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# HAPPY NEW YEAR



PR  
PRESS POINTS  
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well I hope all of you survived all the dressing, turkey, dumplings, ham and all the other goodies during Christmas. For some reason or the other I just couldn't seem to turn down offers to eat. If this keeps up I will be as big as a blimp. Oh well, I'll starve myself after the holidays. New Years holidays won't be as bad though, because blackeyed peas are not as fattening as the other goodies, and I will sure have to tank up on the blackeyes for the upcoming new year.

We hope that you and yours had the merriest of Christmases with your loved ones and that the new year will be the most prosperous of your life.

I think that everyone should pray to the Lord for the Iranians to see the errors of their ways and seek help from the creator for the release of the hostages. The hostages have been humiliated for more than 400 days and need our prayers for their release. For supposedly Christian folks the Iranians sure seem to be a cruel nation. Maybe God will forgive them for what they are doing. I hope so, for it will be a long time I am sure before most folks in this country will forgive this awful, sinful thing they are doing.

And speaking of a new year, we are forced to announce that due to the inflation of everything it takes to publish a newspaper, we have no other choice but to increase our advertising rates. The new rate will be \$1.10 per inch, which is still less in cost than other area papers. Classified advertising will be 7 cents per word with the minimum being \$1.40 for 20 words or under. Card of thanks will be \$1.50.

Again, we hope that all of you have the best in the upcoming new year and that you prosper in all your undertakings.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

## NEWS

Enjoying Christmas Day with the Cecil Robertsons were: Orleans Perdue of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boucher and Danny of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. James Boucher of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson and Ken of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Tona, Curtis & Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hogan and Kyle of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Troutman and Crystal of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood, Ruthie and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagood of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lewis of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney, Kelly and Scotty of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mauney and Shannon and Don of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffs, Terrye and Bud of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Palemore and B.J. of Commerce, and Caye Little of Gorman.

Everyone had a great time. A lot of talking, laughing and eating. Am sure Mom and Dad enjoyed the peace and quite when everyone left.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley and the Craddock families. All the Crawley children were home over the weekend for a Christmas dinner and

get together. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris, Mrs. Leigh Neal and Jennifer of Hamlin; Mrs. James Jeffrey of McCauley; Bobby Pharris of Texas Tech and friend, Miss Debbie Riley of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. David Gailly of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Turley of Stephenville; Mrs. Dean Roy Tindall of Dallas.

E. D. Clark of Corpus Christi spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Lorena Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark and Estelle and Kay Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. "Check" Smith and Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr. visited in Houston over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes were their son, John Howard and Marie Claitor of Falls Church in Virginia, a sister Dona Belle and Harlan Wills of San Angelo.

Maurice Currie is visiting this week with his sister Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis and

other relatives, Mrs. Beryl Rodgers and Mrs. Marilyn Harrison.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher visited in Whitesboro over the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Brandon.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis on Friday were: Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julia of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbe-low, Sherry, Cynthia and Joe of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Maryilyn Harrison, Joe, Mary and Trent of Gorman; Mrs. Oran Clark of Stephenville; Mrs. Beryl Rodgers of Gorman; Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde; Mr. Billy Barton Eppler from the Navy; Mr. Edward Eppler of Marietta, Georgia and Helen.

### CHRISTMAS REUNION

The following met at Elbert and Cora Lee Bennett home on Sunday December 21st: George F. Bennett, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bennett, Katrina and Jenifer of Arlington; Mr. and

## Marcy Allen Laid To Rest Thursday

Marcy F. Allen, 82, of Gorman died at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday December 23, 1980 in De Leon Hospital after a sudden illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman. The Rev. Marion Dennis

Mrs. V. E. Bennett of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bennett, Tammy, J.J. and Bonnie of Midkiff; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany; Mrs. Karen Patterson, Sandy and Clay of Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little and David of Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. (Sharon) Rogers of Austin.

We had eats galore, ham, turkey and all the trimmings, pies, cakes, salads, etc. Even a bowl of Alka-Seltzer, to be picked up with a tooth pick. I had to skip it. A lot of visiting and reminiscing. I received many presents there. I had one grandson and wife absent, two great-grandchildren absent and Karen's husband.

officiated. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born November 9, 1896, in Selma, Ala., he was a retired bookkeeper, working for Smith Brothers Chevrolet from 1945 to 1959. He married Katherine Love in 1922 in Gorman.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Mary Forbes of Beatrice, Nebraska; and several nieces and nephews.

### CORRECTION

Our apologies to Mrs. Vernon Fields for omitting her name on the Artistic Beauty Salon employees Christmas greetings in last week issue of the Progress.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruby Bennett over the weekend were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry and Patricia of Abilene. Also Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB TO HOLD BEAN SUPPER JANUARY 10, 1981

West Texas Rehabilitation Center to benefit.

Its time for the Annual Bean Supper Benefit to raise money in our community for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Members of the Woman's Study Club will have their benefit supper to coincide with the Annual Telethon held in Abilene each January. The date for the supper and the Telethon this year will be on January 10, 1981.

You are urged to purchase your tickets in advance if possible so that there will be some indication of how many to prepare for. The tickets are still only \$1.00 each and can be purchased from any member of the Woman's Study Club or at the Gorman Progress office. Please plan to attend as it is a time of fun and fellowship with your neighbors and friends and also helps a very worthy organization.

The Bean Supper Benefit will be held in the Gorman School Cafeteria. Serving time will be from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M., Saturday, January 10th, 1981.

## Tackett - Anderson Announce Engagement



**CHERYL ANN TACKETT - TONY WAYNE ANDERSON**  
Dr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Tackett of Stephenville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Tony Wayne Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dery Anderson of Gorman.  
The bride-elect was a 1977 graduate of Stephenville High School and is attending Tarleton State University as a general business major.  
The groom-to-be graduated from Chillicothe in 1977 and has also attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville.  
The couple plans to make their home in Gorman after their wedding Saturday, January 31, 1981, at 6:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Stephenville. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Donna Coots - Casey Shupp Pledge Nuptials

Donna Gail Coots became the bride of Casey Shupp of Eastland in a double-ring ceremony held Saturday afternoon December 20th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Bradford in Temple.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coots. The bridegroom is the son of Barbara Smith of Gorman, and Billie Dean Shupp of Gorman.  
The wedding was performed by the Rev. Henry Causey. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a polycrystal and satin gown featuring a hooded veil, high neckline and tapered sleeves, accented with Venice lace and seed pearls.  
Maid of honor was Linda Ann Sodek. Flower girl was Shelli Coots, sister of the bride.  
Best man was Kelly Shupp of Gorman, brother of the bridegroom.  
The reception was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford. After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Eastland. The bride graduated from Temple High School and attended Temple Junior College.  
The bridegroom graduated from Temple High School and is employed with Moylan Construction Company in Eastland. The bride is employed by Eastland Memorial Hospital.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

To all those who blessed us with food, Christmas clothes and toys for the kids, please accept our sincerest thanks. This is one of the things we really appreciated about Gorman... friends who care.

Thank you so much,  
Bill Gray  
and Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who helped us during our tragedy. Enough thanks could never be said.

Steve and Mylissa Nicholson

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## HAPPENINGS

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday January 8 at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Higginbothams will be closed January 1, 2, 3.

Fire Department will meet Monday, January 5.

ALL BUSINESS HOUSES WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF HENDERSON QUICKWAY GROCERY AND BOB'S GROCERY WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY JANUARY 1 WILL ALSO BE A CITY WIDE HOLIDAY. THESE HOLIDAYS ARE LEGAL HOLIDAYS SET BY THE GORMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS CITY HOLIDAYS.

AMBULANCE SERVICE 734-2297

The Senior Citizens of De Leon will sponsor a dance at the De Leon City Hall Friday January 3rd. Time is set for 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Music by Bill and Durward Strube and The Texas Best Band.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday January 6th at noon at the band hall.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st 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.

AMBULANCE SERVICE 734-2297

Laughing is great exercise for the diaphragm.

**CARBON NEWS**  
by Mrs. Bob Hasting  
639-2517

**DECEMBER 22, 1980**  
The Hastings family wish all our friends, neighbors and everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
School dismissed classes for the holidays on Friday, December 19. Classes will resume on January 5, 1981.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Ok.

visited his mother Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.  
Mrs. Collin Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reese and family of Fort Worth during the weekend. On Friday evening they all attended the Graduation Exercises of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Chris

Humphreys, a grandson-in-law of Mrs. Campbell was one of those graduating.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan of Hamlin and Mrs. Ima Jordan of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner on Wednesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Lisa and Laurie of Houston, Roy Morgan and son Dan of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Johnson of Fort Worth visited her mother Mrs. Bessie Morris on Sunday.  
Walter J. Greer of Man-

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hatton, Kansas is visiting his mother Mrs. Mabel Greer during the holidays.  
Miss Stacie House of Los Angeles, California is spending the holidays with her family Mr. and Mrs. Don House and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan, Denise and Dennis were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagan of Cisco. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eisenback and Jeremy of San Angeles came with them to attend the Christmas program at the Carbon Baptist Church.

Several of our people attended the funeral of Jimmy Cotten, Jr. in Comanche on Friday. Jimmy was killed early Wednesday morning in a car crash near Cross Plains. Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. Linda Harris and Susie, Mrs. Gail Hardin, Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, Roy Skinner and Bob Hogan.  
Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields were: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kelly of Graham; Kay Kelly of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. John Barfield of Wichita Falls; Scott, Lori and Dori Hale of Morenci, Arizona; Ronald Hale of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hale of Cisco.  
Roy Lee Sappington visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sappington of Cisco recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don House and family spent Christmas weekend with his mother Mrs. House of Kansas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Norris and family have been at the bedside of his mother Mrs. Faye Norris who is very ill in an Aspermont Hospital.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hays and family during the Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Baird and family of Patterson, California; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Collins and family of Fort Worth; Mrs. Vernice Hunt, girls and Becky of Eastland; Mrs. Frances Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baird of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh, Marla and Melanie of Perkins, Oklahoma.  
Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ussery of Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, of Monte Alto; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker, Tawny and Jackye of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Odessa; Kent Walker of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ussery of New Orleans, Louisiana.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy of Mesquite spent Friday and Saturday with her mother Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrigan and Rhonda, and Janet Carr of Rockwell spent Christmas with me and Mrs. I. D. Hogan. Mr. and Mrs.

Snell and boys of La Porte; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Snell and baby of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell and baby of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell of Eastland.  
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family of Mozelle; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Edwards and Alice of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nance of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Garland spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Montgomery, Alabama, spent last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, Holly and Brian.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Skinner, Daird and Darin of Lamesa; Mrs. Zula Walton and John, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp of Carlton.  
Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and family of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schade and family of

Albany; Linda Taylor of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and family of Madisonville; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren and Gregg of Stephenville; Danny Nicholas of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan and family of Breckenridge.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun and Teresa of Houston spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Bob Hastings.  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

The highest temperature ever recorded in the United States is 134° F (57° C) in Death Valley, California, on July 10, 1913. The lowest is -79.8° F (-62.1° C) at Prospect Creek, Alaska, on January 23, 1971.

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**Milam Services Sunday**

N. S. (Bud) Milam, age 78, resident of Eastland, passed away at 6:34 a.m. Friday, December 26, in an Eastland Nursing Home after an ex-

tended illness. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel, with Richard Watson officiating. Assisted by Rev. Art Anderson. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery. Mr. Milam was born July

5, 1902 in Gorman, Texas. He was a resident of Dallas for many years. He married Myrtle Layman in 1958 in Dallas. He retired from carpentry and returned to Eastland in 1968. He was a member of Carpenter Local Union No. 196 in Dallas. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Myrtle of Eastland, one daughter, Mrs. Whit Phillips of Austin. Three stepsons, Bill Burns of Silver City, N.M., W.J. Burns of San Antonio and Gene Burns of Eastland. Three brothers, M.A. Milam of Dallas, T.L. Milam of Waco and Paul Milam of Alvin, Texas. Two sisters, Rena Condell of Calif., and Mrs. Harold Merrill of Tulsa, Okla. and eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

—GP—  
Some experts estimate that the first dogs were tamed over 12,000 years ago.

**FACTS & FIGURES**

Nearly three-fourths of college students surveyed recently by a Gallup poll strongly oppose military draft. However, if a draft becomes necessary, an overwhelming majority of those queried believe women as well as men should be called up.



A slight majority of the students questioned by the poll—commissioned by Olympia beer—said they thought women should also serve in combat roles. The "Oly Polls" were conducted at Northwestern University, the University of Oregon, Washington State University and San Jose State University.

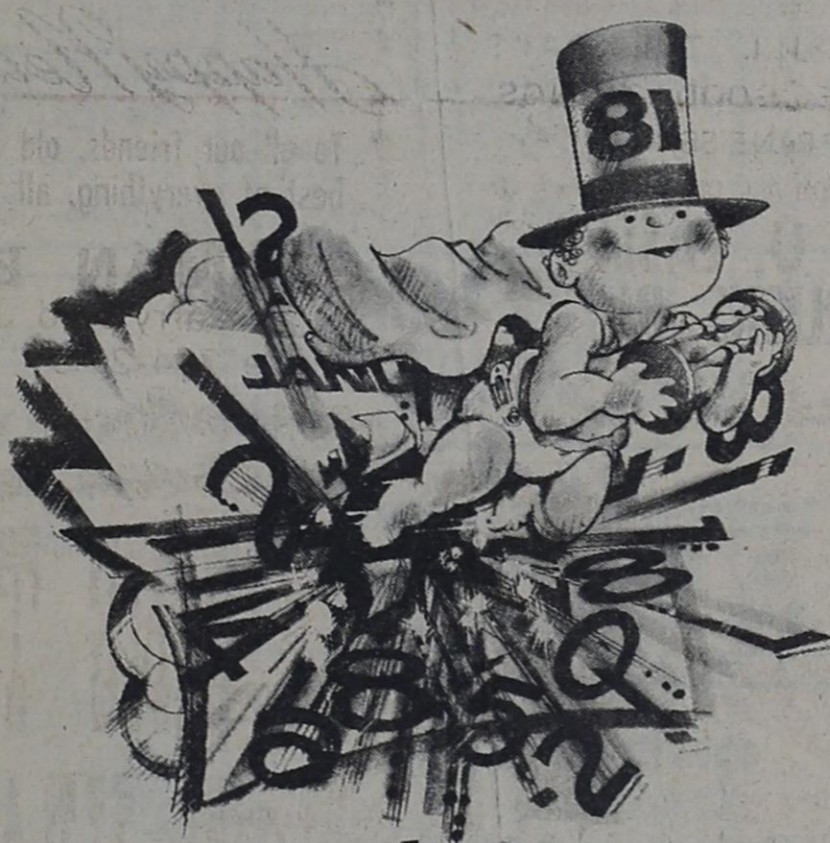
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**1981**

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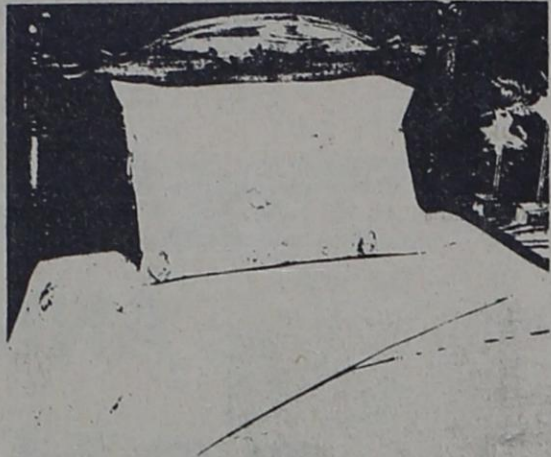
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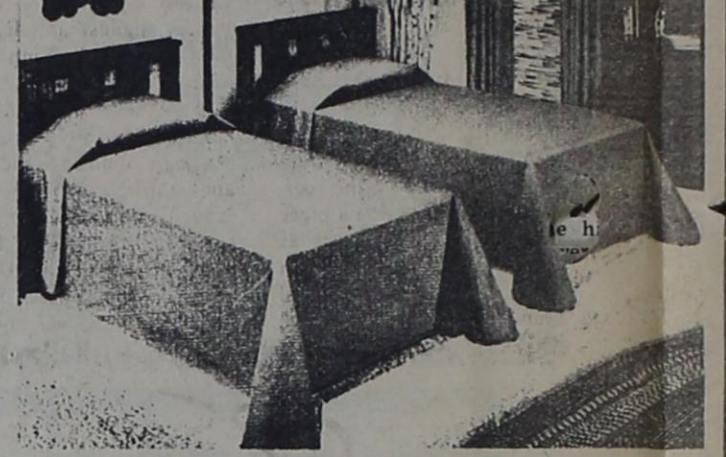


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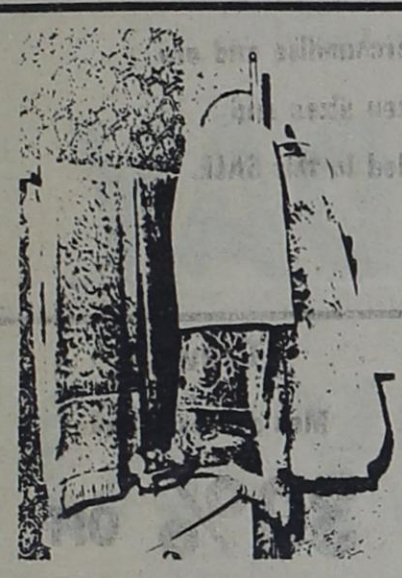
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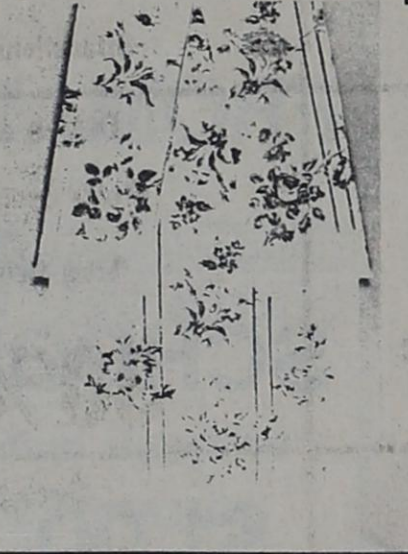
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# WORLD OF WHEELS Abilene—January 2,3,4

The International Championship Auto Show series returns to Abilene for three days only when the 3rd Annual International WORLD OF WHEELS takes place at Taylor County Coliseum on January 2-3-4. The event promises something for every member of the family.

Bo, Luke, and Daisy Duke will bring their famous "General Lee" Dodge Charger from the "Dukes of Hazzard" television show for display at WORLD OF WHEELS. Painted bright orange with the Confederate flag emblazoned on the roof, the General is as fine a piece of automotive machinery as ever graced a byroad in Dixie. The Duke Boys' friend, Cooter works at the

Hazzard County wrecking yard and cannibalizes junk cars to keep the General running after its numerous crashes. Richard Petty and the Wood Bros. couldn't do better. The "General Lee" has proven to be as popular with "Dukes of Hazzard" fans as Bo, Luke, and Daisy. It's the best-known automobile in the world today and proudly holds the record for the highest and longest ramp-to-ground jump to date.

WORLD OF WHEELS will match local exhibitors of uniquely customized, modified, and restored vehicles in a judged competition against ones from throughout Texas and the South Central United States. The Abilene Street Rod Association will sponsor

the event and prospective entrants may contact Show Chairman J. B. Evans at the 1302 Beech Street, Abilene, Texas, 79601. Phone (915) 677-4433.

The International Show Car Association sanctions this and 200 similar events throughout the U.S. and Candad each year. Amateur

## GOOD CITIZENSHIP

### Scholarship Awards

One important lesson that most American youth learn—is that our society does recognize distinction, and rewards hard work.

An organization that translates its responsibility to its members and to America into rewarding and encouraging the efforts of youth is the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.



Scholarships are evidence to our youth of our esteem for excellence.

Each year, the organization awards ten IBT scholarships. This year, some 4,000 worthy Teamsters' sons and daughters competed for the \$6,000 awards.

To earn one of the scholarships, a youngster must prove academic excellence and excel in such other areas as leadership and participation in extracurricular activities. Financial need and personal recommendations are also considered by the judges.

The International scholarships, of course, are just ten of hundreds awarded annually by Teamster affiliates. Each year the union's area conferences, joint councils and local unions across the country and in Canada hold their own competitions, open to members' youngsters, in which hundreds of thousands of dollars in additional scholarships assistance money are bestowed. Details about these programs are sent to each International scholarship applicant and to other interested members' dependents. Collectively, the program has grown into one of the largest independent sources of financial assistance for college-bound youngsters in the country.

entries are divided into such classes as hot rods, customs, street machines, pickups, vans, motorcycles, racing vehicles, boats, antiques and classics, sports cars, off-road and special interest. ISCA judges will spend most of the weekend inspecting the various vehicles and selecting class and special award winners, who will receive their prizes in a stage presentation on Sunday night at 8:30 p.m.

Over 100 trophies, merchandise awards, and \$1,000 in cash will be presented. And depending on the awards won, each participant earns points toward the Mid-American Division and International Championships which offer over a half-million dollars in additional prizes at the close of the circuit. More than 26,000

contestants will compete in the 200 event series this season which includes the Houston Autorama held in November and Dallas Autorama in February as well as Waco, Wichita Falls, and Austin. The Grande Finale is scheduled for Las Vegas, Nevada, in May.

The only requirement of the entrant is that each vehicle must be individually customized and/or restored by or for its owner, and some spend upwards of \$50,000, in an effort to win the most prestigious of the awards, Best-in-Show. One may go on to win a new car as the Grande Prize of the Mid-American Division or become International Champion.

WORLD OF WHEELS is an event the entire family will enjoy. KTAB-TV is hosting a contest to find a "Daisy

## THEN and NOW

Here's some history you can really chew on.



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Duke" look-alike, who will win prizes and appear at the show. Area youngsters can enter the KRBC-Burger King Coloring Contest where 1st Prize is a ride to school in the "General Lee".

WORLD OF WHEELS opens Friday, January 2nd, from 6-11 p.m.; Saturday, January 3rd, from noon-11 p.m.; and Sunday, January 4th, from noon to 10 p.m.

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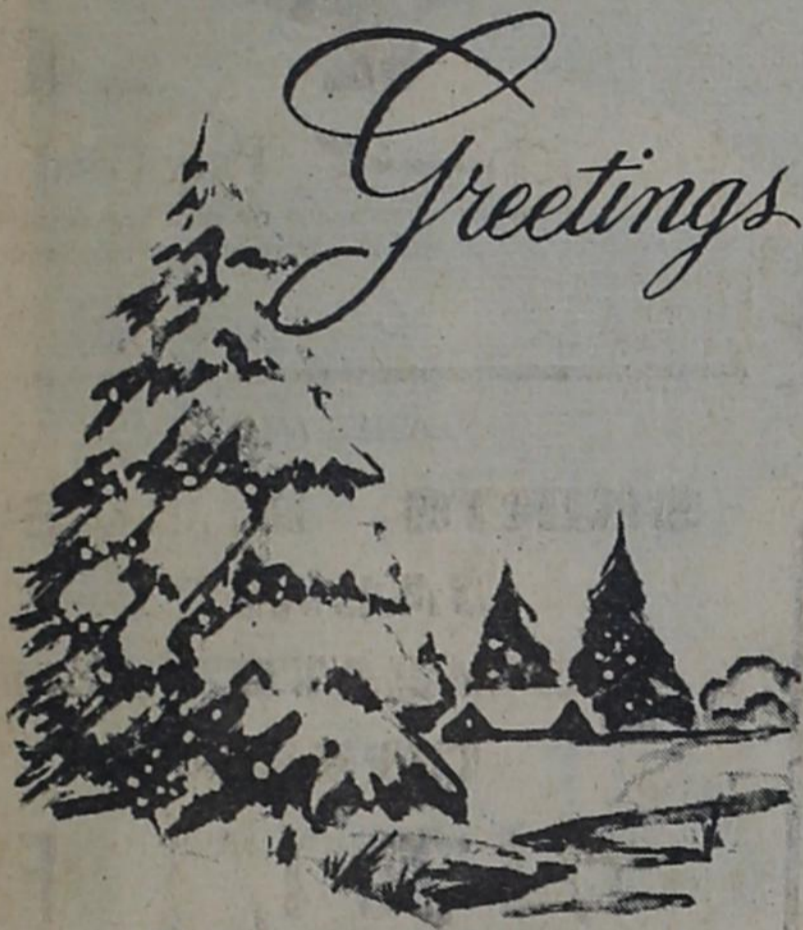


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ALL SALE ITEMS listed below are from our regular stock of quality merchandise and are now reduced 30% to 50%. This is an end of season clean-up of broken sizes and discontinued lot numbers. Not all of our newest merchandise is included in this SALE.

Enjoy these great savings

Group	Group	Group
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<b>30% OFF</b>	<b>30% OFF</b>	<b>30% OFF</b>
Alterations Extra	Alterations Extra	Alterations Extra
Entire stock	Entire stock	Entire Stock
Men's Sweaters	Men's Jump Suits	Men's Sport Shirts
<b>30% OFF</b>	'Long Sleeves'	'Long Sleeve'
<b>30% OFF</b>	<b>30% OFF</b>	<b>30% OFF</b>
Entire stock	Group	Entire stock
Men's Top Coats	Men's Jackets	Men's Dress Shirts
<b>30% OFF</b>	<b>30% OFF</b>	'Short And Long Sleeves'
<b>30% OFF</b>	<b>30% OFF</b>	<b>30% OFF</b>
Group	Group	Group
Ladies Lingerie	Men's Shoes	Ladies Sweaters
<b>30% OFF</b>	<b>30% OFF</b>	<b>30% OFF</b>
Entire stock	Entire stock	Entire stock
Men's Corduroy Slacks	Men's Corduroy Coats	Men's Quilted Vests
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## KOKOMO NEWS by Zelda Jordan

DECEMBER 22, 1980

I'm sorry that I didn't get any new in last week, but with all the club and church activities and Christmas preparations, I just could not find time to do the news.

Glenn and I wish everyone who reads the column a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

On Thursday, December 11, Mrs. L. V. Jackson of

Carbon gave the most interesting book revue on "Missions for Tomorrow" by Bill O'Brien, to the ladies of the Kokomo Baptist Church. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed following the book revue. If any other church group has need for a book revue, we heartily recommend Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Berniece Rodgers and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo E. H. Club were in

Eastland on Friday, December 12 to help with the Pecan Bake Show and concession stand. Ribbons won by the Kokomo Club were blue: Mrs. Alberts Hendricks with candy and Mrs. Glenn Jordan with cake and snacks; and red: Mrs. J. L. Morrow with pie; Reserve Grand Champion - Mrs. Glenn Jordan with cake.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KOKOMO CLUBS

Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was the menu for the Kokomo Extension Homemakers and the Kokomo Community Club at their annual Christmas party at the Community Center on Tuesday night December 16. Following the supper, there was fellowship and joy, fruit and candy bags was fixed for the Christmas tree and program at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, and beautiful decorated boxes was filled with fruit, candy, and cookies to be given to our shut-ins in the community and nursing home.

The ladies of the Kokomo Clubs catered the Christmas Banquet for the Eastland Rotary Club at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, December 15.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CHURCH

The Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church was on Wednesday night, December 17. Each Sunday School Class for the Beginner's through the Youth department presented the program with scripture of the Christmas story of Christ's birth and Christmas carols. What a delight it was to see our youngsters and youth quote scripture and sing the carols with the true meaning of Christmas.

Then it was time for the gift exchange from the beautiful tree, decorated by the Acteens, and Santa came to bring joy to the little ones and give each one present a bag of fruit and candy and assist in giving out the gifts.

Following the program, it was time for more fun and fellowship as everyone gathered in the fellowship hall for hot dog and sandwich supper with all kinds of chips and dips, and sweet goodies.

The supper was planned by the Church Social Com-

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mittee, Mrs. Gene Snider, Mrs. Larry Morrow, Mrs. Durwood Burgess and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were recent visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Mrs. Dora Garrett visited in De Leon one night last week with Mrs. Verna Lasater. Mrs. Lasater is staying at the Valley View Lodge in Eastland this winter, but was

home for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham of Rush Springs, Ok. spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Esther Graham and Wednesday night in Eastland with Mrs. Lora Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves on Thursday. Mark and Kaycee have just moved into their new home at Sanger, just north of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent the weekend in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and with others

who attended the early Christmas celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen on Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and Jayma; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wier both of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winn and Mrs. Judy Burns, Chanse and Jacie of Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen and Missy, and Neal and April Slover of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leasure of Amarillo, Jimmy Winn and Bubba Lewallen of Lubbock.

The Glen Jordans visited with the Roddy Miles family in Abilene enroute home on Monday.

Mr. Jim Jordan spent the weekend in Eastland with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa - Baptist Missionaries to Mexico are on Christmas vacation and are visiting with her brothers and sisters and families in Fort Worth and were here for Christmas with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. The Nelsons visited in Fort Worth on day last week with Jimmy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller on Friday night.

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY AT LAWNDALE

Mrs. Claude Fuller entertained with Christmas carols on the piano as the December birthdays were celebrated at Lawndale Home on Thursday December 18. Those celebrating birthdays were Rena Parker, Sharley Trigg, Mary Harrell and Quincy Fuller, Anna Laura Clearman, Nancy Hendricks, Berniece Rodgers and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo E. H. Club served the birthday cake and punch, sang Happy Birthday and White Christmas.

### YULE NOG PIE

2 envelopes Knox® Unflavored Gelatine  
3 tablespoons sugar 2-1/2 cups prepared egg nog  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg 3 tablespoons rum  
1 cup (1/2 pt.) whipping or heavy cream, whipped  
1/4 cup grated semi-sweet chocolate, finely chopped  
nuts or candied fruit

Macaroon Crumb Crust\*  
In medium saucepan, mix unflavored gelatine, sugar and nutmeg; blend in 1 cup egg nog. Let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatine is completely dissolved, about 5 minutes. Stir in remaining egg nog and rum; pour into large bowl and chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from spoon.

Fold in whipped cream and chocolate. Turn into prepared crust and chill until firm. Garnish, if desired, with additional whipped cream and chocolate curls, nuts or fruit. Makes about 8 servings.

\*Macaroon Crumb Crust: In small bowl, combine 1-1/2 cups crisp macaroon cookie crumbs and 1/4 cup softened butter or margarine; press into 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 375° for 8 minutes; cool.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S. hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the

City of Gorman, Texas

effective January 15, 1981

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 17.29 percent increase in the Company's revenues from Residential and Commercial customers in the City of Gorman, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Gorman and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR



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# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

DECEMBER 22, 1980  
The Young Adults Sunday School Class of First Baptist had their Christmas party last Monday nite in the home of Karen Creed. Lots of good food and fellowship enjoyed by all. Those attending were

Randall Grimshaw, Philip and Donna Lewis, Melinda Buckley, Sherry Riggs, Lavona Owen, Bro. Darryl and Care Ruth Thiebaud, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, the hostess Karen Creed, Tim Creed, Holly and Angela.

Neta Gee spent Christmas week in Fort Worth with her girls, Betty Higgins and Frances Friday and families, Johnnie Koonce, Myrt Reid, Evah Sparkman, Clyde Paul, Dorothy Tidwell, Billye Koonce, Scottie and Pat Koonce attended the Fair Ladies Social at the Par Country Club last Wednesday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud was in Dallas during the holidays visiting their son Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thiebaud and family. Others visiting there were their two other sons Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Thiebaud of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Straud of Longview.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Henry Welch, who was buried Monday in Amarillo. She is a sister of Glyn Thiebaud.

Joyce (Lewis) Underwood is a patient in the Abilene Hospital. Get well wishes go out to her.

First Baptist Church had their Christmas Program Sunday night. All the young people had a part. Thanks to Tenia Koonce for her working this nice program out. Refreshments and gifts for all followed the program.

New grandparents in town are John and Leona Allen. Their daughter, Jo Morrow and husband have a new daughter, born last week. They live in Denton.

John Fair of the Highland Community was injured in a car accident in Fort Worth last Thursday night. He is John Peter Smith Hospital following surgery. We send our get well wishes to him.

Christmas Day was a "big Day" in the home of Clyde and Sylvia Hodges with their children coming for dinner. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, John, James and Ted, Roberta, Andrew and David; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hodges, Talmadge and Jessica of De Leon; Mr. and

Mrs. John Hodges of Dublin; Pam Armstrong of Austin; Dr. John Hodges of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Couch and Keedra of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hodges of De Leon; Carla Hodges and Bill Ivern of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and famli of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton and Jerry of Carbon; Mrs. Diantha Dennis, Jolly and Angela of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sharp and boys of Tennessee Colony; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Hodges and son of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges and children of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Teague and children of Hattoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brumelow, Mrs. Linda Fredrick and daughter of Art; Mrs. Ronda

Johnson and children of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Williams and Jason of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and family of Waco, Dick Lawrence and children of California enjoyed dinner with Dorothy Roberts and Jeff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett and Tiffany; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery, Marquita, Eula Beth and Jr. of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roy Seay and Tommy Lyn; Mr. and Mrs. David Guthery and Marlena; Mr. and Ms. Jim Guthery and Nickolas; Tommie, Deborah and Shari

# Lawndale News

By Jettie Daniels

DECEMBER 22, 1980

We, Mrs. Yardley and I, wish to say Thanks and a Merry Christmas, to all the organizations and to the individuals that gave of their time during our Christmas week here at Lawndale. You all were indeed appreciated by everyone.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Last Sunday, was the residents Christmas Party. Our program was put on by the Dennis Family, and was en-

Guthery and Kristi Henderson of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Autury of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Keith and Brad of Odessa; Nannie Guthery, Karen, Holly and Angela Creed had dinner on Christmas Day in the home of Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Others visiting in the Guthery home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and Terri Lea of Gorman; Toby Glosson of Carbon; Kristi Shupp of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin and Sonja; Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Robinett, Nikki and Keitha and Derck of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Court; Donna Rodgers and Sandra Cawley of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey and Brian of Lake Leon.

Visiting Bro. Darryl and Care Ruth Thiebaud and family over the weekend were his mother, Mrs. Laverne Thiebaud of Dublin and his sister Mickey and family of Houston.

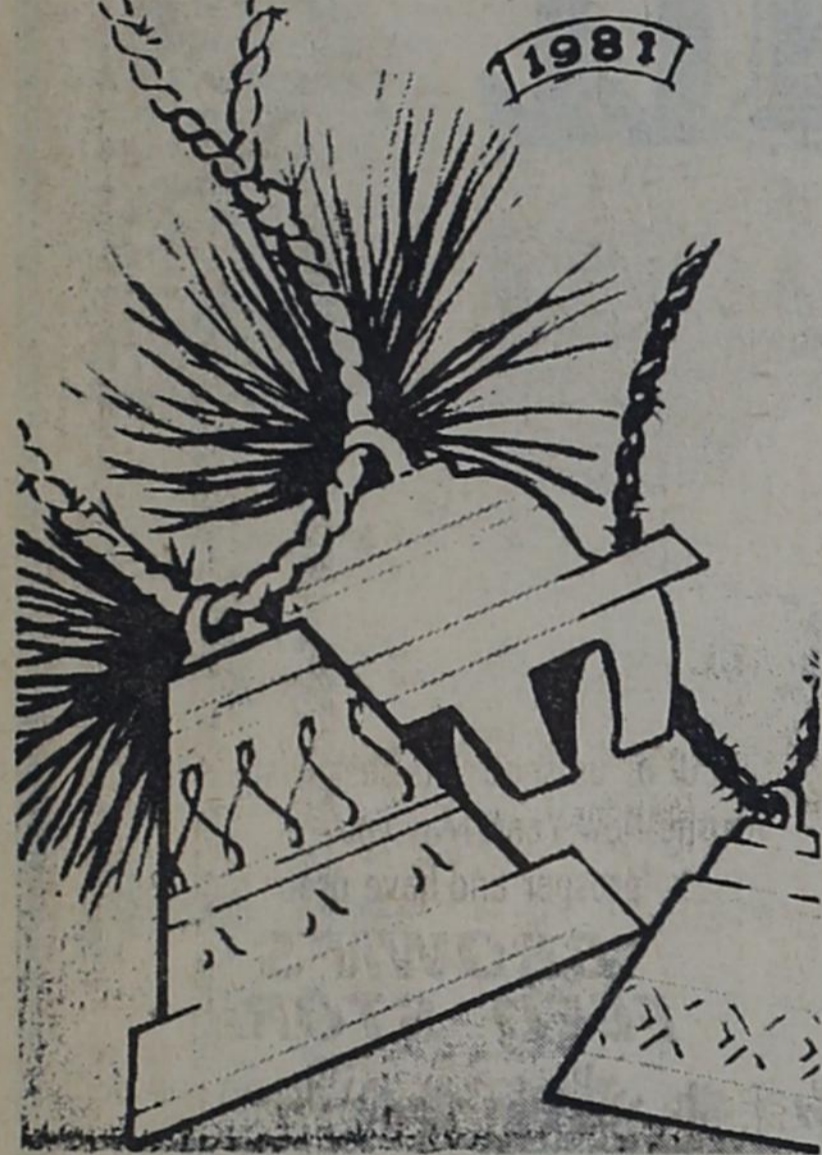
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Landers of Watauga announce the arrival of their new son, Kevin Ray, born December 16, 1980. He weighed 7 pound and 1 ounce. His grandparents, Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers of Lubbock were former pastor of First Baptist of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morgan and Jessica of Granbury, Virginia Leonard of Gorman, L. E. and Peggy Singleton enjoyed Christmas dinner with Escar and Flora Singleton.

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joyed by everyone.  
We then had cookies and punch, and then out Christmas Tree. Had a very nice afternoon with lots of visitors. Won't attempt to name everyone, afraid I'd forget some one and I don't want to do that.  
Our Employee's had their Christmas Party Friday night with lots of good food and good music.  
The Employee's wish to Thank Ricky Parks and his band for playing that night.  
There will be no Singing this Thursday night — But hope to see everyone the next Thursay night.

# Best Wishes

... and our sincere gratitude for your friendship. A Happy New Year to you.



**GORMAN INSURANCE AGENCY**



WE SINCERELY THANK OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE THIS PAST YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN 1981.

WE WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

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# Greetings and happy New Year.



We open a new page in the book of life and may write our destiny day-to-day. We wish for all good health, good friends, only the best of times.

From Everyone at **Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association**



New Year Cheer!

It's been nice serving you in the past year. Happy New Year!

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# GREETINGS TO ALL



**THE PROGRESS STAFF**  
**Joe and Maxine,**  
**Lonnie, Estelle**  
**and Ruby**

**and Area Correspondents - -**  
**Zelda Jordan - Velma Hastings -**  
**Vonnie Guthery - Oma Lee Riddell -**  
**- Mrs. Will Haynes**



## SENIOR CITIZENS

**DECEMBER 22, 1980**  
Well, here we are just three days from Jolly Old Saint Nick. I can almost hear those Sleigh Bells ringing now. I saw him on TV and he was loaded to full capacity and headed our way. So you had better be good now. You that drive, please do not drink as alcohol that is swallowed by a person and gasoline do not mix. So many innocent little children are killed by drunken drivers. Please stop and think.

Our Hostages are still not home. As a young Fleging in the early 1800's the people or navy of Tripoli would attack ships of any nation unless they were paid a "Bounty" to let them by. The captured "The Constitution". So the U.S. Forces slipped in and scuttled the ship and it blocked the entrance to the Harbor. The U.S. Commander said "We have millions for defense but not one cent for Bounty." From then on they left our ships alone.

Iran is demanding more and more. We have thousands of Iran citizens going to our colleges. Why not send the whole rotten bunch to Kokemmi. He gets us and his hands and the entire gang waves like a gang of wild geese.

It reminds me of the way the Americans did when

Pope Paul was here. Tho that is their privilege.

The President was so disturbed when El Salvado killed those U. S. Women that he gave them 50 million dollars last week. He gives millions to all pro communist Counties. He seems to be in a hurry now. As we hope Reagan will stop such Bull.

He put a bargo on grain to Russia while he is still sending percision tools and supplies for those Russian Armed Forces. These are actual facts. I love my Country and my Flag. May God Forgive those that try to over throw and trample it and us under foot.

These brisk winter days may bring us some snow for those trees. So that they will glisten when we hear those Sleigh Bells ring.

This eve (Sunday) The Oilers and Cowboys must win. Tho the Oilers are trying to win by a squeak.

Monday Morning the news this a.m. is that Iran is just asking a small "Bounty" on the Hostages a mere 24 billion dollars. Wake us you on Capitol Hill and have the Guts to start shipping those thousands of Iran students in our colleges and send them home. If you cannot, just resign. Even Linnon did more good than those other leaders did.

The above writing is some-

## OBITUARIES

### FINAL RITES FOR W. F. GILBERT HELD WEDNESDAY

W. F. Gilbert, 91, of Spur, died December 28 in Crosby County Hospital from a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 31 in First United Methodist Church in Spur with the pastor Rev. Eddie Allsup officiating. Burial was in Carbon Cemetery. Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Gilbert was married to Willie Virgie Stubblefield, June 1917 in Carbon. He had lived in Dickens since 1936 and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Wade Gilbert of St. Charles, Missouri and Joe Gilbert of Dallas; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

thing terrible to write at this time of year. Tho they are the facts. What do you think.

Yesterday evening at the Home Christmas Party. Rev. Marion Dennis brought the story of the Birth and Life of Christ with accompanying music. It was interesting. We Thank You very much Marion.

I received several gifts. One from the "Kernel", the Home, Kokomo Church and Gorman Methodist Church. Thank You one and all. I sure appreciate it all.

Here wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I love you all.

Look up. Smile many partidges in your pear tree.

THE RAMBLER  
REPORTER  
—GP—

### SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell  
Hal D. and Billie Jo Stokes of Odessa, Leslie, Tena and I visited on day with Ruby Stokes of Odessa.

Jay Musick has been a patient in the Hospital this week. Hope you're feeling much better. Jay.

Valera Brown of Lingelville and I visited on Monday with Patsy Moon while they tried to make me beautiful but finally gave up. I've always said, "Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clear to the bone."

Got to thinking about the political race that we've had recently and how much it reminded me of a horse race. The only difference is - in a horse race the entire horse runs.

Bud and Dixie Ingrim of Cross Plains, Rodger, Joann and Stacy Elston of Lingleville, Selena Southall of Stephenville, Nicky Sims and family of Crowley spent Christmas with Ralph and Aline Elston.

Visitors with us this week were Jack Blackwell of Ranger; Rodger, Joann and Stacy Elston; Tommy and Jane Musick all of Lingleville; Gene, Jeane, Niki and Will Grimshaw of Howard Community; Ralph and Aline Elston, Coyd Johnson and Joe Staude.

You know George Washington had false teeth made of wood and when they did a test, he had 2% less knot holes than anyone else.

Jay Proctor of Stephenville spent Friday with Blake and Delilah Morrison.

### MRS. MARTHA JUSTICE LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

EASTLAND — Martha E. Justice, 93, a longtime resident of Eastland County, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday December 23, 1980 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

### BITES FOR TILLMAN JAMISON HELD December 24

Tillman H. Jamison, 69, formerly of Gorman, born October 30, 1911. He was a long time resident of Shreveport, La.

He was in car and truck accident December 18th and passed away December 22. Funeral was December 24th and burial was in a Shreveport Cemetery. He was a Baptist.

He was in the grocery business, and later owned and operated a Washerteria in Shreveport until he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Berniece; one daughter, Peggy of Houston; four brothers, Clarence Sr. of Boiser City, La., James of Seguin, Herman of Shreveport, La., and Bill of Sweetwater; two sisters, Dona Belle Willis of San Angelo and Bessie Lou Barnes of Gorman.

—GP—

### JIMMY COTTEN LAID TO REST FRIDAY

COMANCHE — Jimmy Cotten Jr., 24, of Cisco died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday December 23, 1980 in an auto accident in Cross Plains. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Delbert Smith of Carbon officiated. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery.

Born December 12, 1956, in Texas, he worked for the West Texas Produce Company in Cisco.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian, and his father, Jimmy Cotten Sr. of Carbon.

The Rev. Hayston Brewer, chaplain of Hendrick Medical Center, officiated assisted by the Rev. M. H. Jones, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Eastland. Burial was in Flatwood Cemetery.

Born September 7, 1887, in Myrtle, Mo., she moved to Eastland County in 1896. She married W. A. Justice November 21, 1906, in the Freedom Community. She had been a resident of the

Flatwood Community south of Eatland for 50 years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1967 and by four sons.

Survivors include a son, Glenn of Carbon; a daughter-in-law, Ann Justice of Eastland; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild and a number of cousins.



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### Love Acres News

MRS. WILL HAYNES

Rosemary Hardin and Lois Fay Bridges of Odessa, visited Mrs. Pearl Westerman recently.

Mrs. Marie Brown is spending the Holidays with her children in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton have returned

home from Eastland Hospital. Mr. Hamilton re-entered the hospital on Friday. We wish for them both a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pearl Westerman visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tray Barker in De Leon, and also attended the quilting in Comanche recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hooper of Eunice, New Mexico are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazer during the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Will Haynes during the Holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynes of Duster; Mrs. Ruth Reeves and Ima Tarr-

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ance of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze of Fort Worth; her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pirtle of Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carleton of De Leon.

Mrs. Lucille Cambell visited her sister Mrs. Velma Hamilton Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Gist's daughter and children of Abilene visited her during the holidays.

Mrs. Daisy B. Hayes visited her nephew Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bernice Gregg visited her daughter at Copperas Cove, Mrs. Iris Smith had

her children home for the holidays. They were Billy, Boyce and children of Gorman, Linda Hughes from Fort Worth and Mrs. Shirley Warren and husband from McKenny.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



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