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SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, another Christmas has rolled into history. We sincerely hope each of you were treated wonderful by the jolly old man from the North Pole and all received many useful presents. We

WANTED - Old Model Ford Pickup. Body in fair condition. Running or not running. Call 653-2317 in Olden, after 6 p.m. 2-1-5P.

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firecrackers and some times a coconut & bananas. Boy they tasted so good too. On one of my trips to Colorado. We saw an old man there that was dressed as a miner. He had his donkey with shovel & camping equipment on the donkeys back in his pack. He had on old clothes with dried mud on them. Would talk about hunting for gold. He would let you take pictures of him for 25 cents. The kids and women would go for that. The sheriff toldvernon and me he was a plumber by trade. Though during the tourist season it was the best paying job.

While we were in Denver, we went to the museum. In one part were skeletons of animals, present day and pre-historic ones. There I saw the Mastodon, Dinosaur and all those animals that lived many thous and s of years ago. It was enough to make you stand and gaze at those large skeletons.

While we were at Rapid City, S.D., We visited Mount Rushmore. Those four presidents faces were carved on the side of that granite. Their faces were 50 feet from the forehead to chin. Almost beyond comprehension of mortal man.

In the great park there we saw perhaps 500 Buffalo in one herd. Antelope as gentle as cattle.

In that reserve we saw a group of about fifty donkeys. The leader of that bunch was the largest jack I have ever seen. They came up to the car and the jack

would stick his head in the car to be fed. He would eat any thing year offered him. There were signs not to aggravate them. My grandson had his paddle along. He wanted to let the dog bite the jacks nose. I covered the dog and said "No, the jack might kill someone."

At San Marcos College the boys were streaking about two years ago. So a policeman noticed that they ran a certain alley almost every time going back to the college. So he placed himself in that alley and one night caught a streaker. He took him to jail. took all cover from the mattress and put him in the cell. Then he got an electric fan and put it just out side the cell and turned it on. The young man was ready for a nice cool nap in cool weather. There was a colored man in a nearby cell. So he said "You are sure taking your stay in jail very cool." All the streaker could do was just chatter the next morning.

He went before a judge. The judge said "\$200." The man (streaker) said from then on he would even wear a bathing suit when he took a bath.

The Reaper called Jack Revels to his final resting place. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember some one else's name is on the next page. Jack was respected by all. I believe this is the year to start cleaning out a lot of County and State Officials. It is not right to give them a life time job. They are just like an old hungry sow at slopping time, the more they get the more they want. If it is a good thing, pass it around.

Look up and smile! As a smile will help you win.

Next Sunday we start on a new week, a new month and a new year. So we wish for on and all the very best of everything to you & yours. Please youngsters leave off that smoking marijuana & dope. all it causes is suffering and worrying and to so many a ruined and wrecked life forever and an untimely death to so many.
THE RAMBLER REPORTER

Mrs. Ruby Bennett had all of her children and most of her grandchildren home for an early Christmas on Saturday December 17. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Debrah of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett, Mark, Mike and Gary and girl friends, Gail and Melissa of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry Lynn and Latrica of Odessa, and Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman.



We Cross Into the New Year with Hope and Optimism, with 'Thanks' to Friends and Neighbors For Letting Us Share in the Good Life of this Community. We Wish to One and All The Best of Health and Happiness.



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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
Divorce and Child Custody
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, Clerk of the 91st Court of Eastland County, Texas.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland Texas, this the 9th day of December A. D. 1977.
Seal Joe T. Gray, Clerk 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas. By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy.

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YULE PARTY HELD IN BOB ETHRIDGE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ethridge were host for the Homemakers Class Christmas party on Saturday, December 17. Husbands were special guests for the covered dish turkey dinner. Bob Ethridge gave the Christmas Story and Jeff Ogle gave the invocation and the closing prayer was given by Joe Ethridge. Following the delicious dinner, the teacher Mrs. Louise Brown was presented a gift. In lieu of class members exchanging gifts, each made a donation to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Those present for the happy occasion were Mrs. Lois Buchanan; Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Lawrence; Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Hampton; Mrs. Gladys Chambliss; Mrs. Opal Holiday; Mrs. Annie Curb; Mrs. Iris Preston; Frankie Jo Shipman; Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter; Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Pittman; special guests were Jeff Ogle and David Cople of Brownwood and Terry Cox daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge.

Grand Pa Patrick Cornwell enjoyed a most enjoyable Christmas with his family. The Bud cornwells and "Grand Pa" Patrick spent Christmas Eve in Killen with a grandson and a son Henry of Houston also visited with the family and on Tuesday another son Carl and family of Dasetta arrived for a few days visit with the joy of family get togethers and with the good things Santa brought, made the Christmas holidays a real joy for Grand Pa Patrick. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes visited Sunday December 18 in Sweetwater with her brother, Bill Jamison and also with Mrs. Era Browning, sister of Mr.

MIKE KEITH PARTICIPATES IN USN RESCUE

Navy Airman Apprentice Micheal J. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack J. Keith of Box 13, Gorman, Texas, recently participated in a search and rescue mission in the Mediterranean Sea. He is serving as a crew-member aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guadalcanal, homeported in Norfolk, Va. His ship is operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

On November 25, his ship was involved in the search and rescue of five sailors who were adrift at sea in a utility launch. Marine Corps helicopters embarked aboard the Guadalcanal located the disabled craft in the Gulf of Salerno, 20 miles south of the Italian island of Capri. All five sailors were found to be in good condition and were hoisted aboard the Marine CH-46 "Sea Knight" transport helicopter.

The Guadalcanal is 592 feet long, displaces 18,300 tons and carries a crew of 528 officers and enlisted men. She is designed to transport assault forces for amphibious operations and normally embarks a Marine battalion landing team & Marine helicopter squadron during a deployment.

A 1976 graduate of Gorman High School, he joined the Navy in July 1976.

Barnes and his mother Mrs. Sally Barnes who is 96 year old. The Barnes also visited her sister Dona Bell and Harlan Willis of San Angelo on December 19. Mr. Willis is recovering from major surgery. The Barnes visited Christmas day in Stephenville with the Gordon Claitors, a brother in law of Mrs. Barnes.

GORDON SPOT
by DeMarquis Gordon

Congratulations to R.D. Hart, Eastland County hay producer, for winning a blue ribbon in the recent State Hay Show in Austin. His entry of Coastal Bermudagrass hay contained 11.7 percent protein and had a total score of 90. There were 246 entries in the State show. An entry had to have a final score of 85 or above to receive a blue ribbon.

With the gardening season over, home gardeners need to store their spray equipment properly so that it will be ready to use next spring. A basic step is to wash out the sprayer and treat it with a lightweight oil such as summer oil used in spraying ornamentals. A light coat of oil will prevent rust and corrosion that is so detrimental to a sprayer. Hose-on sprayers should be washed thoroughly including any screens or strainers that are a part of the sprayer. Since garden sprayers generally represent a sizable investment, it is important that they be cared for properly so that they will give years of dependable service.

Autumn is here and with it comes the yearly chore of keeping the lawn free of fallen leaves. These leaves should be removed from the lawn, not only for appearance sake, but also to prevent damage to the grass. What can you do with the leaves? Why not compost them and provide a ready source of composted soil for use in preparing flower and shrub borders, potted plants and as a top dressing for the yard. The simplest method of composting leaves or other vegetable matter is to build up alternate four- to six inch layers of vegetable matter with two to four inches of good garden soil. Sprinkling a commercial fertilizer on each layer of vegetable matter will hasten decomposition. One-half pound or one cupful 10-10-10, 10-6-4, 10-20-0, or the equivalent fertilizer mixture, per 10 square feet of vegetable matter layer is sufficient. Manure, if available and free of weeds, may also be added to the soil layer. The compost pile should be 4 to 6 feet wide and of any desired length. The top layer should consist of soil and the surface of the pile should slope toward the center, forming a basin to hold water. The layers of leaves should be watered thoroughly as they are spread out. When the pile is completed, additional water should be added periodically to keep the material moist but not soggy. The compost should be turned or mixed with a garden fork or shovel every three or four months. Within six months to a year, the compost should be ready for use.



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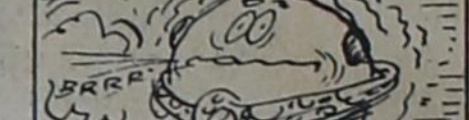
With Thanks to our Friends and Customers For a Very Fine Year, We Look to the New Season for the Opportunities it will Bring to Merit the Continued Support of this Fine Community.



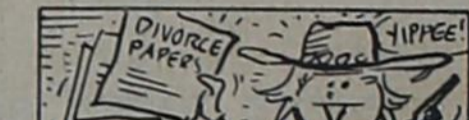
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The planet Uranus never gets any warmer than minus 310 degrees Fahrenheit.



Calamity Jane, the Western folk hero, was married a dozen times.



New Year's Greetings

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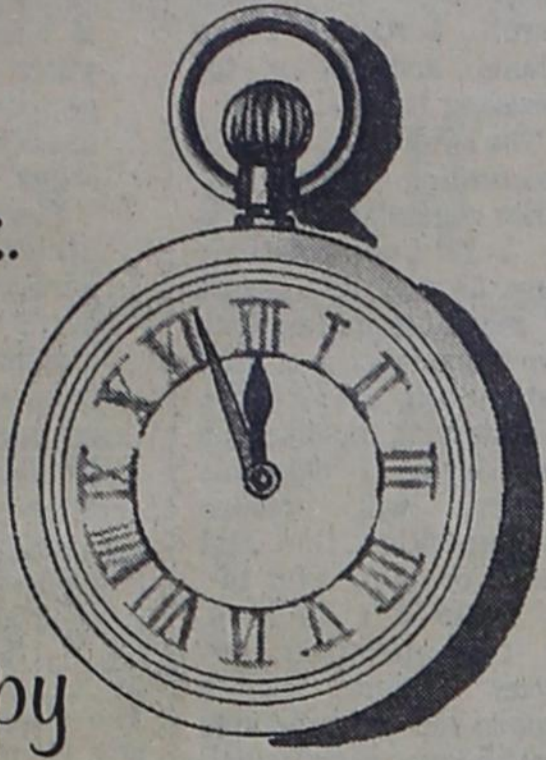
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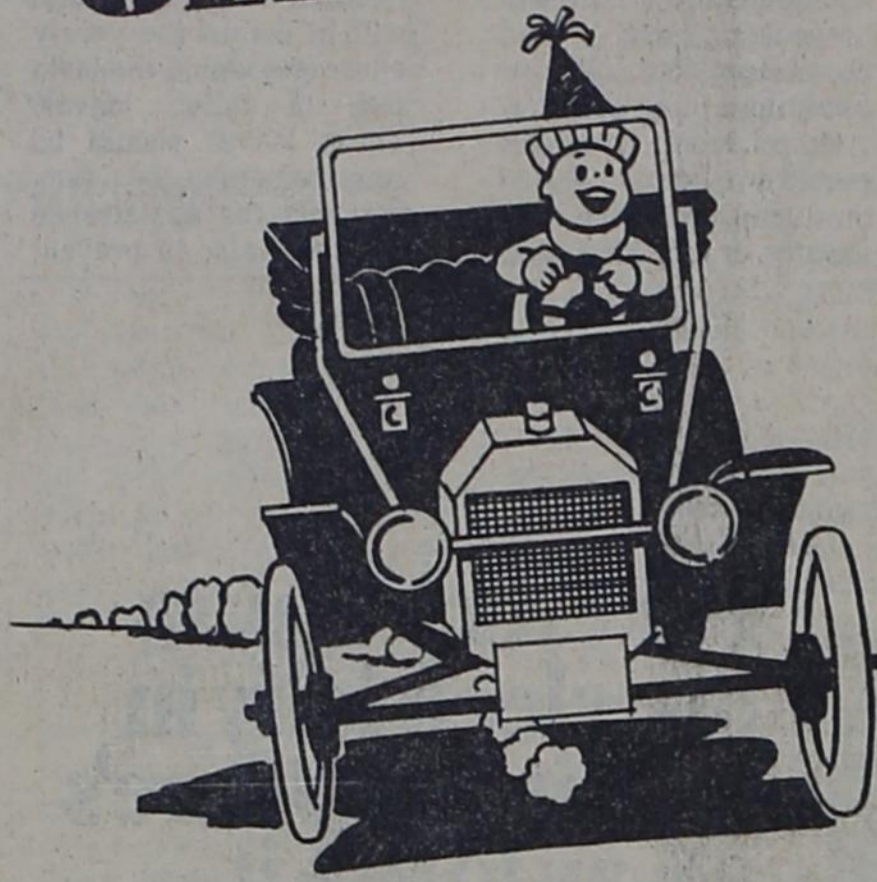
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County Shares Travel Dollars

AUSTIN, Eastland County received \$3,195,300 of the State's \$6,075,952,000 travel receipts in 1976, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed. In The 1976 figures reflect an increase of 13 percent in travel receipts over 1975 when Eastland County's travel business accounted for \$2,820,000. In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Eastland County in 1976 had 120 of the state's 227,258 travel-related jobs, with an annual payroll of \$628,000.

TEXAS HAS BEST OVERALL BUSINESS CLIMATE IN NATION

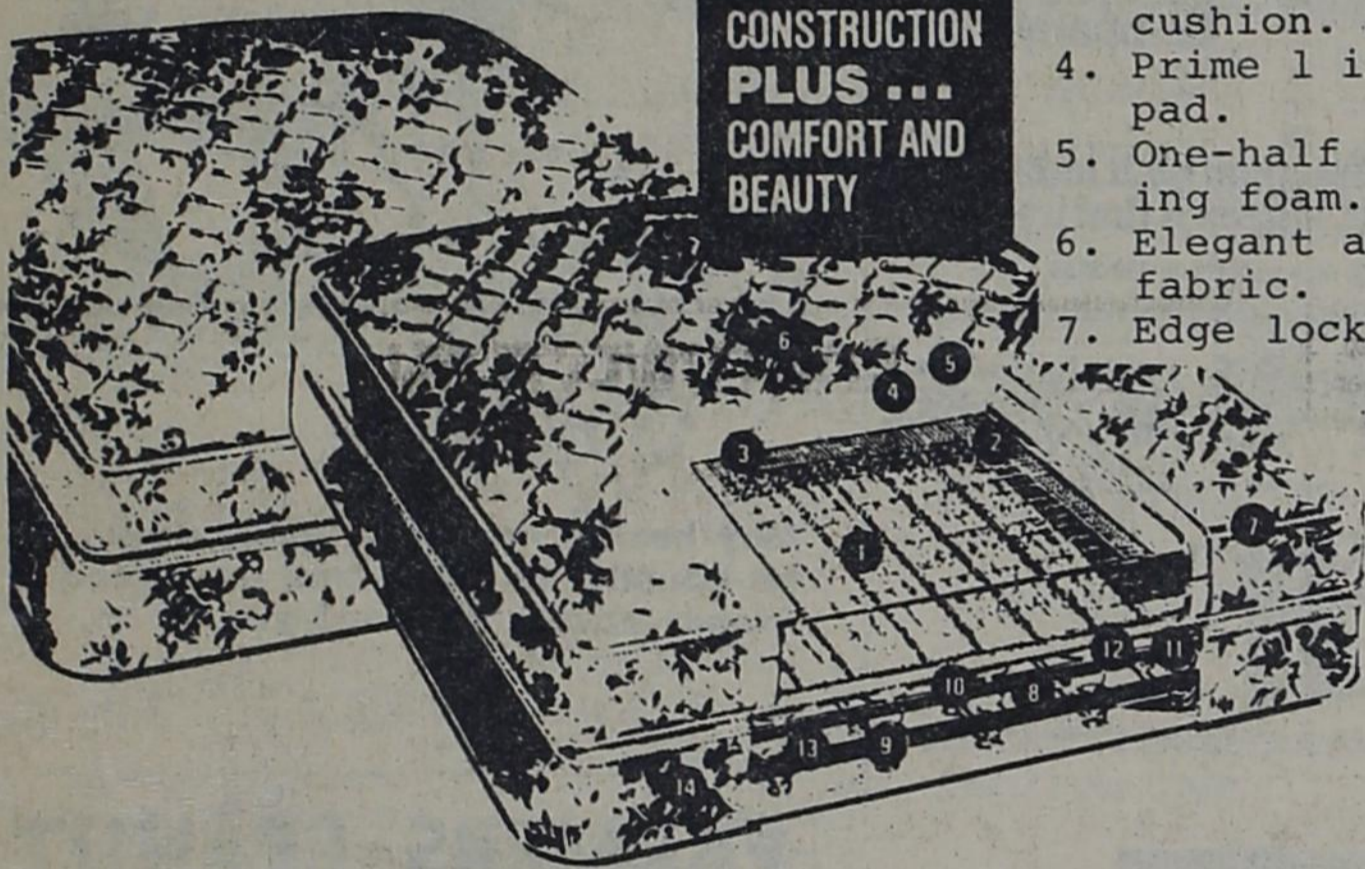
Comptroller Bob Bullock presented Texans last week with a Christmas present 49 other states wish they had -- the Number 1 national ranking. "I'm not talking about football, although we're Number 1 there, too," Bullock said. "What I'm referring to is that Texas holds the title for having the best overall business climate in the United States." The Comptroller backed up his announcement by releasing a new report published by his office, entitled "Texas Means Business." The report compares Texas with other states in terms of taxation, government spending as well as other economic factors. "Texas is the only major state with neither a corporate nor a personal income tax," Bullock said. "And most of our other taxes are either lower than the national average or the lowest, period." Bullock added that the 4-percent state sales tax is right on the national average. "But

It also estimated \$127,100 in state and \$27,300 in local taxes were paid by county visitors in 1976. The study was done by the U.S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors. It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model which breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-by-county basis. The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at least 100 miles or more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes. It includes estimates of the traveler's spending at home in preparation for the trip, his spending en route, and that at his destination. Basic data for the model comes from the National Travel Survey, conducted every five years by the U.S. Census Bureau, and from the Center's own National Travel Expenditure Model. It was the latter which estimated that in 1975 Texas had dislodged New York for

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Watson Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, Kenny, Kerry and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, Rachel and Leah of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie O'Neal, Mrs. Doris Bryan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waller and Bryan of De Leon, Mrs. Ola Hirst, Mrs. Vest Bryan, and Mrs. Nona Bond all of Gorman.

third place in the nation's travel industry. The 1976 figures, however, show Texas back in fourth place behind California, Florida, and New York. "We're pleased that travel research techniques have finally developed to the point that states can determine where, within their boundaries, travel dollars are spent and travel-related jobs exist," said Frank Hildebrand, executive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency. "Now we can trace Texas' considerable economic impact on a county-by-county basis, observe changing patterns annually, and help direct the rapid growth of this burgeoning industry."

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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Classes will begin again at Carbon Schools January 3 at 8:00 A.M. The menu for the week will be as follows:
TUESDAY: Corny dogs, green beans, slaw, bread or cornbread, butter, genie bars, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Chili, pinto beans, french fries, pickles, onions, crackers, cherry crisp, milk.

THURSDAY: Vegetable soup and sandwiches, pimiento cheese, peanut butter, chicken salad, peaches and milk.
FRIDAY: Barbecue on buns ranch style beans, pickles, onions, potato chips, jello and milk.
 Mrs. Edna Woodard of Dallas visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Loyd

Jackson before Christmas and they all visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams of Odessa at Christmas. They also visit Mrs. Truett Philen.

Mr. and Mrs. Duline Sandlin enjoyed all their children being home at Christmas Eve. They were Carol Sandlin of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, MELISSA AND Chad of Glenrose; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sandlin, Larry, Kerrie and Cheryl; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin of Carbon; Mrs. Weltha Dunn of Eastland also visited in the home.

Dale Jackson of Gilliland and Miss Lavada Jackson of Abilene spent the holiday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Jackson.

Walter J. Green of Manhattan, Kansas is spending this week with his mother Mrs. Mabel Greer. Mrs. Greer was able to return home Friday after a stay in the Blackwell Hospital. Other dinner guests on Christmas Day were Mrs. A.M. Montgomery and Amy Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Armes Angelia and Tissany of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lindian Reynolds and Wayne of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice; Mr. & Mrs. Dickey Burgess and Shane of Carbon; Mrs. A.C. Justice of Eastland.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Myrtle Maness were Mrs. Ricky Craven, Mark and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elan, Mike and Jeff, and Gwenna Crimm of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson, Sidney, Christie, Devlan, Charlie and Mollie Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Ron all of Breckenridge; Bobby Patterson of Graham Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Maness and Mrs. Verna Ruth Music of Iredell.

Bob Jackson of Odessa is spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Truman Been on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsay and Abbie of Devine; Mr. & Mrs. Truett Been of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Don Massengill and Rebecca; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Baze and David of Eastland; Roy Been of Dallas.

Mr. & Mrs. L.D. McCurry and son Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair; Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Adair and Farah all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson, Brad and



LAWDALE HOME

NEWS

Bertha Dunn of Eastland visited Georgia Eaker, Maggie Putle, Minnie Bennett and Alma Vann. Bernice Rodgers visited Marry Timmons. Jackie Gattis of Houston visited Georgia Leonard. L. Trammell visited Mabel Trammell.

Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Lucy Lasater. Billye Richards of Stephenville visited Beulah and Luther Harper. Aletha Kay Yarbrough Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons. Mrs. Elmer Stacy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Elea H. Robinson of Fort Worth visited Addie Ornsby. Elmer and Myrtle, Norris, Paul and Cheryl DeSam of Nalls, Texas visited Nell Dolbery. Dorothy Henson of Ranger visited Sadie Burns. Elecia and Terry William of Blanket visited in our home. Mrs. Glenn Justice of Carbon visited Marie Bolin. Rozell Caraway of Kokomo visited Lon and Maple Norris. Minnie Walton of Brownwood visited Hattie Love. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nesi of Borger visited Otis Thompson. Jo Anne Miller of Fort Worth, Gladys of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jonston of Burleson visited Mamie Chambliss. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson and Ken visited Lexie Wright. Jewel Franklin of Ranger, Cheryl Luckey of Ranger, May N. Keyer of Gorman, Irene West of Gorman and Velma Bennett visited in our home.

Our Bingo winners last week were Buddy McClearen, Vera Goodwin, Sadie Russell and Addie Ornsby. Dan Boatwright was our Blackout winner and Sharon Grey, Elaine Hogan and Evelyn Zardly were our helpers.

Wednesday: Joe O'Neal gave our Bible Lesson in place of Luke Palmer who was ill in the hospital. We can always depend on Bro. Joe to help anyway he can. We all love him and Brother Luke very much. We Hope Luke gets well very soon.

Thursday Night our singers all gathered to have our Christmas singing. We sang hymns and Christmas music too. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Christmas is a beautiful time of the year. I believe more love is shown

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Alta Rhyne were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rhyne and family of Corpus Christi Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels and Baby of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston spent Christmas with their daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCurm, and Mr. and Ms. Fred Lightfoot of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clover, Wendy and Keith of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and Candi on Sunday.

Visitors in the Jim Hogan home were their children and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan and family of Gorman, Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa; Miss Paula Hogan of Big Springs Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren of Stephenville; Mr. & Mrs. John Hulland and family of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mayard and family and Larry Thackerson of Carbon.

Gene May and Sonya and Randa and Mrs. Virgil Simpson visited Mr. & Mrs. Jerry May and Family of Coleman on Monday. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker, Clint and Mart on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan, Kay, Elton and Leon and Audry Lea of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips, Dean and Dennis, and Mrs. Doris English of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley, Kelly and Mritzi of Desdemona and Mrs. Vadis Phelps of Carbon.

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during this time than any other. Of course we had a good teacher to teach us how to love one another. May God Bless and Keep Each of You all the year through.

as Woman's University held its first mid-year graduation ceremonies since 1956 on Sunday, December 18, awarding more than 450 bachelor's and master's degrees.

Dr. Jack Williams, chancellor of the Texas A&M University System, delivered the commencement address.

dress. TWU President Mary Evelyn Huey conferred degrees and honors to the graduates.

The list of recipients included Geraldine Espinosa Pittman, daughter of Mrs. Lilia Pittman of Route 3, Gorman, who was awarded a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education.



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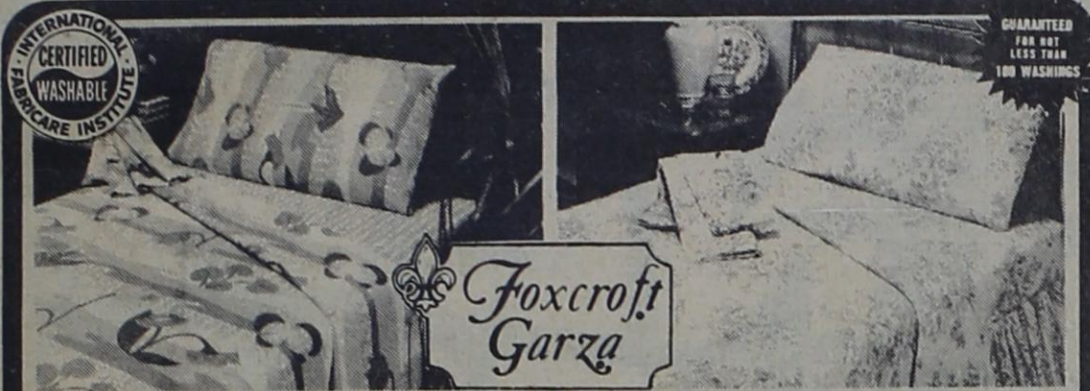
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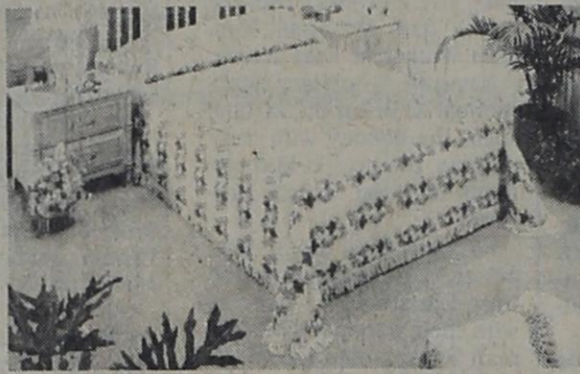
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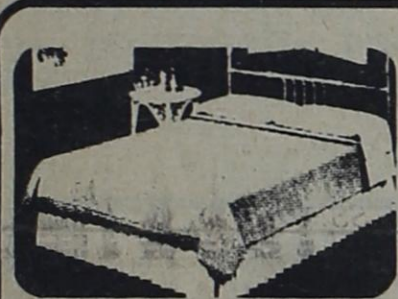
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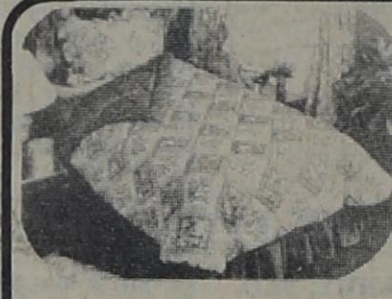
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LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL NOTICES
AUSTIN — License plate renewal notices for almost 11 million motor vehicles are in U.S. post offices throughout Texas for delivery to owners beginning the day after Christmas.

R.W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said the renewal notices were stuffed in to envelopes, pre-sorted by zip code, boxed and delivered to post offices to expedite delivery. Work to get the renewal notices ready for delivery started in early-October.

"The plate renewals for passenger cars and light trucks (such as pickups) will be different from last year. A new law requires that renewal dates be spread as equally as possible over 12 months, rather than have all expire at one time (April 1) each year," Townsley said.

Since the Motor Vehicle Division does not maintain records by owner's name or birth date, the license number of the vehicle has been used to determine the month of registration renewal in the future.

Renewal notices have been issued to reflect the number of months and the prorated fee to be paid to register each vehicle under the new system.

A complete explanation of the new system is enclosed

with each renewal notice for passenger card and light trucks (one ton or less). It is imperative that vehicle owners not lose the registration notice as it must be presented at the county tax collection office to obtain new license plates.

Because of the new system, registration may take longer this first year than ever before. The new law authorizes county tax assessors-collectors to start processing the renewals a month early.

Your county tax assessor-collectors is ready when you are — any time starting with the county's first work day in 1978.

"Look for your friendly postman to bring your license plate renewal notice shortly after Christmas," Townsley said. "Do yourself a favor — take your renewal notice to your county tax office and register early. You'll be sorry if you don't."

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Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday and Debbie were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Keller of Granbury, Sandy Sanders of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Glasson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox all of Gorman and Mrs. Rozell Caraway of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Dallas were holiday visitors with her mother Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves.

CHRISTMAS REUNION AT THV WEST'S

The family of John and Irene West had a family reunion during the holidays.

Cecil and Peggy Collins of Kermit and Children; Clark and Melva Shubert of Abilene; James Collins, just home from a year in Okinawa with the Marines were here; Philip and Sondra Osborne and Children Kathi, Phil, Sue Ann, John of Gorman; Gene and Johnnie Barnett, Debra, Kristi, Susan, and Danny, also Benny Butler of Gorman were present; David and Kathy West and Michell and Melissa form Prescott, Arizona were home.

This was the first time in 16 years since all the family were home together. Tim West of Calif., son of David was only grandchildren notable to be here.

They had their Christmas dinner and tree Tuesday night in Gene Barnett home. There were 24 present for dinner with several aunts and uncles dropping in during this week. Mrs. Billie

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years, Gloria Evans has worked with her husband, Doug Evans, on many books, on many books, side world.

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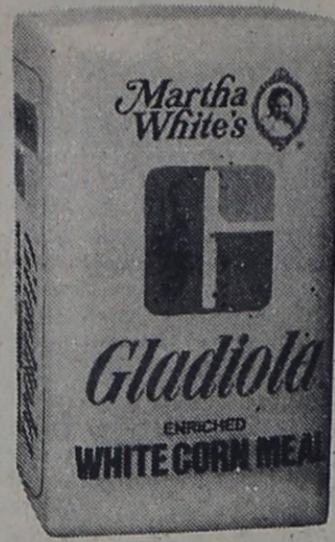
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KOKOMO NEWS
BY
MRS. GLENN JORDAN

A large crowd attended the Christmas Program at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Dec. 21 and the fellowship following the program. Sunday services were at 9:00 a.m. with J.O. Jackson, Jr. bringing the devotion. There were several visitors at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were supper guests of the Bill Browns on Tuesday night.

Mr. Jim Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Jordan and their family in Eastland on Saturday.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown were Kris Brown of Stephenville, Mrs. Gladys Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole Brown and Jennifer of May.

Supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris on Christmas nite were Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison and Stacia of Azle.

Mrs. Gladys Brown of Sweetwater remained for a visit this week with the Bill Browns and Fred Browns. Mrs. Christi Snell and Chad of De Leon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Falls City spent Christmas with Mr. & Mrs. Q.D. Fuller. The Claude Fullers visited with them Christmas Eve night.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Everton and Cecil were Mr. Don Everton and Lee of Decatur. Mrs. Vera Goodwin of Gorman, Edna Everton of Eastland, Luna Lee Everton of

ricks was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Christmas in Lweisville with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, James and Ray Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debbey, Amy and Gregg Kent of San

Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan were visitors during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider, Jamie, Susan and Toby, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sheri of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider and Justin of Gorman and La Von Snider of Brownwood spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. C.L. Snider. Jack Wheeler of Dallas was also a visitor with the Sniders on Christmas Day.

Visitors with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Rodgers during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glenn of Hobbs, New Mexico, Lisa Gilbert and Terry Lowery of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, David Hagaman of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers of Jourdanton. They all visited Mrs. Mary Timmons at Lawndale.

Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Lawn, Mrs. W.A. O'Neal of Gorman, Mr. Joe

O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Mrs. Nat Mearso of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Mike O'Neal of Austin, Ted Jordan of Edinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Doris Bryan of Gorman, Susan and Jimmy Bryan of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi of Port Neches, Mr. and Mrs. Jacki Morgan and Charlie of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Lawton, Okla., were Christmas visitors with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Edinburg visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Tilmas Yowell in Stephenville.

The Ted Jordans, Glenn Jordans and Mr. Jim Jordan were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert in Abilene.

Christmas dinner guests with Mrs. W.F. Bryant were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin, Karen and Kelly of Mozelle, Mrs. Jo Ann Hardin and Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hardin and David all of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant, Susie and Kyle. Hoyt Bryant, who has been in the hospital at Gorman for several days was permitted to come and have Christmas dinner with the family. He returned home from the hospital on Monday. We wish him continued improvement.

The community was saddened on Saturday morning when they learned of the death of Mr. Aubrey Jacobs of Lake Leon, the father of Mrs. Oren Webb. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Norma and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Longview are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, James and Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were visiting with the Claude Fullers on Monday night.

Rev. Lee Greer of Aberdeen, S.D. visited the Glenn Jordans on Tuesday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY

Visiting the John Arnold's over the holidays were their children - Jiggs and Jolene Hopper of Eunice, New Mexico; Frank and Frances Leazer of Gorman and Paul Arnold of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chub b i e Foreman, Ricky Foreman and Friend Ranelle, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Garrett and Tiffany, Mr. Rob Guthery, Marquita, Eula Beth and Jr. of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. David Guthery, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Guthery, Phyllis and Shari Guthery, Mr. & Mrs. Hillary Seay of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed, Holly and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin and Sonya, Mrs. Nannie Buthery had Christmas dinner with Pug and Vonnie Buthery.

Clifton Landers, son of Bro. and Mrs. L.C. Landers is home doing fine following surgery.

Albert Clark is still on the sick list.

Visiting in the home of Jesse and Bethel Clark for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark, Mollye, Terrye, Ronnie and Mickey of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Lo-

Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and Billy wee Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel, Lisa of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Heathington and Joni of Concord, Tenn. The Gerald Wade Family, Brad and Laneta Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and Teddy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Troy Wilcoxson, Jeff and Manda of De Leon, Bertie Self, Vera Rodgers of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lhyne and Boys of Corpus Christi, Alta Rhyne of carbon, Joetta Bennett of Cleburne.

well Brown, Dee, David and Lowell Jr. of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roe, Paula & Dylan of Serron, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. David Sinclair of Austin, Mr. Jerry Roe of Ft. Worth, Ronnie Hayes of Bo-loxie, Miss., Sue Turner of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holly of Abilene, Mrs. Dale Newberry, Tammie & Marty of Fayetteville, Arkansas Blanche Phillips, P a u l i n e Hicks, S.D. Cook of Carlton, Rickey Brown, Gratis Holly and Fairy Bell Holly of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Keith and Brad of Odessa visited the Pug Guthery's over the holiday weekend.

Happy New Year



Best wishes... Good luck throughout the New Year...

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