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Peace on Earth

Good will to all as we celebrate this sacred season together. Thanks to all.

The Gorman Progress

Staff and Correspondents

Joe - Maxine - Lonnie - Herman - Estelle - Kim

Charles Barnes Named Project Coordinator For ECEDC

Charles Barnes of Rising Star has been named by the Eastland County Economic Development Council to be the project coordinator in obtaining a prison system for Eastland County. Barnes has an office in Cisco, and will be serving the entire county.

Barnes graduated from Texas A&M University in 1944, and became a doctor of veterinary medicine. He practiced in Cisco from 1944-46. He received his PhD from the University of California in 1957. Dr. Barnes served 22 years in the U. S. Air Force and is currently treired with the rank of Colonel.

He retired from the Foreign

Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in April, 1985. He, and his wife, are currently operating a cattle ranch near Rising Star.

Barnes said the 2,052 bed prison they are seeking will provide jobs for over 700 people in Eastland County. The whole object of getting the prison is to get new people and funds in to help rejuvenate the Eastland County economy.

Funds from the Legislature have been appropriated to build more prisons in Texas. He said prisons will definitely be built and Eastland County is earnestly seeking one of these units.

Barnes said the Texas Dept. of

Corrections requires 300 acres of land, with 80 acres being smooth and flat. He said Eastland County has that land.

Barnes stated that the TDC will put out a request for proposals and any group who wishes to apply may do so. He said a committee from the TDC will review each proposal and make their final choice.

The presence of Interstate 20 in Eastland County is a plus, according to Barnes. The prison will not be located close to the highway, but a highway does need to be close to the prison to provide transportation for supplies and transportation of prisoners in and out.

The Eastland County Economic Development Council will send information about the good qualities of Eastland County to the TDC to be considered for a site for a prison unit.

Any prison in this area will be a long term improvement for the county, Barnes stated. He said it will be an economical development. About two-thirds of the workers will be registered law officers. The prison will need at least 4-5 doctors, 45 nurses, 5 dentists and 5 psychiatrists. These people will reside in Eastland County.

A prison will develop a large co-op education program using the two junior colleges in Eastland County and the other educational facilities here, he stated.

A group from Eastland County toured the prison near Palestine last month. All those who went on the tour were extremely impressed with the college campus atmosphere. They said it was a safe and secure facility.

Barnes said to show how much a prison helps an area financially, several of the communities that already have prisons are asking to be considered for another one. This shows how much a prison can help a community, he said.

Dr. Barnes stated that he is enthusiastic about the prison coming

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Col. Danny Burgess Graduates Auction School



Col. Danny Burgess, Rt. 1 Box 123A, Gorman, Tx, has just returned from Kansas City, Missouri, where he successfully completed the course in Auctioneering and Auction Sales Management in Missouri Auction School.

He received his diploma and the honorary title of Colonel along with men and women auctioneers from throughout the United States and London, England.

The concentrated two week course is conducted by Missouri Auction School at the world's largest auction training center

located in the Kansas City Stockyards. His training included lectures and workshops featuring prominent auctioneers from throughout America.

He participated in selling numerous public auctions in Kansas City and nearby communities in Missouri and Kansas.

Subjects covered included antique auctions, livestock, furniture, business liquidations, real estate, rare coin, auto, machinery, general merchandise, all types of estate auctions, and the rapid fire chant of the tobacco auctioneer.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville visited Saturday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

Mrs. David Frasher, Cara Laray and Corby Lee Jung of San Antonio visited Monday and Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers, the Terry and Tommy Clarks, Lorena Clark, Estelle Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jarrett.

Terry Kent is spending a part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ray Kent, and others in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and granddaughter, Jacquelynn Schuman, were in Weatherford on Sunday afternoon to attend the reception in honor of the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett. Also attending were the Fred Bennetts of Cleburne.

—GP—

PIG CLINIC SET HERE THURSDAY DECEMBER 22

Dane Gressett, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Swine Specialist, will present a clinic on stock show pig production and feeding Thursday, December 22nd at the Gorman High School Cafeteria from 7 to 8 p. m. All 4-H and FFA members are welcome to attend.

Mr. Gressett will present information on Feed to Gain Ratios, Disease and Parasite Control, How To Prepare A Pig For Show, and Showmanship Techniques. This information is geared for our young people who are feeding pigs for the 1989 Eastland County Livestock Show. This program is being sponsored by the Eastland County Agricultural Extension Service.

Gressett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett of Gorman and is a graduate of Gorman High.

Traci Carter Among December Grads

Belton — The University of Mary Hardin-Belton awarded 114 bachelor's degrees and ten master's degrees to August and December graduates on December 10th in the W. W. Walton Chapel on campus.

The keynote speaker was Roger W. Hall, Treasurer of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas. Rev. Charles Andrew (Andy) Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church in Belton, brought the baccalaureate message.

Among those receiving Bachelor of Science Education degrees was Traci Dawn Carter, Elementary Education Degree, from Gorman.

Traci is the daughter of Jay and Nora Carter of Gorman.

Postal Service Christmas Plans

Fort Worth, Tx — The Postal Service is already in the middle of its heaviest season, but the peak days are yet to come. The following operations should help both the Postal Service and the mailer in

having a happy holiday season.

— The postal facility at DFW Airport is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

— Remember that post offices will be closed on Monday, December 26th and January 2. We will,

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— We will also be delivering Christmas packages, perishables, express mail and specials on Christmas Day.

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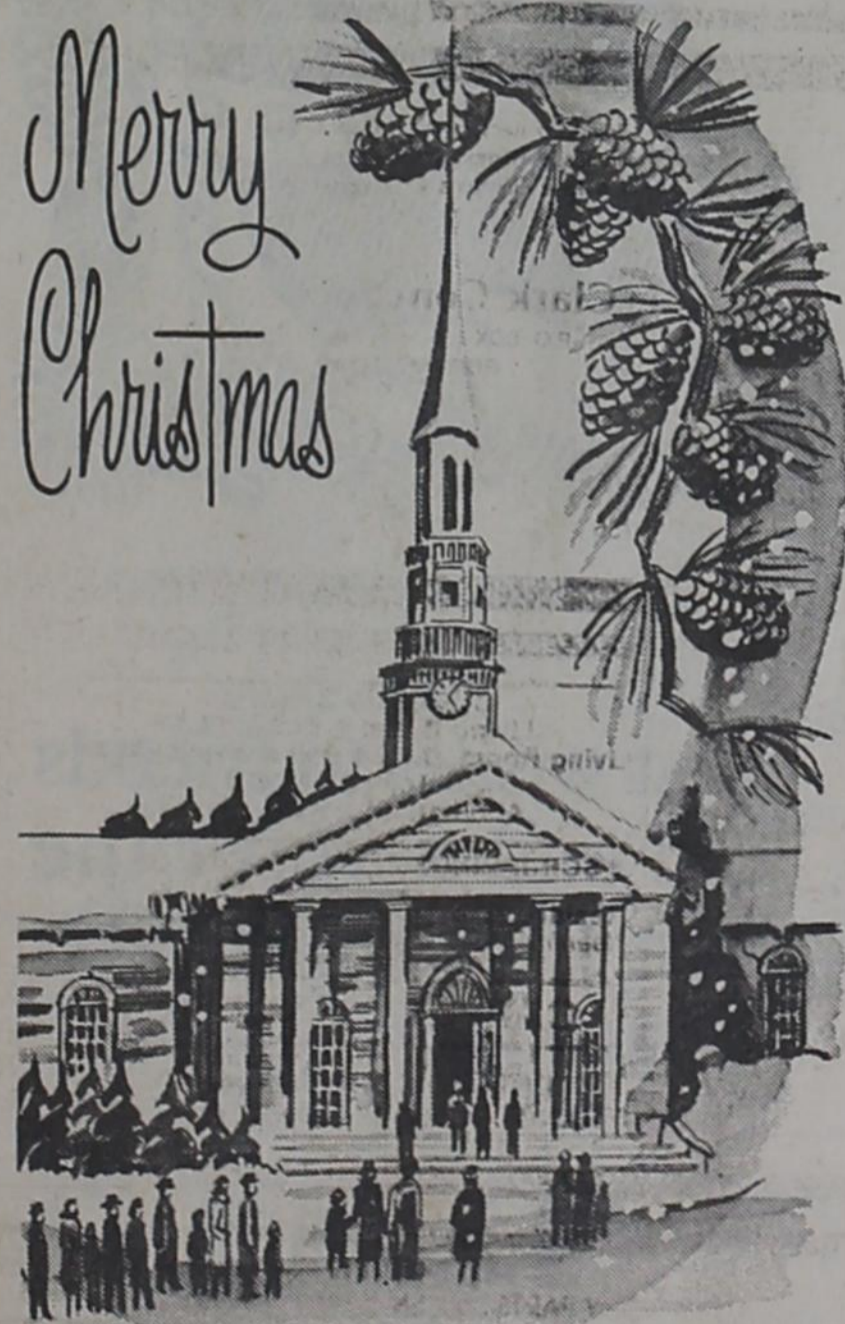
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The Edward Stacys' Honored On Fiftieth Anniversary



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Louise Brown Host Edna Smith Christmas Party

On December 13, the Edna Smith Stacy of Arlington; Terry and Gayla Stacy of Carbon; grandchildren helping were Marty and Becky Morgan of Carbon; Maria and Ande Paulk of Sierra Blanca; Marc Morgan, Jennifer, Angela and Bradlee Stacy of Carbon; Greg and Delana Stacy and a friend, Kelly, of Arlington.

A family portrait was made and presented to Ed and Billie. Other family pictures were taken.

Ed farmed and worked for Lone Star Production of Eastland, and Billie did florist work and loves to do crafts.

Sunday school class met in the home of Louise Brown for their monthly meeting.

Her lovely home was decorated throughout for Christmas with a table filled with all kinds of goodies, along with hot apple cider. Bonnie Croft asked the blessing on the meal.

Louise Brown presided over the business meeting. Minutes were read and reports from all officers were made.

As this was all the business at hand, the devotional was given by Hazel Smith. She brought a beautiful devotional on the Christmas Story, reading from Luke 2:1-17. Then reading several Christmas poems from a book by Helen Steiner Rice, with Louise leading in prayer.

Santa had left us a pile of gifts under Louise's Christmas tree, so comes the fun of opening them.

By this time we were hungry for dessert, and such a beautiful des-

sert. We don't know the name of it but my how delicious, with coffee served to Hazel Smith, Bonnie Croft, Connie Hall, Estelle Erwin, Leta Richardson, Gladys Chambless, and hostess, Louise Brown.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock spent last weekend in Plano with Kay Ann Craddock. Patricia Hudson of Duncanville also visited over the weekend with the families.



VOTING DELEGATES representing Eastland County Farm Bureau at the 55th Annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Corpus Christi on December 4-7 included front row (left to right): Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Walton. Not pictured were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reich.



Peace Be With You

In the spirit of Christmas we extend to all our friends the hope of peace and good will.

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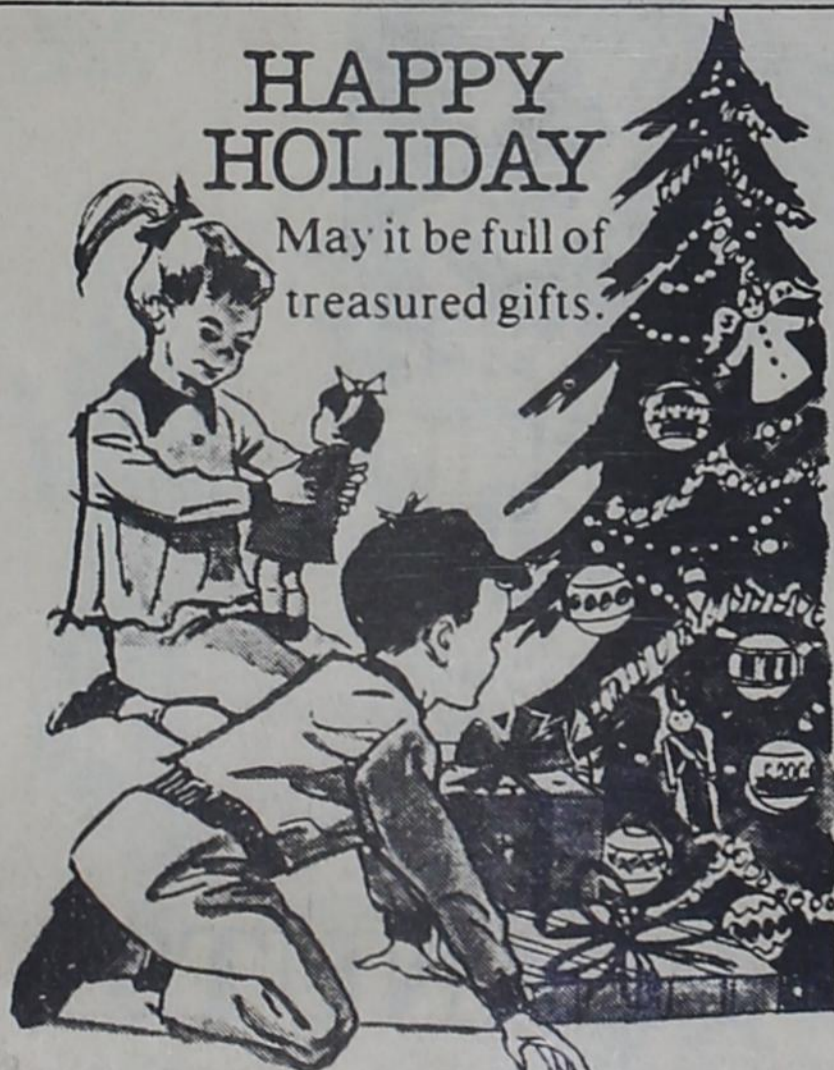
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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

I hope that the weather will be good for the holidays. I know we need some cold weather to go along with the good weather, but I just don't cherish the cold, bad weather. One reason we hope the weather is good during the holidays so that folks won't have to face the extra danger of hazardous roads, along with the overcrowded conditions on the highways when they travel to Papa and Granny's for the holidays. I

think that most folks prefer good weather, for the holidays so that everyone can enjoy the time off instead of being cooped up in the house all the time.

And while I am on the subject of Christmas, all of us at the Progress send sincere wishes for the happiest, brightest, merriest and safest holiday season and all time to come for you and your family. We hope and pray that the Good Lord has blessed you and yours as he has me and mine this year. Things are real tight for most of us these days, but we live in the greatest land in the world and need to than God for that. May the best of everything imaginable be yours during this Christmas season and throughout the New Year ahead.

I want to express our appreciation to our advertisers for their continuous support of your newspaper and the Christmas edition this year. We are blessed with great support from

our advertisers and sincerely appreciate their support for the Progress, because without it publishing and mailing the paper would be impossible.

Received the following note the other day:
Hello Gorman --
And all of you wonderful people have a happy New Year.

Joe, all you Bennetts sure do have a real nice paper, the Gorman Progress.

Thanks,
Dorothy Howard, Duncan, Okla.
Thanks for the card and nice words, Dorothy. We sure try.

Lonnie will be taking off again for another skiing trip the end of this week and next, so I guess things will go a little smoother around the office. Seriously though, if you folks have any news that needs to go in next week's issue, try to get it in as early as possible so the 'Old Man' can try to get it ready for printing next week.

Things are beginning to shape up now in the formation of the Eastland County Economic Development Council, and in a meeting held in Cisco last Thursday, the committee

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named a nomination committee to select a list of people to be voted on by the full committee to serve as officers of the council.

The council is getting things underway to present a proposal to the Texas Department of Corrections for the purpose of securing a prison for Eastland County. The site and all the necessary information the TDC will need to make their decision will be sent from the County Council to help influence the TDC officials to locate a unit in our county, which would be a great boost to the economy of Eastland County. This type of thing would be a continuous benefit to our area, and the council will be seeking support from all the folks in the county to help make sure we get the prison located in our county.

The next meeting of the County Economic Development Council will be held in Gorman after the holidays. We will have more on this as time goes along.

Just remember to enjoy the very best Christmas you have ever had -- and remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Glad Tidings

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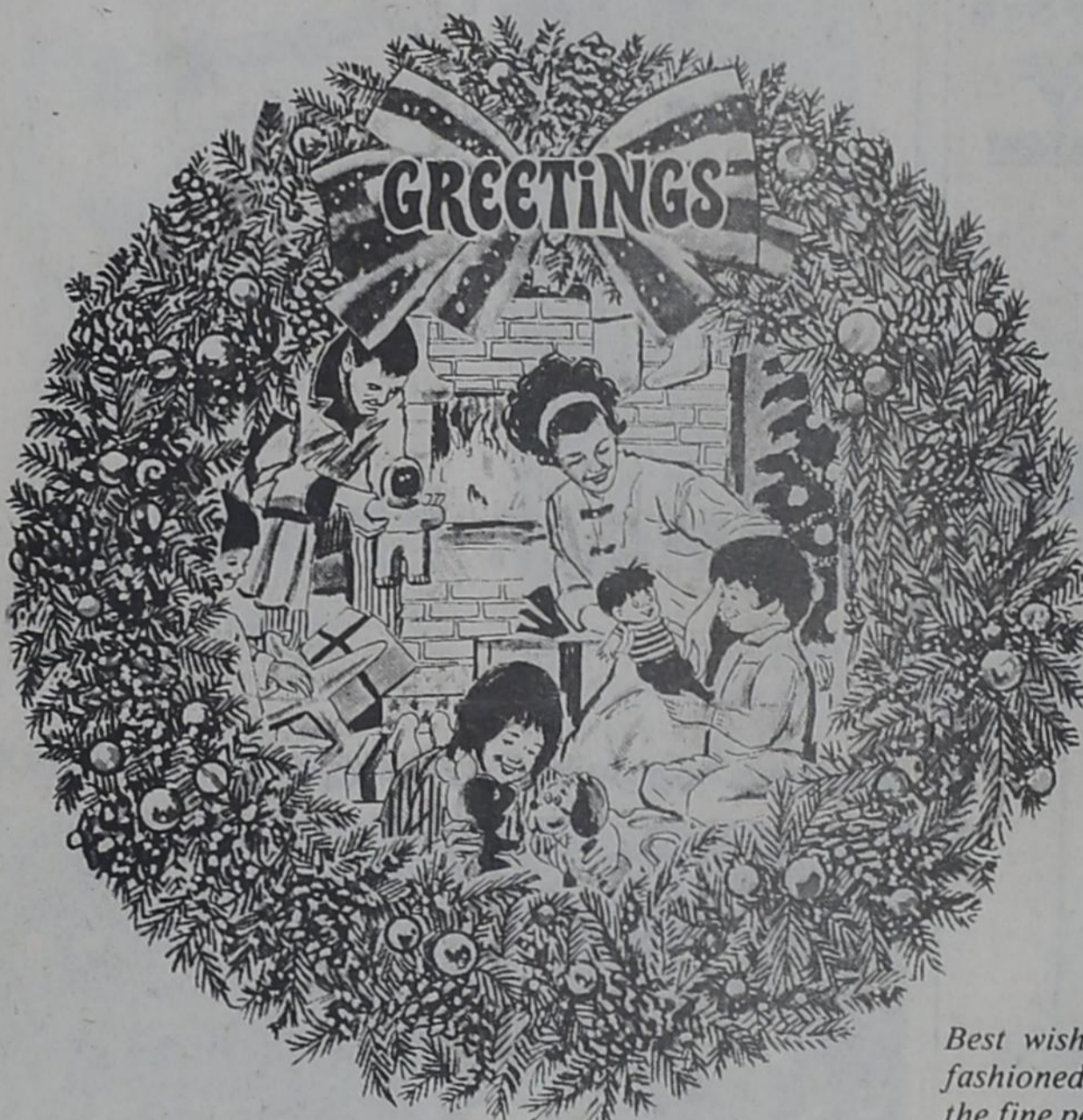
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CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

Some are wishing for a white Christmas, but let's postpone the white stuff till all the holiday travelers are home. We could use the moisture, but for the many people on the roads, they will need good weather to travel.

Sunday night, December 18 the annual Christmas program was held at the Baptist Church. The choir, under the direction of Ike Whitson, presented the Christmas musical, "Meet Him at the Manger". A good crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed the musical. After the singing Santa came and visited with the young children and helped to pass out gifts and fruit bags.

The regular Sunday services will be held Christmas Day.

May each of you who read this column have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Carbon schools will dismiss Thursday, December 22 and will return to classes January 3. Hope each of you students enjoy your time off and have a safe holiday.

First Grade A Honor Roll

Jessica Daniels, Ellisa Lewis, Bobbie Jo Grissom, Josie Thackerson, Allison Windham, William Windham and Jackson Worsham.

Second Grade A Honor Roll

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A-B Honor Roll
Scott Kanady, Diana Rackow, and Brandy Strieff.

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Tracy Hardin, Jennifer Rice and John Worsham.

A-B Honor Roll
Tracy Cozart, Jason Dale, Mary Estes, and Jeff Kanady.

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll

Amanda Kanady and Cathryn Windham.

A-B Honor Roll
Lonnie Grumbles.

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
A-B Honor Roll
Kelly Gourley, Chad Kanady and Steven Stephens.

Sixth Grade - None
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Marissa Grumbles

Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll

Tracy Emerson.

Ninth Grade - None
Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Monica Norris.

Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Greg Warren, Jennifer Stacy, Kenny Halford, Wendy Clower.

A Honor Roll
Angie Girtz.

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Holly Tucker and Kyle Bryant

A-B Honor Roll
Stephanie Gideon.

The Perfect Attendance List includes:

Kindergarten: Mathew Koonce, Jessica Norris, Theresa Petree, Donnie Purdom, Timmy Williams and Robin Griffin.

First Grade: Denica Purdom, L-Dawna Purdom, Allison Windham and William Windham.

Second Grade: Keith Grumbles, Scott Kanady, Diana Rackow, Brandy Steff and Scottie Witt.

Third Grade: Tracy Hardin, Jeff

rey Kanady and Jennifer Rice.

Fourth Grade: Lonnie Grumbles, Amanda Kanady and Catherine Windham.

Fifth Grade: Justin Bowles, Jason Johnson, Sandy Jones and Chad Kanady.

Sixth Grade: Ricky Witt.
Seventh Grade: R. W. Daskovich, Marissa Grumbles, Shane Hardin and Jason Koonce.

Eighth Grade: Jody Baker, Tracy Emerson, Jody Johnson, Kevin Kanady and Wayne Leach.

Ninth Grade - None.
Tenth Grade: Shanna McAadoo.

Eleventh Grade: Wendy Clower, Angie Girtz, Kenny Halford, Shelyr McCoy and John McDaniel.

Twelfth Grade: Ricky Cagle, Jody Forbus and Earl Hamilton.

—GP.



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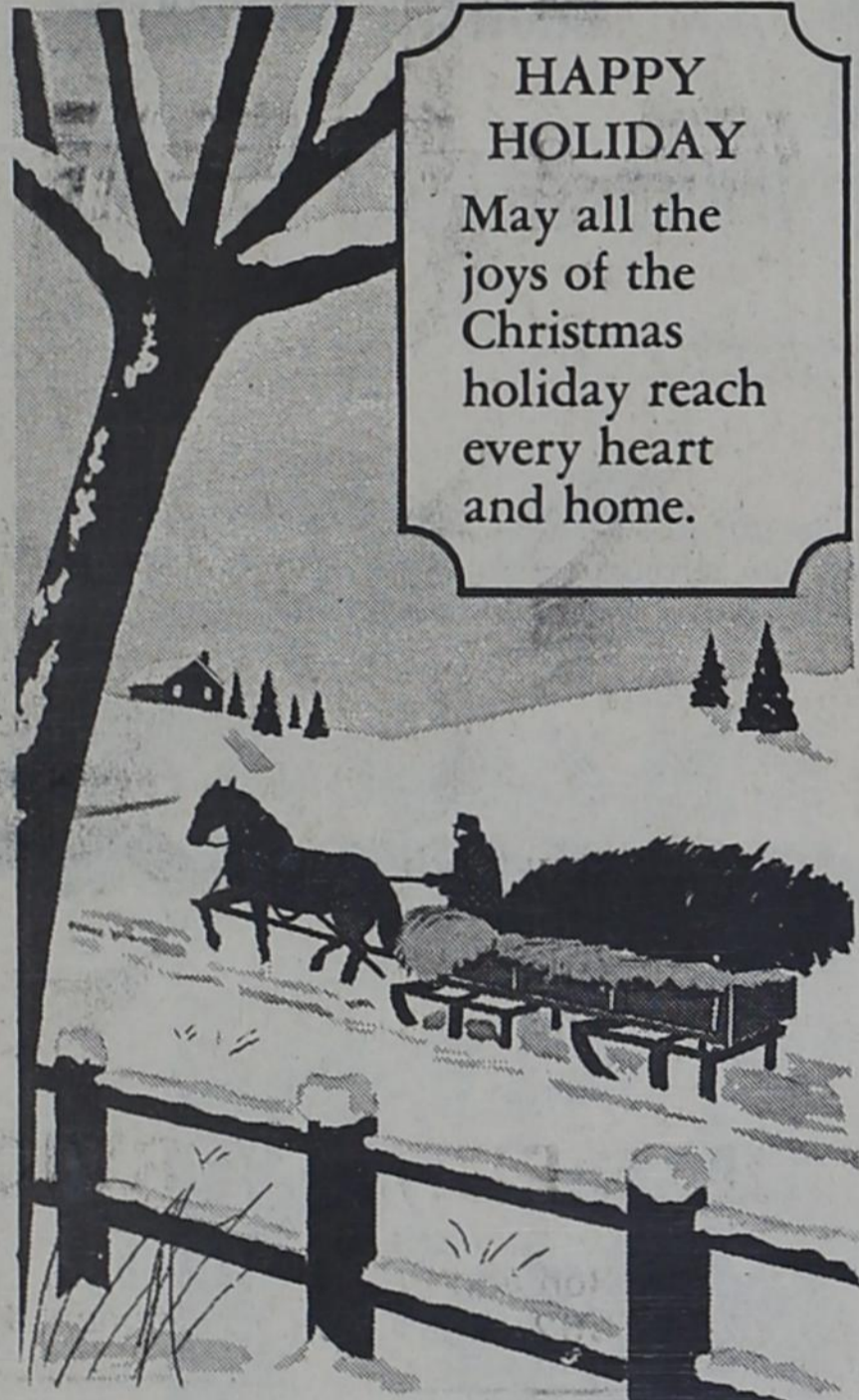
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Kokomo EH Club Meeting Held December 5th

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met at the Kokomo Community building on Monday, December 5th.

The club prepared and served a banquet Christmas dinner for the Eastland Rotary Club and their wives.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. The centerpiece was the one Jeanette Burreson won a blue ribbon on at the Eastland County Pecan Show.

The Rotarians and guests enjoyed a bountiful meal of turkey or ham with all the trimmings before having a drawing for beautiful gifts.

Club members and husbands taking part were Rose and Rudy Aguilar, Johnny B. and Otis Griffith, Naoma and J. L. Morrow, Mary Frances and Jack Bishop, Wunelle and Bill Brown, Merle and Alvin Lasater, Jeanette and Jean Burreson, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Berneice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers and Anna Laura Clearman. Zeld Jordan helped with food.

Plans were made to attend the Christmas party and award day at Eastland December 7th.

The club will make boxes for shut-ins for Christmas at a later date.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks
—GP—

Willing Workers Meet For Christmas Party

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall on December 6th for their annual Christmas luncheon.

After a delicious meal and much visitation, the Christmas Story was given by Olga Kinser, "The True Meaning of Christmas".

Names were drawn and gifts exchanged in love. A gift was presented to our teacher, Winnell Browning for her faithful service to the class.

Members attending were Denzel Ables, Fay Ables, Ina Mae Tarrance, M. L. Skiles, Winnell Browning and Olga Kinser.

All enjoyed a wonderful time together.

Dismissal prayer was voiced by the class president, Olga Kinser.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zeld Jordan

Phone 639-2289

Glenn and I send Christmas greetings and best wishes for a Happy New Year to everyone. As we celebrate Christmas with our loved ones let's not forget the real reason for our celebration, the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

CHURCH AT 10 A. M. CHRISTMAS DAY

Kokomo Baptist Church will have their worship service at 10 a. m. on Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25. There will be no Sunday school nor evening service.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, Dec. 16. All joined in singing the beautiful Christmas carols led by Woodrow Browning with Helen Browning at the piano. Santa arrived for a happy visit with the children, giving everyone a bag of fruit and candy. With help from many of the young people, he passed out the gifts from the Christmas tree.

Then it was a happy time of fellowship with friends and neighbors as we sat down to a delicious meal of barbeque on buns, with chips, peach and cherry cobbler and tea. The meal was planned and served by the social committee: Kay Snider, Carolyn Little, Diane Snider and Aletha Burgess.

I thank the Lord for His goodness to us, and I am happy that I live in a community that worships and fellowships together.

Mrs. Ruth Bryant had her children and grandchildren home for a family Christmas gathering on Saturday, Dec. 17. Those present were Charles, Patsy, Kristen and Kelly Bryant of Voss; Karen and Jody Barr of Comanche; Joan and Roy Foster, Terrie, Lance and Cody Hardin, Rodney, Andrea and Joey Hardin, all of De Leon; and Larry, Martha, Susie and Kyr Bryant.

Claude and Juanita Fuller, Mrs. Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant were visitors with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited in Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny from Wednesday until Sunday and attended the basketball tournament at Plains High School. Lance and Layne are members of the Plains team that defeated Jal, N. M., Post and Ropesville to win the tournament. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell, Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager, all of Levelland, attended the ball game on Thursday night and Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Creager returned to see the championship game on Saturday night. Our congratulations to Lance and Layne and their teammates.

Lenny Morrow came home with his grandparents for a visit, and is also visiting with his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Larry, Paula, Lance and Layne will be down after the ballgame at Post on Thursday night.

A NEW SON BORN TO THE CHUCK SMITHS

Matthew Alexander Smith was born to Chuck and Becky Smith on Monday, December 12, at 1 p. m., in the De Leon Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Pat and Johnny Ingram of Lke Brownwood. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Jr of Alpine.

Matthew was welcomed home by an older brother, Christopher, and also by his great-grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sr. of Stephenville.
—GP—

Tim Dennis and Debra Schultz Wed

Virgie Dennis of Gorman and Le Roy Shultz of Possum Kingdom announce the marriage of Tim Dennis and Debra Shultz of Eastland at the Lighthouse Church in Olden on December 17, 1988. Rev. Tom Patterson performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Graford High School. She attended East Texas State University in Commerce and Tarleton State University in Stephenville. She is currently a special skilled emergency medical technician with Patterso: Ambulance Service in Eastland.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Gorman High School. He attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He is currently an emergency medical technician with Abilene Emergency Medical Service.

The couple will reside in Eastland.

HSU Cowboy Band To Appear In Cotton Bowl Parade

Steve Slampa of Gorman is one of 38 musicians that will represent Hardin-Simmons University as HSU's World Famous Cowboy Band marches in the Cotton Bowl Parade on January 2 in Dallas.

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Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slampa and Steve is a graduate of Gorman Schools.



Merry Christmas

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NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The December birthday party will be held at 2 p. m. December 29 on Thursday. The Kokomo EH Club will come and help.

Residents having December birthdays are Garnet Adams, Mary Emerson and Veno Hale. There will be birthday cake and drinks for everyone, so come and share with your relatives and friends. There will be entertainment.

At 2:30 p. m. those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Bro. Clarence Wilson, J. L. Morrow, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Nancy Hendricks, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ava Rodgers, Mamie Little, Hope Joiner and Berneice Rodgers.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness, Dora Faye Brewer, Juanita Files, Zina Simpson, Cody and Troy Simpson, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Purnia Faye Smith, Scythia Alldredge, Dee Smithy, Clara Mae Frossard, Annie Lois Watson, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Fred and Joy Rogers, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Floydene Gilbert and Kathy Goode.

Visiting Emma Shugart were Dixie Pack of Desdemona and Gwynn of Arlington, and Lona Belle Danioels of Plainview.

We are happy to report Delma Maupin has returned from the De

Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Leta and Carroll Hogan were Beia, Harold, Blessing and Jacob Schkade, Chris, Lissa, Kyle and Rusty Hogan and Meranda Hogan, of Albany, Bobby, Elaine, Jeremy, Joshua and Melinda Eaves of Gorman, Debbie, Dale, Jamie and Kyle of Abilene.

Dee Gilmores guests were Doyle Poynoy, Idell Warren and Modess Burgess.

Willo Rice brought the devotional on Wednesday.

Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson on Sunday. There were 10 residents present.

Gene and Joan Parker of Colorado City, Mickey and Jeanie Parker of Broken Bow, Okla., Finis Johnson of Eastland, Dean Bennett, Bro. Joe O'Neal and Rex Kinser visited Jesse and Donnie Parker.

On Monday Irene West helped with bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Garnet Adams, Jess Roberts, and Iola Johnson had black out.

On Tuesday we had arts and crafts and made Christmas trees out of pine burs and cotton balls and decorated with colored beads.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Agatha Nance of Desdemona, Lonnie Bell Daniels of Plainview, Gladys Rhyme and daughter, Darlene of Dumas, Donnie Parker, Doyle Poy-

nor, Mayvia Lasater, Nell Bruner Olga Kinser, and Lois Ann Watson. Dorothy Roberts gave Veno Hale, Mary Emerson and Lorene Jay permanents.

Lou Evelyn Rodgers and family of Midlothian and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorebe Jay.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Mamie Little of Eastland, Agatha Nance of Desdemona, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks and Ruby Vandergriff.

The singing was real good on Tuesday. Those coming were Billie Stacy of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Willo Rice, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Opal Mauney, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Leta Hogan, Jr. Fairbetter, Nell Bruner, Faye Ables, Lucretia Fairbetter and Bruce Thomas.

On Wednesday GLadys Chambliss and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ora Mae Atchison, Harley Rawls, Berta Poynor, Wilma Rawls and Lonzo Coffman.

Lois Marie McDaniels of Eastland and Lucretia Fairbetter visited Ruby Vandergriff.

On Thursday Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Harley Rawls, Ora Mae Atchison, Lonzo Coffman, Jess Richardson, Veno Hale and Wilma Rawls.

Visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Georgie Faye Skaggs, Anna Lois Watson, Idell Warren and Modess Burgess.

The Thursday night musical was real good. Those coming were Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Dublin, Pete and DeAlva Rodgers of Olden, Doris Burleson of De Leon, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Ruby Lee and Truitt Norris, Brooks and Julia Gilbert, Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Ruthie Porter, Iris Smith, Bobbie and Loyd Glasson, Vardie and Faye Huff.

S. D. Gilmore went to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warrens Sunday for a Christmas dinner. There were sixteen people who enjoyed the big turkey and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson of

United Methodist Women Hold Christmas Luncheon Dec. 12

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Theresa and Roy Parker on Monday, December 12th for their annual Christmas party.

Rev. Norman Bruner gave the invocation. After a delicious luncheon a short business session was held. The resignation of Ruby Acrea as president was accepted with regret. Nell Bruner was elected president and Tommy Haile was elected Chairman of Christian Global Concerns. The group then sang Christmas carols, led by Ida Chandler, and accompanied by Nell Bruner. A Christmas legend "Joy Cometh in the Morning" by Mabel Ansley Murphy was told by Nell Bruner.

Christmas gifts were wrapped to be sent to Canterbury Villa and Christmas cards were signed to be sent to shut-ins.

Members and guests attending were Velma Bennett, Mary Frances Bishop of Eastland, Esther Bolt, Bobbie Brown, Nell and Norn Bruner Estelle Craddock, Ida Chandler, Pauline Dennis, Lucretia Fairbetter and Milton Jr., Tommy Haile, Ruth Higginbottom, Agnes Hodge, Nellie Lucky, Dr. Maria Trinidad, Hallie Beth Williams and Theresa and Roy Parker.

Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Carbon visited Alice Burleson.

Dear Mr. Bennett, I hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I enjoy the paper and look forward each week to reading the Canterbury News, and everyone up here enjoys the nice write-ups.

Your friend,
Cynthia Ellen Earles
—GP—

Merry Christmas

Mozelle Rhymes Host For Senior Citizens Christmas Breakfast

Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes and Wynogene Smith, Senior Citizens Center directors, were hosts for a Christmas breakfast in the Rhymes home on Saturday for the volunteers at the

Senior Citizens Center. The home was beautifully decorated with candles and Christmas arrangements.

Some thirty guests enjoyed assorted sweet rolls, breads, sausage balls, coffee and juice.

This is an annual event and everyone looks forward to the happy occasion each year.



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