman. At 7 Eastland and Gorman girls teams play, and the Abilene Christian High School boys team will play De Leon at 8:30 p. m. for the last game on Thursday.

The next session will begin at 1 p. m. Friday with Moran and Ranger girls game and the Moran and Ranger boys will play at 2:30.

Edgar Altom Seeks Co. Tax Assessor-Collector Office

Edgar Altom, native of Eastland County and longtime county tax office employee, authorized the Progress this week to announce that he will seek the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector in the Democratic Primary next May.

Mr. J. C. Allison, whose term as assessor-collector, expires at the end of next year, said, when interviewed late Tuesday, that he will not seek re-election.

Mr. Altom has worked in the tax office for about 14 years and is currently assessing deputy. He has been in charge of making the entire tax role for the past five years, including the oil and gas roles.

Mr. Allison will have completed 14 years in the tax office at the end of his current term. He was for five years chief deputy, and was named by the commissioners court as assessor-collector to complete an un-expired term about nine years ago, and is completing his second full elected term.

Mr. and Mrs. Altom are members of the First Baptist Church and live at 607 S. Walnut St. in Eastland.

Senior Class To Hold Chili Supper On Friday Night

The Senior Class of Gorman High School will sponsor a Chili Supper in the school cafeteria on Friday night, December 6, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

They will serve chili, beans, pie, coffee or tea, all for 75c.

At this point in the tournament the winners will begin playing the winners of the previous games and losers playing losers of previous games on the consolation side of the bracket.

The session games will be played every hour and a half with the last game on Friday beginning at 8:30 p. m.

The third session will start at 8:30 a. m. Saturday and the final sessions will begin at 4 p. m. on Saturday afternoon with the girls consolation finals beginning at 4 p. m. and the boys consolation finals starting at 5:30. The girls championship finals will begin at 7 p. m. and the boys championship finals will be at 8:30 p. m.

Admission for the sessions will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

The concession stand will be open for refreshments of sandwiches, pie, coffee, cold drinks and candy.

Pecan Show Events At Ranger Slated December 13-14

RANGER — Horticulturists of Texas A&M University, College Station, will judge the exhibits at the 11th. annual Eastland County Pecan Show, in the Joseph building in Ranger on Dec. 13-14, according to C. E. Smith, Rising Star, president of the county pecan growers association. His organization, jointly with the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring the affair, stated Roy R. Plumley, Chamber manager.

The two judges, B. G. Hancock and Dr. Benton Storey, have judged the county pecan show for many years. First and second place winners will be entered in the Texas Pecan Show at A&M the following week.

The pecan queen contest will be in charge of the Ranger Junior College, the bake contest in charge of the Band Boosters Club, the Ranger Garden Club will assist in the centerpiece contest. The Band Boosters Club will have the concessions at the show.

Entries in the pecan show are accepted from the growers, not only in Eastland county, but from adjoining counties. All pecans must have been grown by the person exhibiting them in 1963. Growers are limited to one entry of each papershell variety. There is no limit, however, to the number of native seedlings entered. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded the winners through the courtesy of the National Pecan Shellers and Producers Association, Chicago.

Cash prizes are to be awarded to the first three winners in the best table centerpiece division, using pecans, leaves and other materials. Pecans to be entered in the show may be left at the County Agent's office in Eastland, or in the Chamber of Commerce office in Ranger prior to Dec. 13. All nuts, except the first place winners, will be returned to the owners, it was said.

A NEW SON FOR THE GEORGE RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers announce the arrival of their son, George Thomas, II, born November 28, 1963 at 1 p. m. in the Blackwell Hospital. He weighed four pounds and twelve ounces. George Thomas has a sister, Davonne, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Calloway of Rincon, N. M. and paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers of Gorman.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. George Blackwell, and the baby was named for his great-grandfather, the late Dr. George Thomas Blackwell.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each one for the pretty flowers, nice gifts and many cards, and for those who visited me while I was in the Stephenville Hospital for eye surgery.

May God bless each of you is my prayer.

Janie Pittman And Jerry Anderson Exchange Vows

Miss Patricia Jane Pittman became the bride of Jerry Charles Anderson on Saturday evening, November 30, at six-thirty o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Gorman are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. A. D. Kyle, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rising Star, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. C. L. Mohon, Sr. of De Leon, organist, and Martha Preston of Gorman, soloist.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Rochell lace over satin, with scooped neckline, bouffant skirt. The long sleeves came to a point at the wrist and fastened with self-covered buttons. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls and irridescent. She carried a single white orchid atop a red Bible. Her jewelry was pearl earrings, a gift of the bridegroom, and a baby locket she wore when a child.

Mrs. David Revels of Arlington, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Carol Raye Ramsey of Fort Worth, was bridesmaid.

Bridal attendants wore red velvet street-length dresses designed with full skirts with sleeveless fitted bodice and scooped neckline. Head dresses were white fur haloes. Each carried white fur muffs.

Mr. Larry Anderson of Gorman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mr. Neil Overstreet of Huntsville was groomsman. Candle lighters were Jana Brown, cousin of the bride, and Jackie Lawson, both of Gorman. Ushers were Jackie Don Simpson of Huntsville and Dick Townley of Gorman.

Flower girl was Kelly Nash of Fort Worth, niece of the groom, and Scott Marble, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

A graduate of Gorman High School, the bride attended Chase School of Commerce at Vancouver, Washington. She has been employed with Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Gorman High School and a senior at Texas A&M, and a member of the track team.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Those in the house party were Beth Rhymes, Juanita Leonard, and Mrs. Neil Overstreet.

For travel the bride chose a winter white wool sheath with black fur trim on sleeves with a black pin at the neck and black accessories.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at their home on Friday evening.

MRS. GENE BAKER'S PEANUT BRITTLE RECIPE

At the request of many of our readers we are publishing the peanut brittle recipe that Mrs. Baker used at the State Fair of Texas Kitchen Window demonstration of her famous peanut brittle candy.

3 cups white sugar
1 cup white Karo
1/2 cup water
3 cups raw Spanish Peanuts
1/2 stick oleo
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons soda

Boil sugar, Karo and water until thread spins. Add peanuts and stir continuously until peanuts are added. Cook until it turns brownish gold. Take from fire, add butter, salt and soda. Pour onto buttered board and cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Bennett.

Santa Claus To Be Here On Saturday Afternoon - 2 p. m.

Most of the little folk of this area have heard by now that Santa Claus is coming to Gorman for a pre-Christmas visit on Saturday, December 7th. at 2 p. m. Santa will be looking for all of his little friends here.

Rules Given For Local Christmas Lighting Contest

Outdoor decorative lighting during the Christmas season not only lends beauty to a community but also gives individuals an opportunity to express the "Christmas Spirit" in a tangible, artistic manner.

The Business Men's Club in announcing the Christmas Lighting Contest, stated "that our community will receive a great many benefits from an all-out effort to decorate our homes. The contest will provide pleasure for everyone participating and will help beautify our city at this season of the year and will foster a friendlier community spirit."

Remember, it is "what you do with what you have" — the artistry, originality, ingenuity, and lighting techniques, that will determine the winner.

The decoration does not have to be elaborate to win, as judging will be awarded on points, with artistic merit receiving 30 points, lighting technique 30 points, originality 20 points, and ingenuity 20 points.

Texas Electric Service Company has printed a handbook of suggestions and they may be secured at the Texas Electric office and the Gorman Progress office.

Woman's Study Club Meet Held At Brown Jug Cafe

The Woman's Study Club met Monday evening in the dining room at the Brown Jug Cafe with Mrs. Erich Arnold as hostess for a buffet supper.

The dining table was centered with a yule arrangement of greenery and holly centered with a reindeer.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea was in charge of the program, showing a film, "Holiday With Flowers." She also gave a talk on "How To Say Thank You."

During the business meeting plans were made to send a gift box to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls, and to present gifts to senior citizens in Gorman.

Names were drawn for the club Christmas party which will be held at the Steak House in Comanche on December 16th.

Nineteen members attended the meeting.

Self Fulfillment Is Topic of Excelsiors

The Excelsior Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Fanny Burkett for their regular meeting.

Mrs. John Kirk, president, opened the meeting with a prayer of St. Frances of Assisi in memory of the late President, John F. Kennedy.

Program topic for the evening was "Self Fulfillment", and participating in the program were Mrs. George Blackwell, who gave a most interesting talk on Gift of Self, Mrs. Gene Baker discussed Search For Completeness, and Love Is The Reason was given by Mrs. Lawrence Eison.

During the business session plans were completed for the annual gift box for the State Hospital at Wichita Falls. The gifts were to be boxed and mailed immediately.

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The Business Men's Club have been informed of Santa's visit and have volunteered to help Santa in providing goodies for the occasion.

We hope all of the little boys and girls will get to talk to Santa personally and tell him their wishes for Christmas morning.

In the event that you miss talking with Santa, he will answer your letters and you can get his address at the Post Office. Postmaster Baze says he will be happy to give you this information.

Brown Jug Hosts Ten-Ten CB Club

The Ten-Ten Citizens Band Club met on Tuesday, November 26 for their regular monthly meeting at the Brown Jug Cafe as guests of Doyle Ward, owner of the cafe, with 26 members and seven guests attending.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green, Jr. of Stephenville, Mr. C. Ray Williams of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitesides of Comanche.

Before the new business was completed four of the guests became members of the club. They were Doyle Ward, James Mearns, C. Ray Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitesides of Comanche. A new member, Glenn Ford of Fort Worth, was not present.

Since the next regular meeting date falls on December 26, the club voted to have a social supper on December 17 at the Brown Jug Cafe at 7:30 p. m.

Members attending the Tuesday meeting were Roy Smith, President, Darrell Basham, Secy. of Eastland, Clay McKnight, Reporter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice and Harry Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Foy True and Billy Carl, and Harvey Basham of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Cagle and children of Sidney, Billy Cook, James McCollum and Carlos Cotton of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess, Joe Collins, Chuck Smith, and the above mentioned guests.

CAROLYN GILBERT INITIATED BY ALPHA CHI

Carolyn Gilbert was among the 32 members initiated by Alpha Chi, National Honor Fraternity, last Thursday evening at Abilene Christian College.

Carolyn and the other new members who rank in the top ten percent of their class participated in a double ceremony in Nelson Parlor and College Church Chapel.

Miss Gilbert is a junior at ACC, majoring in Home Economics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert of Gorman.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett visited in Fort Worth over the Thanksgiving holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, and was a dinner guest Thursday of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Franklin. Jack Bennett accompanied his mother home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Garner and children of Perryton spent the holidays with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Davis.

Neil Sutton of Bartlesville, Oklahoma visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Sutton, over the Thanksgiving holidays, and while here they visited relatives and friends in Abilene, Breckenridge and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Overstreet visited from Wednesday to Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet in PETERSBURG and Mr. Delbert Overstreet and children and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, Cathy and Chris of Austin, visited from Wednesday to Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett.

Following Santa's visit a drawing will be held for the children's gifts to be given on that date.

On Saturday, December 14th, Mrs. Santa Claus will visit Gorman to participate in the drawings for the boys and girls bicycle and the five turkeys. Who knows, she may have some surprises and goodies for the little folk.

To be eligible for the drawings see the local merchants for registering blanks. Remember, you do not have to make a purchase to register and you may register as often as you are in the stores. You must be present at the drawing to win.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 p. m.

Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge will meet on Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Sylvia Hendricks Places 3rd In FFA Sweetheart Contest

Miss Sylvia Hendricks, representing the Gorman FFA Chapter in the Cross Timbers District Sweetheart and Annual Awards Banquet held in Stephenville on Monday evening, placed third in the contest.

Twenty-five of the FFA Chapter Sweethearts were represented in the contest. Miss Doris Albright of Stephenville won first place and Miss Dorothy Gray of Hico won second.

Lone Star Farmers from the Cross Timbers District from Gorman are Larry Anderson, Bobby Browning, E. C. Bramlett, Jr., Royal Hampton and Rodney Stephens. Honorary Lone Star Farmer members are Ross Wilson, non-teacher, and Grover Mosier of Carbon, teacher.

Harold Rodgers received the Texas Electric Utility Award.

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A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess to members, Mmes. O. T. Shell, Lawrence Eison, M. H. Fairbetter, Ed Wyatt, George Blackwell, Dona Moorman, Maude Underwood, Gene Baker and John Kirk.

Mrs. Santa Claus To Make Visit In Gorman On Saturday, December 14th. - 2 P. M.

Rules For County Pecan Show And Baking Contest

The eleventh annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held in Ranger at the Chamber of Commerce building on December 13 and 14th.

Entries will be accepted from pecan growers in Eastland and

adjoining counties.

All pecans entered in the show must have been grown in 1963. All entries of nuts must be entered by noon Friday, Dec. 13th. However, they may be sent or left at either the County Agent's office in Eastland or at the Chamber of Commerce offices of either Cisco or Ranger prior to this time. The building will be open all day Dec. 12th. and can be accepted then.

Entries should be marked with the owners name, variety and the

grower's address. Growers are limited to one entry of each improved or papershell variety. (Example: John Jones may enter one of Burketts, one of Mahans, one of Western Schley, one of Stuarts, etc.).

There are no limit on the number of entries of seedlings or natives.

Nuts must have been grown by the man or woman showing them.

First three place entries will be sent to Texas A&M University to be entered in the State Pecan Show and they will not be returned.

Nuts must be left on display until 4 p. m. December 14th.

Each entry must consist of enough nuts to fill a quart jar.

Best centerpiece, using pecans in various forms and other materials such as leaves, etc., will receive prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2, also ribbons.

There will be 35 varieties judged and ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each variety.

Classes to be judged on size, color and appearance, shell thickness, cracking quality, kernel quality, weight, attractiveness and other factors.

Judges will be from Texas A&M University Extension Service and Horticulture Department.

Rules for Pecan Show Baking Contest is as follows:

1. There shall be five divisions of products with a requirement for each: a. Pies, must enter one whole pie; b. Cakes, must enter one whole cake; c. Candy, must enter at least 6 pieces; d. Cookies, must enter at least 6 cookies; and e. Nut Bread, must enter one whole loaf.

2. All entries must contain pecans.

3. Anyone, man or woman, from

this county or adjoining county, may enter products in the show.

4. All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a. m. when the judging will begin (Dec. 13).

5. The two judges will be trained in home economics.

6. Score cards will be used to judge entries in all 5 divisions and cash prizes and ribbons awarded according to score.

7. A grand prize will be given in the cake division.

8. Each entry becomes the property of the bake show to be sold and the proceeds will go to the Ranger Band Boosters Club.

9. None of the products entered in the bake show will be sold until Dec. 14 (Saturday).

Please bring your products on disposable plates, foil or paper, or pieces of stiff cardboard so that there will be no risk of losing cake or pie plates.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. B. E. Wilson were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett, Bill Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarrett (the former Peggy Dixon) and children, Tom, Pat, Jimbo, Tad and Jody of Mission. Robert and Helen White of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. Wilson and the Gail Bennetts over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton over the holidays were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm, Patrice, Cherilyn, and Sheila of Arlington, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Pittman, Richard, Phyllis and Deborah of Farmington, N. M., and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Brinson, Anthony and Jeffery of De Leon.

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DESDEMONA NEWS
By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

This community was made sad when word was received here that Urban Krapf had been in an explosion in Benbrook and had passed away. Urban was laid to rest in the Desdemona Cemetery on Sunday afternoon following funeral services at the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson and son, Jerrell of Amarillo, spent the holiday weekend here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and children of Graford spent the weekend here with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Deguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and daughters visited Monday of last week with his mother, Ethel Keith.

Little Derrell Blankenship of the State School at Mexia, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kay of Borger spent the first part of the past week with his sister, Mrs. Beulah Deguire, and mother, Mrs. Allie Kay, and Mrs. Deguire accompanied the Kays to Austin where she spent Thanksgiving day with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, who returned home with her and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maupin of Denton spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

The Carol Eatons were here on the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharp.

Doc Watson, an old time resident, is here to spend two weeks with his son, the Roy Watsons.

Miss Linda Greenhaw of NTSU was home for the holidays with her parents, the Bill Greenhaws.

Mrs. Howard Wade accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Mosley, Jean and Bill, were in Fort Worth shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Lemaster and family of Dallas spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby.

Mrs. Senia Hooper had a serious heart attack last week and was in the hospital several days, but was able to be carried to her daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Torrence, Sunday.

Holiday visitors in the Howard Wade home were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Riddle of LaMarque, Mrs. Izen Baker of Texas City and Miss Irene Evans of Cleveland.

Mrs. B. V. Martin is a patient at the Gorman hospital.

Virgil Northcutt is a patient in the Dublin hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid returned home Wednesday of last week after visiting several days with her son, Phil Reid and family, in Alvin.

Douglas Craig of Houston, the Curtis Cornwells of Fort Worth and the Bill Craigs of Comanche were all recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown enjoyed having all their children home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ethel May had all her children home for most of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and children spent a day or two here with Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Lewis and family.

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Football is fast drawing to a close! At last count we only know of 5 college games being played this week and will next week finish the regular season. The National and American Football Leagues have made their draft choices. Houston and Dallas drafted Scott Appleton, Texas tackle. KC Chiefs and Green Bay drafted Tommy Crutcher, and neither have signed, or any other from the Southwest Conference. Texas Tech's David Parks was the first draft choice in the NFL and Baylors record-setting passing whiz, Don Trull, was not drafted by either league. Dallas drafted 5 quarterbacks, but only two probably will play that spot. Billy Lothridge (Ga. Tech) has signed and they plan for him to use only his toe! Kickoffs, punts and extra points that is.

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4-H NEWS
SEWING UNIT ONE
By Phyllis Watson

We started a sewing unit Nov. 2nd. We learned the parts of a sewing machine and elected officers which were: President, Katrina Watson; Vice-President and Secy., Debbie Yancy; and Reporter, Phyllis Watson.

Our leader, Joy Love, served refreshments which were very good.

November 21, 1963, we made our sewing boxes.

We had good refreshments, which were made by Debbie Yancy, Katrina Watson and Phyllis Watson.

College Entrance Tests To Be Given On Jan. 11 - Feb. 15

RANGER - Ranger Junior College will again afford students in this area, the convenience of taking their college entrance tests at the college library.

Miss Sanya Sullivan, student counselor, will supervise the College Board Achievement Test on January 11, 1964, beginning at 8 a. m. and the American College Testing on February 15 at 8 a. m.

Registration for the January 11 test may be made without penalty through December 14. After that date a penalty of \$2.50 will be charged by the registration board. December 28 is the last possible day for registration. Registration for the February 15 testing may be made through January 25th.

Application forms for the tests may be obtained at the college office of Miss Sullivan, but must be returned, with the fee if necessary, to College Entrance Examinations, Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey.

Miss Sullivan suggests that the high school senior check the bulletin of his chosen college to see if the test is required. She also suggests that he check with his high school counselor concerning the tests.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Higginbottom and Leesa and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Larry had Thanksgiving Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, spent Thanksgiving Day with her father, Mr. W. F. Flatt, and Mrs. Flatt and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, on Thursday night.

Milford Fuller of Arlington, Va. has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. Russell Fuller was also home for the Thanksgiving holidays from his studies at McMurry. They all visited in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and children, and in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hopper and children over the weekend.

Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon, Mrs. Ramsey Hawthorne, Clint and Clay of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmy and Cassie of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice, Glenda and Teddy, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Larry, Mr. W. E. Pittman of Chico and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Gorman visited with Mr. W. F. Bryant on Thanksgiving.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and family during the holidays were his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fields and Ronnie of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields of Olden and their sister Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stice of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry of Lawton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Foster of Clyde and Mrs. Foster of Sipe Springs visited with them on Friday.

Johnny and Laverne Scitern of Gorman visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern, were in Perryton to be with her mother, Mrs. Welch, who underwent surgery on her hand.

Mrs. Lizzie Mangum and Mrs. Juanita Burress of Post visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker. Mrs. Lloyd Goswick of Snyder is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Delmon Eaves, Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mrs. F. C. Eaves were shopping in Abilene on Friday.

Mrs. Vern Garrett spent several days this past week in Abilene visiting with a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family.

Kenneth and Donald Eaves of Comanche spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dedmon Eaves and went deer hunting on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves, Delores and Mack of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eaves of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves on Sunday.

Mattie Sparks and Ludie Morgan of Childress spent Wednesday night with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway.

Mrs. Cara Sessum is on the sick list again and has been in the Eastland Hospital since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal, Barry and Mike of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and Sherie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Jones of Hamlin and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia during the weekend.

Sylvia Hendricks spent Friday night with Linda Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge and family of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seago of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan honored her son, Teddy, with a party at their home on Saturday, Nov. 30, to celebrate his 12th birthday.

Outdoor games were played and refreshments of birthday cake, potato chips and punch were served to Johnny and Bobby Eaves, Joe Fields, Randy Underwood, Jimmy Nelson, Clint and Clay Hawthorne, Barry and Mike O'Neal, Sylvia Hendricks, Glenda Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mrs. A. C. Underwood, and Mrs. Ramsey Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elston and Mack of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Elston and James Leonard of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Greer of Carbon, Larry Greer and Mrs. Terry Henson of Pueblo, Colo. were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan of Dublin and Johnny and Bobby Eaves were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday.

Mrs. David White of Albuquerque, N. M. was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Quarles and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Lake Leon, Kay Browning, Kathy Browning and Dickey Eaves, all of Gorman.

Ricky Pack of Carbon spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Joe Fields.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and the Junior Class of the Kokomo Baptist Church honored Teddy Dean Jordan with a birthday party on Sunday, Dec. 1st.

Teddy was presented a gift and refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served to Christi Fuller, Juanita O'Neill, Teresa Fields, Chester Joiner, Johnny Eaves, Bobby Eaves, Danny Snider, and Teddy Jordan.

Browsing with Bev

By Beverly R. Nicholson, Eastland County HD Agent

"Christmas is the tinkling, bubbling laughter of children placing glittery baubles on the Christmas tree . . . the spicy, wonderful odors of goodies wafting from the kitchen. It's the bundle-laden shoppers rushing along a crowded street . . . passing glittering shop windows. It's the warm handclasp and the feeling of love and friendship as families and friends come together. It's church spires silhouetted against a starlit sky . . . and stained glass windows glowing in the twilight, welcoming the stranger. It's the muted voices of old and young . . . joined together in one joyous, reverent song . . . a song that binds together the hearts and hopes of America . . . whose message the Star foretold: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

With the Thanksgiving season over, we begin to think of Christmas and make plans for the coming holidays. Most homemakers throughout the country have begun cooking "goodies" for the holidays and hiding them, so they will last, and not be eaten at once.

Here is a recipe I like for Christmas and I hope you will try it — I guarantee, it's delicious:

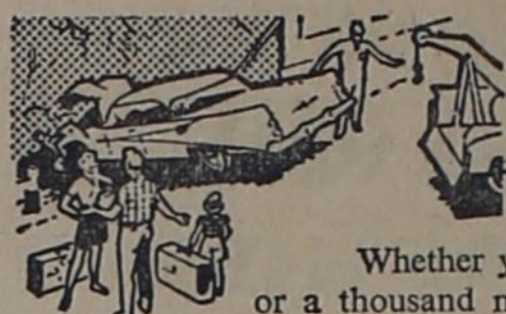
FRUIT CAKE COOKIES

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 1/2 tablespoons milk
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup fruit juice
- 1 pound candied pineapple
- 1/2 pound candied cherries
- 4 cups pecans

Cream butter or margarine and sugar. Beat in egg. Dissolve soda in the milk. Sift together flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, cloves and salt. Add dry ingredients, alternately with the milk and fruit juice, to the fat and sugar mixture. Mix in fruit and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheets. Bake at 300 degrees F for 20 to 30 minutes. Yield is 9 or 10 dozen cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jm Jordan and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Cisco on Monday night attending the "Mobilization" night at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the basketball game between Hardin-Simmons and Cisco Jr. College in Cisco on Monday night. Larry Morrow is a member of the Cisco Jr. College team.



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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON
Our Thought For The Week:
"Quality can be achieved not so much by hard work as by hard thinking."

I hope all of you nice people had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for in this "Our Country."
The peanut harvest is almost finished around here. The inch of rain that fell here Wednesday afternoon and night slowed it down.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and

children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke of Austin spent the Thanksgiving weekend here with the Rawls, Cooper and Locke families.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Boyd and this writer attended the Thanksgiving supper and singing at Downing Wednesday night. Had a nice time, even if we did get stuck. Mud, rain and all - Good singing.

Dale Gilmore spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and Richard spent Thursday in Eastland with their son and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and sons visited her father near San Saba on Thursday.

Mrs. Marie Love of Dallas and Mrs. Skin Westmoreland and children and Linda spent Thanksgiving with the Clyde Setzlers.

Mrs. Dewey Lindley visited Thursday in Goldthwaite with loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson spent a few days at home this past week but returned to Glen Rose on Saturday.

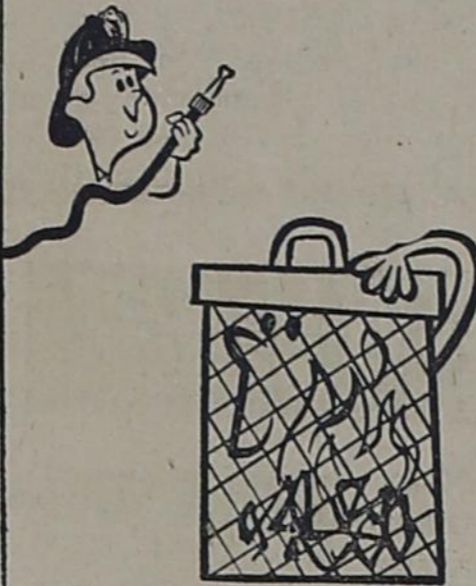
Mrs. D. L. Bond is visiting her brother and family in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels spent the holidays in Andrews with their daughter and family, the Joe Pittmans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. D. P. Holliday visited in Houston over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday. Mrs. D. P. Holliday remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were guests in their son's home Thanksgiving.

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FOR SALE - 14 acres good sandy land, 3 miles from Gorman, unimproved, \$100 an acre. 121 acres near Carbon, good house, 1100 fruit trees, 25 acres Coastal, pavement, a good setup, \$20,000. Need farm listings in this area. Delton Cogburn, Agent. De Leon. Phone 2885 or 7842, De Leon. 1-12-5p

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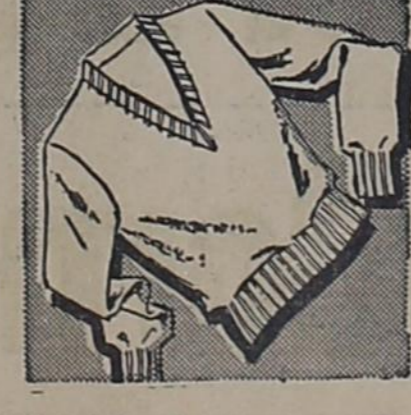
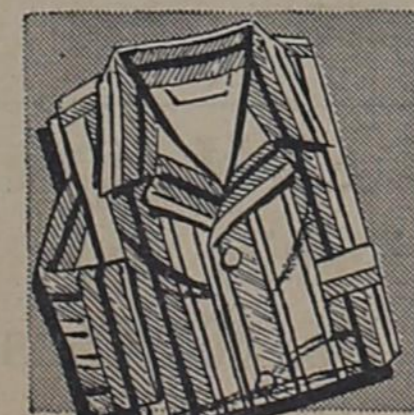
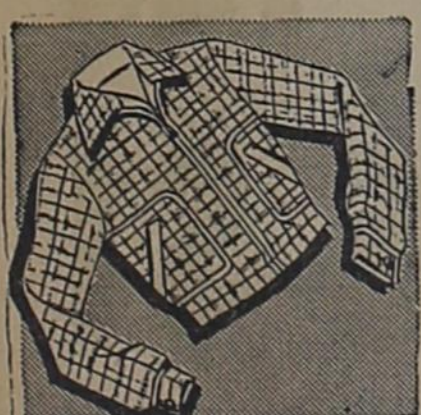
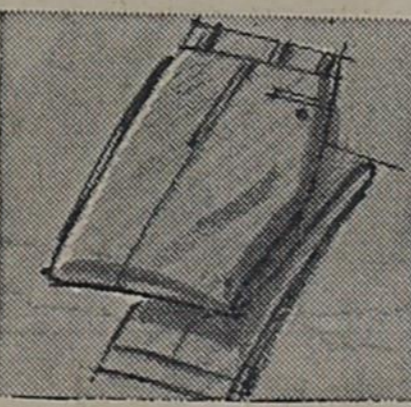
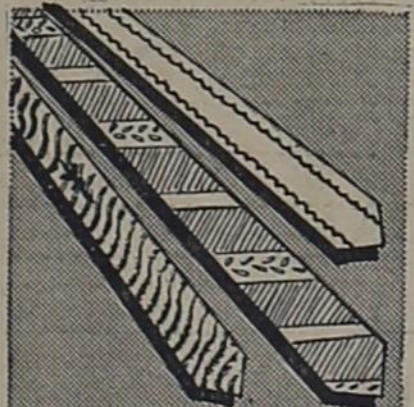
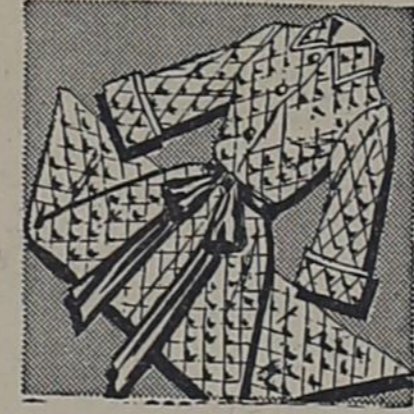
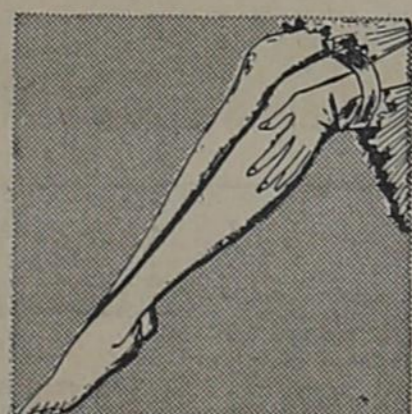
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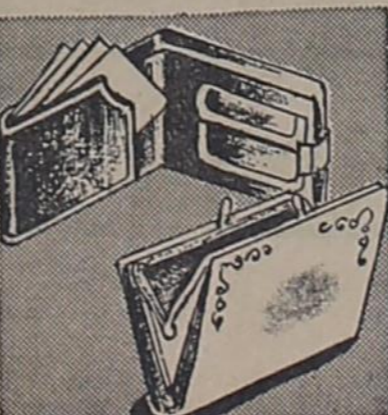
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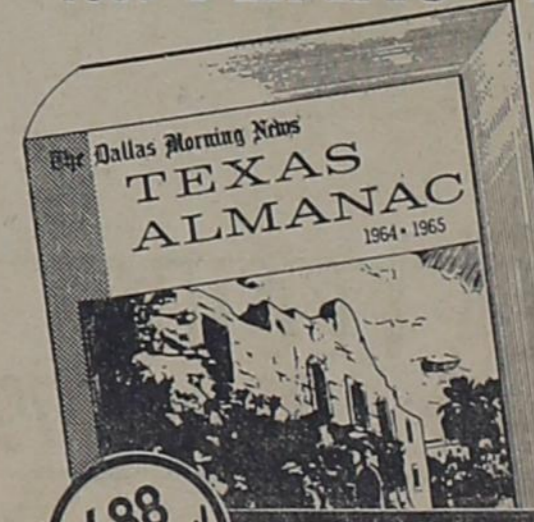
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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Dorothy Palmie and daughter, Dee of Austin, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Burkett. They visited in Abilene Thursday with Mrs. Margaret Ellison.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sanders over the holidays were Capt. and Mrs. Ed Peters, Tommy and Bobby of

Norman, Oklahoma and Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. G. W. Kimball of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell on Thanksgiving Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Lamy and Ann of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell, Terry, Marilyn and John, of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Beth visited in Breckenridge on Thursday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rhymes, and Sun-

day visitors in the Rhymes home were her mother, Mrs. W. A. Williams, and Mrs. J. R. Angle of Rising Star, Mrs. Otis Bowers of Abilene and Mrs. J. W. Rhymes of Sipe Springs.

Marjorie Warren, who is employed with Gulf Oil Corp. in Midland, returned home Sunday after a two weeks vacation with her mother visited in Fort Worth with Miss Lorene Jay and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Edward and Billy of San Angelo, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Key and boys of Greenville spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Effie Broom.

Mrs. Nona Leazar visited in Ranger during the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Browning visited Mrs. Minnie Newell on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Broom and Betty Walford of De Leon were guests of Mrs. Burma Hickey on Sunday.

Visiting in the home of C. R. Rodgers during the holidays were his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Veda Burns and children of McGregor.

Frank Kirk and son, Gene, of Oxnard, Calif. arrived Sunday for a visit with his brother, Handley Kirk, who is ill in the Blackwell Hospital, and another brother, H. H. Kirk, and sister, Mrs. Pearl Gilmore.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt spent the holidays in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welch and family.

Mrs. E. R. Betterton of Abilene visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day, from Wednesday to Friday, and her granddaughter, Janice Day, returned home with her for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Billy and Tommy of Duncanville, visited Saturday in the Day home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers, Sherry, Carolyn and Paul of Vidor, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin visited last weekend in Moore, Okla. with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Eakin. On their return trip home they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tosh of Desoto, a sister of Mrs. Eakin. They also visited Mrs. Eakin's mother, Mrs. H. G. Clark, who lives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Temple spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Kay Frances of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Kay Ann.

Mrs. Lois Hall of Brownwood visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Helen Claxton.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Alma Elliott and Mrs. Donna Day on Sunday were Mrs. W. E. Muse and Gregg of Albany and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Small and children of Houston. Rev. Small is a for-

mer pastor of the Gorman First Baptist Church and he preached the morning services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Smith and children of Levelland were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McClearen over the holidays were five of their seven children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier and boys of Loop, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClearen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price and children of Goshen, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman McClearen and children of Weatherford and Jarrel McClearen of the home.

Thanksgiving Dinner guests of Mrs. T. F. Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collie, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collie, II, Waller, III, Christi and Carroll Collie of Dallas, Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin, Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collie and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haley of Eastland, Miss Dianne Emmons of

Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge, Miss Gerry Walker of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Gorman.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payton, Marty and Bobby Charles of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaftner Rodgers of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barker, Mickey and Brent of Okla. City, visited during the holidays with their father, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers, and brother, Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers.

Annye Kate Blair of Andrews spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair. Mr. and Mrs. James Mears, Johnny and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs.

L. F. Mears visited Thursday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson. Other relatives visiting in the Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. Glynn McCleary and son of Midland and Mrs. Neal Price, Scheri and Donna of Odessa.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mears Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin and family of Tolar.

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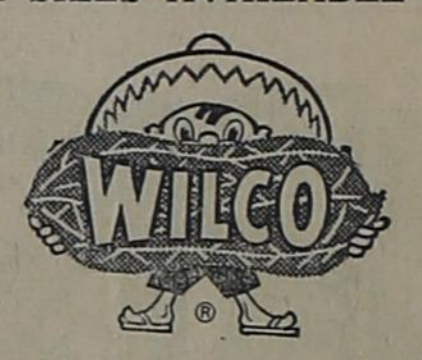
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