

NEW YEAR Greetings

Happiness to You...
**TODAY-TOMORROW
 AND THROUGH 1979!**

May New Year's
 bells ring in good
 times and good cheer
 for you and yours,
 today and always. We
 wish you the best.

The Entire Progress Staff
 and Families



Benefit Supper Set For Rehab '79

The Annual Bean Supper sponsored by the Woman's Study Club will be held on Saturday, January 6, 1979, at the Gorman School Cafeteria.

This is a community undertaking which is held each year and all the proceeds are given to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The facilities at the Center are used by those from our area that have the need for their special services.

Tickets will be sold by members of the Woman's Study Club. The cost of the ticket is only \$1.50 each and all contributions above the cost of the ticket will be greatly appreciated. Tickets may also be purchased at the Gorman Progress Office.

The menu will include plate beans, relish, onions, corn bread, cup cakes, coffee or tea. All you can eat. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Plan on attending this enjoyable event and help a worthy cause. Last year's benefit netted \$39,000, lets meet that this year. The 1979 rehab center



OIL NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

L.S. Parrott, Albany, will drill two projects in the Duster, Northeast (Marble Falls) Field in Comanche County.

The planned 3,200 foot ventures are located three miles south of Gorman.

No. 1 Troyat Underwood will be drilled on a 100 acre lease.

It spots 1,400 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 49, east lines of Section 46, H&TC Survey.

His No. 2 T.W. Pittman (Robinett) is located on a 160 acre lease.

Site is 2,200 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 49, same survey.

Telethon will also be January 6 and will mark the 9th year that Rex Allen, Jr. has participated in the television show.

Larry Gage of Cisco will drill No. 1 H.A. Anderson in the regular field two miles southeast of Sipe Springs.

The planned 500 foot venture is located on a 320 acre lease.

It spots 1,125 feet from the north and 4,150 feet from the east lines of Section 59, D&DAL Survey.

Santex Oil Co. of Arlington completed No. 5 Rodgers in the Carbon (Caddo) field three miles west of Gorman.

Location is 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of section 2 D&DAL Survey.

Daily potential was 61 of 41.5 gravity oil, with a trace of water.

Flow was through a 12-64 inch choke with 320 pounds casing and 75 pounds of tubing pressure.

Production is from perforations at 2,778 to 2,802 feet, treated with 1,500 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,902 feet, three feet off bottom.

Production Oil Corp. of Metairie, La., will drill two Eastland County wildcats six miles northwest of Gorman.

Each is slated for 3,700 feet.

No. 1-A Vermillion will be drilled on a 20 acre lease.

It spots 1,329 feet from the north and 360 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 29, Theresa Tyler Survey 50.

Other wildcat is No. 1 Z. Simpson, also located on a 20 acre lease.

Site is 430 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 28, same survey.

Scoville Industries of Rising Star will drill No. 1 Solomon as a wildcat three miles southeast of Duster.

The planned 3,100 foot venture is located on a 95 acre lease.

It spots 660 feet from the southeast and 892 feet from the southeast lines of Section 22, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Comanche Gains Try

L. S. Parrott, Albany, will drill No. 1 Bill Burns in the Duster, Northeast (2,750 Marble Falls) Field in Comanche County.

Location is three miles south of Gorman on a 72-acre lease. It spots 1,645 feet from the north and 2,005 feet from the east lines of Section 49, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Permit depth applied for is 3,200 feet.

TOWN TO TAKE MONDAY HOLIDAY

Business firms will be closed Monday January 1 in observance of New Years Day. This is one of six holidays set by the Chamber of Commerce as legal holidays for the city.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Treadway announce the arrival of their daughter, Allison Gail, born Sunday, December 10, at 12:02 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. She is welcomed by a sister, Angela, age 4.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pack of Stephenville.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway of Gorman.

Great-grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Gorman; Mrs. O.D. Brown, Baird; and Mrs. Louise Price, Baird.

NEW YEAR SINGING AT NEW HOPE BAPTIST

The New Hope Baptist Church will hold a New Years singing Sunday December 31, beginning at 8:00 p.m. and lasting until midnight. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Gleaton-Butler To Wed December 29

Miss Tina Gleaton and Kenneth Butler will pledge wedding vows on Friday December 29 at seven o'clock in First United Methodist Church in Comanche.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, food and beautiful flowers sent during the illness and death of our beloved husband and daddy. He was a wonderful husband and daddy and he will be missed so much. He loved people, everyone was his friend. God Bless each one of you.

The George Bell Family —GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with gifts of candy, fruit and cards during the Christmas Season. A special thanks to the Kokomo Baptist Church for their gift fruit and candy and nuts. You will be remembered always in my prayers.

W. Stuart Laid to Rest in Eastland

EASTLAND — Walter M. Stuart, 60, of Odessa, formerly of Eastland, died Tuesday December 19, 1978 in Odessa Medical Center of natural causes. Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Easterling Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa.

Graveside services were at 5 p.m. in Murray Cemetery at Carbon, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Born September 21, 1918, in Speedwell, Va., he was a veteran of World War II and was an employee of the Texas Highway Department since 1964. He moved to Odessa from Eastland in 1967.

His wife, Catherine, died in 1967.

Sons or include three sons, Kandy, David and John All of Odessa; five daughters Sandy Ables, Linda Carlisle, Jane Edmiston, Donna Carcaso and Patricia Stuart, All of Odessa; his mother, Annie Stuart of Speedwell, Va.; three brothers; three sisters; and nine grandchildren.

Calendar Of Events

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

BOB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

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

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday January 2 at noon at the Band Hall.

City Commission will meet Thursday January 4 at 8:00 a.m. in City Hall.

Hospital Auxiliaries will meet Thursday 3:00 p.m. at

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GORMAN PROGRESS, DECEMBER 28, 1978

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FOR SALE: 1972 2 door hatch back Gremlin. Floor shift, air. Good economy car. R. C. Le Bleu. 11-30 fnc

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FOR SALE: 1965 Ford Mustang. See Steve Keith. 1-12-28 C.

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Americans on the average spend 22.3 cents of every dollar on food, alcohol and tobacco.

Retired Teachers Meet Dec. 4

Eastland County Retired teachers met Dec. 4th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Cisco. The Christmas spirit prevailed in the decorations-most unusual tables by Mamie Estes-and in Christmas carols led by Ella White and La Rue Brussard. Lem Bray reviewed the operation and importance of adult education in the Ft. Worth System. He then introduced Hugh Smith, Bob Thompson and Cheryl Rogers of Abilene who supervise adult education in seven counties of the Big Country. It was surprising to learn that in Eastland County alone there are 4380 adults with less than 9 years of education, 3270 with a 9th grade level, and 8,000 without a high school diploma. Adult education is the fastest growing field in education today. No support comes from the local level but from the federal and state.

After a delightful salad luncheon Charlie Garrett gave the legislative report. The group decided to invite the legislators to meet with the retired teachers to consider adjustments for retired teachers in keeping with the adjustments made for other teachers. The meeting will be called in March or earlier. The regular meeting will be in Gorman-first Monday in March.

Thirty teachers were present. All were delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stoney as guests. Likewise-all regretted the passing of Mrs. J. C. Allison since the last meeting.

CONTEST FOR BEST STORY

"If it could talk," is said about a lot of things people see in the FLEAMK at Putman. But, perhaps, it is most said about one of the newer acquisitions, a human skull with an arrowhead embedded in it about one and one-half inches above the right eye socket.

R. W. Reynolds, owner and originator of the FLEAMK, a combination museum-antique store-junk place, said that he has handled and sold a lot of different kinds of animal skulls but this is his first human skull. He got it at an auction back in the summer.

A lot of questions has been asked by many different people who has seen the specimen but Reynolds cannot provide any of the answers except to the one, "Where did you get it?"

It has stimulated so much interest that the FLEAMK is going to conduct a contest to

see who can write the most imaginative and interesting story about the skull's "Person" along with the circumstances surrounding the "person's" demise.

The contest will be open to all but Reynolds who is a retired school teacher, says that he expects that most of those entering will be junior-high age persons. Prizes: First - \$15; Second - \$10; and Third - \$5.

Decision of judges will be final. Deadline for all entries is April 15, 1979 and all stories become the property of the FLEAMK.

The skull will be on display at the FLEAMK ON THE DAYS IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE OPEN. These in December are: the 29th, 30th and 31st. Hours 10-5. No admission charge. —GP—

Some people once believed that shooting arrows under a fruit tree would cause the fruit to fall off the tree just as the arrows fell.

DESDEMONA HOMEMAKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas Party December 18th in the home of Mrs. Evah Sparkman, Teacher of the Class. The house was beautiful with Christmas decorations everywhere. After refreshments which included chips, dips, cookies, cakes, coffee and punch, the members of the Class enjoyed games of 42 and dominoes.

Those present were: Mrs. Evelyn Hammond, Mrs. Hazel Koonce, Mrs. Flora Singleton, Mrs. Annie Colium, Mrs. Ila Koonce, Mrs. Eloise Lewis, Bro. and Mrs. L.C. Landers, Eva Sparkman, and special guest Kenneth and Clyde Paul. —GP—

WARREN G. HARDING TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Warren G. Harding, State Treasurer, announced today that he will be sworn in to his first elected term as State Treasurer by Chief Justice Joe Greenhill of the Supreme Court of Texas at high noon on Tuesday January 2, 1979 in the office of State Treasurer. Following the swearing-in ceremonies, traditional "Good Luck" blackeye peas and cornbread will be served to employees and guests.

Mr. Harding, who was appointed State Treasurer on October 5, 1977 by Governor Dolph Briscoe, said: "It is with great pride and pleasure that I announce to the people of Texas that interest income from the investment of State's Funds during calendar year 1978 will amount to approximately \$142 Million, which reflects an increase of approximately \$38 Million over the amount earned in calendar year 1977".

"Also, I should like to express my appreciation to the people of Texas for the tremendous vote of confidence I received in both the Democratic Primary and the General Election. I am highly honored to serve the people of Texas as State Treasurer, and I shall continue to perform the duties in a manner which will merit this support." —GP—

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Debra Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Cleburne and Velma Bennett of Gorman.

USAF SERGEANT ROBERT N. GREGORY HAS ARRIVED FOR DUTY BILOXI, MISS. — U.S. Air Force Sergeant Robert N. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory of Carbon, Texas, has arrived for duty at Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

Sergeant Gregory, a flight facilities equipment technician-Instructor with a unit of the Air Training Command, previously served at Reese AFB, Texas.

The sergeant is a 1973 graduate of Stephenville High School. His wife, Vicki, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of 1490 Melissa Drive, Stephenville.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Robert Lee Black, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of December A.D. 1978, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of November A.D. 1978, in this cause, numbered 27,986 on the docket of said court and styled In The Interest of Michelle Antoinette Pedigo and Bobbie Bo Black.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Termination

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If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, Joe T. Gray, 4-1-4

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FOR SALE: Coastal hay, \$2.25 bale in barn. Stanley Clark, 734-2598. Gorman, Texas. 4-1-10 P.

FOR SALE: 2510 John Deere Tractor and some equipment. 893-6741. 4-1-11 C.

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CONVENTION FOR COUNTY ASC COMMITTEE HELD

Chasico, a well-known Eastland County farmer, was named to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASCs) committee by delegates to the ASC county convention, held December 13, 1978 at the Eastland County ASCS office.

The delegates also elected R.G. Lyerla and J.R. Morrow as first and second alternates to the committee.

The county ASC committee is responsible for local administration of government programs.

COUNTY 4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY A SUCCESS

A great time was had by all who attended the County 4-H Christmas Party. The annual party was planned by the County 4-H Council. There was no admission charge, but everyone who attended brought one canned good.

The vacancies were filled by farmer-delegates who are newly elected ASC committee members for 1979. Community committees assist the county committee in farm program administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.

These canned goods were donated to needy families in different towns in the county.

The large crowd at the party enjoyed square dancing which was called by Joel Wilson from Abilene. Each 4-H Club in the County furnished refreshments at the party. Not only 4-H members, but their guests and parents attended the annual party.

RECEPTION TO HONOR MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE ON DECEMBER 29th

Mrs. Ellen Justice, retiring Eastland County treasurer, will be honored with a coffee from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on December 29th in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

Mrs. Justice has been Eastland County treasurer for twenty years.

Retirement plans include spending time with her children and grandchildren. Children are Bob and Nancy Justice of Abilene and Janice Justice of Lubbock.

The party is open to the public.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glasson of Gorman announce the arrival of their daughter, Sabrina Ann, born at 10:09 a.m. Saturday December 16 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and fifteen ounces and measured 21 inches tall.

Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Glasson of Route 3 Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucky of Ranger are maternal grandparents. Mrs. Effie Turner of Gorman is maternal great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Moorman, Karen and Craig of Beaumont visited last Thursday with Don Moorman. They were enroute for a skiing holiday in Crested Butte, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Brandon of Whitesboro arrived Sunday for the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

KARAN KIRK RECEIVES DEGREE FROM TEXAS A&M

COLLEGE STATION — Karan J. Kirk, of Route 1 Gorman, received her master's degree in animal science at Texas A&M University's fall commencement ceremonies.

A record 1,744 degrees were awarded, including 1,377 under-graduates, 282 master's and 85 doctorates.

Karan is a graduate of Gorman High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SECOND SIX WEEKS

9th GRADE A HONOR ROLL Dohna Browning, Bud Jeffs, Kayla O'dell, Bill Townley, Curtis Warren, Clint Whitehead.

A-B HONOR ROLL John Brinegar, Lisa Halcomb, Scotty Mauney, Peyton Vaughn.

B HONOR ROLL Caye Little

10TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Kristy Barnett, Bethany Gibbs, Terrye Jeffs, Susan

JULIA STACY CHOSEN WRANGLER BELLE MANAGER

Julia Stacy of Route one Gorman, was one of 15 Wrangler Belles selected recently during an audition held at Cisco Junior College, on December 9. Miss Stacy was given a manager scholarship, and will begin college at CJC in the Fall 1979.

The famous Wrangler Belle drill team will make a trip to Washington, D.C., in May of 1980, where they will march in the Apple Blossom Parade Festival Parade, will spend time touring and attending parade activities.

Slinder. A - B HONOR ROLL Bob Hagood.

11TH GRADE A - B HONOR ROLL

Paulette Baze, Cindy Burleson, Paula Eaves, Carla Good, Darla Good, Ruthie Hagood, Debbie Hambrick, John Howard, Amy Jobe, Sandy Porter, Amy Warren.

12TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Melinda Harrington, Vonne Rodgers, Stephanie Slampa.

A - B HONOR ROLL Kenny Good, Sarah Porter, Joe Dale Poteet, Billy Simpson, Sarah Slaton, Jamie Snider, Julia Stacy, Clint Tucker and Charles White.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY VISITORS

Christmas visitors with Mrs. Gladys Chambliss was her daughter Jo Ann Miller of Fort Worth, and granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnston, Michelle, Chris, and Angie of Burleson and Addie Beth Stanley of Winters, Betty Pile of Fort Worth and Alton Smith of Eastland.

Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ingram were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Miles, Shellie and Shalonda of San Antonio, Mrs. Becky Baker, and Donna Tate of Austin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Custer of Cisco. Hal Lasater of Midlothian also visited with the family.

WORD OF GOD

Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.

Proverbs 1:23 But ye have set at naught all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:

I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; Proverbs 1:25-26



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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

What a wonderful time Christmas was with the church programs, gifts exchanges, Christmas sermons from God's word, families being together and beautiful weather for it all.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene and Ted Jordan of Floydada.

Mrs. Joan Hardin and Rodney of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hardin, David and Nicole of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardin of De Leon, Ronnie Hardin of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin, Karen, Kelly and Kristy of Mozell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant, Susie and Kyle, and Mrs. W.F. Bryant of Kokomo enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris at Medical Plaza Hospital in Fort Worth on Sunday. Paul underwent lung surgery last week, and hopes to be going home from the hospital toward the end of this week.

The D.F. Eaves family went on to Joshua for a visit with the Joe Pillow family and Mrs. Erma Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack of Lake Jackson and the Glendal Laminack family who were there for a Christmas visit.

David Green of Dallas, visited from Wednesday until Saturday with Mark Eaves and his parents. David and Mark are school mates at North Texas University at Denton. Mrs. Esther Luttrell spent Christmas Day with the Eaves family, Kris Brown of Stephenville also visited with them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter and Scarlett of Hurst, James and Stacy Webb, and Beverlie Tindall, of Stephenville were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Don O'Neal of Houston, Mrs. Doris Bryan of Gorman and her grandchildren, Jimmy and Susan Bryan of Houston, Ted Jordan of Floydada, Joe, Sheri, and Robert Miles of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. W.A. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. Kelly and Yancy Buchanan remained for a visit with their grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glenn of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lowry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Donna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mike Rodgers of Gorman were Christmas visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kendi and Kyla of Port Neches, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian and Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo were Christmas Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman.

Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, Ted Jordan of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon and Mr. Jim Jordan were visiting during the Christmas Holidays with the Glenn Jordans.

The Clifford Nelsons and Jim Jordan spent Sunday night in Lewisville with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa. The Clifford Nelsons and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Rasco of Gorman left on Monday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco in Andrews.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson had their children home for a Christmas visit. They are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and Dawn of Tolar, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rhodes of Arlington,

Pam of Dublin and Steve of Ada, Okla. The Glenn Jordans visited with them on Monday evening.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs.

Gene Rodgers and Joe of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, Keith, Bruce, Bart and Rebecca of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allan and Andrea of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp, Pam and Leslie and friends Karen Kane and Mike Jolly of Houston, Mrs. Mary Timmons and Mrs. Lou Brown of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Stacy of Carbon. Kris Brown of Stephenville and Sherry Cummings of Keller spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and they all spent Saturday night in Sweetwater with Mrs. Gladys Brown and had dinner Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kriss and Sherry Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Ann were among those enjoying Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ethel Lovell at Carbon.

Mark Eaves spent Monday night with Kris Brown and his parents.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner on the weekend of the 16th and 17th were Lucille Dillard of De Leon, David Joiner of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Joiner, Kathleen, Christi, Lee and Karen of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bramlett, Jr., Cliff and Sharl of Early. Visiting with them on Saturday the 23rd were Mrs. E.C. Bramlett, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Joiner of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Grisham of De Leon, Beverlie and Wayne Grisham of Houston, Mrs. Kathy Skaggs, Mike and Shana of De Leon, Denise Joiner and Mrs. Linda Holder of Irving, Mrs. Vernon Baird of Olden and Carrie Hays of Carbon.

Christi Snell and Chad of Abilene and Wayne Eaton of Ovalo visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Fuller during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Falls City and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi and Chand Snell of Abilene.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Mamie Little were Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little of Odessa, Ima Boles of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boles, Debra and Reed of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles, Blake and Abbey Jo of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little, Arlenn and La Dawn of Whitehouse, Bart Boles and friend Monica of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Litte David, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal and James and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Granbury, Glenn Murray of Dallas and John Murray of Mesquite and Bryant Langford of Tyler.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vern

Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Kent of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal and James and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Granbury.

Sunday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eberhardt, Kathy and Kevin of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater had their children home Christmas Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater, Lori and Whitney of

Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita, Amy, and Kevin of Gorman. Other relatives visiting during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock, Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia, Estelle and Kay Craddock.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

WORD of GOD

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Isaiah 55:6



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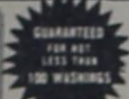
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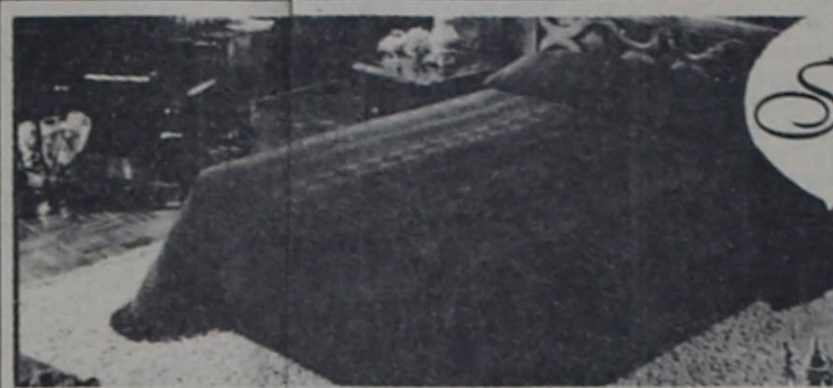
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Adult Division Of Pecan Show

Delicious pecan bake goodies were a featured exhibit at the annual 26th Eastland County Pecan Show held this week. Results of the adult division of the Pecan Bake Show were:

GRAND CHAMPION: Mrs. Stan Weekes-Route 1, Ranger.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Mrs. John Rodgers-Carbon.

CAKES:
1st place: Mrs. Stan Weekes-Route 1, Ranger; 2nd place: Mrs. Herman Schaefer-Route 2, Cisco; 3rd place: Mrs. Zelma Lusk-Eastland.

PIES:
1st place: Mrs. Herman Schaefer-Route 2, Cisco; 2nd place: Mrs. Joan Brown-Route 2, Eastland; 3rd place: Mrs. Twila Lee-Route 2, Cisco.

CANDY:
1st place: Mrs. John Rodgers-Carbon

2nd place: Mrs. Nancy Trout-Eastland; 3rd place: Mrs. Joan Brown-Route 2, Eastland.
NUT BREADS: 1st place: Mrs. T.F. Walter-Eastland; 2nd place: Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh-Eastland; 3rd place: Mrs. Al Sims-Cisco.
COOKIES: 1st place: Mrs. T.F. Walter-Eastland; 2nd place: Mrs. Milton Day-East-

land; 3rd place: Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh-Eastland.
The Centerpiece division was also held in conjunction with the 26th annual Eastland County Pecan Show. Results of the centerpiece division were:
FIRST PLACE: Mrs. I.E. Talley, Olden.
SECOND PLACE: Ranger Garden Club, Ranger.

Youth Division Of Pecan Show

The Eastland County Pecan Bake Show was judged December 8, 1978. This Contest is held in conjunction with the annual Pecan Show. The Youth Division of the Pecan Show was well represented this year. The results of the Youth Division of the Pecan Bake Show are as follows:

Pies-1st place: Sherry Kidd, 2nd place: Amy Weekes, and 3rd place: Gay Wood.
Cakes-1st place: Lill McDonald, 2nd place: Brenda Kidd, and 3rd place: Carla Hargrove.
Candy-1st place: Jonna Rodgers, 2nd place: Jeanine Reith, and 3rd place: Amy

Farmer.
Nut Bread-1st place: Kim Rodgers, 2nd place: Leann Brown, and 3rd place: Robir White.
Cookies-1st place: Pete Lomeli, 2nd place: Leanne Brown, and 3rd place: Ben Weekes
Snack Items-1st place: Kathy Walton.
Kim Rodgers of Carbon won Grand Champion of the Youth Division and Jonna Rodgers won Reserve Champion.
Other youth entered in the Pecan Bake Show were: Trisha Walton, Charla Veale, Jonna Veale, Amy McDonald, and Shirley Kidd.

Congressman-Elect Announces Staff

Congressman-elect Charles Stenholm of Stamford announced his choices to serve on his staff recently. He will be employing two West Texans along with several Washingtonians with West Texas ties in his Washington D.C. office.

James Morgan, 30, De Leon attorney and farmer, will serve as Stenholm's legislative assistant in charge of agricultural affairs. Robert Dyer, 30 year-old rancher, of Cisco will serve as an aide concerned with energy-related matters. Stenholm remarked, "I am pleased to have these men going to Washington. They are young, hard-working, and will serve the people of the 17th District well."

Judith Curtis, formerly retiring Congressman Omar Burleson's Washington office manager, will be the new congressman's Administrative Assistant. She joined Burleson's staff 22 years ago and has worked and traveled extensively throughout the district.

Carlton H. "Sonny" Lee, formerly of Snyder and now a student at American University in Washington, will be a part-time employee in the office. His studies and interests are in foreign affairs, and will concentrate primarily on foreign agricultural markets along with other duties.

Ken Walter, son of Abilene Nancy Walter and also a former employee in the Burleson office, will be a legislative assistant.

"The District office of a congressman is his ears back to the people," Stenholm said. "Members of Congress must listen and be responsible to the people of their District."

Bill Longley, who was campaign manager for Stenholm, will be manager of the district office in Stamford. Dale King, Anson farmer who worked in Burleson's district office, will be district representative and B.P. Cain III of Roscoe will serve as field representative. A travel schedule will be announced early next year for King and Cain as the needs of the district become evident.

Elaine Talley, presently secretary in Burleson's Abilene office, will be in charge of the Abilene branch office to be located in the Omar Burleson Federal Building.



At Kallia on the Dead Sea, some 1,950 feet below sea level, was the world's lowest golf course—the Sodom and Gomorrah Golfing Society course. But the clubhouse burned down in 1948, and now the game is played on a nearby hotel's fairways.

"The congressional staff is extremely important in carrying out the work that must be done by a congressman," remarked Stenholm, "I am proud to have these people working with me to serve you, the people of the 17th District."

IN MEMORY OF OUR FIFTY-FOUR YEARS OF HAPPINESS

It only seems like yesterday:
Yet fifty-four years have passed away
Since at teh altar, sidy by side,
I stood with you, my happy groom.

And now our children's children stand,
Close gathered round, an eager band;
Whilst we recall, with smiles and tears,
The joys and griefs of fifty-four years.

For we have known the cars of life,
Sweetheart, since we were man and wife;
Yet have not loved each other less
Through fifty-four years of happiness.

When clouds have threatened storm and rain,
The skies have always cleared again.
And fifty-four years have come and passed,
And brought us sunshine at the last.

And now that we are old and gray,
We trust in Him, our guide and stay
Our constant and unchanging Friend
To lead us to our journey's end.

Mrs. George Bell

TIPS TO WEATHER THE WINTER SAFELY

Curled up before your fireplace as Jack Frost whistles a chilly tune outside your window, you may find it difficult to believe anything could go wrong. It can, if you haven't made some preparations for the cold weather ahead.

Royal-Globe offers some tips to keep you and your family safe and warm during the winter season. First, of all, have you cleaned the fireplace and chimney to reduce soot buildup from previous fires? This accumulation can hamper drafts while operating the fireplace and could cause a chimney fire. In fact, if you use your fireplace frequently, consider chimney sweeping an annual chore.

Also, although a raging fire would appear to increase warmth, more heat is probably going up the flue than into the room. High flames and sparks could set the chimney on fire by igniting accumulated resins coating the lining of the flue. A medium-sized fire of hardwood, such as oak, cherry or maple, is preferable to pine. Also remember to place a tightly-fitted screen against the opening of the fireplace to prevent sparks from damaging or igniting rugs and furniture in the room.

The heating system which keeps you and your family warm during the winter months can pose a danger as well. The danger is carbon monoxide poisoning which can result from improperly maintained central heating units, and space and water heaters.

An odorless, colorless and tasteless gas, carbon monoxide claims 900 victims in their homes annually in the United States. A reported 10,000 each year are exposed to carbon monoxide levels dangerous enough to require medical attention.

Carbon monoxide suffocates victims by displacing the oxygen in the hemoglobin of red blood cells.

The symptoms in order of increasing danger are: shortness of breath, slight headache and throbbing temples; severe headache, weakness, dizziness, impaired vision

and collapse; coma and convulsions; depressed heart action and respiration followed by death.

Carbon monoxide also poses a danger in your car. Fresh air is the best defense against the deadly gas building up during bumper-to-bumper traffic. While

March of Dimes Has Impact

on Lives of Poster Child and Family

Like most youngsters her age, eight-year-old Melanie Brockington of Lancaster, Tex., changes her mind from day to day about what she wants to be when she grows up. Her choices vary from cake decorator to piano player.

But that's a decision Melanie can postpone for a while. Right now most of her time and energy is occupied with being 1979 National Poster Child for the March of Dimes.

Melanie, who was born with open spine, is a victim of this country's most serious child health problem—birth defects. As National Poster Child she represents more than a quarter-million Americans who are born each year with physical or mental handicaps.

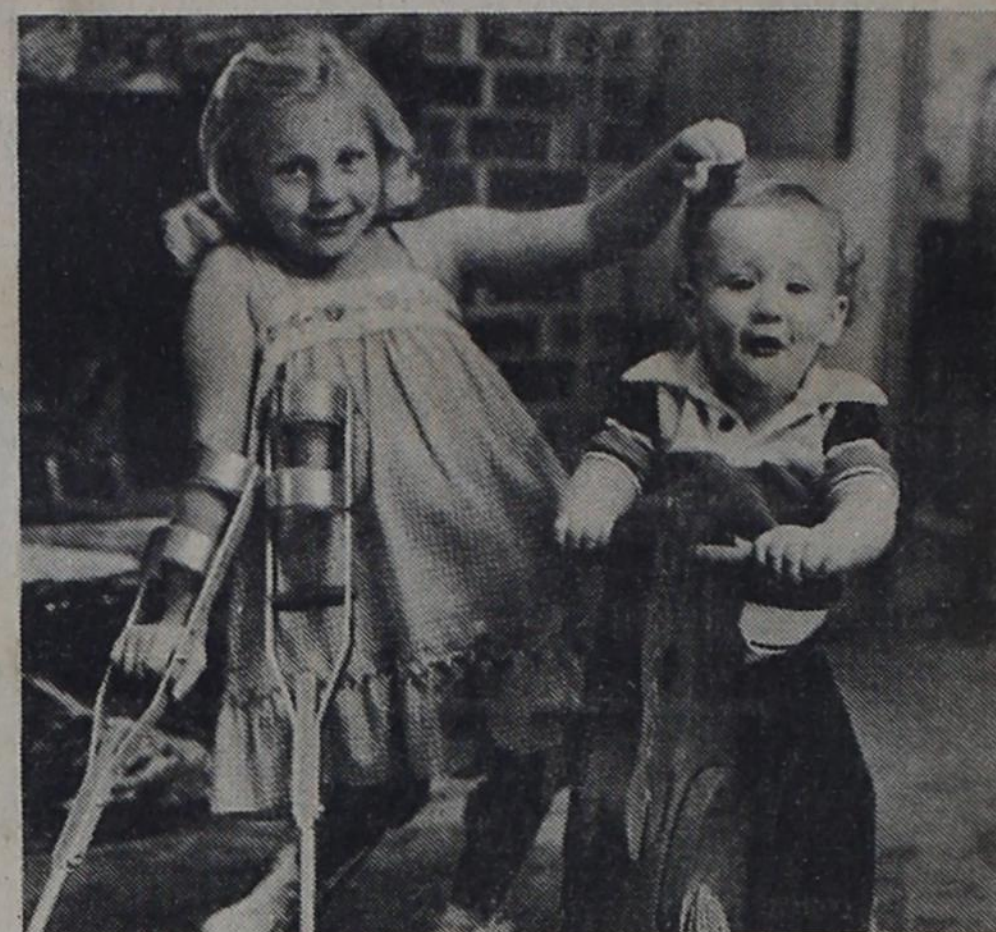
Birth Defects Prevention

The March of Dimes is trying to do something about this tragedy by channeling its funds and energies into birth defects prevention. A program which it supports at the University of Texas Southwest Medical Center in Dallas is one that provides genetic services.

Two years ago, when Melanie's mother became pregnant again, the family sought help there.

They learned that spina bifida, or open spine, is believed to result from a combination of genetic and environmental factors. The chance of its recurring in a family with one affected child is generally about five per cent for each subsequent birth.

Even knowing these facts, the Brockingtons were understandably concerned about the health



WHENEVER BABY BROTHER Trent gets on his high horse, eight-year-old Melanie is always nearby to lend a helping hand.

of their expected second child. So, during her fourth month of pregnancy, Mrs. Brockington had amniocentesis, which is a sampling of the fluid surrounding the baby, for laboratory analysis. Results indicated that the unborn baby did not have open spine.

This reassurance allayed the family's fears. Trent Brockington, who was born a healthy infant, is now an active toddler.

Although she is paralyzed from the waist down, Melanie doesn't have any trouble keeping up with her younger brother. She walks

with the aid of braces and crutches and even dances. When she's not boogying to the beat, Melanie relaxes by just listening to records. She's a Shaun Cassidy fan.

Melanie is in the third grade at West Main Elementary School in Lancaster. She looks forward to music and art classes and she also enjoys mathematics.

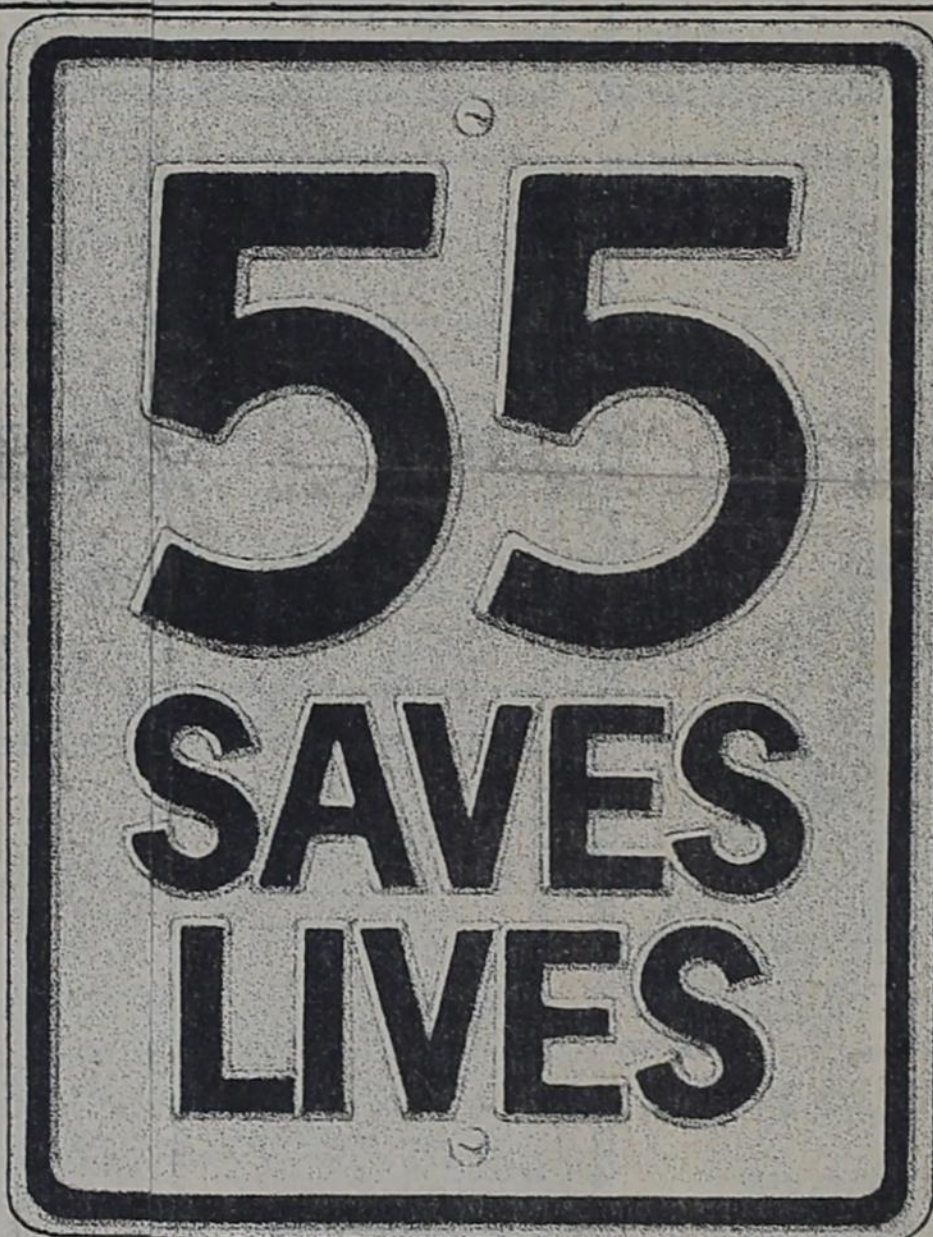
Her father, Tom, is regional credit manager for the Western Company of North America in Fort Worth. Her mother, Ann, is a court reporter for the Dallas County Probate Court.

parked, never leave your motor idling unless the window is open. If you are stuck in a snowstorm and must pull off the road until help comes, use blankets and newspapers to keep warm. If you must turn on the engine to operate the heater, make sure you've opened a window. Even a new or recently replaced exhaust system may leak.

A few other suggestions to help you cope with winter driving conditions include checking your car's battery, tires, brakes and cooling system. Snow tires give better traction on snow and ice than conventional tires or most conventional radial tires.

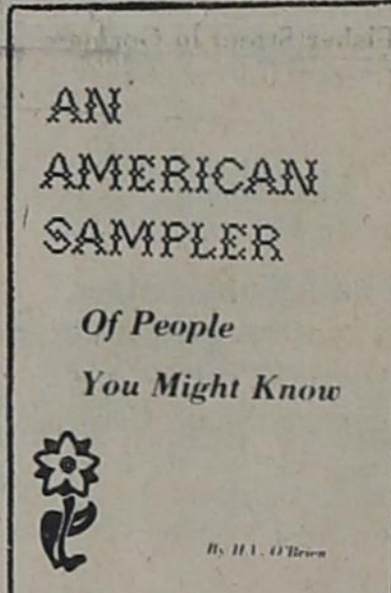
Check that your windshield defroster works efficiently and replace worn wiper blades. Make sure to use the recommended type of fluid in your windshield washer reservoir, a help when slush results from sand and salt used on highways. In cars with hidden wipers, remember to remove all snow and ice from the windshield before operating or else you can damage the mechanism.

Royal-Globe and its independent insurance agents and brokers remind you if you follow these tips you and your family will be better able to weather the winter safely until the spring thaw.



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AN AMERICAN SAMPLER
Of People You Might Know
REVIEWED BY VIOLA PAYNE

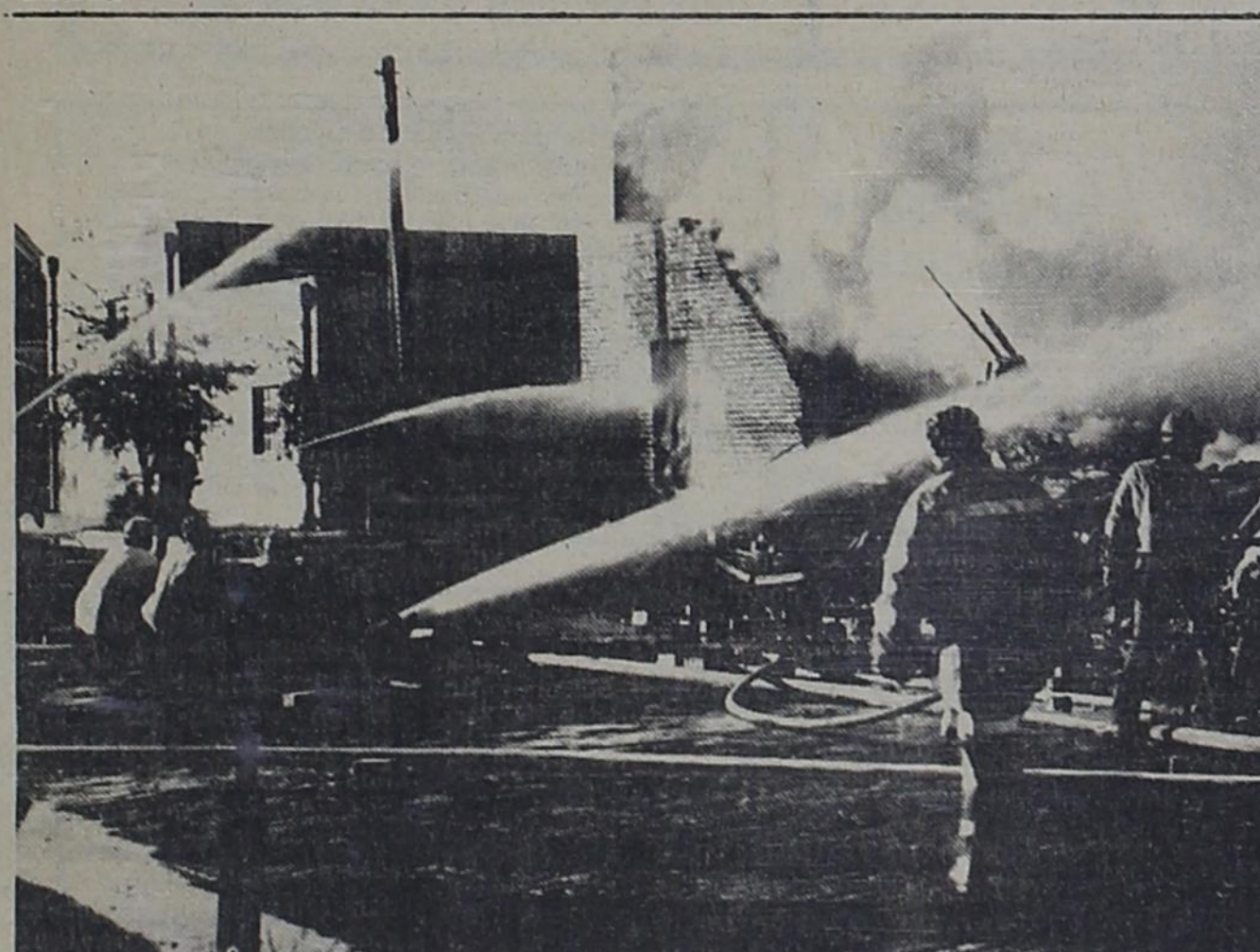
A small town newspaper editor deals with life in many dimensions, and editor H.V. O'Brien captures a number of these with photographic clarity. There is a wide variety of characters and settings in this book, ranging from a Fortune-teller in

Washington, D.C. named Mama Rose to a Texas Church having a glorious, behind-the-scenes fight during the production of an Easter Pageant. Although this is not strictly a regional book, several stories including "The Man With The Withered Hand" are among a few short stories of literary quality to come from the peanut farming area of Eastland and Comanche Counties. This account of a family's will to survive is flavored in a manner only a native could produce, and has sociological impact. The story "Values", also, which describes the thoughts of a small-town newspaperman during a typical day, is as authentic as a tape recording.

You'll meet an assortment of characters. Some you may love. Some you may hate. But chances are you'll admit, "Yes, I've know such a person."

There's even a science fiction piece for those who prefer that type.

Readers will discover these favorites and others as they share the impressions and events of this collection.



The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department assisted in keeping fire under control in Eastland Friday when a two story car dealership burned to the ground Friday afternoon after a car gasoline tank exploded.

Bill Roberts, owner of the dealership estimated the fire caused more than \$100,000 worth of damage.

Seven or eight cars in the building when the fire began were destroyed.

Three of the cars were 1978 models the others were being repaired, Roberts said.

A mechanic, Barry Wilson, suffered burns on his arms and was treated and released at Eastland Memorial Hospital after the blaze at the motor company. Six other persons were in the building. They escaped without injury, according to owner Bill Roberts.

Roberts said, gasoline ignited as Wilson was draining it from a car tank which was to be replaced. The fire started about 3:15 p.m.

Members of the Eastland Fire Department were trying to extinguish a grass south of town when the call came.

A corps of 40 men and eight fire trucks controlled the blaze quickly.

Gorman High Basketball Schedule

	BOYS	GIRLS	PLACE	TIME
	A B	A B		
DEC. 28-29-30	Dublin Tournament			
JAN. 5	- Santo	X X	HERE	5:30
*JAN. 9	- Moran	X X	THERE	5:30
*JAN. 12	- Rising Star	X X	HERE	5:30
*JAN. 16	- Carbon	X	HERE	7:00
JAN. 19	- OPEN			
*JAN. 23	- Eula	X	THERE	7:00
*JAN. 26	- Moran	X X	HERE	5:30
*JAN. 30	- Rising Star	XX	THERE	5:30
*FEB. 2	- Carbon	X	THERE	7:00
FEB. 6	- OPEN			
*FEB. 9	- Eula	X	HERE	7:00

*Denotes District Game

Junior High District Basketball Schedule

JAN. 7	- Rising Star - Open	JAN. 25	- Moran - Open
	Eula at Gorman		Carbon at Gorman
	Carbon at Moran		Eula at Rising Star
JAN. 11	- Eula - Open	FEB. 4	- Gorman - Open
	Rising Star at Carbon		Moran at Rising Star
	Gorman at Moran		Carbon at Eula
JAN. 18	- Carbon - Open	FEB. 8	- Rising Star - Open
	Eula at Moran		Gorman at Eula
	Rising Star at Gorman		Moran at Carbon

BY
LETA
HOGAN

Lawndale News

Those visiting in our home during this holiday season were:

Clyde and Lee Barbee visited J.H. Barbee and Clyde Pulley.

Dorothy Benson of Ranger and Johnny Burns of Gorman visited Sodie Burns.

Nick and Pam Eaker of Richardson visited Georgia Eaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner of Vancouver, Was. visited Luther Harper.

Mabel Wood of Gorman visited Maggie Pirtle.

Zelda Jordan of Kokomo visited Susie Wharton.

Cecil and Rena Robertson of Odessa and Mike and Ken Robertson of Texas Tech U. visited Lexie Wright.

Mrs. Truman Been of Carbon and Mrs. Larry Lindsey, Abby and Devine visited Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie

Turner and family visited Effie Turner.

Mrs. Jayne Rogers of Ranger and Major Rogers of Austin visited Cora Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Hodges and family of Port, Texas visited Luther Harper.

Aaron and Margaret Henslee visited Hope and Elmer Hughes.

Berniece Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons.

Connie and Sheri Snider, Dianne and Justin Snider and Diane Frazier from Iraan and Cass Frazier from Gorman visited Lon and Alice Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Watts, Jr. of Dallas, Richard Watts of Houston, C.V. Tammell of Dallas and James R. Daniels of Alvin visited Nattie Watts.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo and Glenda Miles of Abilene visited Susie Whar-

ton.

Gary and Martha Overstreet and Jennifer of Vann, Texas, Ron and Pam Childress and boys of Gorman and Rebecca and Robert Dorley of Gorman visited Silas and Flora Foster.

Nina Koonce of Clyde visited Lon and Alice Snider. Jimmie Needham visited Lexie Wright and Lucy Lasater.

Virginia Leonard visited Lexie Wright and Lucy Lasater.

James, Jo and Jama Norris Cleo Duncan, Juanita Broom and Paul, Inogene and Lisa Norris, Winnette Maynard, Don and Lynette Mangum, La Juan Rollins, Louise Dorsey all visited Charlie and Murl Norris.

Billie and Ed Stacy visited Mary Timmons.

Mary Daniels of Chinle, Ariz. visited Nattie Watts.

Our Bingo games were won last week by: Lexie Wright, Oscar Carr, Edna Kirk, Otis Thompson, and William Tate. Our Blackout winner was Mrs. Eva Stout. Our helpers were: Jettie Daniels, and Mae Jones. Thanks to all for playing and helping to always have a good time.

Our Bible Lesson last week was presented by Rev. Joe O'Neal with our guest speaker Rev. Darrell Dossey. This was the first opportunity I

had to meet Rev. Dossey and I was very impressed with him and his attitude. We had a special treat with Velma Bennett and Archie Skaggs on harmonica's. We really enjoyed them. They are very talented people. Some of those attending were: Lisa Cornwell, Dainne

Mrs. Jim Jones also came with them. She led our singing and read some of her poetry. She is a lovely dedicated lady. She spreads a lot of Christmas love with her loving personality and beautiful smile.

Our own Mrs. Beulah De Guire also read some of her poetry. We are very fortunate to have such a talented lady to live with us. We hope both ladies continue to write.

Rev. Dossey's subject was on the Real Meaning of Christmas. Which has a different meaning to many. A time to rejoice; a time to exchange gifts and a time of family gatherings; The birth of Jesus was in a manger. His mission in the world was to seek and save the lost.

His Precious Blood was shed for our sins and the sins of the world. In death he was crucified. A cruel way to be put to death. He was buried but the grave could not hold him on the 3rd day he arose. This gives us hope of Eternal Life. Believe in his Blessed Name.

His scripture was from John and Phillipians.

At our Thursday night Gospel singing we had 11 singers which is less than 1/2

of the usual crowd. But we had a very good time. Everyone put out 100 percent. We had a special treat with Velma Bennett and Archie Skaggs on harmonica's. We really enjoyed them. They are very talented people. Some of those attending were: Lisa Cornwell, Dainne

Kent, Mary Revels, Dale Peppers, Marion and Annie Dennis, Evelyn Yardley, Jettie Daniels, Archie and Georgia Fae Skaggs, and Leta Hogan. Thanks for coming.

We had some more very good caroliers last week. Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the

Beulah De Guire. I hope you enjoy it.

This poem was written by

WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?

What does Christmas mean to you When you sit and muse to think it through? Christmas means so many things Like parties gay and bells that ring.

It means a wreath upon your door and welcome mats upon the floor and inward pleasures fill the air As people go from here to there.

To children, it means grandma's place and joys to come, when face to face They meet a lot of cousins gay and romp and sing and yell and play.

To young folks it means pleasures, fun and meeting those who go and come As girl meets boy and boy meets girl; These meetings set their hearts awirl.

To older folks it means new ways, As they remember other days. When Christmas joys were far and few and other shared their pleasures, too.

But What does Christmas really mean Despite those old and new dreams? What would the world do now - today Were not a Christmas on the way?

Once a new and shining star Brought a Christmas from afar From Heaven to earth the Christ Child came and brought the world a Savior's name.

To show the world a Father's love As it came down from Heaven above It brought us Christmas then and now And thankful heads we humbly bow.

Beulah Kay De Guire, 12-7-78

SCHOOL HILL

By Oma Lee Ridell

Thanks to the Gorman Progress for the gift certificate. I really enjoyed it. Thanks again.

Thanks to Bill Greenhaw for the delicious smoked Turkey. We really appreciate it, Bill.

Tommy and Jane Musick of Lingleville, Gene, Jeane and Miki and Will Grimshaw

Martha Rainey class from the First Baptist Church to sing for us.

Mrs. Pat Cornwell and family and friends, Lisa Cornwell, Dianne Kent, Kathy Osborne, and Pats grandchildren Dodie, Casey and Billy.

I know all these singers enjoyed singing for us just as much as we enjoyed hearing them. We received such a blessing for these people. May God Richly Bless Each of Them.

had supper Thursday night with Ricky and Lexie Hogg.

Visitors with the Moons over the Holidays were Roger and Connie Armstrong and kids of Highland, Danny and Cindy Decker, Brad and Terri Moon and Jenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Elston and daughter of Lingleville visited over the holidays with Ralph and Aline Elston.

Digger and Danah Proctor and sons of Premont spent the Holidays with Blake and Debbah Morrison. They spent Sunday with all the Morrison family in Dublin.

—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, Sharla and Christian David were hosts for a Christmas family get-together Monday evening. Those present were D.R. Clark of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Clark, Ricky and Robby of Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffery Paul and Melissa of Fort Worth, and Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson, Lorena Clark and Estelle of Gorman. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers of Kokomo.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Annual Homemakers Class Christmas party was in the home of Mrs. Tom Beene on Tuesday December 12. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Cecil Thompson and Mrs. Darrell Dossey. A brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Geardene Wright, and Mrs. Cecil Reeves opened the meeting with prayer. The Christmas story from the book of Luke was given by Mrs. Lendon Shipman. The ladies enjoyed exchanging of white elephant gifts from the beautifully decorated tree and in lieu of giving gifts, each made a contribution to the Lottie Moon Offering.

The party area was beautifully decorated with Christmas holly, candles and flowers. Refreshments of congeal salad, cheese spread crackers, coconut and red velvet cake and coffee and tea was served to guest and members.

**JIM L. FONVILLE
GRADUATES WITH
HONORS AT TSU**

Jimmie L. Fonville of Gorman was among 171 students receiving degrees from Tarleton State University in winter commencement exercises held Sunday in Wisdom Gymnasium on the TSU campus.

Hugh Wolfe, Stephenville businessman and a 1978 distinguished alumnus of Tarleton was commencement speaker.

Jim received a Business Administration degree, and is now working on his Masters Degree. He was a member of Alpha Chi and is employed by Richard Haggard CPA of Morgan Mill.

Those attending were Mesdames Lois Buchanan, Shorty Lawrence, Harvey O'Neal, Doris Bryan, Stanley Porter, Gladys Chambliss, B.E. Brown, Buck Foster, L.D. Holliday, Doyle Preston, Dean Bennett and the above mentioned and guest Mrs. W.C. Browning.



Pat Ingram-Justice of Peace of Gorman and Buddy Rowch-Justice of Peace of Eastland being sworn in for the year of 1979 by District Attorney Emory Walton.

Mrs. Ingram will serve her first elected term as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 5.

Rowch is justice of peace for precinct 2, he will begin his second four year term on January 1.

—GP—
Dean Ragland of Andrews is visiting this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Ragland in Desdemona and to be with his father during eye surgery in Stephenville

NEWS

A Craddock Family Christmas get-together was held Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock at Cheaney. Family members present were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, and Thursday. He also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mrs. Ralph Hudson of Kokomo, and Kay and Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Kokomo, sisters-in-law, Mrs. Amber Craddock of Comanche and Estelle Craddock of Gorman. Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Anita, Amy and Kevin of Gorman and Daviddie and

Barbara Jo Brush of Gustine.

David Fulberg of Cleburne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Holifield.

Angie Brogdon and Mrs. Billie Browning of Midland visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark and Bill.

GORMAN PROGRESS, DECEMBER 28, 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mears and Dera of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Mears of Cleburne and Mrs. O.P. Gregory of Lake Leon were Christmas weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney Community, Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson, Estelle Craddock, Brenda and Anita Scitern of Gorman visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson, and Patricia.

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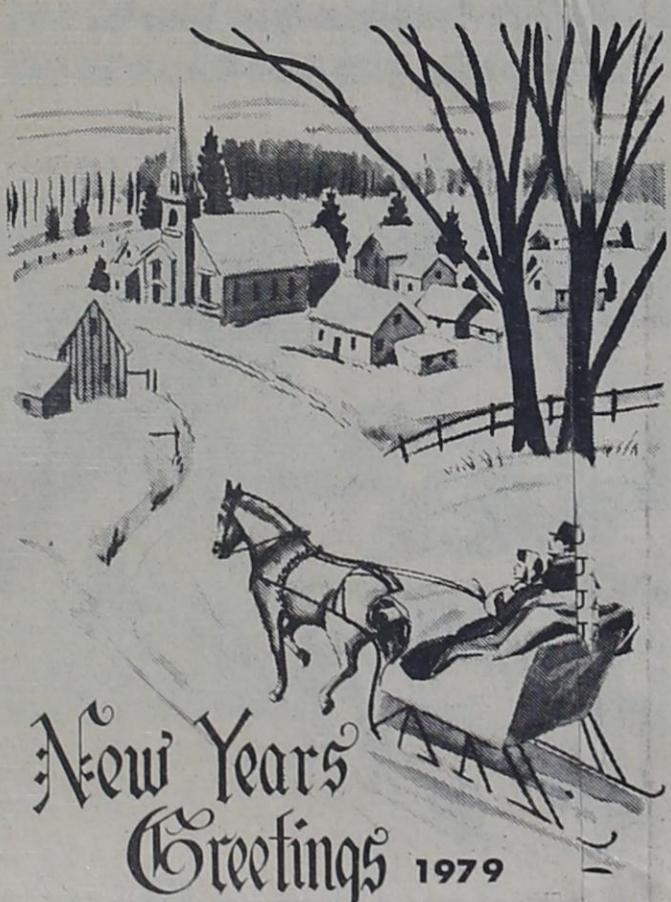
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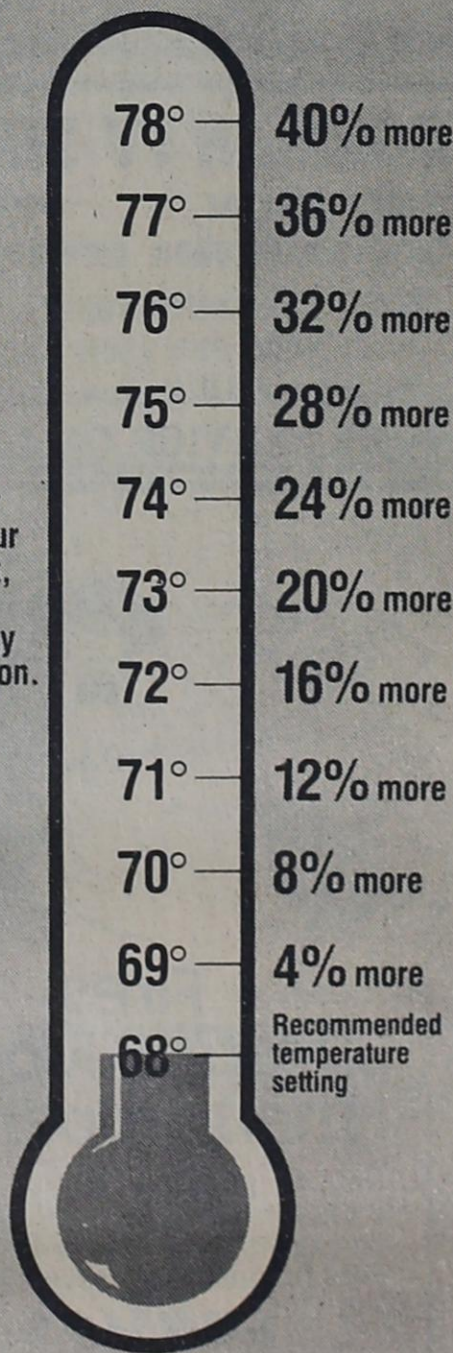
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