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As we rejoice this Christmas, let us cherish the rewards of friendship, love, peace and contentment. We extend the Season's Best Wishes with heartfelt gratitude for your continued confidence.

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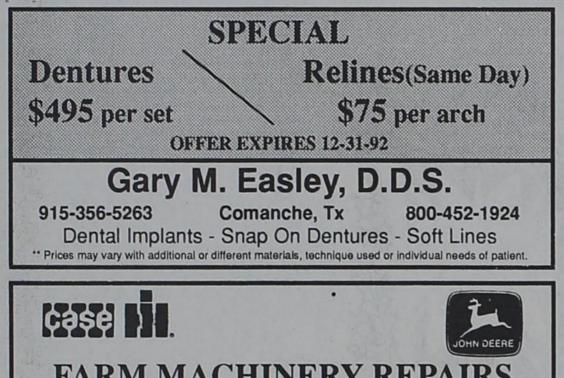
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honored with a 60th wedding anni-**Cullen and Ava** versary celebration on Saturday, December 19th, when their children **Rodgers** Celebrate and grandchildren gathered in their home for the anniversary party and **60th Anniversary** an early Christmas celebration. Cullen and Ava were married on

Cullen and Ava Rodgers were



Area. If you need Dorothy, you may reach her at 817-734-2367.



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December 17, 1932.

An evening meal was enjoyed complete with the beautiful anniversar cake. The cake was a 4-tiered cake decorated in blue and white that held a replica of every member of the family starting with Ava and Cullen on the top tier, children on the second tier, grandchildren on the third toer and the great-grandchildren on the fourth tier. They have four children, 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and all their wonderful in-law children and grandchildren. A sketch of the Rodgers home done by Sandy Porter, wheih can be framed, was displayed behind the cake.

Those present for the gala occasion were Gene and Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Linda and Terry Weaver, Catherine amd Ross, Danny and Cindy Rodgers, Ryan and Hillary, Joe and Nicole Rodgers and Jacob, all of Midlothian; Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian; Kelly Rodgers and John Atkins of Austin; Bruce Rodgers and Becky and Jeff Paradowski of Dallas; and Bart Rodgers of Irving; Ruth and Rodney Spencer of Boerne; Allen Spencer of Tampa, Fla. and Andrea and Peter Pannes and Stephen of Boston, Mass.; Deanna and Benny Chupp and Pam Chupp of Houston; Dr. Leslie Chupp English and Dr. Paul English of Galveston.

A grandson and wife, Keith and Peaches Rodgers of Grapevine, were unable to attend as they are awaiting the arrival of their baby at any time.

Also attending were Ava's sisters, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Berneice Rodgers and Ima Brown of Gorman.



GORMAN **PRIMITIVE BAPTIST** CORNER OF HALL & ECTOR STREETS 1 BLOCK NORTH OF HWY. 6 Barry Brown — Pastor

Edith Lucille Campbell Laid To Rest Friday

Edith Lucille Campbell, 88, of Gorman, passed away Wednesday, December 16th in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Mrs. Campbell was born in the Jewel Community of Eastland County and was the widow of Mitchell Campbell.

She was a homemaker and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Geraldine Hicks of Fort Worth; three sons, Lane Campbell of Gorman, Jimmy of Springtown and Larry of Gorman; a brother, Truitt Spruill of Odessa; a sister, Opal Alsabrook of Haskell; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

-GP-Commission **Discusses TCI**

Rate Increase

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on December 3 with the following present: Mayor Pro-Tem John Rice, and Commissioners Ann Maxfield and Howard Hagood.

Those absent were Mayor Simpson and Johnny Smith.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Chief Simpson, Glenn Scitern and Judge Huff.

The meeting opened at 6:10 p.m. Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried 3-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to ap-

Annual New Years Eve Singing - Dec. 31

The annual New Year's Eve Singing will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Thursday evening, December 31st beginning at 8:00 p.m.

This annual event has become tradition that is enjoyed by all ages. The entire community is invited to attend. A refreshment break is taken about 10 o'clock, then the singing resumes until midnight.

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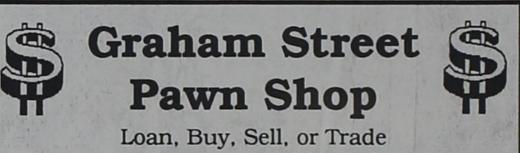
To the person or persons who took the Christmas Presents out from under the Tree at the Hotel Apartment. We would appreciate it if you would return them as we need them back. The presents are Wooden Tulips about 3 inches long. We would like any information concerning the presents.

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prove the bills as reported. Motion carried 3-0.

Reports were given from all depart ment heads.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to adopt the recommendations as presented by the Gorman Community Center Advisory Board. Motion carried 3-0.

TCI Cablevision is raising the cable rates once again. There was discussion made on the fact that TCI Cablevision does not pay a franchise tax. This matter will be looked into. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8 p. m.

Greetings

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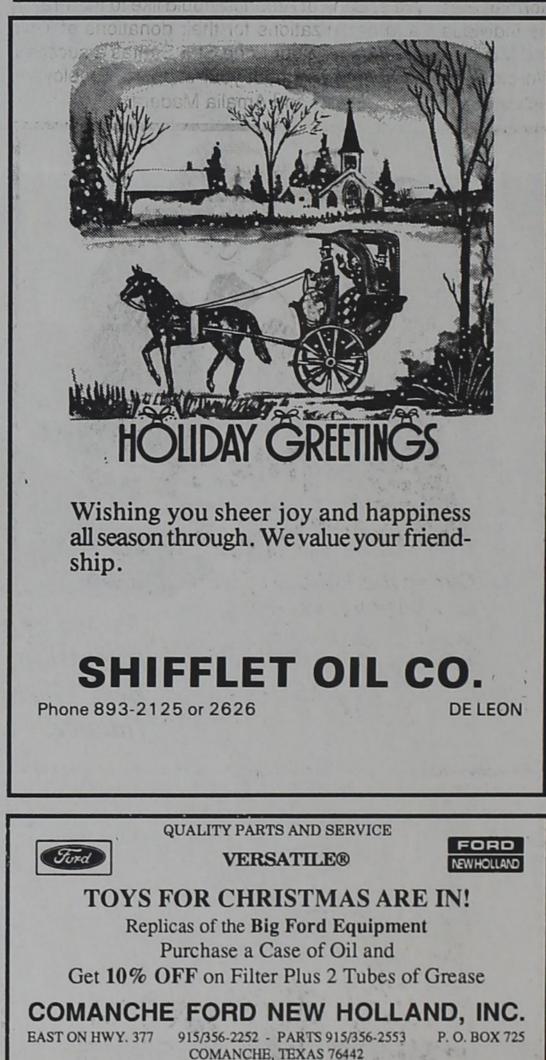
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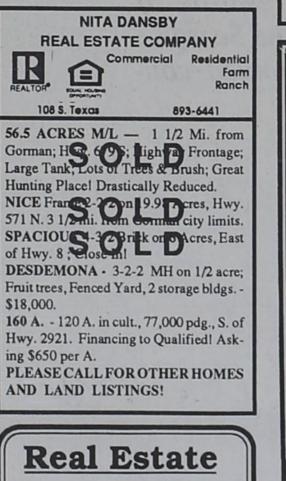
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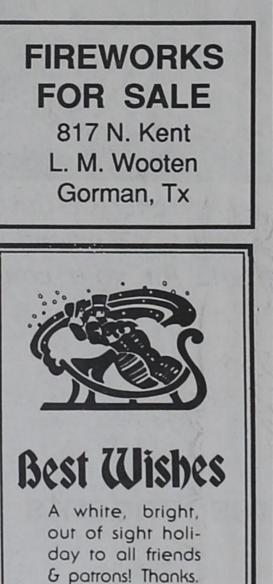
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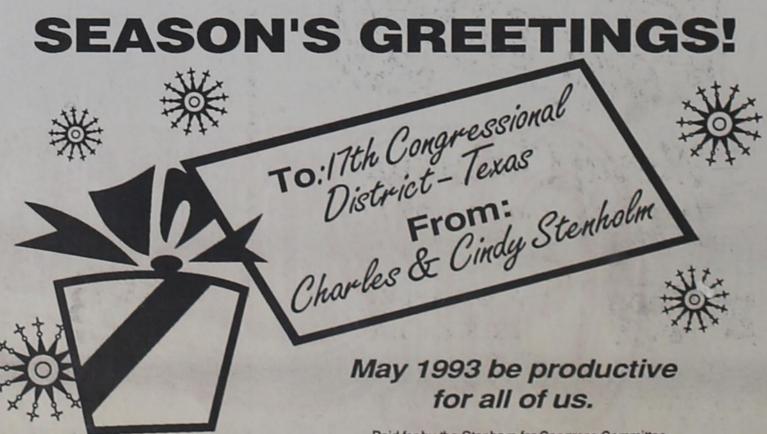
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On Tuesday, December 8th the Willing Workers Sunday School Class met in fellowship hall of FBC for our Christmas party.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. At this time we always give our gifts of money to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We also exchange a white elephant gft just for fun. We also presented our pastor and family with gift and our teacher, Winnell Browning and our substitute teacher Frankie Jo Shipman a gift also.

We invited Bro. Ron and family and Bro. Ron sang and played his guitar for us, then he spoke to us about who Jesus really is. He was a

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the flowers, plants, cards, letters, food, visits and prayers during our recent loss. Your expression of sympathy was noted and deeply appreciated. Thank you very much.

The Family of Wilma Cordell Russell, Toby, Becky, and Melanie

to die for our sins and give us a more abundant life. He is worthy of our praise, worthy of our glory and worthy of our honor.

Then Bro. Ron and Connie sang Silent Night and we were dismissed in prayer by Winnell Browning.

Those present were Frankie Jo Shipman, Winnell Browning, Grace Townley, Iris Preston, Mayvis Lasater, Billie Bennett, Bea O'Neal, Lovenia Fonville, Irene West and our special, unique baby who was born guests, Bro. Ron and Connie Carroll.

THANKS TO THE CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

My thanks and appreciation to the large group of Christmas Carolers from the New Hope Baptist Church who came to my home on Monday night.

Rev. Watson, the adults and youth of the church are to be commended for taking time to visit older people and shut-ins, sharing their lovely

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Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid tact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567.

ity number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - TEA License No. 605.

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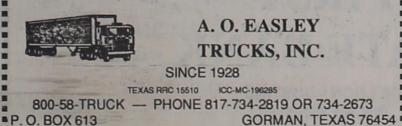
The above picture was taken in the lobby of the Gorman Branch of Bank of America, Friday morning prior to distribution of Clothes and Toys to more than fifty needy children in the Gorman area. We at Bank of America would like to thank all of the individuals and organizations for their donations of Toys and Money in helping make our Lone Star Santas a success. We could not have done it without your support. Employees pictured are Tammy Foster and Amalia Madera.





Merry Christmas

Loads of good cheer to our many friends.





Wishing you the pleasures of a real oldfashioned, family Christmas of peace and harmony. Many thanks from all of us.

We will be closing at noon on Thursday, December 24th and will be closed Christmas Day.

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Residents Laverne Kennedy, Garland Perry, Garnet Adams, Era Whitehurst, Veno Hale and Cody Love wete honored for having December birthdays at 2 p. m. on Thursday, December 17th.

Mrs. Juanita Fuller came and furnished the entertainment which was enjoyed so very much. The Happy Birthday Song was sung to each honoree, accompanied by Mrs. Fuller. Baking cakes for the occasion were Anna Rush, Iris Preston, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett and Tommie Dunwell. Red punch was served. Guests were Betty Gibbs and

Carolyn Moore of Ranger, Betty and Mamie Little of Eastland, Velma Bennett, Bob and Tommie Dunwell, Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona, and Nancy Hendricks.

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Visiting Gertie Leeper were Norman Tedford, Betty Sanders, Nellie Lucky and Lois Cates of Moran.

Acteens from the First Baptist Church and leaders came on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. and had a little country store where residents could select a gift for a loved one. The Acteens wrapped the gifts for the tree. They were Martha Rainey, Jana Grice, Diana Glover, Sabrina Glasson, Janice Glover, Amanda Howard, Rosie Kennedy, Tammy Kennedy, Annette Snell, Marlena Guthery, Jennifer Carroll, Angela Treadway.

Mamie and Betty Love visited Veno and Annie Hale.

We are happy to report Junior Fairbetter is home from the De Leon Hospital.

LUCILLE CAMPBELL PASSES AWAY

We are sorry to report a resident, Lucille Campbell, passed away on Wednesday.

Survivors include a daughter, Geraldine Hicks of Fort Worth; three sons, Lane and Larry Campbell of Gorman and Jimmy of Springtown; a brother; a sister; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

On Friday morning those coming for the musical were Bernice Farley, Dewey Bailey, Raymond Hart and Ann Keith, Tola Bailey, Vivian Hart and Joe O'Neal.

On Saturday morning Rev. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional for 12 residents. Dorothy Beaty played the piano.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Bill Holliday, Orville Johnson and Finis Johnson of Eastland, A. V. Seay, Joe O'Neal, Grace Townley and Odell and Emma Bethany.

At 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for 9 residents. Those visiting Marie Welch were Ella Mae Hogan and Ruby Hogan of Carbon, Oma Lee Carlton of Eastland, David Price and Donna and Daresa Parrington of Cisco.

We appreciated the nice bingo prizes Mrs. John Scitern gave us.

Those visiting Garland Perry were J. A. and Nella Vee Stewart of were Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Garland Perry, Garnet Adams and Era Whitehurst.

Those visiting Era Fraley were Harvey Fenrick, Betty Montgomery, Louise Rich, Daniel Fraley, Allie Lou and Louis Torrez.

Sorry to report that Lydia Warren is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De leon, Odie Brightwell and Zena Simpson visited Mary Choate and Stella Thurman.

It sure was nice to have Robert, Brandy and Rebecca Weeks and Raymond Hart come for the Thursday evening musical. Mrs. Weeks came also.

Nancy endricks, Lenis Rice, Bill and Odalee Thomas came for bingo o Friday. Winners were Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Garnet Adams, Emma Shugart, Era Whitehurst, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Garland Perry and Ruby Vandergriff.

Bill and Odalee Thomas of Breckenridge and Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore.



Here's hoping you and yours experience all the joys of the holiday...peace, brotherhood, and much love. Merry Christmas to all!

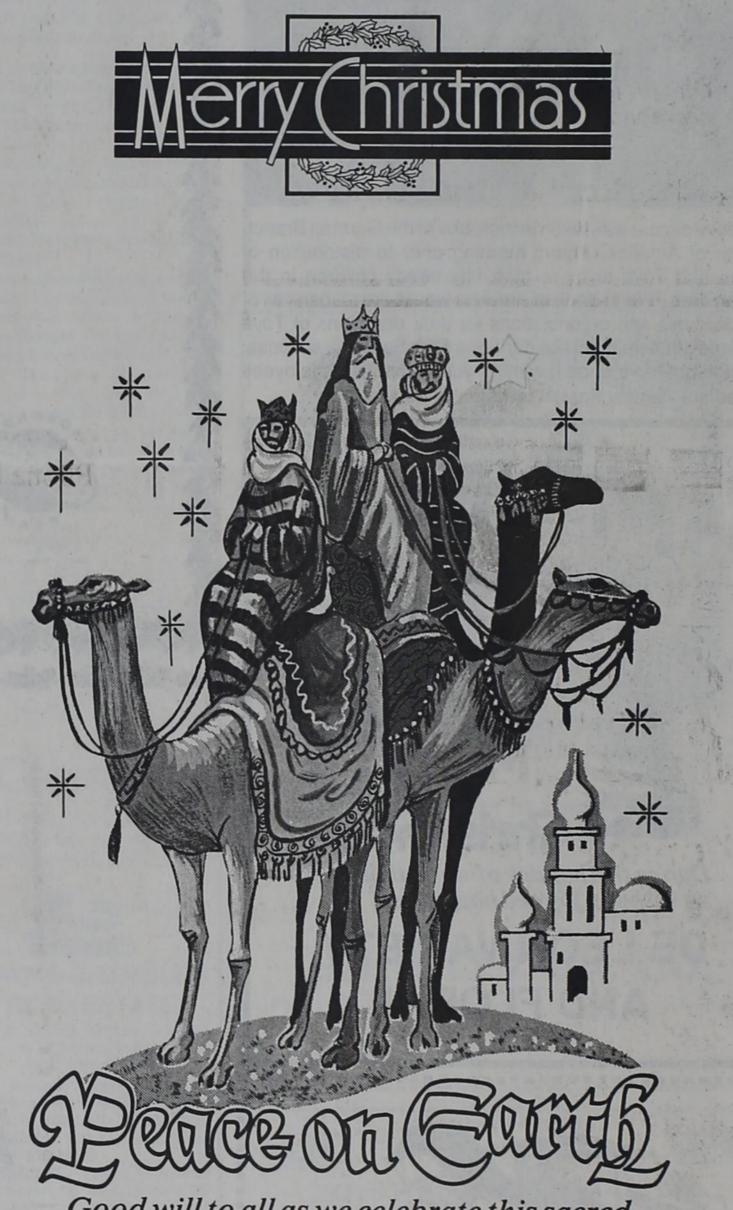
Season's Greetings

Warm wishes for a holiday without measure.

The Clinic will be closed from December 28th thru January 3. We will open as usual on Monday, January 4.

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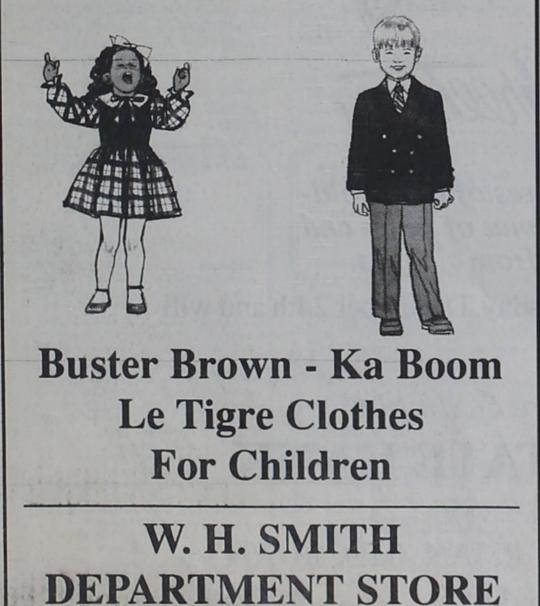
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At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson Wanda Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Berneice Rodgers abd guest, Odie Brightwell.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Dorothy Roberts, Juanita Files, May Jean and Brent Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian.

Mrs. Shirley Good and Mrs. Martha Harrington, fourth grade teachers, brought beautiful Christmas pictures their students jad colored and cut out to decorate the halls.

Hope Joiner visited Lois Buchanan and Lavenia Blair on Sunday.

Those coming for chruch from the Church of Christ on Sunday at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Janda, Steve, Billy and Tracey Taylor, Georgie and Frankie Stacy and Odie Brightwell.

Varon aTaylor enjoyed going and visiting her sister, Pauline Allen, on Saturday and going to De Leon.

On Tuesday we helped Joy make cookies for our Christmas party. Fay and Densel Ables visited Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Era Whitehurst and Dorothy Beaty.

ANN EVERETT NEW FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR

Ann Everett of Cisco is our new food service supervisor. She comes here from Canterbury Villa at Cisco. Carolers coming from the Church of Christ were Lovena K. Fonville, Billy and Janda Taylor, Terri Smith, Alpha Mae Andry, Tami Underwood and Chasta, Francis Simpson, Sussanne Rankin and Jessie Hagood.

Carolers from the First Baptist Mission Friends coming and singing carols were Kaci Seaton, Vance Snith, Nikki Keith, Aaron Keith, Jacob Allen, Justin Kyle, Clarissa Glasson, Sharla Perez, Tiffany Perez Amanda Perez, Rosa Herrera, Carlos Herrera, Sandra Lara, Lydia Madera D. J. Brown, Krista Brown, Kellie Moss, Adam Spivey, Kendra Swanner, Tyson Swanner, Amanda Hair, Shannon Hair and Wade Cariker, along with adults Angie Smith, Veronica Seaton, Jill Rainey and Gloria Glasson.

Those visiting Junior Fairbetter were Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman. Good will to all as we celebrate this sacred season together. Thanks to all.

We will be closing at noon on Christmas Eve,

December 24th and

On Tuesday those coming for singing were Willo Rice, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Joe O'Neal, Velma Bennett, Memba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Fay and Densel Ables, Wanda Rainey, Billie Stacy, Joy Campbell and Ernestine Campbell.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Rachel Watson, Ima Lee Burleson and Faye and Densel Ables. We were happy to have Mrs. Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church bring the devotional for nine

residents.

Those visiting Ollie Eaves were bill and Ruby Cummings of Tyler, Shane Patton, Herb Patton, Odean and Trisha Savage, Bob and Myrt Martin, Dickey Eaves, Buddy, 'Lisa and Barbara Eaves.

At 2 p. m. on Wednesday Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners

will also be closed Christmas Day.

Best Wishes From

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Merry Christmes

Another year, another time to send out our very special greetings to you and yours for a happy, holy holiday. May it be enriched with love and laughter.

Bank of America Gorman Highway 6, 734-2241 Member FDIC, Bank of America Texas, N.A.

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PRESS POINTS JOE BENNETT + PUBLISHER

-J-

The weatherman has just hit us with some rather "warm temperatures on Monday afternoon and night and now its beginning to cool off a great deal today (Tuesday) with expectations of the temperatures falling down into the twenties on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Ugh! It seems as though the weather man is always tempting us with some good warm temps and then pops us with that old "cold" front which freezes us to death. However, I guess we need some of that "cold" weather so that all those bugs, parasites, etc. can be wiped out so that won't bother us as much next year. It doesn't mean we have to particularly like the cold weather though.

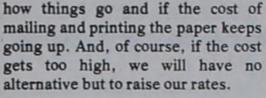
J With the way the days fall this year

we are publishing the Christmas edition at the regular time this week. and the New Year's edition will also be printed at the regular scheduled time. It sure does make it nice when the holidays fall on the right days so it doesn't mess up the printing schedule for us.

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Lonnie and I wish to thank the advertisers of Gorman and the area for making it possible for the Progress to be printed another year. Without their cooperation and great support, the Progress could not survive. It continues to get harder and harder to keep the paper going with the loss of local advertisers. However, we will try to continue publishing "your hometown newspaper" as long as we can afford to.

We were forced to raise the subscription rate at this time last year, but as of right now we are trying our best to hold the line on the rate, even though most newspapers around the territory continue to raise their rates. We will just have to see

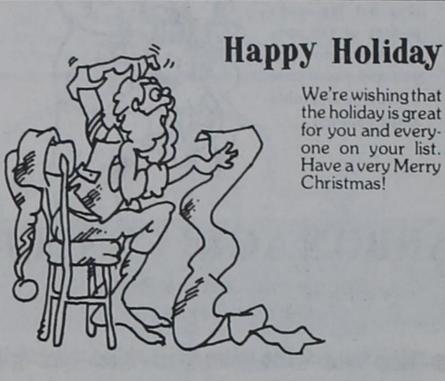


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We sincerely hope and pray that you, and yours have the most fantastic Christmas ever and that you will enjoy the precious time that you have with your family and loved ones. This is the most important thing about this joyous time of year, being with your loved ones. You never really think about how important this really is until you lose part of your family. Then it comes to you as just how very important time together with the family really is. So have a great Christmas and holiday season with your loved ones, enjoy every precious moment you have with them and thank the Good Lord that He blesses you by allowing your loved ones to remain on this earth.

Merry Christmas from all of us here at The Gorman Progress. -J-

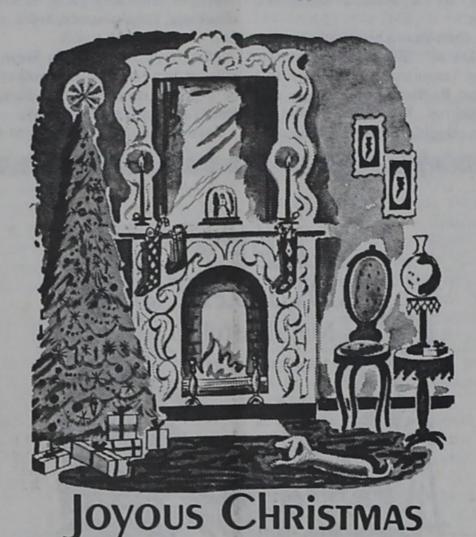
And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!



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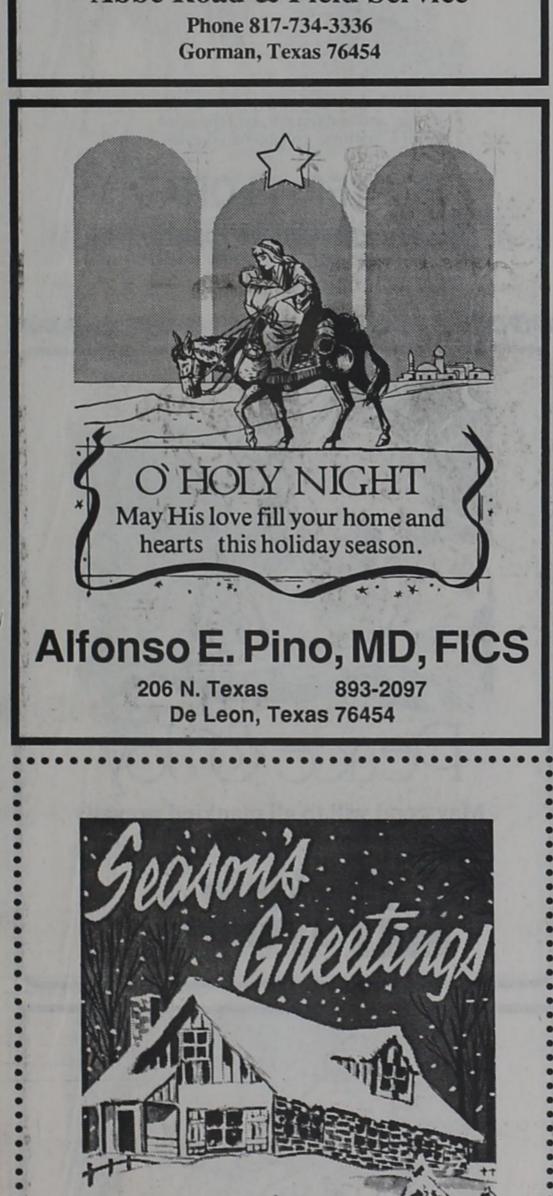
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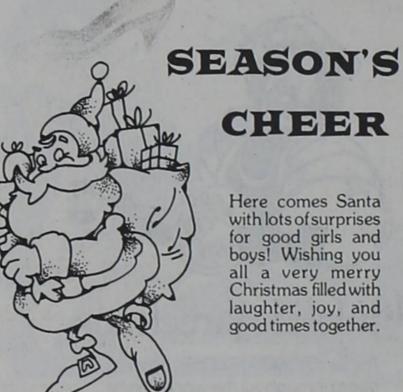






May this spirit of reverence and rejoicing spread its wonder throughout your daily lives. Happiness to you!

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A Christmas Wish

We join those who sing out the many praises of this special season, and wish you and yours have a most memorable Xmas holiday!



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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

DECEMBER 24, 1992

Leona Wilson, Glynda Bond, Wy-

nelle Brown, Wanda Rainey, Helen

Browning, Joe Bond, Shannon Bond,

Brian Bond, Gary Browning, and

were Jeanette, Chris and Lance

Adkins of Lake Leon, Shannon and

Brian Bond of College Station and

Shannon and Brian Bond are home

from Texas A&M for theChristmas

holidays with their parents, Joe and

Glynda Bond, and Gary Browning is

home from Texas Tech for the

hoildays with his parents, Woodrow

Larry Morrow of Plains spent

Wednesday and Thursday nights

with his parents, J. L. and Naoma

Morrow, and took them to Fort

Worth on Thursday for J. L.'s eye

check-up. They returned home with

Mrs. Hope Joiner was in Stephen-

ville on Saturday for the graduation

of a great-grandson, Mike Skaggs,

Jessie McCaffety returned to her

from Tarleton State University.

Gary Browning of Lubbock.

and Helen Browning.

Larry on Friday for a visit.

Visitors for the morning service

Jimmy Little.

KOKOMO NEWS By Zelda Jordan

What a wonderful time we had on Wednesday night at the Cghristmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church as we worshipped our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ as we sang the beautiful Christmas hymns. Then Santa came to pass out the fruit bags and talk to the children and pass out the gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, with the help of many of the youngsters. We were especially glad for the visitors that came to enjoy the activities with us.

Then we all gathered in the fellowship hall for a wonderful time together as we enjoyed the barbecue and buns, and all the trimmings and the delicious cooblers. The spirit of Christmas was truly with us as we all bade each other goodnight with our wishes for a blessed Christmas season.

The choir gave a beautiful acapella rendition of "Silent Night" at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church under the direction of Woodrow Browning. Others singing were Kay Snider,

home in Amarillo on Wednesday following several weeks visit here with her sister, Anna Laura Clearman.

Anna Laura Clearman and Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo visited during the weekend in Plainview with Gary and Nanetta Thompson and attended the graduation of Cathy Thompson from Texas Tech at Lubbock on Saturday. Cathy graduated with honors receiving her degree in psychology.

Jackie and Dianne Morgan of Friona returned with Mrs. Clearman on Sunday, and went on to Dallas on Monday for a visit with their son, Charlie, and will return to Mrs. Clearman's for a family Christmas gathering this weekend.

Mark and Margaret Eaves of Mansfield and Randy, Deliah, and Christopher Lewis of Ennis enjoyed an early Chrostmas visit with their parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, this past weekend. Verda Jean and Donald Eaves also visited with them. Other visitors on Saturday were Randall and Bubba Gibbs of Burleson.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Liberal, Kans., Buck Anderson of Rising Star, Sylvia Buchanan and Nancy Hendricks.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Jerry, Sharon, Tiffeny and Shiloh Littrel of Davenport, Neb., Barbie Wood of Waunetta, Neb., Martha and Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Gene, Janet and Dawn Wood of Odessa, Johnny and Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kans., **CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our thankfulness to you, our friends and neighbors, for the many ways you showed your love at the passing of our mother, Lucille Campbell. Thank you for the food and those who served it, for the flowers, the cards, the phone calls, and for your prayers.

Especially do we say thanks to al those who have worked at Canterbury Villa through the ten years that she lived there. We appreciate each one of you.

Sincerely,

Billy and Geraldine Hicks Lane and Ernestine Campbell Jim and Ora Mae Campbell Larry and Joy Campbell

Bro. Joe O'Neal, Doris and Bill Bradshaw of Gorman, Sylvia Buchanan, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Nancy hendricks and Wilbourne and Martha Wood visited in Eastland with Daisy Wood.

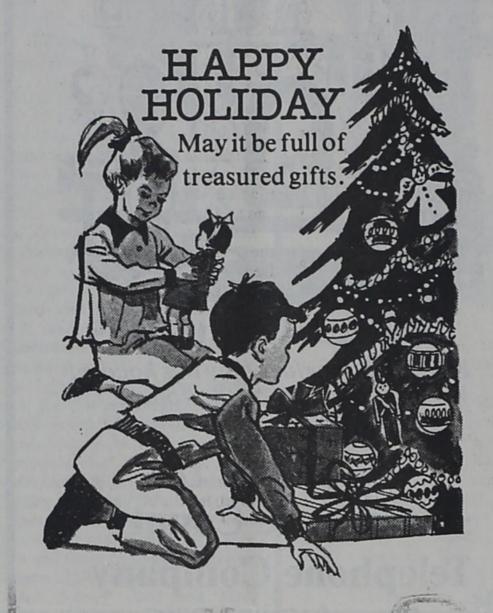
Nancy hendricks received word this past week that Billy Bob Walker of Carthage, Mo. is very seriously ill with Leukemia. Billy Bob and his wife, Viola, are former residents of Kokomo and Gorman. Remember them in your prayers.

There will be no service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd.

Nancy Hendricks visited with Sarah Hendricks at Western Manor in Ranger on Tuesday. HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!









We join the carolers in their song of peace on earth...good will toward men. To all our special friends, thanks.





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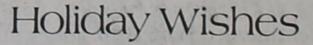
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Gorman Teams Place 1-2 in De Leon Tourney; Host De Leon

honors in the De Leon Tournament on December 17-18-19, while the

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The Gorman Panthers took top Pantherettes placed second in their bracket. In action on Thursday night the

Pantherettes defeated the Lingleville girls by a 41 to 35 margin.

The Pantherettes jumped out to a 12-6 lead in the first period, then added 10 more for a 22 to 16 lead at halftime. They added 4 and 15 points respectfully in the third and fourth for the 41 to 35 victory.

Annette Love led the Pantherettes with 16 points. Laci Sharp hit 13. Kathy White had 8 and Jennifer Eaves got 4. Huston led Lingleville with 13.

In the boys bracket the Panthers enjoyed a 17 to 6 margin in the first period, then added 11 more in the second for a 28-16 margin at halftime. They put up 15 more in the third and 16 in the final period for the 59 to 45 win.

Henrik Bodlund led the Panthers with 20 points. Neely Carter hit 15. Jonray Childers got 8. Noah Landa had 6. Jade Warren hit 4, and Herrera and Chris Laminack had 3. Don Mauney got 1 point. Schultz led Lingleville with 20.

In Friday's action the Pantherettes edged Hico 34 to 33. The Pantherettes had a 7-3 advantage in the first period but fell behind and trailed 17 to 13 at halftime. But in the third the Pantherettes added 12 more and then got 9 in the final period for the win.

Laci Sharp led the Pantherettes with 15. Kathy White hit 9. Angela Treadway got 6. and Annette Love and Jennifer Eaves each had 2. Everett led Hico with 11.

In the bots action the Panthers trailed 14 to 10 in the first period, and got further behind in the second being outscored 13 to 11 for a 21-27 deficit at halftime. But in the third period the Panthers came to life and hit 15. Then they added another 13 in the final period for the 49 to 42 victory.

Henrik Bodlund led the Panthers with 32. Neely Carter hit 11. Noah Landa had 4 and Jade Warren got 2. Dolloff led Hico with 11.

Then in the finals Saturday night the Panthers defeated De Leon 47 to 32 to take top honors.

The Panthers got out to a 13 to 8 lead in the first, then added 4 more in the second for a 17 to 10 lead at halftime. In the third the Panthers added another 16, then pumped in 14 more in the final period for the victory. Bodlund led the Panthers with 16. Jade Warren had 9. Chris Laminack got 8. Neely Carter and Jeremy Carroll each had 4, while Jonray Childers had 2. Clark led De Leon with 14.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Carbon Baptist Church. Bro. Keith's

message was on "The Birth of the

Christ Child". We were glad to have

Keagan, Meagan and Melinda back

after being sick. The Christmas

program Sunday evening at 6 o'clock

was inspiring. Sandwiches, chips,

dips, cookies and candy were enjoy-

ed, then gifts were exchanged.

Everyone seemed to really have the

Services For

Raby Dossey

Held on Sunday

Arbeth Raby Dossey, 91, of De

Services were held at 3 p. m.

Sunday at St. Joe Baptist Church

with David Pate officiating. Burial

was in the Desdemona Cemetery, di-

Mr. Dossey was born in Corvell

County and moved from Eunice, N.

M. to Desdemona in 1974 and then to

He was retired owner and operator

of Texaco Service Station in Hobbs

and Eunice, N. M. He was a member

of St. Joe Baptist Church and the

Survivors include a son, Darrell

Dossey of Rising Star; a daughter,

Dessie Watts of Fort Worth; a

brother, Wallace Dossey of Carls-

bad, N. M.; two sisters, Rudean

Crow of Fort Worth and Nita

Mitchell of Lamesa; eight grandchil-

The order of finish in the boys

In the girls action Saturday night

Laci Sharp led the Pantherettes

the Pantherettes were defeated by

De Leon 60 to 30 and had to settle for

brackett was Gorman, Lingleville

dren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

widower of Retta Estelle Dossey.

Leon, passed away Friday, Decem-

ber 18th in the De Leon Hospital.

rected by Nowlin Funeral Home.

De Leon in 1981.

and De Leon.

second place.

CARBON NEWS

Attendance was up Sunday at the Christmas spirit.

> R. Lee McDaniel has returned home after having knee surgery in Stephenville. She is doing real well and we wish her a speedy recovery.

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Marla Paulk and Andrea of Imperial came in Friday to visit her parents Charles and Maxine Morgan. Ande will join them Tuesday. Maxine, Marla and Andrea visited Marc Morgan of Azle over the weekend.

Billie Stacy attended the 60th wedding anniversary of her sister, Ava and Cullen Rodgers of Gorman

Saturday afternoon. We wish them many more years together.

Earl Hamilton of Fort Carson, Colo. is spending the holidays with his family and friends. Earl is in the Amry.

Charles Kelly of Germany is spending the holidays with his wife, Amiee, and his two little daughters, Rachel and Jessica, and his parents, Clyde and Frances Hamilton, and other relatoves and friends. Charles is in the service also.

Robbi Daskewich is spending the holidays with her parents, Bob and Sherri Daskevich. She is attending San Angelo State University.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!



Cheerio and away we go...bringing good cheer to our many friends with a plain and simple "thank you" for being so kind.

We will be closed from December 25th to Jan 3rd. We will open as usual on January 4th.

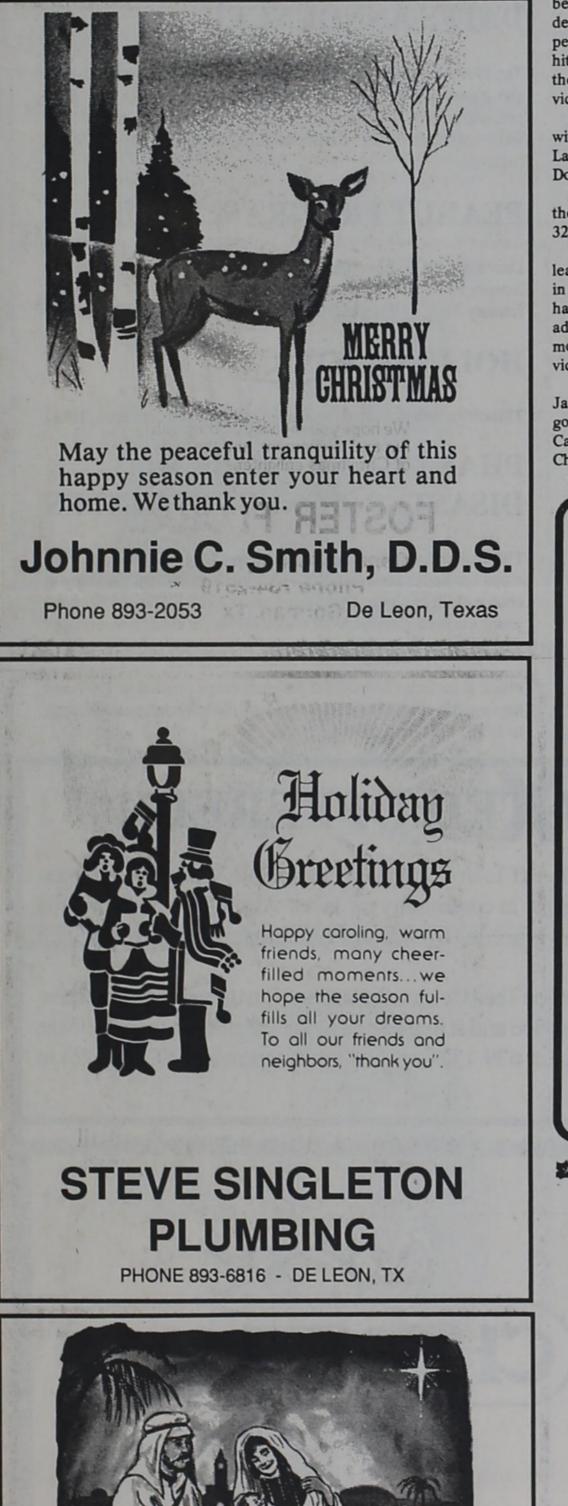
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White got 6. and Jennifer Eaves and Angela Treadway each had 2, along with Keri Scitern.

with 10. Annette Love hit 8. Kathy

The order of finish in the girls bracket was De Leon, Gorman, and Hico.

The Gorman teams will host the De Leon teams on Tuesday, December 29th in the local gym starting at 4

Merry

Christmas

We wish you all the

joys that this wonderful season brings

... and all the warmth and love, peace and goodwill that makes this the happiest

holiday of all! Enjoy!

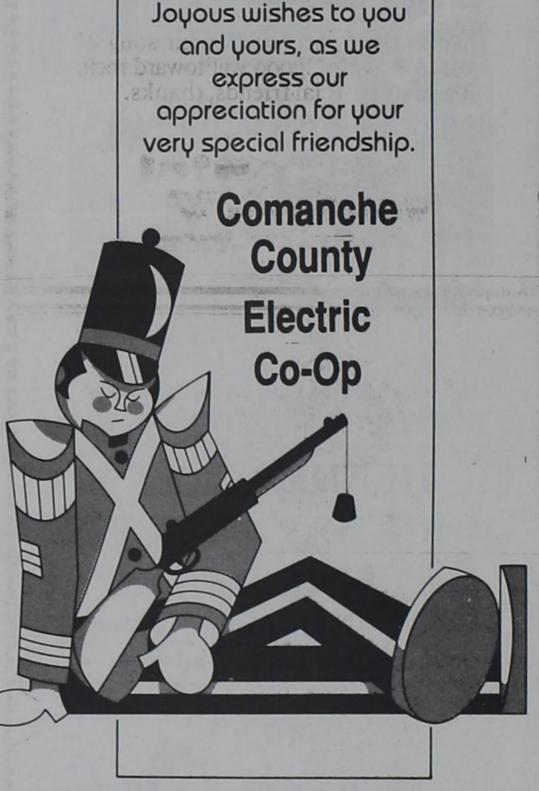
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Eastland County Sheriff's Teen Court Being Developed

The Eastland County Sheriff's Office, with the full support of members of our county-wide judicial system, has begun development of a Teen Court program for young persons residing in Eastland County, aged 10-16 or currently enrolled in school. Cases involving traffic violations and misdemeanors such as minor in possession, shoplifting, truancy, vandalism and disorderly conduct will be brought before the Teen Court for sentencing by a jury of peers.

Teen Court is an alternative adjudication process whoch offers limitless



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Stephenville Medical Clinic Expanding Medical Staff

Stephenville Medical and Surgical Clinic is a multispeciality medical group practice offering quality care in a wide variety of specialities and always striving to broaden our service to the com-

possibilities for both the youthful offenders and the community at large. In use throughout several cities and towns, and over a span of several years, it:

* Offers a way for first time offenders to keep their record clean without taxing court costs or fines.

* Has proven to keep young people out of trouble by improving self-esteem, developing motivation for self-i, provement as well as a healthy attitude towards existing authority.

* Is designed as a purely voluntary program - at any time throughout the process, the defendant reserves the right to return to the standard court.

Generates revenue for the county - both in lessening the juvenile caseload in an already overburdened court system and in the potential for thousands of dollars worth of community service hours rendered.

Volunteers for the Court are solicited primarily through schools in the county. Orientation and training sessions for the position of juror, baliff, and attorney will be held for the youths by local judicial figures. However, as part of sentencing, offenders will be required to serve at least once on the jury panel and, historically, most continue to support the program by their participation.

HOW TEEN COURT WORKS Juveniles reach the ECS Teen Court in a series of steps calculated to allow the youth a clear comprehension of the judicial process. This is done in order to challenge the youth to perform within the system as well as educating them as to theor responsibilities as an individual and as a citizen of the community.

After receiving their citation, the youth is directed either to a munici-

munity. To meet the ever growing demands of increasing patient load, the Clinic is always looking for "the best" in specialized medical fields. Mary Hallmark, Administrator of the Clinic, has announced the recent addition to the staff of Internal Medicine physicians. "We have been able to recruit Monte Smith, D.O. With the addition of Dr. Smith, the Clinic now boasts of four specialists in the Internal Medicine department".

Dr. Smith is a native of Comanche. He received his premedical education at Baylor University, Waco. After graduation from Baylor in 1985, Dr. Smith completed a degree in Osteopathic Medicine at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth. He followed this by an internship and residency specializing in internal medicine at Texas A&M and Scott and White Hospital in Temple. He has recently passed his certifying examinations in Internal Medicine and is registered in the Directory of Certified Internists of The American Board of Internal Medicine. Unlike other medical doctors, internal medicine physicians are specifically trained to care for primarily adult patients with more complicated medical conditions, and diseases fo the internal organs. Dr. Smith is a member of the American College of Physicians, American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, Texas Medical Federation, Bell County Medical Society, and Tri-County Medical Society.

The Clinic is very please to have Dr. Smith and his lovely wife, Diane here and welcome them to Stephenville. They both have said they were excited about the move to Stephenville, and it has been a warm, friendly experience from the very first day of their arrival.

The Clinic provides a toll-free number of 1-800-657-9000 for questions and appointments.

> HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MERRY



SANTA VISITS FIRST GRADE - Shown with Santa is Karen Burleson and Cheryl Smith - First Grade Teachers. Santa is played by Hazel Yavare'.

ASCS NEWS

By David W. Martin **County Executive Director - Eastland County ASCS**

ARP SIGNUP DATES ANNOUNCED

The 1993 Acreage Reduction Program signup for feed grains, wheat and cotton will be March 1 through April 30, 1993. The ARP percentages are 10% for corn, 5% for grain sorghum, and 0% for wheat, oats, and barley. Additional information will be provided as received.

	PEANUT	PROGR	AM DATES
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iber 15	Final date to return peanut marketing cards
y 31	Final date to fall transfer quota.
v 31	Final date to disaster transfer seg 2 and 3 peanute

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pal (city) judge or justice of the peace. When appearing before the appropriate court (with parent or guardian present), if the defendant pleads "guilty", he or she will be eligible for Teen Court, which is then explained as an option. Should the defendant plead "not guilty", the case is scheduled for trial.

Once a referral to Teen Court has been obtained from the judge, the Coordinator will meet with the youth and parent or guardian (who must attend both the interview and trial). A court date will be set at that time.

The youth will be assigned an attorney drawn from a pool of teen volunteers on the night of the trial. Potential jurors are also viewed by the defendant to assess prejudice or discrimination. All participants are given an oath of confidenciality.

When called to court, the youth will be sworn in by the acting judge (the only adult participant in the trial procedure) and the case proceeds. Upon completion of testimony and questioning of the defendant, the jury retires ro deliberate. Guilt or innocence is not determined by the jury as a guilty plea has already been entered. Sentencing will consist of community service and jury duty on the Teen Court panel only. The young person is given a list of available community service projects to choose from and a time frame in which to complete the sentence is established.

Upon completion of the sentence, a written notification is supplied to the referring judge and the youth's case is dismissed.

CHRISTMAS RITA AND FEDELE From Mom and Dad



This office will be closed December 25, 1992 and January 1, 1992. PHASE II AND PHASE III

will receive a disaster payment.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

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DISASTER SIGNUP CONTINUES The application period for disaster claims for 1990, 1991, or 1992 crops continues until February 12, 1993. Producers will have a choice of filing claims for any one of the 1990, 1991, or 1992 crop years, excluding any year for which they have already received or

Phase II includes fall seeded program crops planted in 1991 and harvested in 1992. Phase III includes all commercially grown crops in 1990, 1991, and 1992.

HELP WANCED OFFERED!!

The Eastland County Sheriff Teen Court need Community Service Organizations to allow youths to assist in community projects. A contact person and list of possible job descriptions is needed from a variety of organizations from which the youth may choose.

In order for this countywide Teen Court to be successful, these kids, must have a choice in community service and it must be easily accessible to them. Please contact the Sheriff's Office at 629-1774 or send information to P.O. Box 424 in Eastland.

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January 3 Final date to disaster transfer seg. 2 and 3 peanuts

We hope lots of good old-fashioned cheer will be coming your way during the holidays. And may we say "thank

SSI Is For Children, Too!!

When you think of a person getting disability benefits from the government, what image comes to mind? You probably think of a person who has lost the ability to work as a result of a medical condition or injury. Although that is a possibility, it hardly paints a complete picture. For example, there are about 6 million people with a variety of physical and mental impairments who receive disability benefitts from Social Security. About 3 million of them are getting Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and more than 450,000 of current SSI beneficiaries are children with disabilities.

SSI, which is administered by Social Security, makes monthly payments to people with low incomes and limited assets who are 65 or older, or to people who have a disability, including children. Of course, most children don't have income and assets of their own, but we consider those of the parents for children under age 18 when deciding if they are eligible for SSI. The SSI payment rates vary on a number of factors and can get quite complicated so I suggest anyone with limited income and resources who has a child with a serious disability should contact our office.

A child is considered "disabled" for SSI purposes if he or she has an . impairment that limits his or her ability to function and perform daily activities similar to those that healthy children in the same age range usually do.

Disability claims can take several months to process. But there are

special rules that allow us to make immediate payments to parents of children with severe disabilities.

There is also a possibility that children who were turned down for SSI in the past mau now be eligible. If your child was turned down for SSI disability benefits between January 1980 and February 1990, or if your child's benefits were stopped for medical reasons, check with our office about having the claim reviewed again using the new rules.

You can apply for SSI for your child by calling our office at 698-1360 for an appointment. You can expedite the claims process if you have the child's Social Security number and birth certificate available when you apply. You also will need to provide records that show your income and assets. In addition, bring along the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all doctors, hospitals, clinics, and other specialists your child has visited.

If you'd like general information about SSI benefits for children, call our toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 business days between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. and ask for a copy of the pamphlet, Social Security And SSI Benefits For Children With Disabilities.

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KEEPING UP

Visitors with the L. D. Hollidays during the weekend were Nancy Hendricks, Ruth 'Bryant, Grace Townley, Lavoyce Hirst and Frankie Jo Shipman.

Chamber Sponsoring Food For Needy

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Food Project for needy families for Christmas. Citizens are asked to leave canned goods at the City Office. Chamber members will deliver the food to needy families before Christmas!!

CLEARANCE SALE

Watch For Ice On

Bridge Signs To Remain Up

In an effort to save taxpayer money and increase winter motorists safety, the Texas Department of Transportation will leave ice on bridge warning sogns up throughout the winter months.

In the past, the department displayed the signs - whoch, when folded down, read "Watch for Ice on Bridge" - only when freezing weather was imminent, and folded them back up after the weather passed.

The new plan calls for the warnings to be displayed seven to 14 days before the first expected freeze in each county and remove them seven to 14 days after the last freeze.

Clyde Braddock, Eastland County maintenance supervisor, said that DxDOT crews displayed the signs in Eastland County on November 9th and they will fold them back up in late March. Braddock said this method will be much more efficient since it eliminates the cost of tome and money for TxDOT personnel to travel to and from the 102 sign locations in the county at irregular intervals throughout the winter.

Brownwood District Engineer Wes Heald said leaving the signs on diaplsy allows department enployees to concentrate on maintaining roadway safety and protecting the road's surface.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

DPS State Troopers To Try And Curb Drunk Drivers

It is with eager anticipation that we look forward to the upcoming holiday season. Hoping that 1993 will be the beginning of our economic growth and that we will have financial stability in our future. But, one thing that we must not let grow and get out of hand is the threat of the drunk driver. Our troopers will be out in force this new years holiday period and they will be looking for the intoxicated driver. Keeping the drunk driver off the road is not just the responsibility of our law enforcement agencies; but the responsibility pf all our citizens.

The fatality and injury accidents that are a direct result of alcohol is down. However, this is still the number one senseless killer on our highways. If you are planning to celebrate this year and alcohol is a must, think about the designated driver program. The fun is at the party but the real enjoyment is knowing that your friends will get home safely and that you will be able to enjoy their friendship.

If you are planning to travel our Texas highways this holiday season, make sure you give yourself plenty of time so that you can make rest stops along the way. If you see a driver that appears to be intoxicated or driving dangerously - contact the nearesy law enforcement agency. If at all possible, get to a phone and call 1-800-525-5555. Describe the vehicle, what direction of travel and

your location. A little effort from everyone can make a whole lot of difference.

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Let us work together and make this the best and the safest new years holiday.







A public service of this newspaper





Pictured above are (bottom row, left to right) Tommy Henry, Brian Geiger, Phillip Levins, Ronald Wilkerson; (2nd row, left to right) Dale Bishop, Mike White, Joe Casey, Shane Suarez, Elaine Bayer, Mitchell Bayer, Chas Bayer, Marvin McKeehan, Mike Adcock; (back row, left to right) Speedy Swift, Nikole Cagle, Cleeve Amos, Tami Strube, Harvey Suarez, Brad Gaines and James Stallings.

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS



TEXAS FAMILY FORUM -JANUARY 19TH

Family economics experts lead the Texas Family Forum, January 19th in Waco in conjunction with the Blackland Income Growth Conference (B.I.G.) in Waco. The forum runs from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. at the Waco Convention Center.

Jerry Mason, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and a Texas Tech professor opens the forum with a session on "Surviving the Recession" and will conduct one of the concurrent sessions on "Savings \$ and Living on a Fized Income".

As the luncheon speaker, Lynne Thibodeauz delivers a warning - -"Don't Let Your Sizzle Fizzle." Her topic focuses on the multiple pressures families must juggle from youth issues to caring for the elderly plus all the stresses in between. Thibodeaux is assistant director for 4-H an youth with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"We have scheduled concurrent sessions that help families develop survival skills in a very stressful world," said Margaret Hale, Chairman of the forum. These include programs on wellness, environmental concerns and family caregiving.

Advance registration by January 11, 1993 is required for the Texas Family Forum. Mail \$12 and registration form to Wilma Hall, County Extension Agent-HE, P. O. Box 191, Groesbeck, TX 76642.

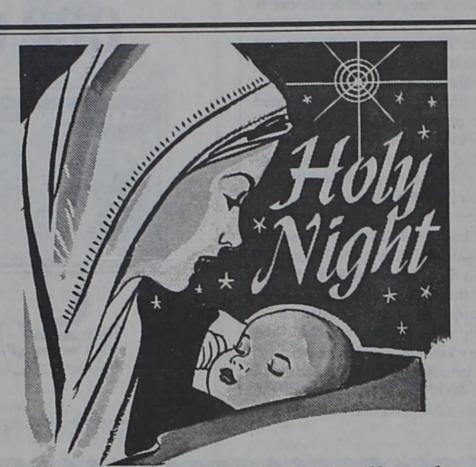
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Janet Thomas County Extension Agent - HE Eastland County

Groesbeck, TX 76642.

Other programs at the B.I.G. Conference include a horticulture seminar, agribusiness forum, horse shortcourse, Africanized bees and fire ants, and commodity sessions on grain, cotton, Dairy, emu and ostrich (ratite), beef and forage. For further info, contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent, (817) 629-2222.



As you come together with family and friends during this season to rejoice at His birth may we offer our thanks.

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across the state with celebrities making appearances throughout the evening.

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4-H CLUB

NEWS

4-HERS WILL BE ROCKIN' TO

RAISE FUNDS FOR REHAB

ers will be rockin' for a worthy cause

January 9th at the third annual

Held in conjunction with West

Texas rehabilitation Center's "Re-

hab '93'', the event raises money for

the center while students compete

for prizes. Over 200 young people,

most associated with an organiza-

tion, have committed to rock from

6-10 p.m. The event will be televised

Rock-A-Thon at the Civic Center.

Eastland County 4-H Junior Lead-

The "rockers" will be taking donations for a worthy cause. The individual raising the most money will receive a \$500 certificate for college tuition.Second and third place winners will be given television sets.

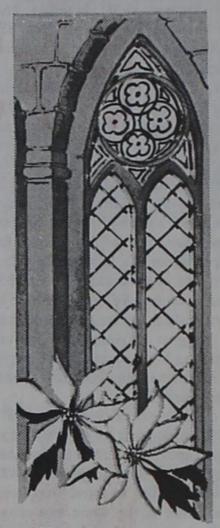
Good luck to our Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders and the parents who will be accompanying them and transporting their rocking chairs.

EASTLAND COUNTY ASCS PEANUT BOX SCORES

Eastland County ASCS Peanut Production Summary As Of December 16 With Harvest 98% Complete.

TOTAL ACRES PLANTED	26,188.8
TOTAL POUNDS SOLD	50,748,688
POUNDS SOLD PER ACRE	1,938
1991 FINAL PER ACRE YIELD	1,597





May the glow of Christmas brighten your lives all year long.

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Receives Golden Plow Award

Washington — The American Farm Bureau Federation has awarded Congressman Charles Stenholm its "Golden Plow" award in recognition of his support of Farm Bureau policies and philosophies during his 14 years in the U. S. House of Representatives.

The Golden Plow Award is a congressional award program initiated by the American Farm Bureau Federation to recognize select Members of Congress for their interest in agriculture-related issued. Stenholm is the only Member of Congress to have received this award twice.

In making the presentation, American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner expressed appreciation to Stenholm for his dedicated legislative service in the areas of fiscal conservatism, protecting farmers from animal rights terrorism Legal Services reform and rural health care.

"Representative Stenholm is currently the legislator most prominently engaged in the effort to amend the U. S. Constitution to establish a balanced budget, a long-time and high priority goal of the American Farm Bureau," said Kleckner. Stenholm compiled a strong Farm Bureau voting record during the 102nd Congress, having been present for more than 97 percent of all recorded votes during his tenure.

Texas Farm Bureau President S. M. True also participated in the ceremony which was held in Chicago.

-GP-Gramm Warns Of DWI Tragedy On Eve of 1993

Alcohol-related driving deaths have declined steadily since 1982, according to U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who called for Texans to take special care on the highways during the holiday season.

"According to a Nationwide study by the Center for Disease Control,



drunk driving fatalities are declining -- and that's great news," Gramm said.

"But with the approcah of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, the two days each year which generate more drunk-driving deaths and injuries than any others, the time has come to take special care," he said.

Gramm and police officers from across Texas and Mothers Against Drunk Driving this year are repeating the successful public education campaign against drunk driving that they have staged annually.

The senator noted that while fatality rates are down nationwide and "while everybody can be proud of the progress that has been made, drunken driving remains a tragedy and a crime."

"Ultimately, the responsibility for stopping this menace falls to each od us as individuals," Gramm said.

