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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE - Please note that all City employees will be off on December 22nd and 23rd for Christmas Holidays. There will be no service rendered either day. Garbage will be picked up with Monday's run on Wednesday and will continue through Friday. Thank You.

AREA GOSPEL SINGING - There will be an Area Wide Singing at the Gorman Church of Christ Building, December 31st, from 8:00 p.m. til 12:30 a.m. Everyone is invited. Come help us praise the Lord with Song.

Aerobics Class at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Free Admission. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Re-certification for people who are eligible to receive surplus commodities for 1985 will be held January 2nd from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office has recently moved back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

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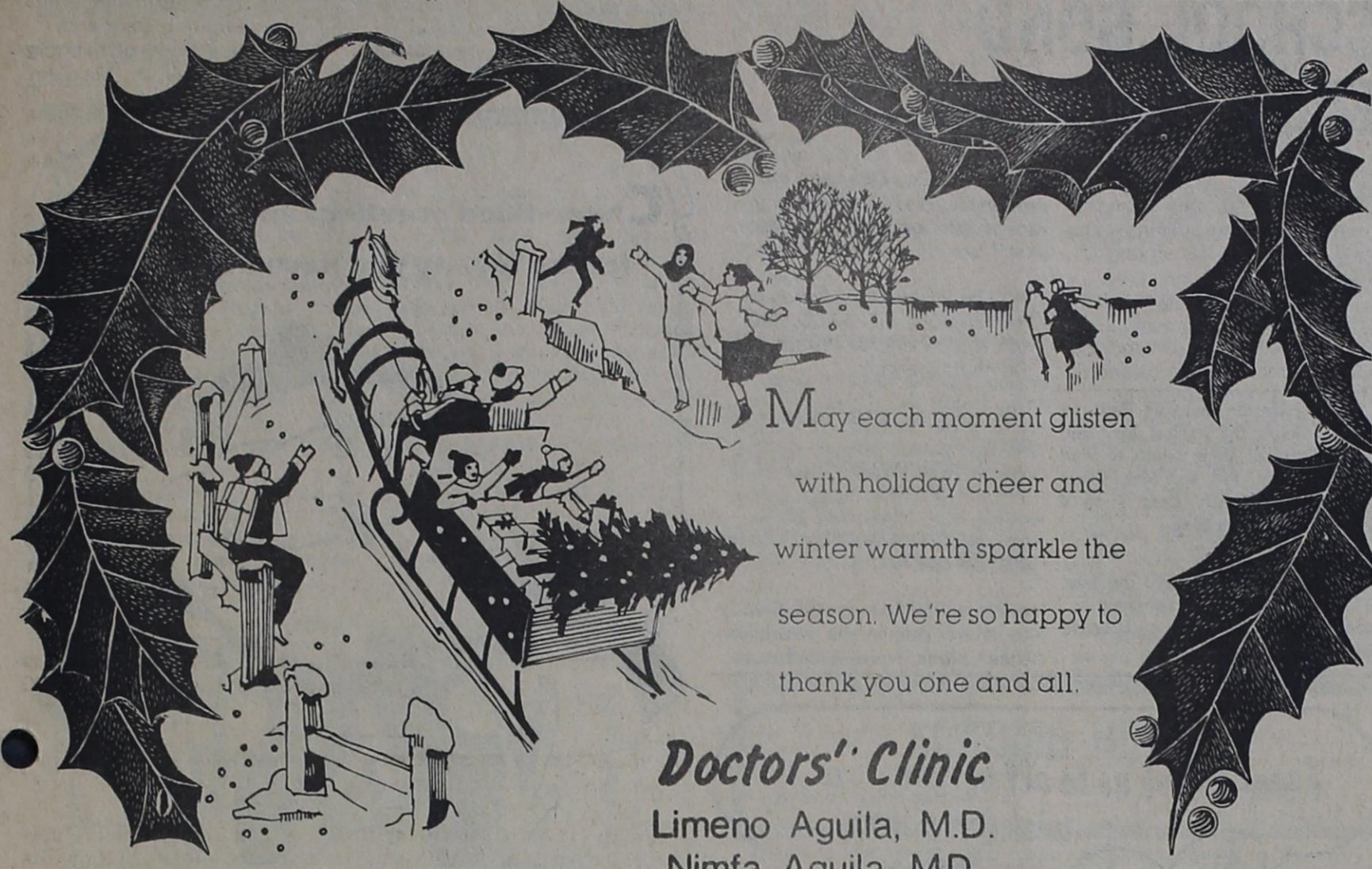
December 17, 1984
in game action Gorman Boys defeated Rising Star by a small margin of 33 to 28. Scoring for Gorman were Michael Ables with 8 points, Ronson Childers with 8 points, Craig Gryder with 7 points, Shane Morrow with 2 points, and Lance Morrow with 2 points.

December 17, 1984
Gorman Girls defeated the Rising Star Girls by a score of 33 to 16. Scoring was Joni Williams with 10 points, Dara Mears with 5 points, Jodi Gibbs with 4 points, Tonya Caraway with 8 points, Amalia Madera, Amy Scitern and Kim Sharp each scoring 2 points.

ENID WILLIAMS RECEIVES DEGREE
Enid Williams received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Tarleton State University, December 16, 1984. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams. Enid is a former graduate of Gorman High School.
—GP—

BOYS
December 10, 1984
In game action Gorman defeated Cross Plains by a whopping score of 50 to 21. Scoring for Gorman were Michael Ables with 22 points, Ronson Childers with 8 points, Johnny Osborne with 6 points, Craig Gryder, Shane Morrow, Lance Morrow, and Gary Browning each scoring 2

CHRISTMAS PARTY
The City Officials and the employees had their annual Christmas Party on Sunday afternoon in the Senior Center. All enjoyed a real good meal and fellowship together. After the meal, Mayor Garrett made a few remarks and presented each employee a bonus check as a Christmas gift. The party was enjoyed by about thirty officials, employees and family members.



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—J—
Sure hope the weather doesn't repeat itself as winter comes in as it did last year. If you remember (as we do) the bone-chilling cold temperatures that occurred last year and extended for several days, then you will agree that we do not want history to repeat itself. We have had a crazy fall to say the least, as the rains have come, mostly at the wrong time as far as the peanut crop is concerned. However, the moisture makes things look a little brighter for next year, especially if the moisture continues to fall during the winter months. It doesn't look like we will have a white Christmas, but I think most folks like the better weather anyway, especially if they have to travel.

—J—
All of us in the Progress Family sincerely hope that you and yours have the merriest, brightest and happiest Christmas you have ever had and also hope and pray that the Good Lord has blessed you as he has me and my family this year. May the

very best of all things be yours this Christmas and continue throughout the New Year ahead.

—J—
Thanks to the outstanding support of the advertisers our Christmas edition is great this year. We enjoy such great support from our advertisers and sincerely appreciate it and thank God for them and hope that you will tell them you appreciate their support for your paper, because without the support of the advertisers, publishing the Progress and mailing it would be simply impossible.

—J—
Received the following note the other day and wanted to pass it on:
Dear Joe,

We enjoy our "home paper" and look forward to getting it every week. Hated to hear of Mr. Baker's death.

Sorry to hear of any of our friends passing on.

E. E. and Ruby Rachel
—J—

Noticed that the U. S. Census Bureau this month showed that the population of Gorman had increased from 1,258 to 1,306, and that Eastland County population had increased 4.6 percent, from 19,480 to 20,370. Carbon's census decreased from 281 to 257, while Rising Star increased 1,204 to 1,286. Eastland had the largest gain, from 3,747 to 4,008. Cisco was up by 140 to 4,657 and Ranger showed a total of 3,268, up from 3,142. Comanche County increased its population by 9 percent and showed a total of 12,733. Erath County was up 4.1 percent. The census period was from April, 1980 to July, 1982.

—J—

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION RESULTS

The Bond Election for the Gorman ISD to build new classrooms and renovation program to existing buildings was held Saturday, December 15, 1984.

To propositions were voted on:

1. Authority to levy Maintenance taxes under

Local folks are thanking Phil and Angie Golob for having Mr. and Mrs. Santa at their home to visit local children. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will appear nightly from 7 to 9 through December 21st.

—J—

Just remember to have the best Christmas you have ever enjoyed... and remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

chapter 20 of the Education Code. This Change was necessary to guarantee payment of bond being voted on.

2. The issuance of Bonds in the amount of \$500,000 and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

A total of 143 votes were cast.

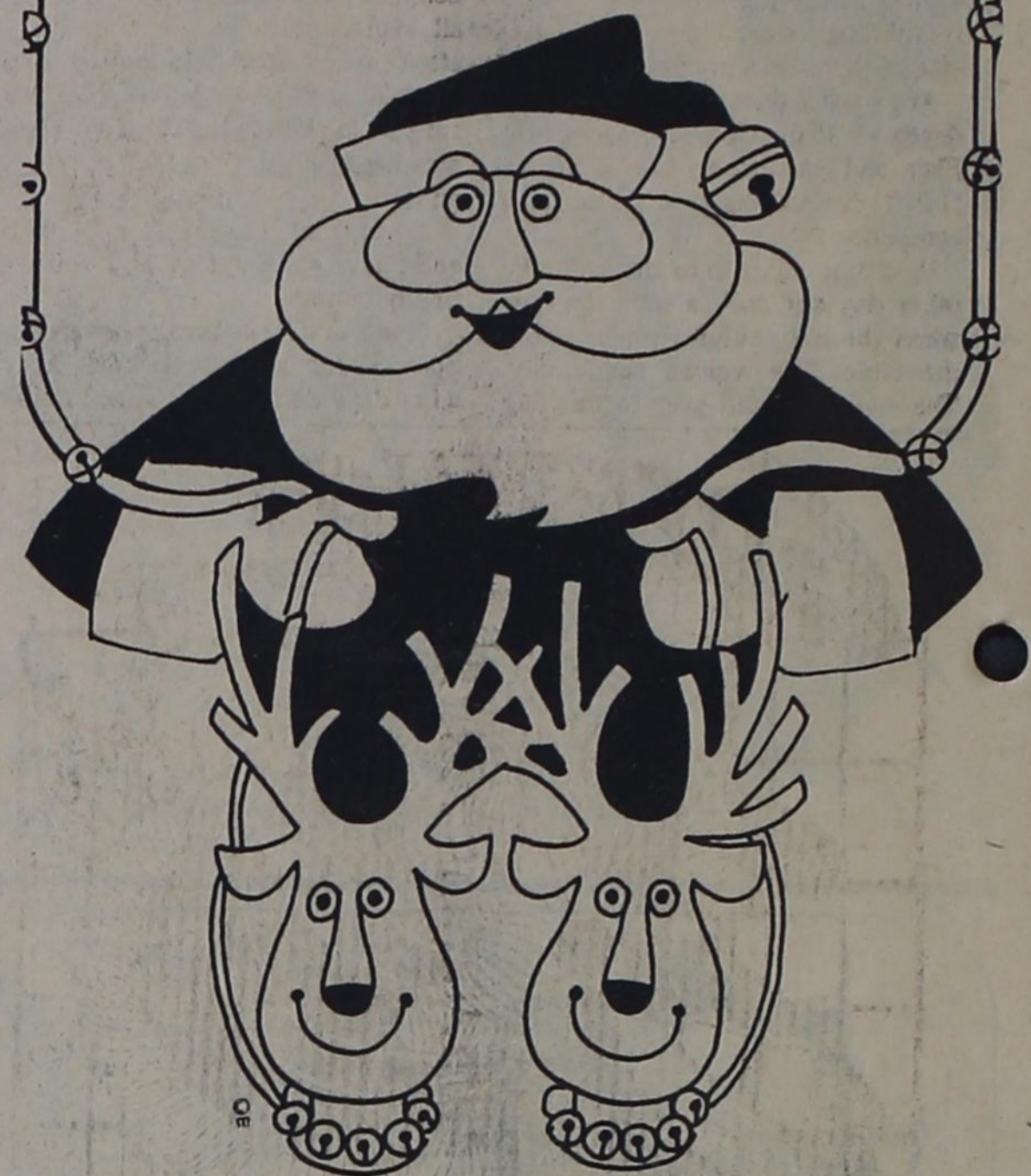
1. Proposition I — 111 for and 29 against.

2. Proposition II — 111 for and 29 against.

We will be busy getting ready to start doing the work on these plans in the near future.

We would like to thank the community for your support on this issue. We feel that this will put your school in good condition for the future and meet new accreditation standards.
Supt. of Schools
G. W. Maxfield

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Or we may be entangled
With the things of life
But it makes no difference.
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We shall be glad clear through the year.

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We wish you the spirit of Christmas.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Jane, Leslie, Luke and I were in Ft. Worth on Tuesday for Jane to see the doctor. We enjoyed the day out. The weatherman said there would be a cold front today. He didn't say how many cold rears there would be.

Lee Jernigan of Proctor Lake was visiting with his daughter, Lexie Hogg last week. Ricky Clayton visited them on Saturday.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Elsie Creager last week. Elsie and Earl use to live in School Hill. Their families have our deepest sympathy.

A couple came into the cafe the other day and took a table for two when the man suddenly slid under the table. The woman sat calmly. The waiter walked over to her and

said, "Madam, your husband is under the table." She said, "Oh! No! My husband just came in the door."

Jimmy, Ruby and Ashley Seif, W.C. and Mona Faye Stokes of Odessa, Tena Dennington, of DeLeon, and Jack Blackwell of Ranger, all visited with us on Wednesday afternoon. Ashley had had a bad accident with her hand and had surgery in Odessa on Monday. They sent her to Baylor Hospital in Dallas and they were on their way home.

Jeane, Jane, Luke, Niki, Les, Mike and I have all been sick. Everyone is finally better.

Clyde and Dot Scroggins of Big Springs went home on Saturday after a few days visit with her sister, Renia

SENIOR BAKE SALE SET DECEMBER 22

The Senior class will be having a bake sale in front of the Gorman Post Office on Dec. 22.

The Seniors are also selling sausage. It is \$6.50 a box for both patties and links. Contact any senior, Lana Sharp or Daryl Hirst for your box of sausage.

Reporter
Angie Plaunty

Hogg.

Lawrence Outlaw brought Sammie Lee, Dess and J. Lee Outlaw home last week. They had spent a few weeks in Florida visiting with Lawrence and Patricia. They reported having a great time.

Leslie, Mike Hurst, Kim Hollander and Laura Jeffcoat of Stephenville visited with us on Tuesday afternoon.

J.C. Moon is the only person that I have ever known that can have an appendectomy one week and be

GORMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

The Board of Directors of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce met for its regular meeting on Dec. 12.

It was reported that the Peanut Sales that the Chamber sponsors each year has done very well this year. Many boxes have been mailed. We'd like to urge you to mail peanuts as gifts and to use peanuts to help to promote our peanut industry.

The Board would like to welcome the following new businesses to the Chamber of Commerce: The Peanut Hut, Ricky Fuller Plumbing, Big Country Log Homes, A.O. Easley Trucks, Inc., Mason Auto Parts, Sunbelt Savings, The Nut House, J&W Drilling, Ron's Pump and loading hay the next. Glad you're doing so well J.C.

Chester Ervin of Desdemona visited one afternoon last week with us.

Welding Service.

We are still conducting our membership drive. Annual membership dues for individuals is \$12.00 per person. Checks may be mailed to Gorman Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 266, Gorman, TX 76454. Businesses interested in joining may contact a Board member or call Brenda Hirst at 734-2464 to inquire about the dues. We encourage each individual and business to become a member.

The Board would like to encourage

everyone to become aware of the fact that we need new businesses in our town. Anyone hearing of a prospect please contact a Board member or the Gorman Chamber of Commerce at the above address so a follow-up can be made.

As most everyone know, the Christmas lights were not able to be put up because of needed repairs. Hopefully something can be done by next year.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for making their visit to Gorman this year. They have helped make a lot of children happy and we appreciate them.

GREETINGS



It has been a joy to know and serve you.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

There is not much news from Kokomo this week. Everyone is busy getting ready for Christmas. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year. May we all honor our Lord in the way we celebrate His birth.

Woodrow, Helen and Donna Browning, with Donna at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell Fields spent Sunday in Morgan Mill with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis, and attended the Christmas programs at the Baptist Church. Richard was the narrator for the program given by the adults on Sunday morning and Taylor rendered a solo in the evening program

given by the youth.

The Kokomo E.H. Club catered the Christmas Banquet for the Eastland Rotary Club of Eastland at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, Dec. 17. Twelve members of the Eastland High School band entertained the group with Christmas selections that were enjoyed by all.

Following the Banquet, husbands of the Club members joined them at the community for their Christmas party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

INTRODUCING NEW EMPLOYEES AT GORMAN CARE CENTER

Gorman Care Center would like to

introduce some new employees in the home: 1) Social Activities director is Beth White. Beth has 2 children, Barbie and Kathy ages 11 and 9. Beth has lived in Gorman area most of her life, attended Gorman School. Her plans are to have more activities for patients in the home.

She would appreciate any help with activities and ideas. She also plans to get a active resident council together. Beth invites all of the community to feel free to come and join in on activities.

The Christmas party will be at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 23, followed by a visit from the Clause family. Everyone is invited. All volunteers are greatly appreciated. And should be here at 2 p.m.

2) Director of Nurses is Glenita Park. Glenita has 2 children ages 6 and 2. She has lived in Gorman area part of her life. Attended Gorman schools.

Glenita invites all the family to come visit and if you have any problems that she can help with, please stop by.

3) Dietary Director is Becky Sanders. She has one child and lives in Gorman area. Good Luck Becky.

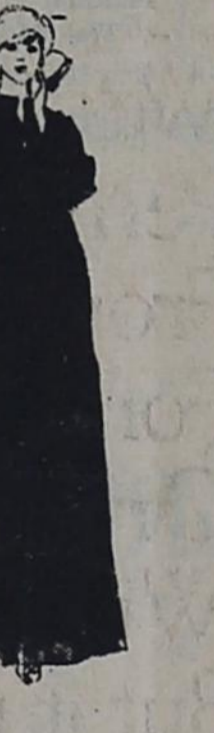
4) Asst. Administrator-Bookkeeper is Melba Roberts. Melba has lived in Gorman for about 4 years. Attended Ranger schools. If you have any questions or problems feel free to come by the office and she will try and help.

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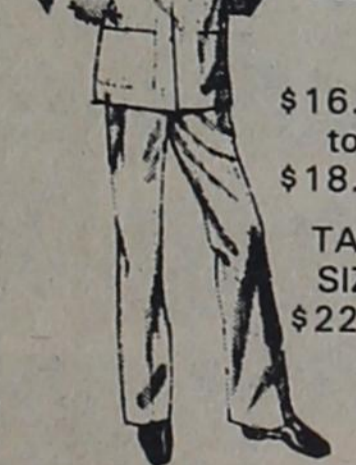
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Many Gormanites will be giving and receiving valuable gifts this Christmas, and it will be a time of great joy for most. But there will be a few for whom the occasion will not be so joyous, for their gifts will be in the hands of a thief.

Unfortunately, the celebration of the birth of our Savior is often a time when thieves and burglars are busiest. Gifts are left under the tree while we are out doing our last-minute Christmas shopping, and very often, we are careless about whether our doors and windows are locked or not. We get caught up in the spirit of the season, and tend to forget about the evils in the world.

Please...take just a few minutes to write down the model and serial numbers of items that have them, and to engrave your Texas drivers license number on items can be recovered and returned to you.

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Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church Holds Christmas Party

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Iris Preston, with Mayvis Lasater as co-hostess,

for their Annual Christmas Party. Gladys Chambless gave the invocation. Peggy Collins gave the devotional and special music. The devotional was on the "Real Message of Christmas," and Peggy read a beautiful poem "One Solitary Life,"



The greatest of gifts are family and friends, as the magic of the season never ends! To wish you...

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the Management and Employees at
Blackwell Hospital

and sang "He Touched Me" and "Special Delivery."

Mayvis Lasater read the treasurer's report and reports from outreach and group captains.

We drew names for gifts and everyone enjoyed opening theirs, after which we had delicious refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips and many very good Christmas desserts and candy.

Those present were Venia Kinser, Annie Fay Foster, Ora Lee Lawrence, Hazel Smith, Annie Curb, Gladys Chambless, Lula Vermillion, Lela Dell Bennett, Dorothy Beaty, Blanche Browning, Thelma Hampton, Elaine Skinner and her sister Polly Clark of Waco, Bea O'Neal, Euna Porter, Irene West, Geraldine Wright, Louise Brown, Iris Preston and Mayvis Lasater.

CUT JUICE COSTS

Since orange juice is such a good source of vitamin C, many consumers are reluctant to cut back unless prices become exorbitant, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist Marilyn Haggard. But one way to reduce the costs without cutting back on juice is to consider packaging costs, she says. The most expensive form in which to buy orange juice is typically the convenient, single-serving size aseptic boxes with straws or six-ounce cans. Generally, frozen concentrate is least expensive, although single-strength juice sold in cartons can be less expensive when on special. Prices may also vary within package category, with store brands usually costing less than national brands, except those on special, Haggard notes.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PREDICTS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS OVER HOLIDAYS

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 94 persons will perish in traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. DPS officials said they anticipate 53 deaths during the Christmas period and 41 deaths during New Year's holidays.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, asked motorists to observe speed limits, avoid driving after drinking and use seat belts.

"This joyous season will be ruined for many families because of traffic fatalities," Adams said. "Troopers and local police are working hard to increase the margin of safety for the motorists by ticketing speeders and removing intoxicated drivers from the roadways, but even the law abiding driver must have the good sense to look out for himself and his passengers. I firmly believe that the best defense against the intoxicated driver is a buckled seat belt."

Adams warned vehicle passengers not to take chances by riding with a driver thought to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

"A person's driving abilities can be significantly affected by alcohol long before the legal limit of intoxication is reached," Adams pointed out. "It's best not to drink at all if you plan to drive."

During the Christmas period last year, 34 persons were killed and the final total for the New Year holiday was 39 deaths. Numerous others were injured seriously.

DPS officials advised motorists that during December of last year Texas had 284 traffic deaths and 18,238 injuries reported during the month.

"Twenty people died from traffic accidents on December 23, 1983 - just two days before Christmas," noted Adams. "Law enforcement officers from across the state are hopeful this will not be repeated during the forthcoming holiday," said Adams.

The DPS reports additional troopers will be assigned where large volumes of traffic or additional accidents are anticipated.

"I have authorized Highway Patrol captains to utilize troopers from other service to augment the regular patrol if additional troopers are needed in a particular area," said Adams.

The DPS will conduct its "Operation Motorcade" starting at 6 p.m. on



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**Alan D. Myers Jr.
Elected To
FHLB Board**



OLNEY, Texas - Alan D. Myers, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the Olney Savings Association, was recently elected to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board of Directors. He will begin his two year term in Jan. 1985.

The Federal Home Loan Bank is a federally chartered financial institution and regulatory agency which

serves savings institutions throughout the country. Myers will serve in the ninth district Federal Home Loan Bank Office, headquartered in Dallas, which oversees 500 savings institutions in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

In his new capacity as board member, Myers will be responsible for the financial operation of the district Federal Home Loan Bank and setting the direction and policies of the bank to serve the savings institutions in the five state district.

Alan D. Myers, Jr., has been with Olney Savings Association 27 years. He has held various positions including assistant vice president, vice president, executive vice president-chief operating officer and director. In 1981, he was appointed president and chief executive officer before being elected chairman and chief executive officer this year.

Myers is currently active in many professional organizations. He is presently director of the National Council of Savings Institutions, SALPAC and the Texas Savings and Loan League.

Myers is a former mayor of Olney and was the 1980 recipient of the prestigious John T. Mahone Award given by the Texas Savings and Loan League for outstanding leadership and active involvement in community affairs.

He is past president of the Olney Rotary Club, Olney Community

Chest, Olney Little League, the Olney Volunteer Fire Department, Olney Library Board of Education, Chamber of Commerce and Olney Country Club.

Myers received his BBA degree from Baylor University. His post graduate work includes the Graduate School for Savings and Loan Executives, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana; the School for Executive Development, Texas Savings and Loan League, Austin, Texas; the Graduate School Keyholder Program and the Financial Management Program of the Institute of Financial Education.

A former director of the Baylor Alumni Association, he is currently a member of the Baylor University Council for Institutional Development.

With \$8 billion in assets, the Federal Home Loan Bank services include a full-range of funds management, lending, investments and check processing.

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"Stubbornness is the energy of fools."
Proverb

**HORSE SHORT COURSE TO FOCUS
ON MARKETING HORSE & REINING**

COLLEGE STATION - A seminar on marketing horses and a clinic on reining horse training will highlight a special short course at the Waco Convention Center Jan. 15.

The Horsemen's Short Course will be in conjunction with the annual Blackland Income Growth (B.I.G.) meeting and begins with registration and a trade show at 1:30 p.m.

"Marketing is one of the most critical areas in the horse business," points out Dr. Doug Householder, horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Ben Scott of Lake Stevens, Wash., will lead the marketing seminar called "Profit with Horses." Scott is a marketing consultant and president of Scotland Quarter Horse Farms and is nationally known for his expertise in marketing techniques, says Householder.

A special clinic that evening

beginning at 7 p.m. will focus on "the reiner." Reining horse activity is increasing in Texas due to the state's climate, tradition, fine horses, excellent facilities and show activities, notes Householder.

The clinic will include a discussion about the Texas Reining Horse Association and exhibition runs by several professional, amateur and youth reiners. In addition, the clinic will focus on teaching horses the basic components of the reining pattern, with demonstration horses used to present teaching plans and show practice exercises.

Conducting the clinic will be Glen Heiney of Joshua, a professional horse trainer for more than 30 years. In 1984 American Quarter Horse Association shows, he won the senior reining event at the New Mexico State Fair and the junior reining event at the Heart O' Texas Fair.

The horse short course is being

planned by the B.I.G. Horse Task Force chaired by H.A. Sedberry of Waco. Further details are available from him at 817-753-1511 or from Householder at 409-845-1562.

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**WARD TO HEAD EXTENSION
MARINE PROGRAM**

Dr. Donn R. Ward has been named to head marine programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. As Extension Marine Advisory Service specialist and marine project supervisor, Ward will provide leadership to marine specialists and county marine agents and will work closely with the director of Texas A&M's Sea Grant Program. The marine advisory program includes educational efforts in seafood marketing and the management of marine resources.

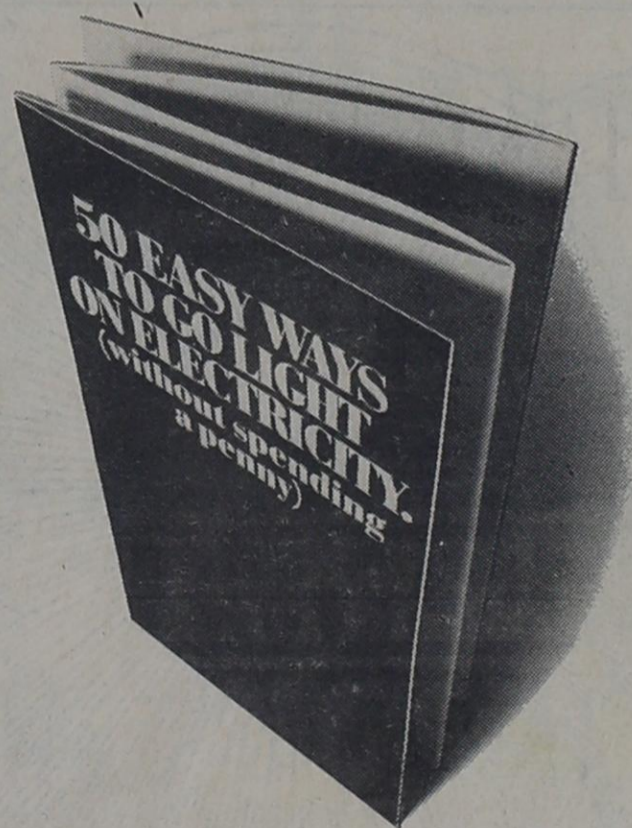
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Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa, Mrs. Terry Clark, Mr. Odell Bethany of De Leon and Mrs. Annie Curb.

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...In the miracle of His birth,
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Anna Ashworth Laid To Rest Tuesday

Anna Anita Ashworth, 81, of Gorman, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday at Blackwell Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Rev. Richard Watson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery.

Born May 16, 1903, in Converse, she married Richard C. Ashworth in 1925. He died in 1972. She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

She also was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Jerry Lawson of Houston; a granddaughter, Jackie Frasier of Gorman; and a great-granddaughter, Christi Frasier of Gorman.

Pallbearers will be Elbert Bennett, Lonnie Frasier, Thurman Jay, Howard Haygood, George Simmons and L.F. Kellogg.

Willie Cornwell Services Held Wednesday

Willie B. Cornwell, 68, of Seminole, formerly of Gorman, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of Gorman First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery.

Born April 25, 1916, in Lampasas, she was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, George Fredrick of Odessa, Stanley Earl of Conroe and Denny E. of New Orleans, La.; a daughter, Joyce McCoy of Stephenville; three brothers, Stanley and Clyde Porter, both of Gorman and Sam Porter of Lometa; two sisters, Lavinia Kinser of Gorman and Cordelia Hall of Goldthwaite; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Minnie Allen Services Held Thursday

Minnie Ann Allen, 93, of Gorman died at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday at Gorman Care Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of Gorman First Baptist Church officiated. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday at East Mound Cemetery in Matador.

Born April 21, 1891, in Comanche, she married Perdee Allen in 1907 in Zephyr. He died in 1925. She was a homemaker and a member of Matador Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mattie Juanita Dake of Floydada; four sisters, Effie Dollison of Longview, Mollie Watkins of Odessa,

Nellie Wilcoxson Services Held Wednesday

DUBLIN - Mrs. Herman Ray (Nellie) Wilcoxson, 81, of Dublin, died Monday night at her home. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Harrell Funeral Home.

Rev. Dean Bradley of Dublin, officiated. Burial was at East End Cemetery in Lingleville.

Born Nellie Lewis Nov. 11, 1903, in Desdemona, she married Herman Ray Wilcoxson April 25, 1920, in Lingleville. He died in 1954. She was a member of Dublin First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Armstrong of Dublin and Mrs. Paul Potts of Paradise; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Braummel of Desdemona and Mrs. Artie Wilson of McKinney; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cecil Campbell, Bud McKinney, Ray LaBaume, Marshall Reeves, T.H. Cleveland, Bill Traweck and J.B. Reeves.

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MANAGE SOIL TO BOOST MOISTURE

With this year's drought still fresh on their minds, Texas farmers can take steps in managing crop land to better deal with dry weather should it occur again next year. Practicing conservation tillage can go a long way in conserving rainfall that occurs during the fall and winter months, says an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Leaving at least 30% of the previous crop's residue on the soil surface can increase water infiltration and slow evaporation. It also reduces soil compaction, runoff and erosion and increases a soil's water holding capacity. That extra inch or two of stored moisture could help carry a crop through a dry spell.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bobby Clark Sr. Last Rites Held Saturday

Bobby Lee Clark Sr., 59, of Olney, a retired Navy chief petty officer, died Friday in Wichita Falls. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Olney First Baptist Church.

Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Jim Downs, pastor of Olney Southside Baptist Church. Burial was in Desdemona, directed by Lunn Funeral Home of Olney.

Buelah Hendricks of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Donna rich of DeLeon; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Born Jan. 1, 1926, in Desdemona, he married Jean Smith in 1975 in Abilene. He was a retired Navy chief petty officer, serving during World War II and the Korean conflict. He had lived in Olney nine years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Len, and brother, Billy Joe.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bobby Lee Jr. of Fort Worth; a daughter, Cynthia Louise of Weatherford; two stepdaughters, Linda Susan Hubbard and Cynthia Diane Downs, both of Abilene; two stepsons, Billy Earl Dobbs of Glenrose and Charles Downs Jr. of Olney; two sisters, Betty Jane Guthery of Irving and Cieta Mae Coffman of Ranger; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that remembrances be made to the American Cancer Society.

Willie Jackson Last Rites Held Wednesday

Willie Rae Jackson, 88, of Vidor, formerly of Gorman, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at a Beaumont nursing home. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of Gorman First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Howard Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 10, 1896, in Lingleville.

Survivors include a son, Jack Powers of Vidor; a sister, Ruby Pullig of Gorman; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.



Christmas inspires us with the joy of giving and the inner fulfillment of sharing. It is in this spirit that we share with you our thoughts of thanks.

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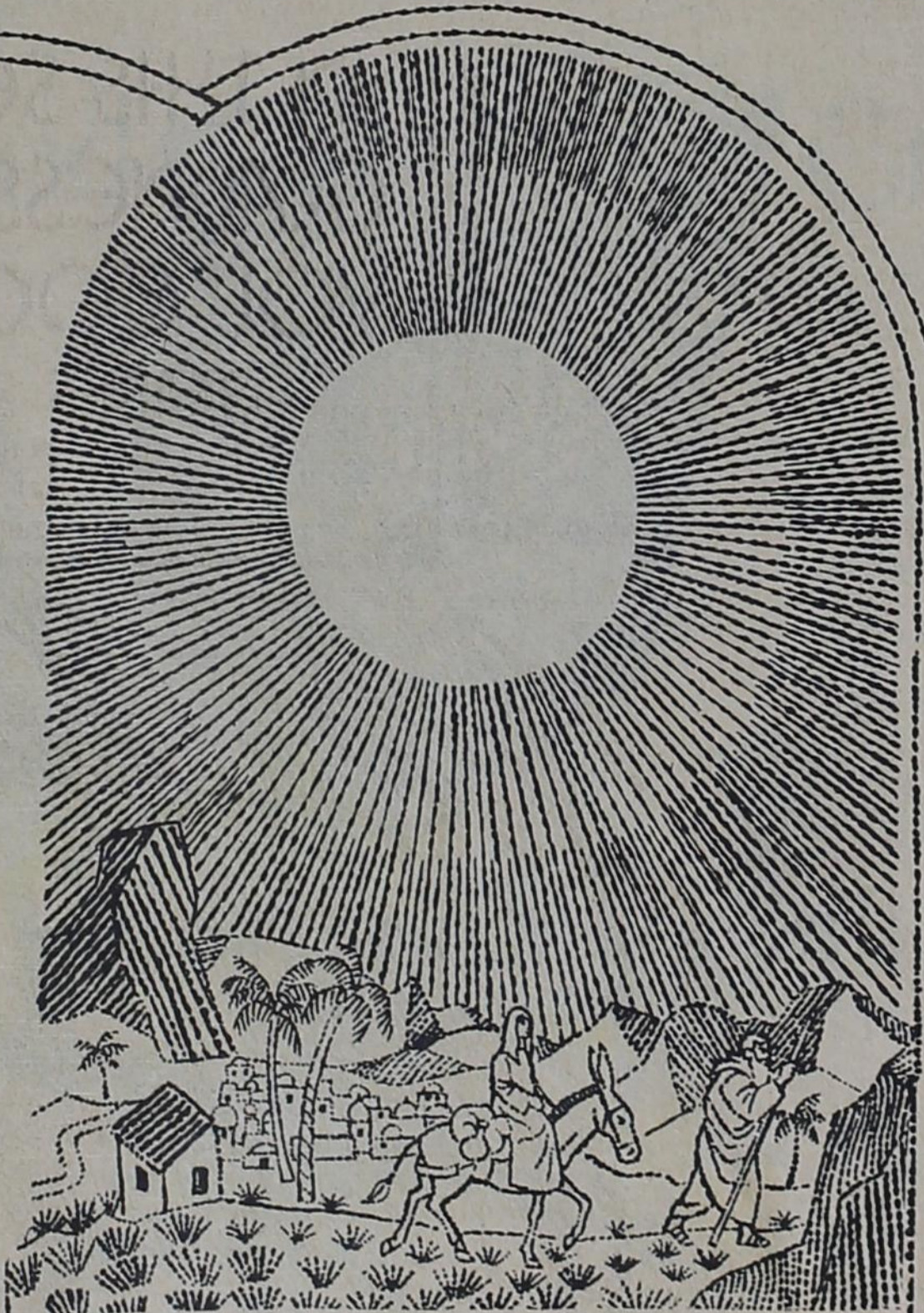
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Emma Kate Love Laid To Rest Sunday

Emma Kate Love, 83, of Gorman Humana Hospital-Pasadena. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Gorman Church of Christ.

Woody Holden, retired Church of Christ minister, officiated, assisted by Curtis Manness, Church of Christ minister. Burial was at Alameda Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Born Oct. 5, 1901, in Wilbarger County, she married Arthur Herbert Love Nov. 27, 1927, in Eastland County. She was a member of Gorman Church of Christ.

Her husband died in 1963; a brother and four sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Arthur

SEMINAR FOR HORSE SHOW JUDGES

A seminar at Texas A&M University Jan. 26 is designed to help folks in the horse business better understand horse judging and showing. The seminar is for experienced horse show judges, prospective judges, breeders and exhibitors. Halter as well as performance classes will be critiqued and placed under horse show conditions by breed association judges. Mechanics of judging, arena routines, pattern scoring systems and other key points will be discussed and demonstrated, notes a horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Herbert Love Jr. of Alvin; a daughter Betty Love Fox of Corsicana; three sisters, Eva Wright of Gorman, Ethel Williams of Rochester and Jimbelle Tate of DeLeon; and five grandchildren.

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TEXAS STOCKER CALF CONFERENCE SET FOR JANUARY 10 IN MARLIN

COLLEGE STATION - The stocker cattle business often seems to "get no respect" since cow-calf producers and feedlot operators usually get most of the attention in the cattle industry. However, the folks in Falls County are trying to do something to change that image.

Falls County is in the heart of stocker cattle country, and therefore it's appropriate that the Texas Stocker Calf Conference be held there. The conference will be Jan. 10 at the National Guard Armory in Marlin, with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m.

"We want to meet the needs of the livestock calf operator who uses winter pasture (wheat and oats) as a means of producing beef," says Ronnie Leps, Falls County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "That individual is sometimes forgotten because he's in the middle of the beef production cycle - between the cow-calf producer and the feedlot. That period of 100 to 150 days during which calves are on winter pasture is a vital link between the time calves are weaned

until they are ready to go into a feedlot."

Leps explains that most calves are weaned at about 400 pounds but feedlots usually don't want them until they weigh at least 600 to 700 pounds. Putting the calves on winter pasture get them up to that weight.

Leps notes that the stocker calf business has grown in his area in recent years, with some 70,000 to 85,000 head of stockers on winter pasture in Falls County alone. The interest has increased as wheat acreage has expanded. Wheat farmers can generate more income from their crop by grazing stocker calves during the winter months.

Featured at the Texas Stocker Conference will be 13 mini-seminars on various livestock related products and services plus 27 educational booths and exhibits by allied and agricultural industries.

An evening program following a 6 p.m. meal will deal with "livestock financing" and will feature Wayne C. Jordan, senior vice president of the Texas American Bank in Fort Worth.

Moderator for the evening pro-

CITRUS PICTURE LOOKS GOOD FOR CONSUMERS

Despite last year's freeze that wiped out Texas table citrus, the 1984 citrus picture looks more favorable for consumers than what had been predicted earlier in the year, says a Texas A&M University Agri-

gram will be Dr. John Hopkin, Stiles professor of agricultural finance at Texas A&M University.

The stocker calf conference is being hosted by the Falls County Beef and Forage Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is in support of the South Central Texas Beef Herd Improvement Program.

cultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist. While USDA analysts expect juice prices to hold stable, consumers may notice a slight difference in quality, says Marilyn Haggard. Florida processors are augmenting supplies by importing concentrate from Brazil and blending it with their own, she explains. Some producers believe the Brazilian concentrate is not up to Florida flavor and quality standards, but they claim the imports are needed to maintain reasonable orange juice prices, she adds.

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COMMISSION WILL HEAR ORAL ARGUMENTS IN UPS CASE

AUSTIN, Texas - The Railroad Commission has agreed to hear oral arguments by United Parcel Service and companies opposed to UPS' application for authority to transport packages from point to point within the state. The commissioners will

hear arguments by both sides at 9 a.m. on Jan. 8 at the Railroad Commission headquarters building here.

The request was filed with the Commission's Transportation Division by companies protesting the

UPS application. The hearings examiner in the case recommended the Commission grant the application based on a need for the proposed service in Texas. That recommendation was delivered to the commissioners during their regular weekly conference on Transportation Division matters held Dec. 10.

In granting oral argument, the commissioners allotted 45 min. to each side for its presentation.

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THANK YOU

We take this means of thanking everyone for the kindness and concern shown us at the passing of our 'little Granny', even tho' she hadn't lived here long, and was not well known by anyone. The care she received at Gorman Care Center, and the many times she was a patient at Blackwell Hospital these past months when she was so ill, the love given her by Drs. L and N Agulla, and so many others cannot be expressed by words of simply thank you.

The staff of Higginbotham Funeral Home are such caring people, one is unable to express their appreciation enough. Rev. Dossey, and the ladies who brought food will always have a special place in our hearts. Thank you all, and may God's blessing shower on you all.

Frances and Wesley Couch, Julie and Kayla, James Dake, and Tammy Marladean and Kevin Morgan Robin and Doyle Kanady, Lukretia and Nathan Nichols and the family of Minnie and the family of Minnie Allen

TEXANS SCORE ON NUTRITION TEST

Texans understand there is a relationship between exercise and weight control, but are misinformed on the body's use of food and need for vitamin and mineral supplements. These are the findings of a "Food and Fitness" quiz taken by Texans attending the Texas State Fair held in Dallas during October. Although the average respondent answered 62 percent of the questions correctly, several questions stumped the majority. For example, almost 70 percent answered incorrectly that athletes and other people who exercise regularly have special needs for extra protein. "Most Americans get the recommended daily allowance for protein, and don't need more simply because they exercise," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Marilyn Haggard. "There's a common misconception that extra protein builds muscle, when it actually exercise that builds muscle tissue." The people who took the quiz are not a representative sample of the state's population but their scores provide some indication of what Texans know about nutrition, she says.



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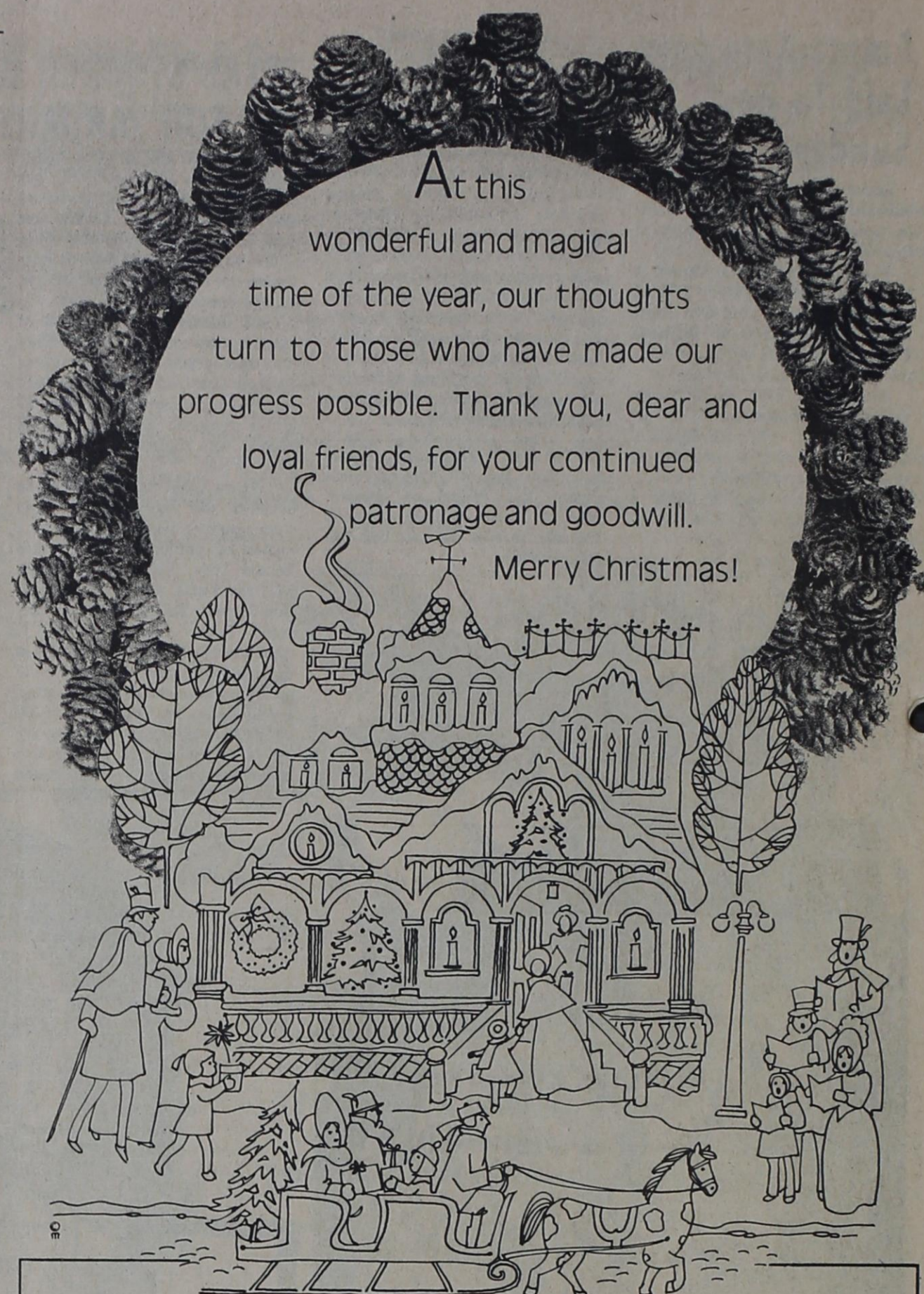
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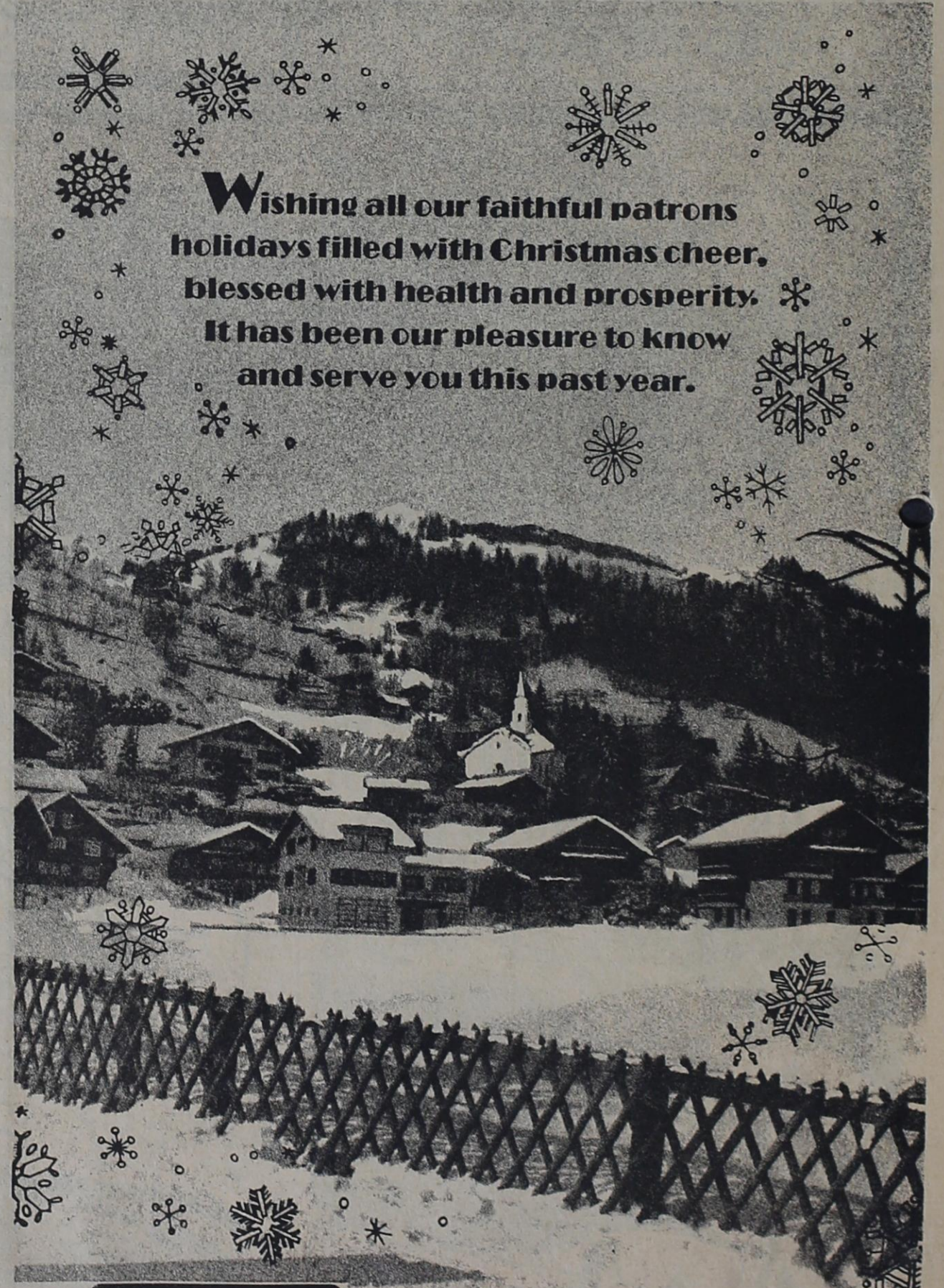
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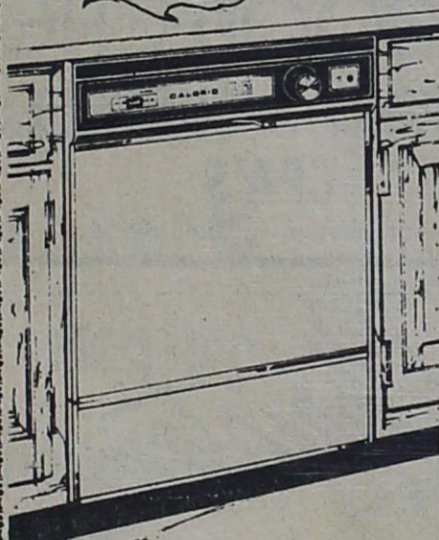
At this wonderful and magical time of the year, our thoughts turn to those who have made our progress possible. Thank you, dear and loyal friends, for your continued patronage and goodwill. Merry Christmas!

THE GORMAN PROGRESS STAFF AND CORRESPONDENTS

Wishing all our faithful patrons holidays filled with Christmas cheer, blessed with health and prosperity. It has been our pleasure to know and serve you this past year.



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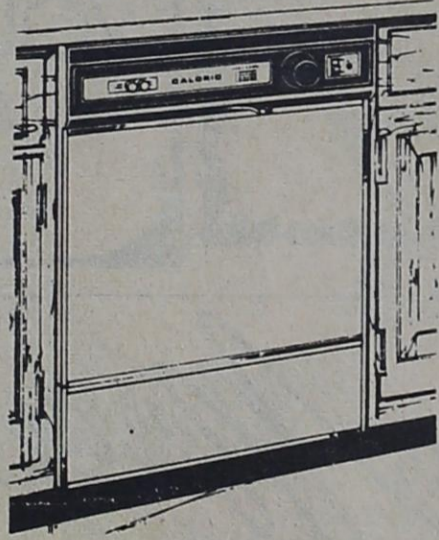
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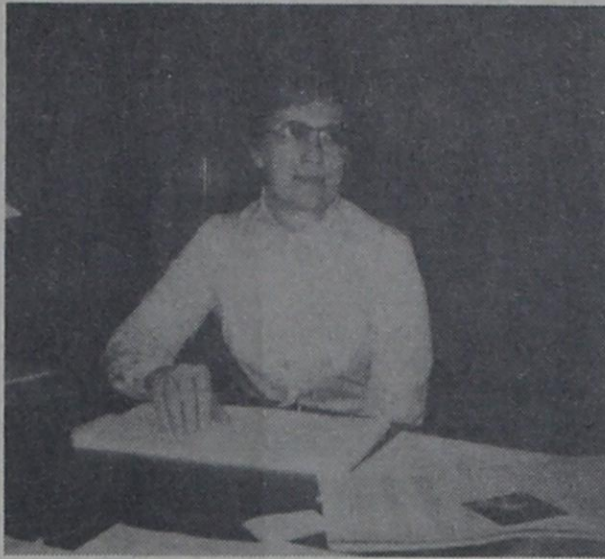
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Sue Seaton Employee Of The Month at First National



Congratulations to Sue Seaton being named the employee of the month at First National Bank. Sue started with the bank in August, 1975 and is the Note Department Supervisor. She is married to Leston Seaton, has three children and has lived in Gorman off and on all of her life.

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

639-2517

The Christmas Season is in full swing. A number of Christmas parties are being enjoyed in and around town. The members of the Carbon United Methodist and guests enjoyed a Christmas Dinner in the fellowship room of the Church Sunday morning. They were treated to a recital by the Pastor's grandchildren.

At the Baptist Church, The Choir led by Musical Director, Ike Whitson gave a very enjoyable musical program Sunday evening at the Worship hour. After the Program Santa came and distributed gifts to the children of all ages.

The Carbon Lion's Club honored their wives Saturday night at K-Bob's in Eastland. Entertainers were The New Beginnings of Cisco. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Narris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bledsoe,

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan.

The FHA girls enjoyed a Christmas breakfast at the Home EC Cottage and exchanged gifts this Monday morning.

Mrs. Velma Harris of Sweetwater spent last weekend with her sister Mrs. Jewel Crow.

Visiting Mrs. Mabel Greer last Tuesday was her sister Mrs. Iva B. McNutt of Coleman and on Wednesday her nephew Jerry Mack Morris of Comanche visited.

Mrs. Maude Stacy attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Love in Gorman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roy of Hockley visited Mrs. Oleta Skinner on Friday. Marvin Hall of Wichita Falls also visited awhile.

Merry Christmas to all and a great New Year.

NEWS

FISH FARMING CONFAB

Fish farmers from throughout Texas as well as those interested in raising shrimp and crawfish are invited to a two-day conference at Texas A&M University, Jan. 23-24, says a fish disease specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Some 25 special workshops will deal with a wide range of topics including water chemistry, marketing, shrimp farming, fish diseases, pond construction, aquatic plant control, computer applications, pond construction and fish handling. A trade show and poster session also are planned.

BEEF PERFORMANCE PROGENY TESTING

Selecting top quality, high performing beef cattle takes more than a sharp eye, says a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The bottom line for measuring an animal's ability to grow is performance and progeny testing. In a demonstration on the Four G Ranch in Waller County, herd weaning weights were increased almost 100 pounds over a four-year period by selecting replacement heifers and sires on performance.

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Thanks to you all for your loyal business.

Merry Christmas
The friendship of those we serve is the basis for our success.
Thanks, all.

FULLER PLUMBING
Ricky and Darla Fuller

Here's wishing all our friends and customers all the hope, joy and wonder of Christmas. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

COMANCHE COUNTY TRACTOR COMPANY
DE LEON, TEXAS

May the joy of Christmas beam through your hearts and lives, and all your days be blessed with happiness. Thanks to all!

We take this means to bring Christmas wishes to all our friends, to the City Employees, the City Commissioners. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mayor, Charlie L. Garrett & Oma Dee

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the warmth and spirit of the holiday season be yours.

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Ron and Pam Childers

PEACE ON EARTH
"FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN."
BROWN'S FEED STORE

MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS — Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus is appearing each night thru December 21st from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Philip Golob home. They appeared in downtown Gorman on Saturday to visit with the children. Local children are invited to visit with them.

CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL — Michael Warren of Gorman received a 4th Place ribbon for Boys age division 11-13 years in a Gymnastic Meet. The meet was held December 1st in Throckmorton. Coach Polly Crowell of Eastland is very proud of Michael and expects lots of good things for him in the future. Michael is the son of Sandra Warren of Gorman.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR PATIENTS:

We will be out of town from December 23 - 31, 1984. For any of your medical needs, please call Blackwell Hospital for assistance.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all Happy Holidays and to Thank You for everything!

DRS. L & N AGUILA

As voices join to herald in the season of love and cheer, we'd like to extend our best wishes to you.

JOY TO ALL!

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“Deck the halls with
boughs of holly...
'Tis the season to be jolly...”



Christmas harmony. It's a feeling that fills the air and warms the heart, bringing forth a spirit of goodwill and friendship, as people everywhere delight in the joys and glad tidings that abound. We cherish this time as we recall your valued business, and sincerely offer our appreciation, along with fondest wishes to you and yours...for a truly joyous season in every way.



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