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# By Kernel Gene Baker, aPe

From all reports most people in this area have been thrice blessed this year.

The Kernel, like many others, was hoping our service men would be home this year. but we know the Russian leaders do not want peace - and peace the Commies will never have peace unless they can totally dominate the world.

widower - who remarries after age 60 may continue to receive social security benefits at half of the wage earner's basic rate, unless more can be paid on his new spose' record.

the armed forces will now be \$300 per calendar quarter for years in which the maximum

been reached. to a disabled former employee after Dec. 1972 will not be taxable nor creditable for social security purposes for

is performed. Employees of a Federal Home Loan Bank are mandatorily covered by social security from Jan 1, 1973 on: service back to 1967 may be purchased if done by July 1, 1973. Non-farm self-employment ing, Mrs. Marciel Justice of income for social security credits may - for '73 and later - be computed for some years on an optional basis such as children, and four great-grand farmers have had since 1955, provided a profit of \$400 or more was made in two or three preceding years. Tax rates for the self-employed for retirement, disability, survivors, and hospital insurance under social security go to 8%, 1973-77; 8.25% 1978-80; 8.35%, 1981-85. 8.45% 1986 and later. Men born after Jan. 1, 1911, or after Jan. 1, 1912, or after Jan. 1, 1913 will have their social security benefit computations approach, then reach, the same formula as has been

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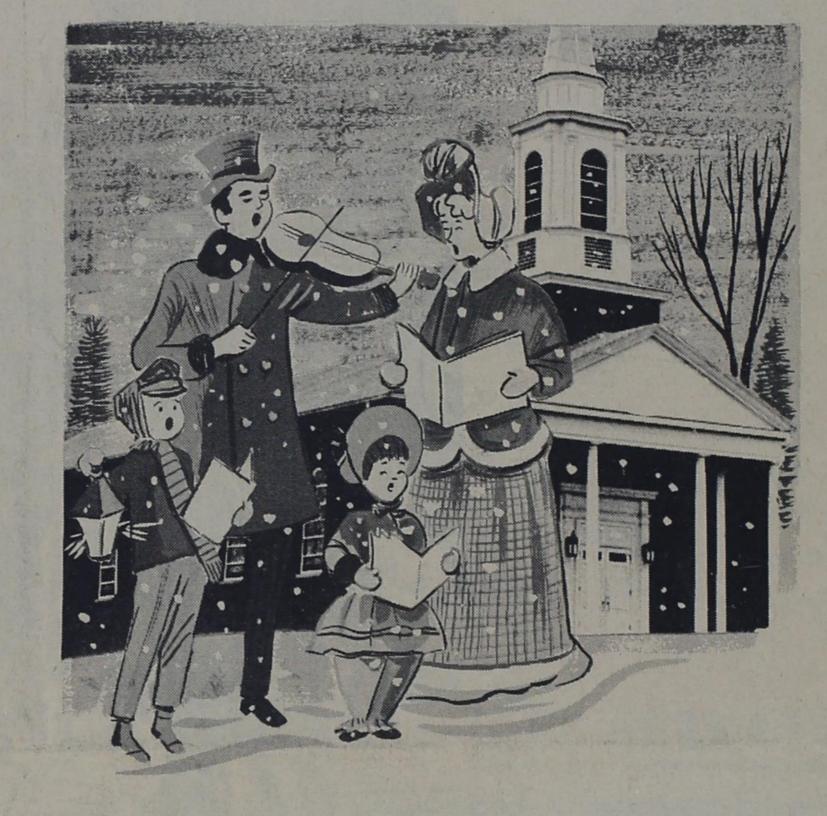
W. J. GREER

Walter J. (Spec) Greer, 78, retired mail carrier of Carbon, died at 8:35 a. m. Thursday, December 21, 1972 in Extra social securtiy cred- the Eastland Memorial Hosits after 1956 for members of pital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Carbon Methodist Church with creditable had not already the Rev. Cecil Ellis officiating. Burial was in Murray

Payments by an employer Memorial Cemetery near Carban under the direction of Higginbotham Funreal Home of Gorman.

He was born June 27, 1894, years after the year in which in Carbon. He married Mabel disability began if no work Morris Nov. 23, 1919, in Sipe Springs.

> A veteran of World War I, he was a member of Carbon Methodist Church.



Thanks to each of you for making our year one of the most pleasant and successful we have known in the thirty years we have lived in this area.

I have yet to see the day when the majority of people in our community will fail to stand up and be counted for the best interest of our area.

May you enjoy good health, and God's blessing during the coming year.

The following information on Social Security is being published in this space so that you will be sure and see it.

Every citizen in the United is directly or indirectly affected by Social Security.

Survivors of disabled workers who died in 1970 or 1971 without having filed a social security claim, may now do so for them up through January 31, 1973.

Persons who started their social security retirement efits at or after age 65 now have their checks increased in 1973 by 1-2 or 1% for each month in 1971 or later that a full check was not payable because of high earnings: this is to be an auual affair.

Divorced wifes, 62 or older, whose marriage(s) lasted 20 years are now cligible for social security pay on their former husband's record, any month he gets a check.

Some grandchildren can now be paid social security benefits on the grandparent's record if both parents are deceased or disabled.

Students can receive in 3 social security checks from a disabled, retired, or deceased parent to the end of the term in which age 22 is reached.

A disabled son or daughter of a retired, disabled, or deceased parent may now-get to the month of attainment social security benefits if the of age 72.

used for women since 1956; the 3-year advantage formerly applicable to women ends with 1975.

Persons whose social security retirement benefit is less than \$170 may get an increase on Feb. 2, 1973, depending on how many years in the 1937-54 period credited them with at least \$900; 1955-58. \$1050;59-65. \$1200; 66-67, \$1650; 68-71. \$1950

1972. \$2250. Widows - and dependent widowers - whose entitlement to social security started at or after age 60, will range from 71.5% of the wage earner's retirement rate (factual or computed) at 60, to 100% at age 65, with graduated a mounts in betweent effective with check due Feb. 3, 1973. Starting in 1973, a social se-

curity beneficiary is due a full check for any month in which earnings are \$175 or less, no matter how high the annual total.

> Starting in 1973, a social break in. security beneficiary need account only for his earnings up

Survivors are his wife; one son, Walter J. Greer, Jr., of Mineral Wells; three daughters, Mrs. Joy Oliver of Irv-Carbon and Mrs. Leatrice Montgomery of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Orie Tyrone of Fort Worth; eight grand-

> children. Pallbearers were Howard Gilbert, Jimmy Hughes, Bob Wright, Buck Weston, Obie Duncan and Codie McDaniel. -GP-

## Higginbothams Burglarized

## **Friday Morning**

Higginbotham's was burglarized on Friday, December 22 at 5:45 a. m. Entrance was made at the side door by jamming the lock with a bar.

Several radios, and two TV's (one color) and watches estimated at \$225 were taken. An estimated value of the merchandise was made at approximately \$1,000.

Mrs. May Quinn, a resident of Gorman Hotel Apartments located across the street from the store, saw the merchandise being loaded in a blue station wagon and called the local night watchman J. T. Grice, who had just gone off duty. Constable Albert White and Peace Justice C. W. Swan ner were also called and assisted with the investigation. Mrs. Quinn saw only one man. She was unable to identify the year or the model of the vehicle and did not get the

license number.

Eastland County Sheriff L. E. Sublett, investigated the

-GP-Singing will be held Sunday, night, December 31st. at the Gorman Congregational Meth

Lee Bishops To **Be Honored On** 



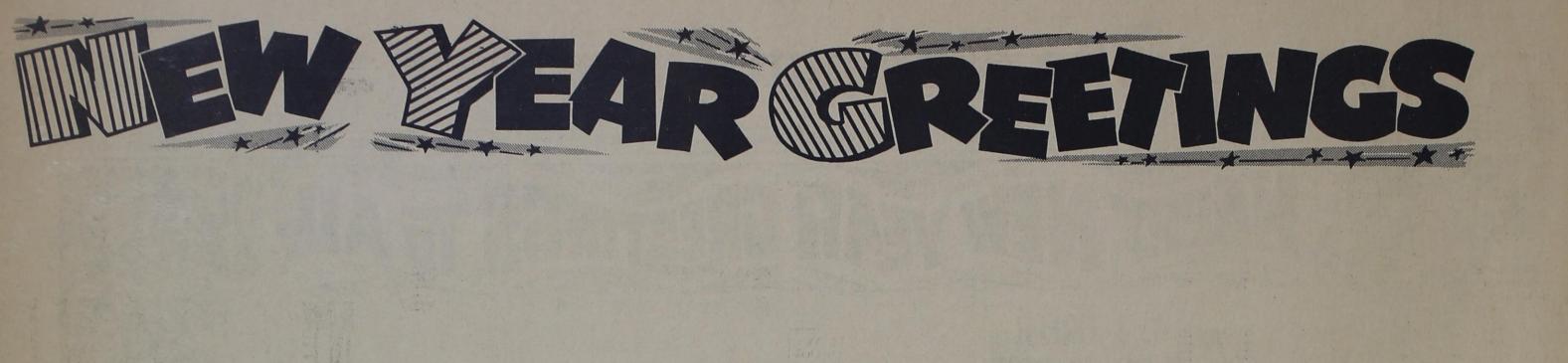
It is our wish that the year ahead will unfold wonderful things.



Rev. and Mrs. J. City To Observe **Band Presents** W. Hodges Host Holiday Monday Christmas

	bility began before age 22.		odist Church.	50th Anniversary	INTEREDI			D
	nildren receiving social se-			The second s	and the second second	<b>Open House</b>	All business firms will be closed on Monday January 1	Program
curi	ty checks due to their own	gainst a Workmen's compen-	A New Years' singing will	Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop of	The High School Boys Bas-		crobed on monday, oundary -	
disa	bility may enroll for Medi-	sation award, social security	be held at the New Hope Bap-	Lake Leon will be honored	keball team will work out	It was Christmas here,	in observance of New Year's	The Panther Band, under
care	benefits with the 25th	will use the highest of these	tist Church Sunday night, De-	with an open house December	over the Christmas holidays	there and everywhere in the	Day. This is the first of the	The difference of During Difference
mon	th of such disability bene-	three "current earnings": (a)	cember 31st.	31 from 2:30 to 4.30 P. M. in	on Tuesday, 26th, 2:00 P. M.	nome of frett, and must of the	six holidays to be observed	
fits,	but no earlier than July,	the average on which social		the First Baptist Church in	and Wednesday, 27th, 10 a. m.		by the merchants during the	Level and the second se
1973		securtiy payment is based, (b	ter month in which a course		Jr. High Boys will work out	and the second se	year 1973.	the school auditorium Thurs-
T	he waiting period during	the highest 5 consecutive	of renal dialysis begins, and	their Fiftieth Anniversary.	on Wednesday, 28th, 8:30 a. m.	non a to o p. nn tot mo a not	ghter-in-law, Mrs. Don ald	day at the close of the school
whic	ch no social security bene-	years of earnings, or (c) in	ends with 12th month after	All friends and relatives are	On Thursday night, 29th,		Hodges of Comanche.	class activities prior to the
fits	can be paid has been shor-	1973 and later, the highest one		invited to attend.	Gorman teams will travel to	and the second se		Christmas programs.
tene	d to five instead of six	year in the six year period	treatment staps.	Host for the event will be	Lipan to play at 5 n m	dicen tices on the mate	Members of the parsonage	
mon	ths, effective Jan: 1973.	ending with onset date of dis-	Persons who did not enroll	their son and daughters and	On Friday, 30th, they travel	doors added to the spirit of	committee, Mesdames Doro-	
	isabled widows may enroll		for the supplemental medical	families, Dale Bishop, Cross	to Gustine for games, 5:30.	Brent and Brent and Artes		ed a drum solo, "Carol of the
for	Medicare as of the 25th	Fraudulent actions involv-	insurance part of Medicare	Plains, Mrs. Elton Beamon of		greeted by the hosts, candle	and the second se	Drums." A soronet solo, First
mon	th of disability benefits	ing social security punishable	when initially eligible, or in		There will be no church ser-	arrangements were prominent		Noel, was played by Phala
of J	July 1, 1973, whichever is	as a crime now include secur-	the 3 later years of eligibility,	Sullivan of Weatherford, and	vices at the First United			Jay. Beth White, who plays
late	the second se	ing a social security number	may now enroll in any gene-	Mrs. Tom Adams of Andrews.	Methodist Church on Sunday			the saxaphone, played Jingle
		by furnishing false informa-	ral enrollment period - Janu-		evening.	Christmas trees was used on	the several pieces of old fur-	
get	social security checks in	tion.	ary - March; the current \$5.80	and 4 great-grandchildren.		the serving table ladened with	niture that Rev. and Mrs.	
	or later at age 60.		premium is increased 10% for	Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were	an automobile shop in East-	assorted Christmas tidbits of	Hodges had refinished which	
A	widow - or dependent wi-	less of age - is to be available	each year of non-enrollment.	married February 17, 1923 in	land for a number of years	chocolate peanut balls, honey		Saturday for an extended visit
		July 1, 1973, and later to a		Abilene in the home of the	before purchasing the Chevro-	sticks, orange cocoanut balls,	The open house was Rev.	in Fort Worth with her son,
enti	tlement begins at 65 or	person insured under social	Medicaid, the same definition	bride. Mrs. Bishop was the	let Dealership in Cross Plains	chocolate fudge and other	and Mrs. Hodges' way of say-	Mr. and Mrs. Jack Emerson.
		security, or to the spouse or			in 1947. He retired in 1965. His	assorted candies. Red fruit	ing Merry Christmas to the	Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark
		dependent child of such per-		Mr. Bishop is a native of	and the second of the second s	punch and coffee were served		arrived Friday for a holiday
rate	e, effective with check for	son. if kidney transplantation	called an extended care facili-	Eastland county and has lived	Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are	by Mrs. Leslie Ethetton of	opportunity for each to see	visit with their parents, Mr.
	. 1973 or later.		ty to Medicare and a skilled	here most of his life. He and	active members of the Ko-	Baird, daughter of Rev. and	the improvements made at	and Mrs. Bo Hood and D. R.
A	widow - or dependent	t starting with third month af-	nursing home by Medicaid.	his son owned and operated	komo Baptist Church.	Mrs. Hodges, and their dau-	the parsonage.	Clark.

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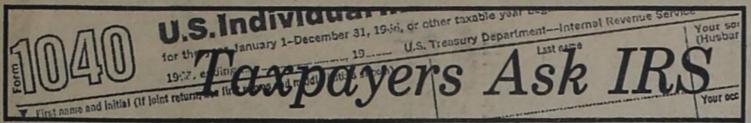
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It is with thanks that we extend a most happy new year to everyone.



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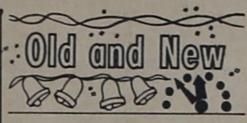
Q) What changes in the Federal income tax filing requirements can I expect when I file

## or less tax-free?

Q) I have just opened my

tion, and Depletion," explains the new rules for the asset depreciation range (ADR) system. It's available free by dropping a postcard to your



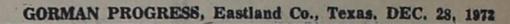


Welcome, New Year Which shall bring Fresh blessings from my God and King! Because,

# **BEST WISHES**

Mr. Mrs. R.M. Robbins





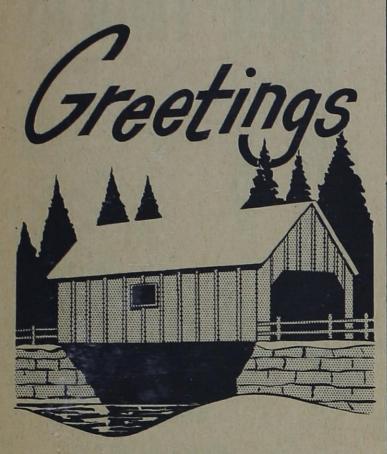




## Forced Handwriting

During a holdup at a gas sta-tion, the robber handed the manager a threatening note. Some months later, when a suspect was brought to trial for the crime, he was asked to make a sample of his penmanship for purposes of comparison.

But he flatly refused to do so. He invoked his constitutional protection under the Fifth



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Amendment against self-incrimination.

Nevertheless, the court ruled that he would have to make the sample or face punishment for contempt. The court said handwriting is not a form of testimony but a neutral, objective fact.

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This time, when he refused, [ ment upon the spirit" of the con- ! "The constitutional privilege," the court decided he was justisaid the court, "does not protect a man from being compelled to fied. The court said that by comstand up, sit down, walk, speak, plying with the request, he might

Happy

customers.

or submit to photographing or fingerprinting." be tying himself directly into the crime. Compelling him to do so, added Almost always, courts have ruled this way when an accused the judge, would be "an infringeperson is reluctant to demonstrate

his handwriting. In fact, he may even be called upon to write in an unnatural style if that will help clear up the case. Thus:

The defendant in a forgery trial was requested to write something with a backward slant, since the document in question had been written that way.

Again, the court said he would have to comply. The court re-minded him that the odd style of writing would be especially help-ful in exonerating him if he was truly innocent.

Still, a defendant might properly object to the content, rather than the form, of the writing. In another case, involving fake claims against the government, the defendant was asked to write down the specific names that had been used in the falsified papers. いないななななない、ないのなる

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We wish you luck and happiness all year long

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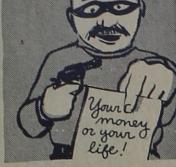
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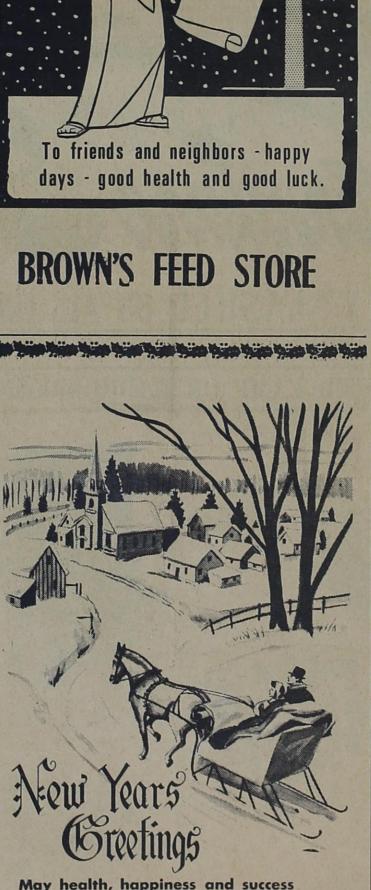
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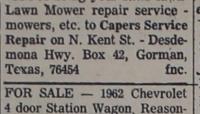
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of Falls Church, Va. visited

last week with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes.

They all visited in San Angelo

with an Aunt of John's, Mr.

and Mrs. Harlan Wills and

Grandmother, Mrs. Eula Ja-

mison who was 94 years old

on Dec. 12. She is in the Bap-

tist Memorial Nursing Home

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## Judge Reveals **Plans For Eastland Revenue Check**

EASTLAND (RNS) - Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey said Friday that the first \$55,000 federal revenue sharing check which was received this week will probably be split between the transportation (road and bridge) fund and the general fund. He said the general fund

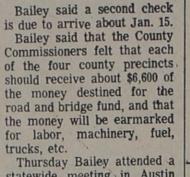
money will probably be used statewide meeting in Austin for "priority spending" such as law enforcement and public to spend the funds.

porting expenditures and standardizing forms of accounting.

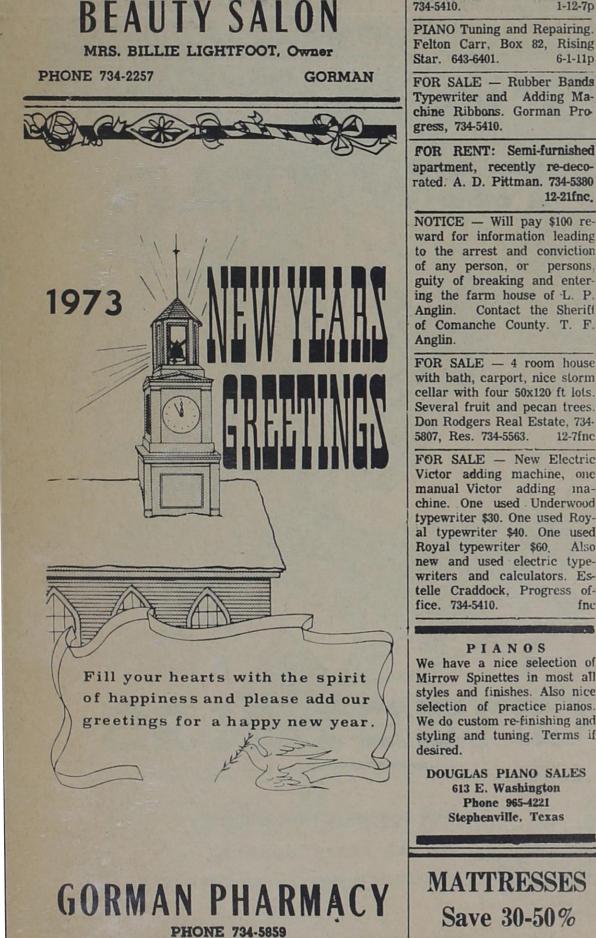
Bailey said he and other officials will be attending the workshop set for Jan. 9, at Breckenridge.

of the Gorman First Baptist Church in 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Claitor vacationed in Florida and was one of many visitors who watched the launching of the Apoll Moon Shot. They also visited John's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald and family in New Orleans, La. While in Gorman they visited with an Uncle, Gordon Claitor of Stephenvville and an Aunt, Mrs. Pearl Hurley in Dublin. All of these relatives visited in the Barnes home last Fri-

day



which was designed to instruct public officials on proper ways During the meeting, dates were set for area workshops throughout the state for state, county and city officials. To be discussed at the area meetings will be detailed information on proper methods of re-



Jerry Mehaffey



In these festive days we wish to thank all you good folks for your friendship and patronage this past year.

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