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OUR 82ND YEAR OF SERVICE - NUMBER FORTY-SIX



## Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

In the past couple of weeks the people of Gorman and surrounding area have been stunned with the deaths of two of its most dedicated people to their professions. Donald Bolt, who operated the lab for the Blackwell Hospital for many, many years, passed away after a lengthy illness. Then the folks of Gorman were shocked on Wednesday when they learned of the death of Louise and Ray Rankin in an auto accident east of Breckenridge. Louise had been the tax assessor-collector for the Gorman Schools for many years and was also most active in all civic activities and the First Baptist Church.

In fact, if you needed to know anything about the activities, etc. at school you always asked Louise and she could tell you. If you needed to get something done you could always call on Louise and she would get the job done. She will be sorely missed by everyone in the community, but especially by the school administration and personnel.

Likewise, until his retirement a little ways back, Donald was the one who could give you or the doctors the answer if you had tests done at the hospital. He was tireless in his efforts to see that the necessary tests were completed for folks who were ill and needed help.

Both these highly dedicated people's death will leave a void in this community that cannot be filled. We know that the Lord had good things planned for them when he called them to their heavenly home and we can take hope in the fact that heaven will be an even better place with Louise, Ray and Don being there.

Well I hope all of you survived all that turkey and dressing, dumplings, ham and all the other great goodies during the Christmas weekend. For some reason or other I just couldn't seem to turn down offers to eat. If this keeps up I will be bigger than the Goodyear Blimp, or worse. Oh well, the better half will starve me to death after the holidays (or before). New Years holidays won't be as bad though, because those blackeyed peas are not fattening as those other goodies, and I will sure have to put away a lot of those blackeyes for the good luck in the upcoming new year.

We sincerely hope that you and yours had the merriest of Christmases with those you love and that the new year will be the brightest and most prosperous one of your life.

I think that every one of us should whisper a prayer to the Good Lord for all the starving people in the world who are dying by the thousands while most of us in this country are being fed rather well. The Creator of us all did not mean for his people to be treated this way. They have no food or other necessities to sustain their lives. We should all pray for the day when all people of the earth will be fed properly and that peace will abound across the world.

I keep thinking that Gene will get his building finished and get moved in soon. He stated on Tuesday that he had been so busy recently that he had not had time to do much work at the building but that he hoped to get started soon. He said it wouldn't be too long before he would be looking for all his ole buddies to help him move some of the light stuff from one building to the other. I wonder what he meant about the "light stuff." But I am sure all his ole buddies will be looking forward to helping him out.

Again we hope that all of you have the best in the upcoming new year and that you prosper in all of your undertakings.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

## Ray and Louise Rankin Laid To Rest Friday

Services for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Raymond "Ray" Rankin, a Gorman couple who died in a two-car crash near Breckenridge Wednesday Dec. 22, 1982. Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Bill Lipps. Burial was at Oak Lawn Cemetery.

The couple was pronounced dead at the scene at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday by Stephens County Justice of the Peace Jim Kelly. The driver of the other vehicle involved in the crash at U.S. Hwy. 180 and F.M. 717, Bruce W. Robbins, 26, of Odessa, also died.

Mrs. Rankin, tax-assessor-collector and school secretary of the Gorman Independent School District, was born Sept. 7, 1917, in Rucker. She and Mr. Rankin were married June 9, 1946 in Gorman. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Rankin was born June 9, 1912 in Carbon. He was a retired merchant and an Army veteran of World War II.

Their survivors include a daughter, Carole Rae Ervin of Desdemona, and two grandchildren.

Her survivors also include a sister, Pauline Love of Dallas. His survivors also include two brothers, R.O. of Post and Barton of Arlington; and two sisters, Ora Files of Gorman and Thelma Bickle of Weatherford.

Her pallbearers were Eric Arnold, Graden Baze, Joe Ed Baze, Allan Gibbs, Judd Maxfield and E.G. Henderson.

His pallbearers were Thurman Jay, Chuck Jordan, Check Smith, Brent Lasater, Kyle Love and Brawner Files.

Members of the Gorman school board and male teachers in the Gorman schools were honorary pallbearers.

## Annual New Year's Eve Singing To Be Held at New Hope Baptist Church

The annual New Year's Eve singing will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Friday December 31 beginning at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to come and sing out the old year and sing in the new. Refreshments will be served and the singing will conclude shortly after midnight.

## BUSINESS FIRMS TO CLOSE ON SATURDAY

All business firms with the exceptions of Henderson Quickway Grocery and Deli, Bob's Grocery and the Dairy Queen will be closed Saturday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

This is the first of seven holidays set by the Chamber of Commerce as official city holidays.

There will not be any rural route mail service or post office window service.

Higginbothams Store will be closed, Monday, January 3, as well as Saturday January 1.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our day was filled with happiness and joy because you cared enough to attend our 50th Wedding Anniversary reception, we thank each of you, our relatives, friends, and neighbors. The telephone calls the many cards, the beautiful flowers and lovely gifts will be remembered and cherished forever.

Our thanks would not be complete with out expressing our love and appreciation to our children, Gene and Lou Rodgers, Jim and Wilda Rodgers, Rodney and Ruth Spencer, Benny and Deanna Chupp. Grandchildren: Terry and Linda Weaver, Danny and Cindy Rodgers, Joe Rodgers, Kelly Sue, Keith, Bart, Bruce and Becky Rodgers, Allan and Andrea Spencer, Leslie and Pam

## Mary Wright Laid To Rest Sunday

Mary Mahalley Wright, 83 of Gorman died at 7:50 a.m. Friday December 24, 1982 at Blackwell Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Odell Carter, Church of Christ minister, officiated assisted by the Rev. Darrell Dossey, Baptist minister. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born May 5, 1899, in Albany, she married Earnest Wright Jan. 7, 1920, in Stamford. She was a Church of Christ member.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Alton of Gorman and Bob of Desdemona; three sisters, Viola Atwood of Baird, Ella Eavenport of Abilene and Lexie Wright of Gorman; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son and brother.

## Out of Town Guests Attending 50th Anniversary of The Cullen Rodger's

Mr. and Mrs. James Yows and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKitchen, Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee, Mrs. Lavenia Echols, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner, Mrs. Alta Lee, Midland, Mrs. Dicie Rodgers, Hamlin, Mr. Jim Frank Tollison, Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary William, Rena Riggs, Mrs. Marcell Buttler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rodgers, Alison, Amy and Andy, Abeline, Mrs. Jack Esion, Bridgeport, Mr. Vance Laminack, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Aishman, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett, Mr. Howard Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Tims Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson and Bro. Jim Andrews, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rodgers, Greg and Blair, Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodwin Comanche, Bro. Bob and Vera Jean Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer, Mrs. Boyd Hilly, Mrs. John Ed Grisham, Mrs. Weldon Andres and Rita Dodd all of De Leon, Lance Rodgers, Graham, Miss Lucille Joiner, Stephenville, Dr's Kenneth and Betty Heathington and Joni, Knoxville Tenn., Jay Rodgers of Roger Ark. Cades Pope, Sanora, Bobbie Gem Rodgers, Brownwood, Mrs. Edward Stacy, Mrs. Charles Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna, of Carbon. Special guest was Mrs. J.C. Timmons of Gorman Care home.

## CARD OF THANKS

How can we ever express our sincere appreciation to all our friends, family, community, and loved ones.

For the ones who brought food to our home, for the ones who prepared food and opened up their home for us for sharing in our loss and being there when we desperately needed you. For all the ladies serving us at First Baptist Church. The beautiful flowers, memorials and each expression of love and sympathy.

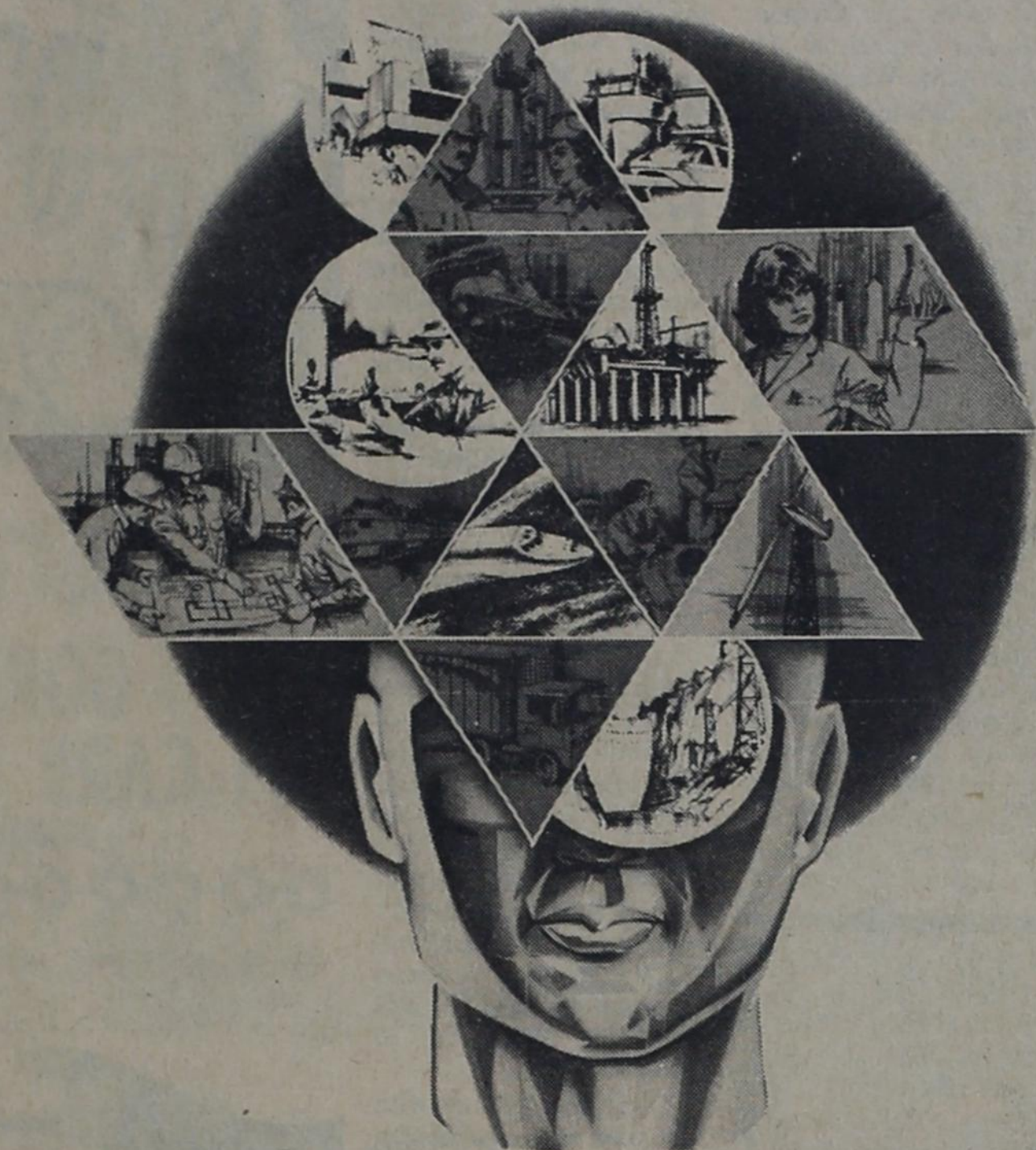
A special thank you to Brother Darrell Dossey and Rev. Bill Lipps for the words of comfort, and to Ruby Lee Kinser and Woodrow and Helen Browning for their message in music. We want to express our gratitude to Higginbotham Funeral Home, Ray, Dorothy and Era for all your endless love at a time when most needed.

May God Bless each and everyone of you and with His Love May Your Days be Happy, and your burdens be lightened by the grace of God.

Carole Rae, David, Kristin, Kirk and the Families of Louise Baker Rankin and Lenord Raymond Rankin

Chupp. Great-Grand-Children: Catherine and John Ross Weaver, and Ryan Rodgers, for hosting this joyous occasion, God Bless each of you. Cullen and Ava Rodgers

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



# PROGRESS

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

Ideas begin as seeds in the mind, and through work and determination, grow into vast achievements. It takes vision and foresight to put plans into action, to keep looking ahead towards future generations.



Progress is something we must all play a part in...to get things done ...to tap our potential for achieving greater things...to turn today's ideas into tomorrow's realities.

## The Gorman Progress Staff and Correspondents

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

New Year's Eve Dance will be held at De Leon City Hall. Friday, December 31 from 7:00 to 12:00 p.m. Blackeyed peas and cornbread at 12:00 p.m. Music by Trice and Band and the Horn Blower.

Town Holiday Saturday, January 1

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

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

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

American Legion Post 471 of De Leon will hold a New Year's Eve Dance from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. December 31 at the American Legion Hall in De Leon. Music by Country Combination.

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

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

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

## LARGE GROUP OF ENTERTAINERS TO APPEAR ON "REHAB 83"

ABILENE — Viewers throughout the Southwest will be entertained by a host of show-business greats and at the same time have an opportunity to give the handicapped a helping hand as the annual "Rehab '83" telecast to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center airs on January 8, 1983.

Rex Allen will once again host the seven hour entertainment special with help from Rex Allen Jr., Shari Lewis, and Bill and Susan Hayes.

Other entertainers slated to appear include Vikki Carr, Slim Pickens, Grandpa Jones, Helen O'Connell, Sammi Smith, Arthur Duncan, Anacani, Otwell Twins, Joey Schmidt, Pedro Gonzales Gonzales, Eddie Reasoner, Jimmy

Weldon, Clyde Creel, and the Lone Star Travelers. The annual "Rehab" telecast launches the year round funding program for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center with campuses in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit rehabilitation facility that provides services, without charge, to more than 10,000 handicapped children and adults.

Viewers will have an opportunity to call in their pledges of support as well as bid on more than \$100,000 in auction items that have been donated for the show.

This year's telecast will be seen on KRBC-TV, Abilene; KCTV-TV, San

## CARD OF THANKS

We thank everyone who was expressing their love for Donald to us in so many ways. Special thanks to Rev. Darrell Dossey, the Pittmans Graydon Baze, Berma Broom Lisa Cornwell, Dr. Moore and staff at De Leon Hospital Rev. Donna Ware and Ruby Lee Kinser.

Esther, Jerry, Edith, John Paul, George, Ingrid and Kenny and the families of the Donald Bolt.

Angelo; KACB-TV, San Angelo; KXTX-TV, Dallas; KTVV-TV, Austin; KXTV-TV, Corpus Christi; KVTV-TV, Laredo; KDBC-TV, El Paso; ITPX-TV, Midland-Odessa; KWAB-TV, Big Spring; KLBK-TV, Lubbock; KAMR-TV, Amarillo; and KSWO-TV, Lawton, Oklahoma.

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## CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting  
639-2517

Plans have been in the working for the congregate meal program for Senior Citizens to include Carbon Senior Citizens. These consist of people sixty years old or older. There will be transportation furnished for those of Carbon who need to go to Gorman on Wednesdays for the Senior Citizens lunch. Such transportation will leave from the Carbon Methodist Church at 11 o'clock A.M. Wednesday morning, January 5, 1983. If you wish to go either this ay or on your own please let them know by calling this number 639-2380 and tell them on Tuesday morning before 12 o'clock.

Quite a lot of our people have been ill with a virus or colds making not quite so Merry Christmas.

Alvin Johnson of Iraan spent Christmas with brother and sisters here.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Webb and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Ronnie and Mike of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr. and Kathy of Midland. Spending Christmas

with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield were their children and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Bryan and Brent of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant, Heather and Heath of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgess of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parrigan and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parrigan and girls of Cisco were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henson and family of Rising Star and James Kimmel of Roscoe spent Christmas with their mother Mrs. Delora Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dennis spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dennis of Clyde.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and Polly of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lamb of Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and family of Burkett; and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reeves and Kim of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Webb, Kemberly and Christy spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb and Jason and his sister Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey all of Strawn.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Field and children of Midsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan and family of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and son of Brownwood; James Johnson of Eastland; Dale Hogan of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dell Stanfield of Georgetown; Mrs. Betty Daniels of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs.

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE:** One day only, Thursday, December 30, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Household furnishings, furniture, clothes, all sizes, men and women and many other misc items. Shirley Hoffman, A-1 Radio and TV Service, Hwy. 6, Rt. 1, Gorman. 1-12-30 P.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING ..... 7:00 P.M.

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The interns selected will receive full Congressional experience in Stenholm's Washington office this summer, with one intern from each program to serve during June or July, 1983.

"We have been extremely pleased with the quality of applications for internships ever since we began this program," Stenholm said, adding that since entrants were judged on a competitive basis, "anyone interested should get their applications in as soon as possible."

Selection for the internships is made by a District-wide selection committee, chaired by former Congressman Burleson.

Applications must be at least 18 years of age when he or she is in Washington, allowing high school seniors who have enrolled in an institute of higher learning to be eligible. Others eligible include any student or graduate student who was enrolled during the preceding academic year at any of the District colleges, universities or technical institutes, or any other school, if the person's home of record is within the 17th Congressional District. Teachers, counselors or administrators are also eligible.

"The program is designed to provide the intern with a full Congressional legislative and office experience," Stenholm said.

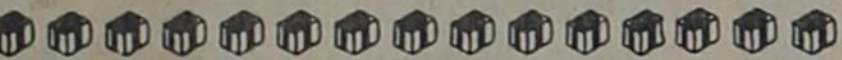
Formal applications and further details may be obtained from the Abilene District Office, P.O. Box 1101, Abilene, Tx 79604 or call Area Code 915-673-7221.

*Happy New Year*

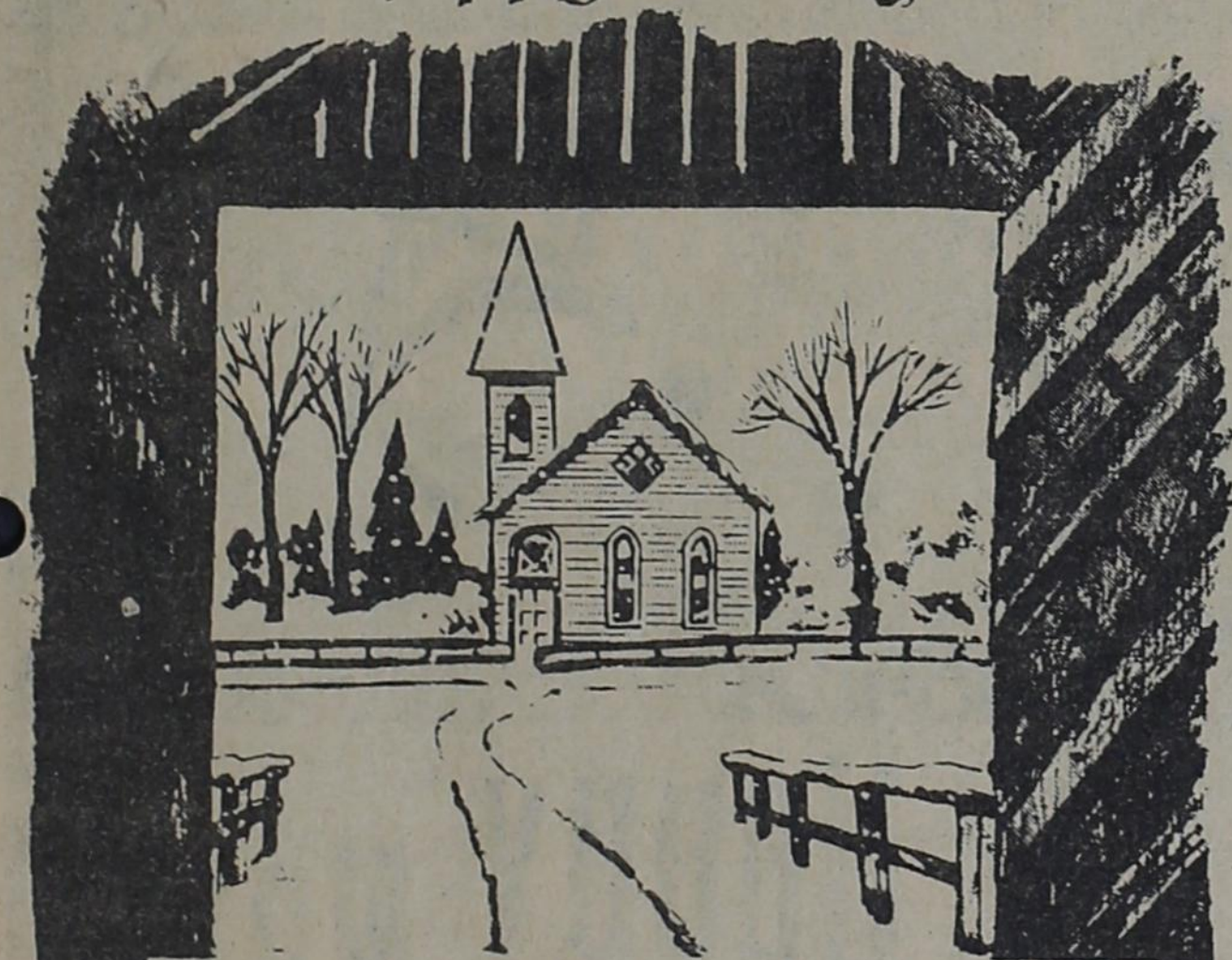


We're spreading the news to friends near and far - we wish to all, the happiest new year ever.

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**Greetings**  
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We open a new page in the book of life and may write our destiny day-to-day. We wish for all good health, good friends, only the best of times.

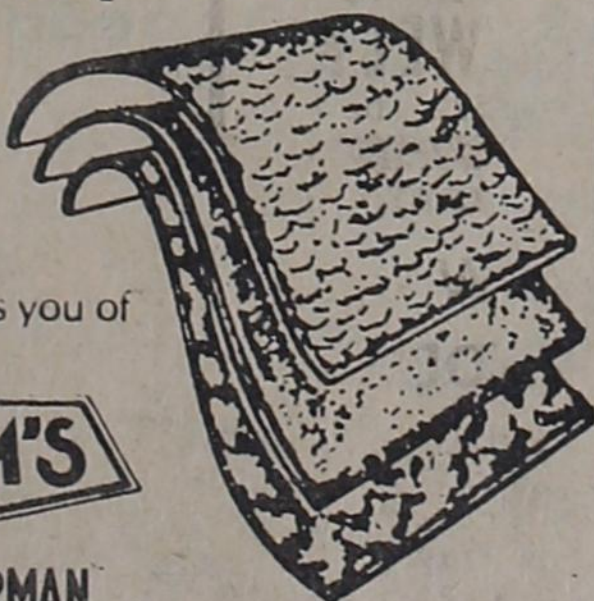
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**FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER**  
Dr. Susan Callaway and Staff

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By Vonnie Guthery

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery Marquita, Eula Beth and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett and Tiffany of Irving, Ricky Foreman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seay and Tommy, Mrs. Tommie Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. David Guthery, Nicholas and Blake of Gorman, Deborah and Shari Guthery and a friend Craig of Stephenville, Mrs. Nannie Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin and Sonja, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed, Hally and Angela enjoyed Christmas dinner on Saturday in the home of Pug and Koone Guthery.

You are invited to attend a wedding shower honoring Ricky and Kaye (Jernigan) Clayton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack on December 30th, 7-9 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver, Heather, Heath and Ashley of Waco, Shelli and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited the holidays with Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and Jeff.

Mr. Melvin Abernathy, Mrs. Evah Sparkman and Mrs. Clyde Paul visited Friday with Mrs. Eva Alread and Larry in Fort Worth. Evah visited Christmas Eve night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman of Stephenville. Melvin went to San Antonio on Sunday to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pair.

A couple of Hogtown girls hit it lucky and won prizes. As Risa (Duke) Ashley won a diamond ring and Melinda (Buckley) Hall won a microwave. Congratulations to both.

Tom and Lois Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee visited the holidays with, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed, Holly and Angela visited Sunday in Gran Prairie with his mother, Mrs. Ola Mae Miears.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stockman and family of Homer, Alaska visited the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Stockman. Also attended First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. David (Carole Rae) Ervin who lost her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin of Gorman, in a car accident last Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Collum visited the holidays in Alvarado with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rance.

Our thought for today -- Trouble comes when the New Year resolutions Collide with the old year's habit.

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



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and  
**NEARLY NEW** by Betty

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our gratitude and love to everyone for the flowers cards, food, words of encouragement and prayers, during our loved one's sickness and death.  
 A special thanks to The First Baptist Church for the delicious food brought out and to the Church of Christ for the delicious dinner prepared Sunday.  
 Our wish is that the Lord will richly bless each and everyone of you.  
 The Mary Wright Family  
 Earnest and Alton Wright

**MRS. LINDA GIBBS RECEIVES TSU DEGREE**  
 Mrs. Linda Lou Gibbs of Gorman was among the 229 graduates of Tarleton State University who received degrees in commencement exercises on Sunday December 18. Linda received MEd-Elementary Education.  
 Other area graduates included Julie Frederick Garrett, Carbon, BS-Elementary Education and Linda Carr Lindley, Desdemona graduated with honors, receiving a BS-Elementary Education.  
 Family and Shirley Bryan and Family

**PREVENT CHAIN SAW ACCIDENTS**  
 Many Texans will be heading to the woods with their chain saws this fall to cut winter firewood.  
 Most of these trips will end with a very satisfying stack of fine cut wood ready to warm the hands and hearts of the wood cutter and family back home. However, John Blair, County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service cautions that unless chain saws are properly used, woodcutting trips can end in tragedy.  
 Chain saw users should know that approximately 23,000 persons annually require emergency room treatment for chain saw injuries.  
 According to John Blair, two out of every three serious chain saw injuries involve inadvertent contact with the chain saw blade. These accidents may involve an operator reaching across or holding work too near the moving saw, loss of footing, shifting of the chain saw while cutting, or experiencing chain saw "kickback."  
 The agent explains that kickback can occur when the upper part of the chain on the guide bar grabs in the wood or contacts a nearby object and is suddenly and forcefully pushed backward toward the operator.  
 Kickback is prevented by keeping a firm two-hand grip on the saw with the thumb under and around the top handle, sawing only with the bottom part of the chain, maintaining high saw speed when entering or leaving a cut, standing to the side of the chain saw cut, and proper chain saw maintenance.  
 Mr. Blair adds that chain saw safety also involves knowing good technique for felling trees, limbing, and cutting trunk sections.  
 According to John Blair, information regar-

**EPIDEMIC! At High School On Tuesday Evening at 7 P.M.**  
 Gorman Crime Stoppers will present a drug abuse program at the ding choosing a chain saw, chain saw maintenance, and recommended chain saw operating techniques is contained in a new publication entitled "Safe Chain Saw Operation" (No. 5-1409) available through the County Extension Office at 629-1093 or call 629-2222.

High School auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 4, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. The much-acclaimed film "EPIDEMIC!", dealing with kids, drugs, and alcohol will be shown, and there will be a display of drugs and paraphernalia. There will also be a demonstration to inform the public on how to recognize the odor of burning marihuana.  
 This program is a continuation of the effort of Gorman Crime Stoppers to get citizens involved in the fight against

dangerous drugs. A number of concerned citizens have already joined the "War on Drugs", but more help is needed if we are to win. To find out specifically what YOU can do to help, come to the meeting Tuesday night, and bring a friend to see "EPIDEMIC!". It is recommended viewing for all age-groups, and there is no admission charge.  
 —GP—  
**LOCAL NEWS**  
 Christmas day visitors with Mrs. R. C. Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White and Tina of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Greg White and Lorene Reese of Baird. Visiting this week with Mrs. Dennis is Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop.  
 Dorothy Hatcher spent Christmas in Whitesboro with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Brandon.  
 Enjoying Christmas Eve Dinner with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Cleburne and Joe Bennett of Gorman.  
 Angie Brogdon of Midland visited with the Speedy Clarks last week.  
 Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrena of Gorman.  
 Tomasine Davis of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt.  
 Rev. Donna Ware visited during Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Myra Ware in Arlington.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Miears of Houston visited this week with Mrs. A. D. Bryan and friends.  
 Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider were J. T. and Maudy Husband and Michelle, Peggy and Bobby Ingram and boys and Mike Lowery all of Cisco, Benny and Marie Smith of Houston, Gary and Keke Owens of Albany and Richard and Donna Friday of Breckenridge.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Thanks so much to the Firemen who came to our house Sunday in answer to our call.  
 Even though we had the fire under control, we appreciate your prompt response. It is nice to know these men are there when needed.  
 We appreciate you and the work you do.  
 Thanks again,  
 Bob and Jan Slampa  
 —GP—  
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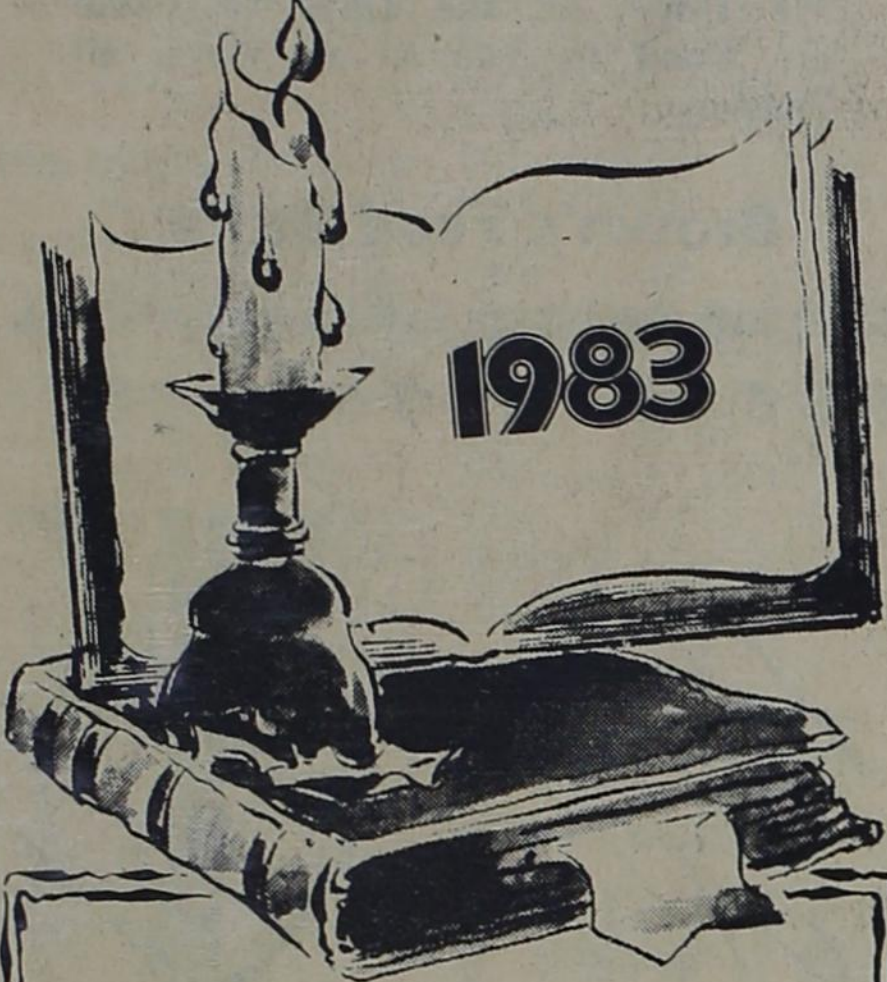


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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Zelda Jordan

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas, and are about back to a normal routine, and looking forward to a great New Year of good health and happiness.

We had a very happy Christmas time with our daughter and family, Glenda, Roddy, Joe and Sheri Miles, Abilene here with us, and we all missed our son, Ted and his wife Cindy of Floydada as the ole flu bug kept Ted at home through the holidays. We hope that he is feeling a lot better by now. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon and Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Jimenez, Mex., also visited in our home on Christmas night. Other visitors were Albert Hendricks and Kelly Chanahan.

There is sure a lot of the flu going around in this area, also. Mr. Jim Jordan of the Gorman Care Center was admitted to the Blackwell Hospital on Sunday with the flu. He was beginning to feel some better on Tuesday. There seems to be lots of flu

in the Care Center and hospital so it might be best if you didn't visit those places for a few days.

Donna Browning and Kathy Snider rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mrs. Jackie Morgan of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jackson of Seminole, Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Jimenez, Mexico, Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe of Abilene, and Scotty Mauney of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston and Mrs. V.A. O'Neal of Gorman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the Christmas holidays.

Enjoying a Christmas get-together with their dad and granddad, Mr. Henry Scitern were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita, Amy and Kevin of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Collins and

Sabrina of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern of Gorman Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr, Bradley and Mickey of Stephenville, Johnny Scitern Mrs. Faye Gaeta and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callison of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Dawn and Craig of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, Lisa and Joe of Gorman.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James, Mr. and Mrs. Raye Neal Little of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Falls and Cody of Abilene, Jill Lowrance of Morton Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClaska and LeeVi of San Angelo, Mrs. Mammie Little, Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde and Charles, Charla and Alan Little visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett spent Christmas in Austin with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eberhardt and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and Melissa of Liberal, Kans., David, Camilla, Courtney and Whitney Mudy of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin spent Christmas with their parents, and

grandparents, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. Others visiting during the holidays were Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Nancy Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman, Kenny and Steve Revels of Gorman, Anna, Laura Clearman, Naoma Marrow and Hazel Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison, Adrienne, Stacia and David of Azle, and Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon had supper on Christmas Eve night with Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Eastland spent Christmas Day in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Mrs. Gladys Brown. They visited on Christmas night in May with Mr. and Mrs. Cole Brown and Jennifer.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Jimenez, Mexico visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller spent Christmas Day in Ovalo with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and family of Madisonville and Mr. and Mrs. Richard

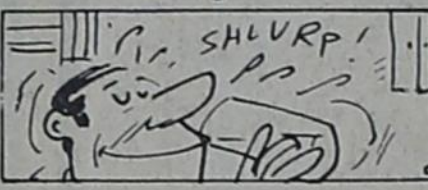
Nachtigall and family of Morgan Mill visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, and Lindell during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clearman and family of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman and family of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and family of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami of Canadian visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman during Christmas.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Mrs. Margaret Coble and Mrs. Elsie Bell and family on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, Steve Gilbert of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Otis Rodgers.

Jason and Corby Rodgers are visiting this week with Mrs. Otis Rodgers.



The minimum adult requirement of water is about a quart of liquid per day.

**Glasgow Prepares A Tylenol Bill**

State Senator Bob Glasgow is preparing a measure for introduction in the next session of the legislature that would make a specific offense under Texas law the lacing of medicines and food with toxic substances.

According to Senator Glasgow the measure is a direct response to the Tylenol murders in Illinois and also the H.E.B. extortion attempt in Waco two years ago.

Senator Glasgow says that the Tylenol situation is not fully covered by our present State statutes.

"Presently, a person committing an act such as that in Illinois would have to be prosecuted either under our assault, homicide or extortion statutes and none of these statutes specifically fit the act and makes the proof and prosecution more difficult," stated the Senator.

Under Senator Glasgow's bill, the act itself of lacing a product with a poisonous substance would be a felony of the third degree.

If the user suffers illness of bodily injury from the lacing of the substance, the offense would become a felony of the second degree. Serious bodi-

**THE SINGING CADETS**

The Singing Cadets, music-makers who've captivated listeners from the Black Sea to the beaches of Waikiki, will perform at the Wells Fine Arts Center, Stephenville, Texas on Friday, January 7, 1983 at 8 P.M. in a concert sponsored by Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council, Inc. AND Tarleton State University.

It's a personal goal of every member of the 60-plus group to lighten the hearts of their listeners. Directed by Robert L. Boone, the all-male glee club has conquered terrific odds to accomplish that goal.

ly injury or severe illness resulting to the user would be a felony of the first degree. If death results, the act becomes a capital offense and punishment could be the death penalty or life imprisonment.

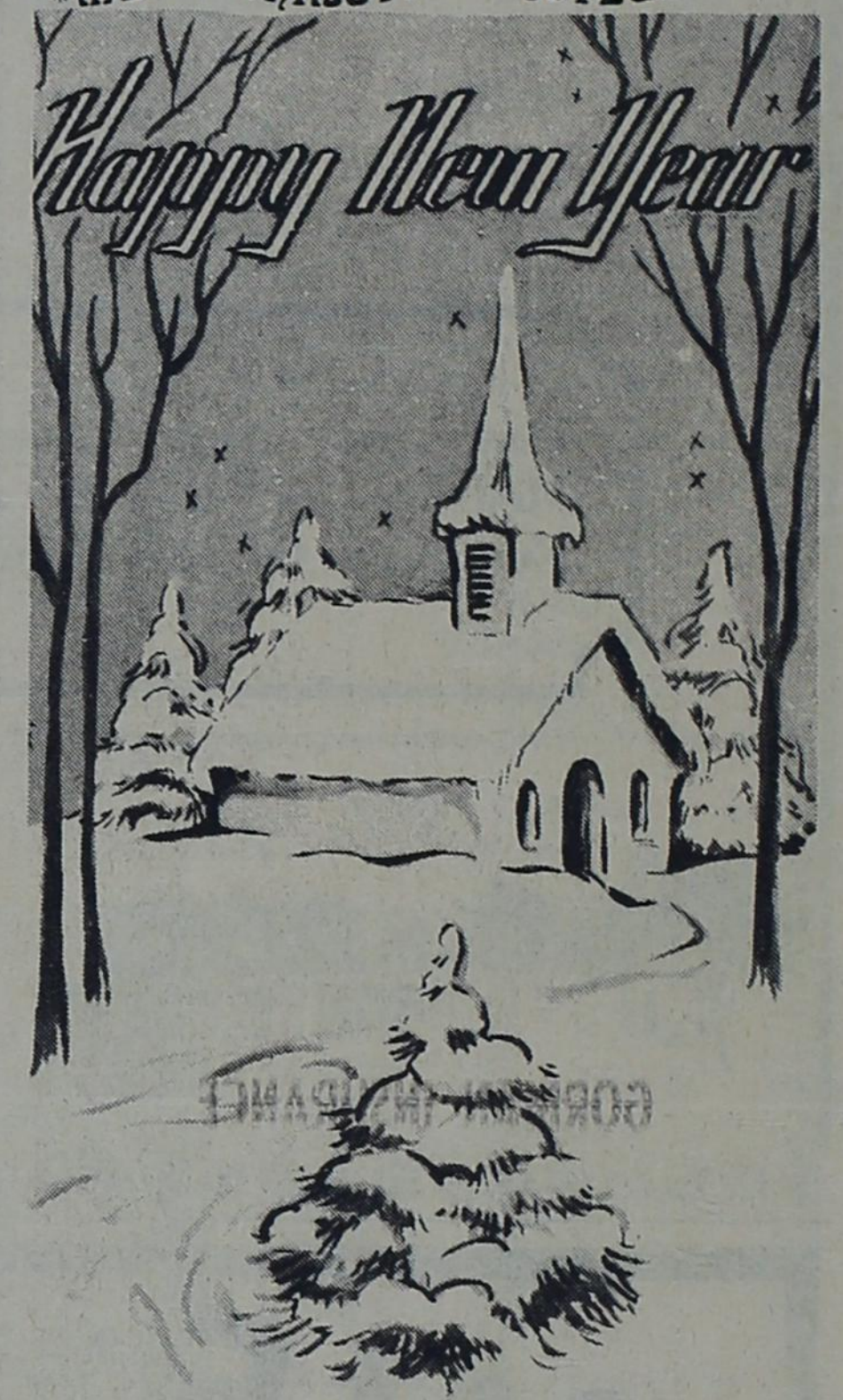
Senator Glasgow stated that he feels strongly that the seriousness of the offense and the cold random selection of victims calls for more direct action and harsher penalties.

The Singing Cadets have bussed through ice and snow to perform. As "Ambassadors for Friendship" to Romania in the summer of 1974, they had to communicate musically with people who rarely smiled and, in the majority, understood little English. The Cadets left broad grins on the faces of the Southeast Europeans and cries of "Estraordinaire" and "Bravo, bravo" ringing in the air. The same kind of response was given the Cadets when they visited Hawaii in June 1979 as participants in an International Music Festival.

People enjoy listening to the Singing Cadets because the Aggie choristers enjoy singing. They perform from a varied repertoire, one designed to please every musical taste. It includes popular music, hit tunes, classics, spirituals, patriotic selections, novelty numbers and school songs.

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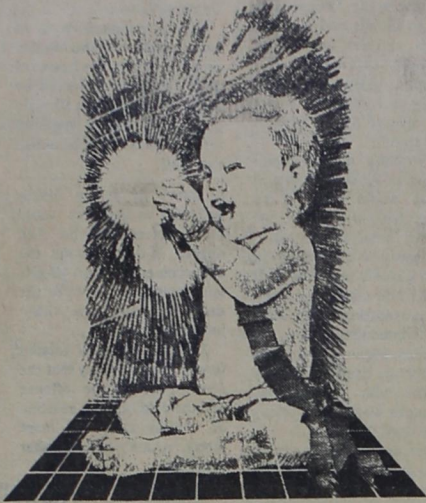
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## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Bobby and Mary Christian are the proud parents of a new baby boy born on Wednesday in the Clifton Hospital. They named him William Houston. Congratulations.

We were happy to see Blake out at the ballgame the other night. Blake is doing well since he had surgery, and Delilah stood his surgery pretty good too.

All the Elston family enjoyed dinner on Saturday with Ralph and Aline

Elston.

Digger and Danah Proctor of Freer spent the holidays with Blake and Delilah Morrison and other relatives.

All the Moons gathered at Jay and Flora's home in Stephenville to celebrate Christmas on Friday night. Then they were with Patsy and J. C. on Sunday night.

All of our family and a few odds and ends enjoyed Christmas on Sunday night with Tommy,

Jane and Luke Musick of Stephenville.

Junior Huffman of Euless came for Nona on Friday. She spent the holidays with them.

I told William one night that I thought I heard a mouse squeel. He said, "Well, What do you want me to do, get up and oil it?" I told him the other day that he was going to drive me to my grave. He had the car out in two minutes. He takes so much mineral oil that when Winter started, he asked the Doctor if he should change to a lighter

oil. He's the kind of person that would sit on a hot stone just to gripe because his behind was burning.



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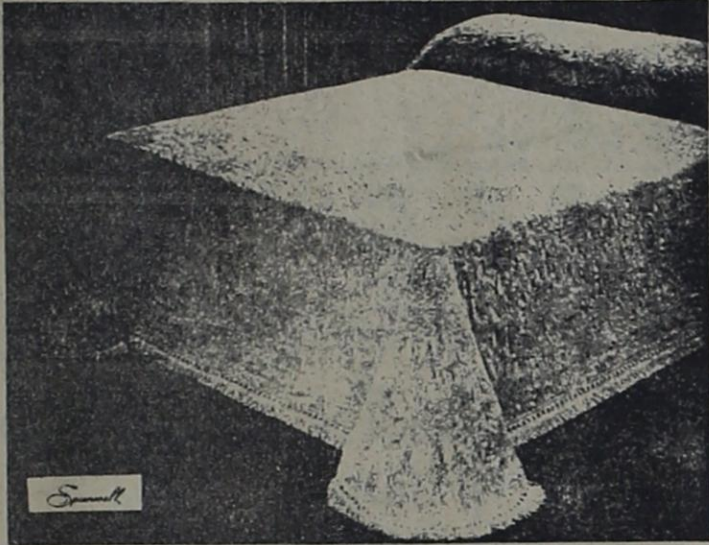
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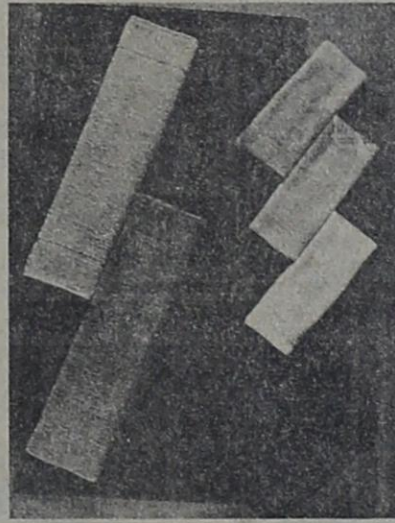
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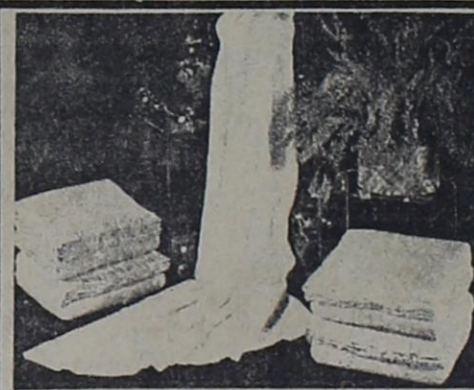
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Additional information is available in the free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax." These publications can be obtained by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory.

**SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

**MEMORIES**  
Well, Christmas has come and gone for old 82. Old Father time is just around the corner with his sickle to cut it down. He had Beautiful young Lady with a Diamond Crown on her head. Her name is "Cupid." She is hoping for a beautiful cup and peace every where under her reign. We all join in fully in wishing the same.

This little town added to the death toll here. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, we sincerely sympathize with their survivors. May you look to The King of all.

When I returned to Menard I had been absent 4 weeks. The first person I saw was the Dr. He said he had talked to Dr. at Brady. He said When he told me I had 7 to 5 chances of never waking up. That my voice did not change at all; as I said I have to have operation. But I said I will if I do not wake my troubles will be over. I said Dr. I am going to see the Sunshine tomorrow. He said that was what pulled you through it. He said some people will break down. Tho you never shed a tear. These are facts. He said I should rest the rest of school year. I told him I had to work to pay bills. I was as poor as jobe's turkey.

We had a second Christmas Dinner at Elberts and came home yesterday. I ate too much. Sick last night. Never again. (Until next time.)

I notice the U.S. House and Congress voted themselves a \$9300.00 a year raise also 37000 workers the same raise. They were already getting nearly \$60,000.00 per year. It means 1 billion, 600 dollars per year. In my opinion they should add enough to buy a 16 foot rope.

Oh I do not worry they may (Not) slip a thousand in your S.S. in Jan.

When I arrived back to where I was Boarding, I was so weak and sore, the girl there about my age wanted to learn me to dance. Her brother could play fiddle and guitar. I just said "No I do not want to learn how."

They ran about 800 sheep and 200 goats. Their back yard had a rock fence. In the spring they would put moth-

spray can and about 15 young rattlers, rattled their last rattle.

They had a single drop and a double drop shearing head. You turned the machine by hand. The single was fairly easy to turn. If you had to stop, be sure and tell them. That two drop was man size. Two men face each other and they would change every 15 minutes. They could shear them pretty fast.

Their well was in a low place a 125 yards from the house. It would pump in a large earthen tank. There was one 40 pound cat in it. It had been in there 5 years.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday were: They weighed it each year. He would come when they called him. Several in there weighed 3-8 pounds. When they wanted fish they had them.

Go Big Red! In 4-H- FFA and ULL. Stand tall, avoid all alcoholic drinks. They do not pay Dividends, just trouble. The Rambling Reporter

Maude Nunley -- Gorman  
Jennie Jones -- Gorman  
Ima Burleson -- Gorman  
Jessie Lee Eison -- Gorman  
Otis Dickey -- Gorman  
T.E. Garrett -- Carbon  
Leona Bagwell -- Gorman  
Jim Jordan -- Gorman  
Gussie Stanfield -- Gorman

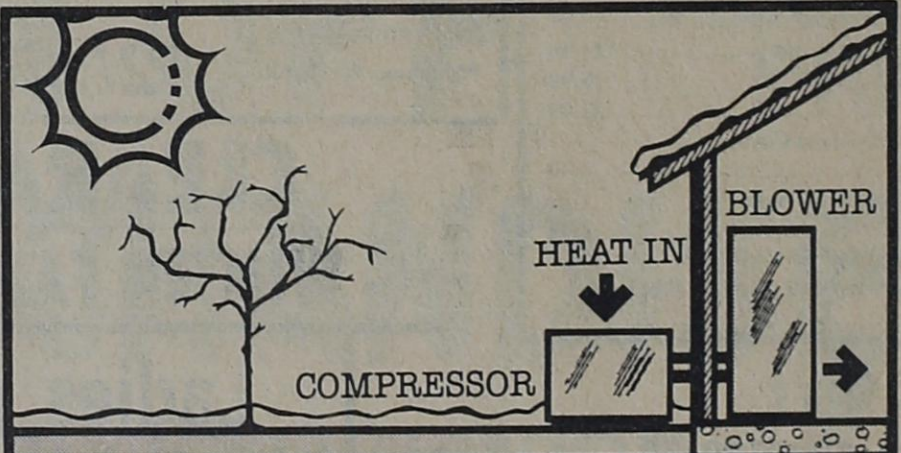
Patients Dismissed  
December 23  
Emma Fox  
Ina Mae Tarrance  
December 26  
Letha Pittman  
Alice Burleson  
December 27  
Carol Boyd  
Eula Robbins

**TERRY CLARKS HOST FAMILY GET TOGETHER**

Mr. Mrs. Terry Clark were hosts for a family get together Christmas night.

Family members present for the happy occasion were Mr. Ray Bledsoe of Wichita Fall, father of Debbie Clark, Mr. Mrs. D.L. Clark and Robby of Comfort, Mr. Mrs. Ricky Clark and Garrett of Austin, Mr. Mrs. Keith Jung Cara and Corby of Comfort, E.D. Clark of Corpus Christi, Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson, Mr. Mrs. Tommy Clark Jeffery Paul and Melissa, Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

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