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○ ○ ○ ○ ○ A child was born to light the way  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ for all mankind, uniting us in  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ the spirit of peace, brother-  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ hood and goodwill.

As we bask in the light of His love ○ ○ ○ ○ ○  
 and faith, may every heart rejoice ○ ○ ○ ○ ○  
 in the meaning and the ○ ○ ○ ○ ○  
 message of Christmas. ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

## Staff and Correspondents

Joe - Maxine - Lonnie - Herman - Estelle



STEPHEN SCITERN  
Defensive Player of the Year

### Panthers Place Four On AP All State List

The Gorman Panthers have had an outstanding season this year, advancing to the Area Playoffs. This accomplishment was way beyond any expectations for this season. And the reason for this achievement is the attitude, dedication and desire of the Panthers.

And this outstanding season of performance by the Panthers has made it possible for four of the Panther players to be named to the Associated Press Sports Editors Class A All-State teams, which was announced on Sunday.

Panthers named to the team were Stephen Scitern, Justin Underwood, Jason Ditmore and Kevin Hirst.

Stephen Scitern had the honor of being named Class A Player of the Year on Defense. The offensive player of the year was Johnny

Walker of Bartlett, who played at the wide receiver position.

Scitern, a senior defensive back and a running back and receiver of offense, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern. Stephen took this honor by making 83 tackles, including 46 solo tackles, and also intercepted six passes for the Panthers this season. He also recovered two fumbles.

Justin Underwood, senior center and linebacker, was named on Honorable Mention at center and also as defensive linebacker. Justin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troyat Underwood.

Kevin Hirst, senior quarterback, kicker and punter, along with playing at defensive back was named as Honorable Mention quarterback. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl

### April Daniels and Douglas Shanafelt To Pledge Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, April Denise Daniels to Douglas James Shanafelt, son of Eddie Shanafelt and Sharon Shanafelt of Ranger.

Hirst.

Jason Ditmore, an outstanding runningback and linebacker on defense was named as Honorable Mention runningback. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Garrett and had an outstanding season.

Other area players on the All State list included Herbert Jackson of Santa Anna, runningback and linebacker; Lerry Hollis, Rising Star offensive lineman; Donny Alcorn, runningback and punter; and Brandon Geye, Rising Star, linebacker.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, December 22 at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Larry Nabors performing the ceremony.

Friends and relatives are welcome to attend the wedding and the reception following in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Keith Whitt visited Robert Whitt and family in Midland on Sunday and Monday and attended their open house on Sunday.

These four Panthers were also named to top honors on the District 14A All-District Team published recently in the Progress.

We congratulate all of these fine players on their accomplishments this season.

### School Holidays Set For December 21 thru January 2

Gorman students and teachers will be dismissed for the Christmas and New Years holidays beginning with the closing of classes on Friday, December 21st.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Wednesday, January 2nd.

—GP—

**CORRECTION**

The Progress regrets the error of listings for the school honor roll in the December 6th edition. The name of Melinda Eaves was mistaken for Melinda Snider in Mrs. Gibbs third grade list.

We apologize to Melinda for the error and promise to do better next time.



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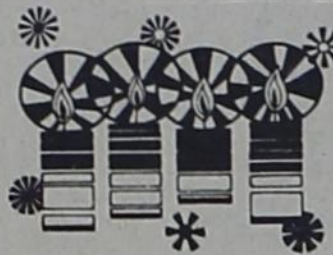
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**Merry Christmas**

Here's hoping you have a Santa-sized holiday... perfect holiday... perfect in every way! Cheers!

## Greg George Named To Outstanding Player List

Greg George, De Leon Bearcat runningback and defensive end has been named to the outstanding player list for two weeks in a row. George scored the Bearcats' only touchdown and set up a field goal by intercepting a pass as De Leon defeated Pilot Point 9 to 7 Saturday to advance to the Class 2A State Championship Game. The Bearcats will play Groveton at 6 p. m. Saturday at Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco.

Mrs. Othell Clark and the late "Speedy" Clark of Gorman, and Roger George and is the grandson of Mrs. Dale George of De Leon.

## Local Students Given Opportunity To Study Abroad

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## Willing Workers and Homemakers Classes Party

On Tuesday night, December 11th at 7 p. m. the Willing Workers Sunday school class met in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church as guests of the Homemakers Class for a Christmas party.

Everything was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. After prayer by Wynell Browning, we all enjoyed a delicious meal. Of course, we all ate too much.

We each gave a love offering to our Annie Armstrong Christmas Offering instead of buying gifts for each other. But we each brought a white elephant gift to exchange just for fun. We always enjoy this.

Wynell Browning brought a beautiful and meaningful devotional on the birth of our Savior. We prayed especially for our missionaries, leaders of our country and our boys in uniform. We prayed for peace and the safe return of our troops real soon.

Frankie Jo Shipman dismissed us in prayer.

Those attending were Wynell Browning, Annie Faye Foster, Grace Townley, Mayvis Lasater, Frankie Jo Shipman, Lavena Fonville, Bea O'Neill, Iris Preston, Ann Maxfield, Billie Bennett, Bonnie Watkins, Velma Grady, Layoyce Hirst, Louise Hall, Ruthie Porter, Frances Babbitt, Juanita Fuller and Irene West. —GP—

## Dwaine Watson Laid To Rest On Saturday

Services for W. D. "Dwaine" Watson, 55, of Brownwood, were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with Ted Kell officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

He passed away at 3:45 a. m. Friday at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Born June 7, 1935 at Gorman, he was a farmer and electrician and a member of the Church of Christ. He had lived in Brownwood since 1976.

Survivors include his mother, Anna Lois Watson of Gorman; five sons, Robby Norell Watson, Jessie Gy Watson and Randy B. Issac, all of Brownwood, Wesley Todd Watson of Houston, and Randall Kirk Watson; a sister, LaVelle Jobe of Gorman; three grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew. —GP—

## Frank Sonny Nowlin Buried Saturday in De Leon Cemetery

Frank "Sonny" Nowlin, 67, passed away Thursday, December 13 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in De Leon with burial in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Nowlin was a lifelong resident of De Leon, a U. S. Navy veteran of WWII and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Nowlin of De Leon; three sons, Ronnie Nowlin of Mesquite and Larry and Ronnie Nowlin, both of De Leon; two daughters, Sharon Nowlin of San Antonio and Sandra Files of De Leon; his mother, Bonnie Nowlin of De Leon; three brothers, Glen Nowlin of Sidney and Dean and Dale Nowlin, both of Comanche; a sister, Madge Golden of Sidney; and eight grandchildren.

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# CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The Canterbury Villa birthday party for residents having December birthdays will be Thursday, Dec. 27th at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend. Honorees are Veno Hale, Gatner Adams, Era Whitehurst, Cody Love and Mary Emerson.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal of Lake Leon Baptist and Rev. Joyce Dennis of Congregational Methodist brought the church services for 22 residents. Guests were Nettie Denton and Nancy Hendricks.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Jean Burns of Fort Worth, Joe Barnett of Eastland, Elmer and Donnie Ruth Matheson of Carbon, Modess Self, Nancy Hendricks, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Curtis and Neta Maness, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Scytha Alldredge, Dora Faye Brewer, Lorene Foster, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Bud and Dee Smithey and Nettie Denton.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist taught the Sunday school lesson to 12 residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dawkins of Abilene visited her mother. From

Shugart.

At 2:30 p. m. those from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Rainey, Berneice Rodgers, Joe O'Neal, Anna Laura Clearman and guest, Gene Snelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon and Jarrett Boyd of Desdemona visited Orvil Boyd.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Curtis and Neta Maness, Nettie Denton, Cecil Self, Bud and Dee Smithey, Juanita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Zina Simpson, Lorene Foster, Dora Faye Brewer, Scytha Alldredge and Janda and Tracey Taylor.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Mart Agnew of Cisco, Irene West, Mildred Whitt, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Lavoyce Hirst and Ann Maxfield.

We sure enjoyed having Benny Moseley of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart of Ranger, Gabe Wright and Dewey Bailey

coming and playing music for 20 residents.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Berle Rodgers, Jimmy and Mamie Little of Eastland. Zelma Sharp and Tommie Guthery visited Waybe Forrest.

We wish to report Harley Rawls has been moved from De Leon Hospital to Brownwood Regional Hospital and reported to be doing some better.

Bro. C. M. Avery came on Thursday and gave the devotional for 18 residents.

We are sorry to report Ida Lewis and Nellie Morgan are patients in the De Leon Hospital.

One Wilkerson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes visited Robert McClellan.

### LYN ALLDREDGE NEW RESIDENT

We are happy to have Lyn Alldredge to come and make Canterbury Villa his home. Mr. Alldredge is the husband of Scytha Alldredge and their home is in Gorman. They have one son, Les and Linda Alldredge of Anchorage, Alaska, and five grandchildren.

### STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Canterbury Villa had their annual staff Christmas party on Friday at 7 p. m.

A delicious meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was served.

About 40 persons were Oresbt to enjoy the musical. Musicians were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moseley of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart of Ranger.

Those visiting Dorothy Burns were Ruth Shupp of De Leon, James Burns, Strawn, Bill Burns, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rainey, Geraldene Wright, Jr. Montgomery and Faith Decker.

Visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Hallie Clark, Mayvis Lasater, Lavoyce Hirst, Lowell and Gladys Pittman of De Leon, and Betty Henderson.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Wilda and Terry Holt and Delores Rich of De Leon, Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Tommie Guthery, Joe O'Neal, Louise Rich and Betty Montgomery.

Those visiting Pauline and Cody Love were Bill and Mary Ann Lipps of Houston, Hallie Clark, Carol Rae Ervin, Berle Rodgers, Joe O'Neal and Lavoyce Hirst.

On Monday Betty Sanders led exercises for 11 residents.

Derrell Dickey of Mesquite, Walter Goodwin, Odell Dupuy and Rufus Goodwin visited Minnie Dupuy.

Tuesday morning we enjoyed arts

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and crafts. Betty Sanders helped 9 residents work.

Clarence Wilson, Joe O'Neal and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Mattie Tarver.

We sure enjoyed having Cleo Clement play the piano for us on Tuesday's singing. Guests were Billie Stacy, Nettie Denton, Anita Franklin, Archie Skaggs, Oma Dee Garrett, Anna Rush, Berneice Rodgers, Velma Bennett and Ava Rodgers.

Majie Weise of Abilene visited Lois Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Floydada, Mayvis, Jean and Brent Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

On Wednesday morning Richard Watson brought the devotional for 18 residents.

We are happy to report Lizzie Jackson and Minnie Brightwell are home from the hospital.

Veno Hale and Cynthia Earles and Vardie Huff were in Stephenville on Tuesday.

### NEW PIANO FOR NORTH HALL

We sure are proud of our new piano that Bro. Joe O'Neal bought

for us. We all like to gather around and listen to Cleo Clement play.

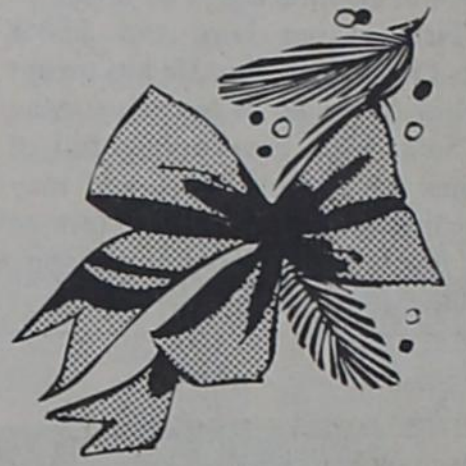
Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Louise Brown, Mart Agnew of Cisco, Ima Brown and Gladys Chambless.

Lois Buchanan has been receiving many cards in response to Pauline Love's request. Mrs. Buchanan en-

joys cards from her former pupils. Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Wednesday afternoon we painted Christmas pictures; enjoyed having Bro. Joe O'Neal coming to see all of us; and Cleo Clement played the piano for us.

*Friendly Christmas greetings*



And thanks for everything.

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# BASKETBALL '90

## Basketball Schedule 1990-91

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Girls (Var.)	Boys	
					J.V.	Var.
Dec. 28	Cisco	Here	5:30	*	*	*
Jan. 3-4-5	Panther Creek Tournament			*	*	*
Jan. 8	* Lingleville	There	6:30	*	*	*
Jan. 11	Blanket	There	6:30	*	*	*
Jan. 15	* Rising Star	Here	5:00	*	*	*
Jan. 18	* Sidney	Here	6:30	*	*	*
Jan. 22	* May	There	5:00	*	*	*
Jan. 25	* Lingleville	Here	6:30	*	*	*
Jan. 29	Open					
Feb. 1	* Rising Star	There	5:00	*	*	*
Feb. 5	* Sidney	There	6:30	*	*	*
Feb. 8	* May	Here	5:00	*	*	*

\* Denotes District

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE 1990-1991

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Jan. 3-4-5	Gorman PTO Tournament		
Jan. 7	Lingleville	Here	6:00
Jan. 14	Open		
Jan. 21	Rising Star	There	5:30
Jan. 24-26	Zephyr Tournament		
Jan. 28	Sidney	There	6:00
Feb. 4	May	Here	6:00

### PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Steve Taylor	5'8"	Junior
12	Stephen Scitern	6'2"	Senior
20	Chago Landa	5'6"	Senior
23	Jeremy Ditmore	5'9"	Senior
24	James Carroll	6'3"	Senior
30	Andy Cariker	5'10"	Junior
32	Jason Ditmore	5'9"	Junior
34	Cory Pack	5'11"	Junior
42	Matt Jones	6'0"	Senior
44	Kevin Hirst	6'1"	Senior

Coach: Dudley McCarty  
Asst. Coach: Eddie Pettit  
Manager: Renee Rainey

### J. V. PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Chris Laminack	5'10"	Soph.
11	Shane Caraway	6'2"	Fresh.
12	Flavio Herrera	5'8"	Soph.
15	Tony Forbus	5'9"	Soph.
20	Freddie Huff	5'3"	Fresh.
22	Travis Fraley	5'6"	Fresh.
23	Neely Carter	5'6"	Soph.
24	Jeremy Carroll	5'11"	Fresh.
25	Jade Warren	5'11"	Soph.
30	Noah Landa	5'10"	Fresh.
32	Jonray Childers	6'0"	Soph.
33	Rajee Patel	5'7"	Soph.
34	Kris Scitern	5'7"	Soph.
42	John Stephens	5'8"	Fresh.

Coach: Dudley McCarty  
Asst. Coach: Eddie Pettit

### PANTHERETTE ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Jana Norris	5'7"	Junior
12	Michelle Thackerson	5'8"	Senior
14	Stephanie Jobe	5'5"	Soph.
20	Barbie White	5'7"	Junior
22	Melissa Mayfield	5'8"	Junior
24	Jill Rainey	5'5"	Soph.
30	Connie Rone	5'4"	Fresh.
32	Cari Daniels	5'9"	Soph.
34	Annette Love	5'7"	Fresh.
40	Mandy Wilcoxson	5'7"	Junior
42	Angela Treadway	5'6"	Soph.
44	Sylvia Ramirez	5'2"	Junior
52	Edith Torres	5'8"	Soph.

Coach: Diana McCarty  
Manager: Kathy White



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**PRESS POINTS**

JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

—J—

We wish for everyone only the very best during this holiday season. May you and yours have the Merriest of Christmases with all your loved ones. And we urge you to please remember what this holiday season of celebrating is all about - the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and what He has meant to all of us for all of our lives. May Old Saint Nick have a bag full of goodies for all your clan, and may you enjoy the fellowship and love of your loved ones during this happy season of the year.

Hope you don't eat too much of that old, rich, and fattening food and then have to go on a diet afterwards. Ugh! That's exactly what always happens to me. But I just can't resist all that great stuff that the better half always cooks up for our family (and of course, I get some of it too!).

—J—

And speaking of Christmas, you should go by and have a good look at the entire street on Third Street, just east of the new grade school building at which all homes on the street are lighted and candy canes decorate the entire block. By the way, the street is known as "Candy Cane Lane". So go by and see this street, and also tour the town and see the homes and yards that are lighted and decorated up for everyone to enjoy.

Also if you haven't joined in the Christmas decorating contest as yet, please sign up now. You may call Lasater's or Movies Galore to sign

**KOKOMO NEWS**

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Glenn and I wish everyone who reads this column a very Merry Christmas and many, many blessings throughout the New Year.

As we celebrate Christmas with our families and friends, let us be ever mindful of the reason for Christmas and thank God for sending His son, Jesus, that through him we have eternal life. If you don't know Jesus as your Savior, then I urge you to seek Him and ask him to come into your heart. Then you will know the true meaning of Christmas, and have real joy.

up.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

—J—

The Progress is just a few days early with the Christmas edition, but the way the day falls on Tuesday, it would be too late to publish it next week. Hope you go through the paper and see all the Christmas Season Greeting Ads that the business firms and advertisers have placed in the Progress to pass along their best wishes for you and your during this most happy and joyous season. Thanks to the advertisers for making it possible for us to publish this Christmas edition.

—J—

The Panthers named on the AP All-State list are to be congratulated for receiving this most prestigious recognition. The four named on the list included Stephen Scitern, Justin Underwood, Kevin Hirst and Jason Ditmore. They have been great. And we would also like to add our congratulations to the entire Panther football team on the very outstanding season they had. They certainly went a lot farther in the football season than they were picked to do. And of course, that's because of their outstanding dedication, unselfish attitude and their desire to be the very best they could be. Great job, gang!

—J—

We received some more good showers on Monday night and this should really help most of the small grain and cover crops. It had cleared up here on Tuesday afternoon late and the sun came out. But the ground has received some more

The Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night, Dec. 19 at 7 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

There will be only one service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, December 23 at 10 a. m. as many will be having their family Christmas celebrations during the weekend. Any visitors in the community are invited to come and worship with us. The service should be over around 11:00.

Woodrow, Helen and Gary Brown, Joe and Glynda Bond, J. L. Morrow, Oren and Norma Webb, Wanda Rainey, Dan Snider and Wynelle Brown rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Ima Boles of Clyde, Shannon Bond of Texas A&M and Shalonda Miles of Gorman.

Shannon and Brian Bond of Texas A&M are home for the holidays with their parents, Joe and Glynda Bond. Brian spent the weekend visiting with friends in Gail.

Shalonda Miles visited on Sunday with Jennifer Eaves.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little spent Tuesday night, December 11th in Arlington with Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jared Fails and attended the "Nut-cracker" play at the Hill Elementary School. Cody Fails was a member of the cast.

Verna Lee Little attended the moisture, and it sure was welcomed by most everyone.

I just hope we don't get that bad icy weather that the weathermen have been talking about the past couple of days that is expected in our area the last of the week. Don't like that old icy weather that causes those slick roads, etc.

—J—

We will be printing our New Years edition on the regular schedule next week. So if you have any news that needs to be in the paper, please try to get it in as early as possible. The news that doesn't get in the New Years edition will be published in the next paper. Thanks for your cooperation.

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

piano recital of her granddaughter, Emily Little, in Cisco on Sunday afternoon. Emily is the daughter of Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland and is a student of Mrs. Wester in Cisco. Grandad Jimmy Little was a little under the weather with a bad cold and was unable to attend the recital.

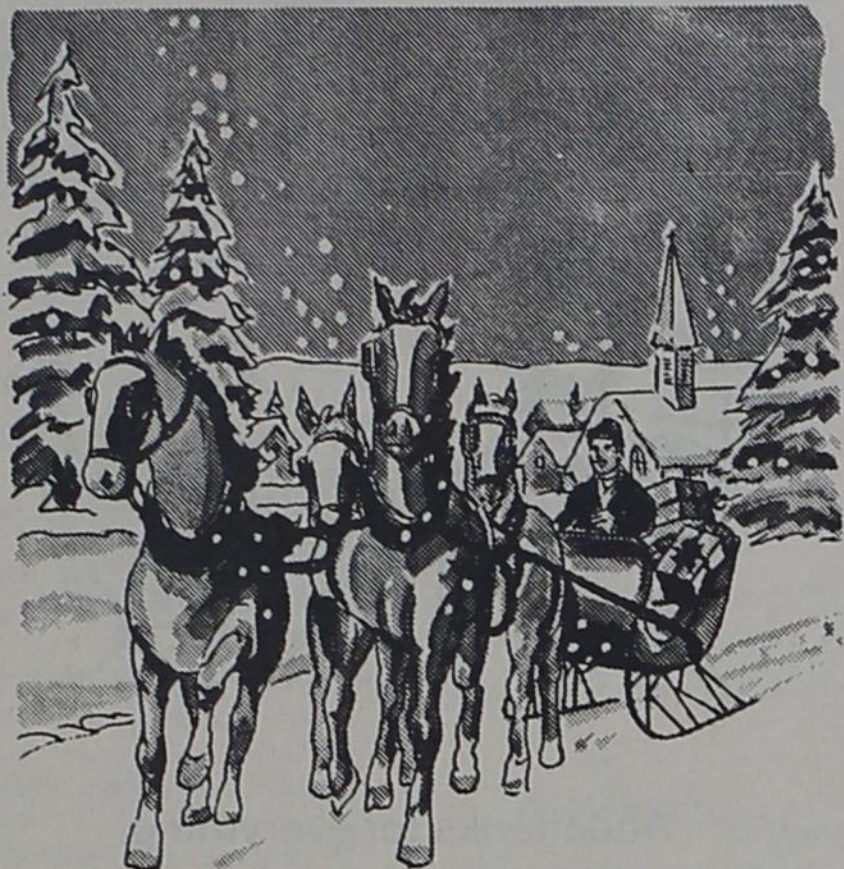
James and Jill Little visited during the weekend in Arlington with Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jared Fails and Cody and Jared returned home with them for a visit with their grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Little, for a few days before Christmas while Cody is out of school.

**YANCY BUCHANAN ON ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM**  
Mrs. Albert Hendricks was in

Clyde on Friday to visit with Roy, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan and attended the Big Country Shootout Basketball Tournament and to see grandson, Yancy, play. Yancy was the high point scorer in the game on Friday with 18 points and also high point scorer for the Clyde team with 16 points in the Championship Game on Saturday night against Eula. Eula won the game 49-46. Yancy was named to the All Tournament Team.

Our congratulations to Yancy and his team.

Zack Mauney of Abilene visited during the weekend with his grandparents, Charles and Carolyn Little and Donnie and Nelda Mauney in Gorman.



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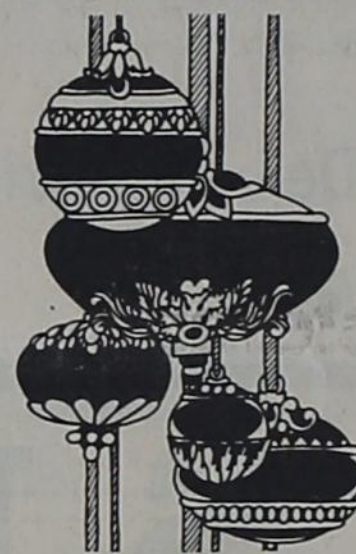


Blessings of peace and a very Merry Christmas to one and all.



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**Merry Christmas**

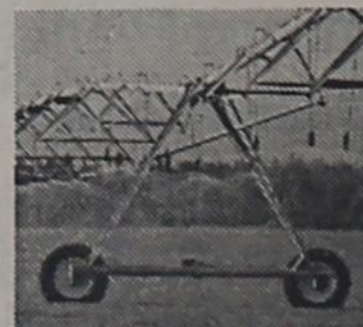
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## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Desdemona Monthly Musical is cancelled for December due to the holidays. However, it will be back in "full swing" on the fourth Saturday night in January.

Kenneth Hooper was buried in Hawley this past week. Parents are Lloyd Hooper of Abilene and the late Lora Riggs Hooper.

Estelle Alread of Harlingen was buried in the Desdemona Cemetery on Wednesday, December 12th. She is survived by a son, Bobby Alread of Burnet, and a daughter, Wymon

Gibson of Harlingen. This family was former residents of Desdemona. Wymon graduated from DHS in 1946. Remember these families in sorrow with your cards and prayers.

Jesse and Bethel Clark hosted a fellowship and supper in their home on Sunday night, December 9th for members of the Church of Christ following the evening services.

Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews, visited the weekend with her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

Frances Lewis is happy to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Emily Lane, born December 12th in the Eastland Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 18½ inches long. Proud parents are David and Shirley Lewis of Desdemona. Grandparents are Manford and Ruth Lewis of Desdemona and Doris Martin of Millsap.

Jerry Buckley spent the weekend in Graham with his brother, James and Ilene Buckley.

Nita Gee of Ranger fell on Wednesday in her home and is in the Abilene Humana Hospital following surgery on Thursday. She is reported doing better. Her address is 215 Main St., Ranger, Tx 76470. She would enjoy hearing from her friends in this area. Neta is a former resident of Desdemona and her three daugh-

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## CJC To Offer Adult AG Education Program

Cisco Junior College will offer a 24-hour adult education course in

Agriculture Economics. The compre-

hensive, step-by-step series of workshops is designed to assist farm families in developing and improving their financial management and commodity marketing ability. The course will utilize Market Master, American Farm Bureau Federation materials. Persons completing the course will receive 2.4 continuing education units.

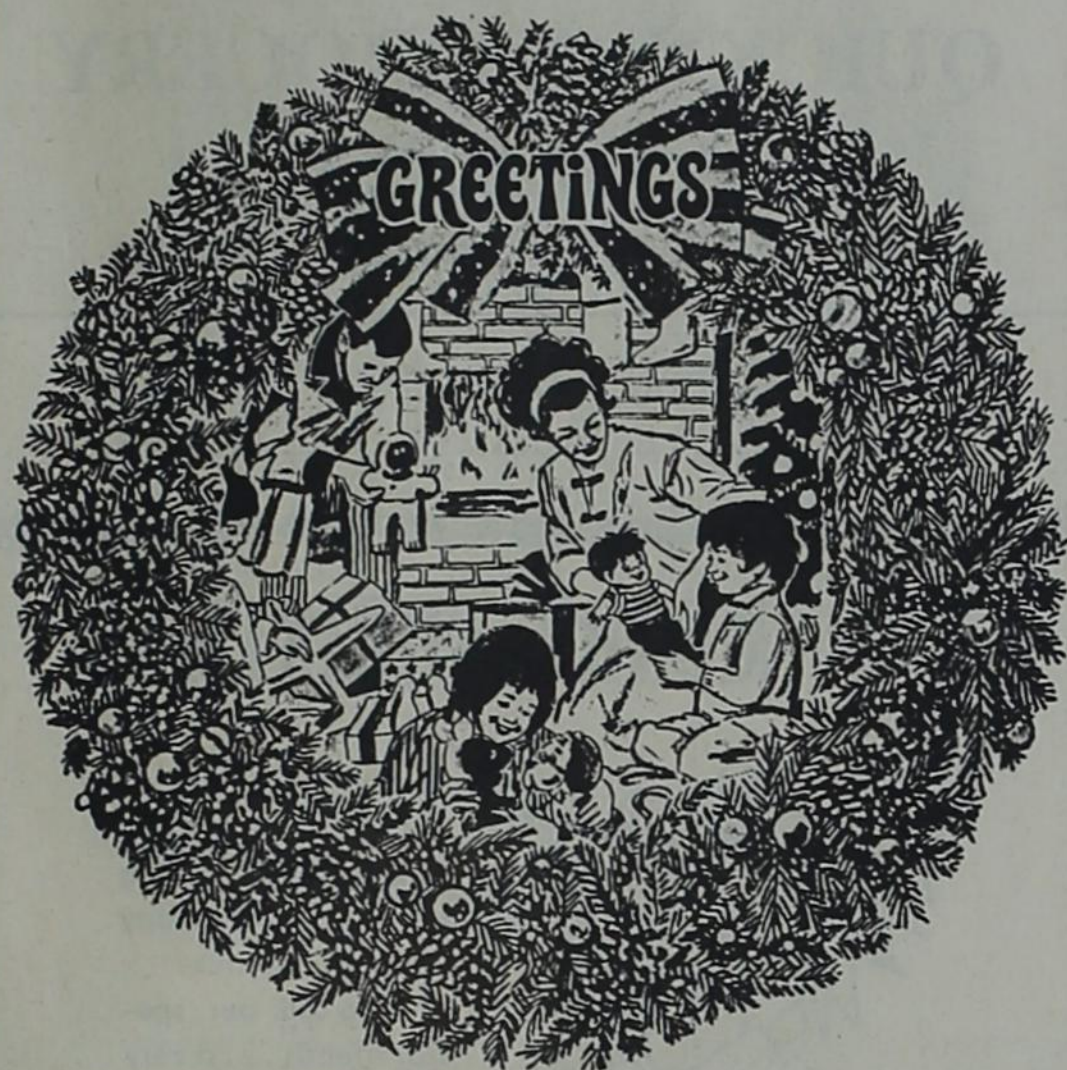
The series of three workshops includes: Cash Commodity Marketing, Hedging in the Cash and Futures Market, and Fundamental and Technical Analysis.

The class will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 in the Texas Room Maner Memorial Library. Dates for the course are Thursday, Feb. 14; Tuesday, Feb. 19, Thursday, Feb. 21; Tuesday, Feb. 26; Thursday, Feb. 28; Tuesday, March 5; Thursday, March 7; and Tuesday, March 12.

Instructor for the course is Truet Hart. Cost for the course is \$175. A minimum of 8 paid participants is necessary for the course to be offered. All program materials are included. Families are encouraged to take the course together. One set of instructional materials will be provided per family.

Registration deadline is January 31, 1991. For more info or to register contact Charlotte Speegle at 817-442-2567, Ext. 122.

## \* MERRY CHRISTMAS



Best wishes for a Christmas filled with high spirits and old-fashioned fun throughout the merry season. Many thanks to the fine people who've been our faithful patrons.

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## Community Showing Spirit Of Giving In Sunbelt Santas Drive

Citizens have been setting a record-breaking pace in their generous support of the children who will receive gifts from the Sunbelt Savings Sunbelt Santas program this Christmas.

Sunbelt Santas collects and distributes toys so that children all across the state will have a present at Christmas. Community organizations who help individual children and families see that the presents are matched to the right child.

"Every year, the people of Gorman touch our hearts with their caring support, and this year they are outdoing themselves," said Tom Wageman, Sunbelt Savings president and Sunbelt Santas spokesman. "So far, everybody is doing a great job for the children. The need is so great that we can't let down if we are to make sure we have a gift for every child on our list who without us would have nothing on Christmas Day."

Now in the fourth week of the drive, our local Sunbelt Savings branch has collected more than 35 toys and presents in what looks like a record-breaking year. In 1989, children received more than 34,000 toys and presents which were distributed through 120 community organizations across Texas.

Sunbelt Santas has even more impact because of the efforts volunteers make to find out exactly what gift each child wants. On Christmas Day, thousands of children wake to discover their wish has come true.

"Christmas is such an important day in a child's life," said Martha Rainey, spokesperson for Eastland County Family Services. "The toys are important, but what really matters to these kids is knowing that someone cares about them during the holidays."

Sunbelt Santas can accept toys through Christmas Eve. Bring your toys and presents to any one of the 112 Sunbelt Savings branches in 77 cities throughout Texas.

Sunbelt Savings, FSB has \$8 billion in assets and its deposits are insured by the FDIC.

—GP—

## Applying For Social Security Retirement

If you plan to apply for Social Security retirement benefits, but find it difficult to visit a Social Security office, you can apply by telephone. Social Security personnel will take the necessary information over the phone and arrange to complete your application by mail.

You can call Social Security's toll free telephone number 1-800-234-5772, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. every business day. The best times to call are early in the morning and later in the afternoon after the first week of the month.

You should apply for retirement benefits at least 2 or 3 months before you plan to stop working. This will assure that your benefits will start the month of your retirement. The first check should be received early in the month after the first full month of your retirement.

You will need certain documents to establish your eligibility for benefits. They include your Social Security card or a record of the number and proof of your date of birth, such as a birth certificate or religious record of birth or baptism recorded

## A Baby Girl For David and Shirley Lewis

Frances Lewis is happy to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Emily Lane, born December 12 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are David and Shirley Lewis of Desdemona.

Grandparents are Manford and Ruth Lewis of Desdemona and Doris Martin of Millsap.

—GP—

## Scott Hodges Resigns At County Extension Agent

Dear 4-H members, adult leaders and people of Eastland County.

I, Scott Hodges, am announcing my resignation as County Extension Agent in Eastland County.

I want to take this time to thank each and everyone of Eastland County for making last year a very exciting and rewarding experience for me, as I served as your County Extension Agent. It has been a short year and a year that has been full of enjoyable experiences that I will treasure for a lifetime. I will be leaving Eastland County officially on December 31, 1990 to take on a career change. I have had to think long and hard about this decision, but for me it is a chance at a lifelong dream. My wife, Allison, and I regret having to leave Eastland County, but know that our friendships and ties here will last a lifetime. Once again I thank you for allowing me to serve you as County Extension Agent and wish you the very best of luck in the future.

I know that Extension will replace me soon and I know that you will have a good one to train. Eastland County 4-H is one of the best 4-H programs in the state and is going nowhere but up, so keep up the good work. I also would like to say that my co-worker Janet Thomas, is the best agent in the state and with her in the county 4-H will always continue to grow and be strong. I couldn't have made it without her and my hat is off to her for she is the best of the best. Thank you again and I expect to keep hearing great things from Eastland County and its 4-H program.

Scott Hodges

—GP—

## WITH FRIENDS

D. L. Clark of Comfort visited Friday with his brothers, the Tommy and Terry Clarks and Estelle Craddock.

Judy Hancock of Hayward has been visiting with her mother, Mattie Thorpe, since Thanksgiving. She will return home after the Christmas holidays.

early in life. These documents must be original records or copies certified by the agency that issued them.

If original birth or baptism records weren't recorded, you should submit the best evidence you have of your date of birth. This includes, among others, schools and church records, a marriage license, a passport, and employment or military service papers.

You should also have your Form W-2 for the preceding year, or, if you are self-employed, a copy of your Schedule SE. The reason is that most recent reports of your earnings may not yet have been recorded in Social Security records.

If your spouse is applying for benefits, she or he will have to provide similar evidence.

If you have any more questions, call Social Security. Our toll-free telephone service is available from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. in all time zones weekdays. The best times to call are early in the morning and late afternoon. And if you can, it is best to call later in the week and later in the month.



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## Fireplace Efficiency Tips Released By Energy Service

As winter approaches, many Texans will begin using their fireplaces again. The snap and crackle of a warm fire is comforting on cold, winter nights, but a fire is not a very efficient heat source. For those of you planning to use a fireplace, try the following tips from the Texas Energy Extension Service to have the warmest, most efficient fire possible.

\* **Reduce heated air loss.** Lower the thermostat setting on your central heating system to 50 or 55 degrees F when the fireplace is in use. By doing this, the furnace will not use as much fuel while the fireplace is in use.

\* **Provide a fresh air source.** Close all doors and warm-air supply ducts into the room where the fireplace is located, but open a

window near the fireplace about 1/2 to 1 inch high. This will allow combustion air to be drawn from the partially open window instead of from the rest of the house.

\* **Adjust the damper as the fire burns.** Dampers help control the combustion process in wood by limiting the amount of air to the fire. To facilitate the burning process, the damper should be fully open at the start of the fire, and about half open after the fire is burning well. When a fire is not burning, the damper should be closed so heated air will not be lost up the chimney.

\* **Build the fire directly on the firebox floor.** Building the fire directly on the firebox floor prevents excess air from burning the fire too quickly. Grates allow continued air circulation underneath the fire, that cools the fire temperature and makes the fire burn quickly. Other devices, such as air circulating grates, usually do not increase efficiency because they also decrease combustion tem-

PERATURES.

### SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS Mozelle Rhymes

Weekend guests of Anna Rush were her son, Clu Burnham, wife, Cathy, and daughter and son, Mollie and Johnathon of Stamford, sons, Russell Cordell and wife, Wilma,

and Hershell Cordell, and wife, Joyce, and granddaughters, Becky and Kristi, with husbands, Matt and Phil.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

We had a large crowd for our Christmas dinner and program. Bro. Ron Carroll sang Christmas Carols for us. It was a pleasure to have Ron and Connie with us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and Ed Sutton spent the weekend in Round Rock with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton, Casey, Katy and Jeremy and Mrs. Ruby Acree for an early Christmas celebration.

We will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25. We will serve meals on Wednesday,

December 26th and Thursday, December 27th.  
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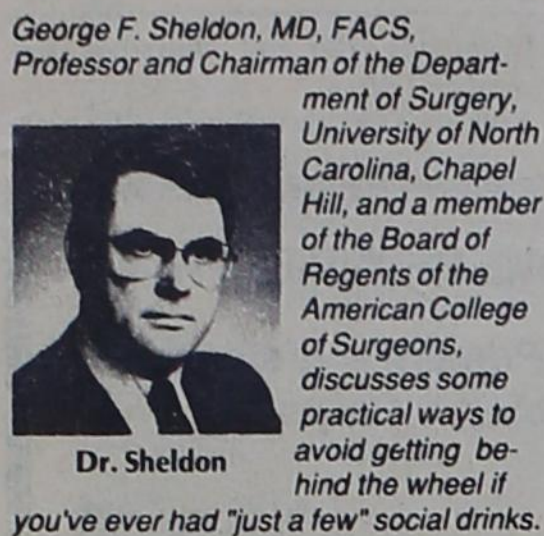


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Drinking and driving? DON'T!



Public Service Information from the American College of Surgeons



George F. Sheldon, MD, FACS, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and a member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, discusses some practical ways to avoid getting behind the wheel if you've ever had "just a few" social drinks.

Did you know that by drinking—even

a small amount—and driving, you will have greatly increased your odds of becoming a victim of an accident, or the perpetrator of one?

Recent data released by a national public awareness organization indicates that for drivers with a blood alcohol content (BAC) above 0.15 percent on weekend nights, the likelihood of being killed in a single-vehicle crash is more than 380 times higher than it is for non-drinking drivers. Additionally, 59 percent of the adult pedestrians killed in nighttime crashes with motor vehicles in 1989 had high BACs—0.10 percent or greater.

According to these statistics, the likelihood of having a crash increases significantly with a BAC of 0.05 percent, and it climbs rapidly after it reaches 0.08

percent. For example, four drinks consumed during an hour will raise the BAC level of a 150-pound person to about 0.10 percent—the legal limit in most states. And, the ability to drive safely will still be affected for up to four hours later. Added to these facts is the increased risk of drinking and driving on holidays. An obvious time to celebrate, holidays log grim statistics of their own. Of the 536 fatal traffic accidents reported during Christmas of 1989, 328 were alcohol related. And nearly 60 percent of the 1989 Fourth of July traffic fatalities were attributed to alcohol.

Have you ever been out with friends and had a few "social" drinks? Maybe it's New Year's Eve. Or a night out on the town with friends. A party. You have a drink or two to celebrate, but now you face the prospect of driving home. Although you are not drunk, you have recently consumed alcohol and, therefore, are not considered to be a completely sober individual. So, instead of getting behind the wheel after having had a little too much to drink—and possibly becoming another statistic—there are some options you should consider because they may save your life and the lives of innocent victims.

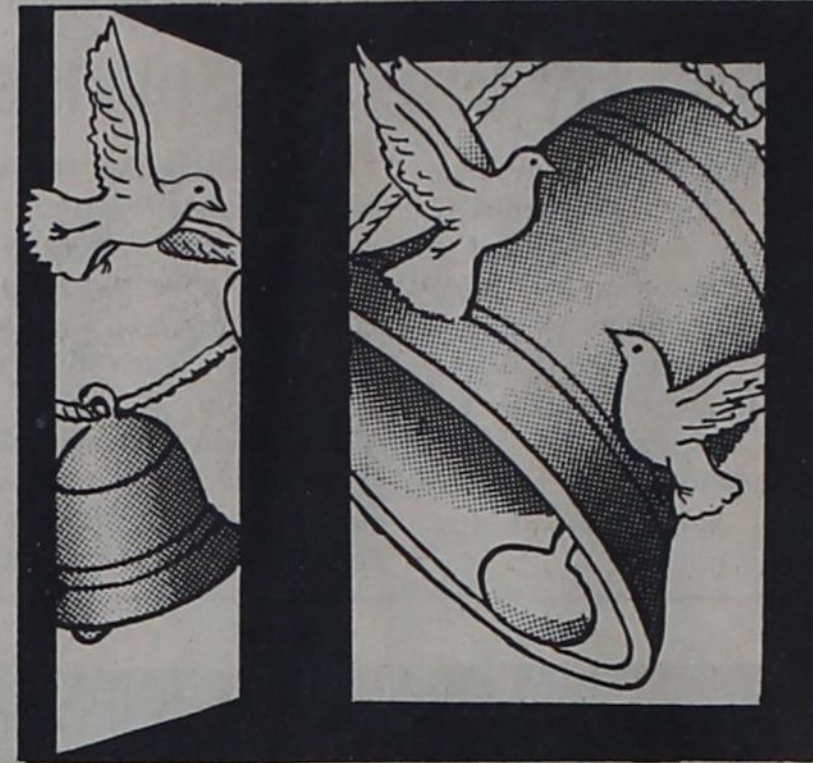
When going out in a group, plan to drive together. Then choose one person in the group who will remain perfectly sober in order to safely drive everyone else home at the end of the evening. He

or she will be your designated driver. Rotate that responsibility each time drinking is involved when the group goes out. Bars and other establishments that serve alcohol are increasingly becoming more involved in promoting this idea by offering free soft drinks to those who have the distinction of being the designated driver.

However, you might not be fortunate enough to have a sober friend who is willing and able to take you home. That does not mean that you have to drive your car home. Leave it. Leave your car where it is parked and call a cab. Most likely your car will still be there in the morning. But with fatal alcohol-related crashes being three times greater at night than during the day, you might not be around if you drive after you've consumed a few drinks.

With all the odds stacked against a person who drinks and drives, doesn't it make sense to take precautions to prevent a drinking-and-driving accident from even happening in the first place? Remember, even small quantities of alcohol can impair and distort a driver's perception—the sobering statistics tell the story.

For a resource list of organizations that provide public information on drinking and driving, write to: American College of Surgeons, Dept. SC1-90, 55 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL 60611. And, if you have general questions about common surgical procedures, contact the American College of Surgeons, Office of Public Information, at the above address.



PEACE

May all the joys of the Yuletide season be yours, good friends.

Gorman Milling Company

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

App. No. 12-3479A

Notice is given that TEDDY J. and wife, CHARLOTTE ANN SNIDER, Route 3, Box 204, Gorman, Texas 76454

applicant, seeks to amend Certificate No. 12-3479 pursuant to 11.122, Texas Water Code, and Texas Water Commission Rules 31 TAC 295.1, et seq.

Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-3479 was issued to Teddy J. Snider and wife, Charlotte Ann Snider on April 5, 1985 and authorizes owners to divert and use not to exceed 60 acre-feet of water per annum from an existing 35 acre-foot capacity, exempt reservoir created by a dam across an unnamed tributary of Nash Creek, tributary of the Leon River, tributary of the Little River, tributary of the Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, to irrigate a maximum of 60 acres of land out of a large tract in the G. J. Adams Survey 18, Abstract 704, approximately 11 miles southeast of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

The certificate includes two priority dates. The time priority for the owners' rights is April 5, 1966 for the impoundment of 16 acre-feet and the diversion of 30 acre-feet for the irrigation of 30 acres at a diversion rate of 0.78 cfs (350 gpm). The time priority for the owners' right is March 29, 1976 for the additional 19 acre-feet of storage and the additional 30 acre-feet of water diverted for irrigation at a rate of 0.22 cfs (100 gpm).

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Application No. 12-3479A was received on September 24, 1990, and accepted for filing on November 7, 1990. The Executive Director has reviewed this application and declares it to be administratively complete.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless a person that may be affected requests a public hearing. Any such request must be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and telephone number of the requester; (2) the application number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) a brief explanation of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester would be adversely impacted by the granting of this application; and (4) a clear statement of the objections of the requester or represented persons.

This application will be presented to the Commission for final decision on February 6, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas unless a sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, and the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue relevant to the decision on the application, and/or that a public hearing would serve public interest, the Commission will remand the application for public hearing. If this application is remanded for hearing, no further notice of the hearing or hearing date will be issued other than advising all interested persons of the time and place where the hearing is to convene. Therefore, all individuals who wish to be notified of the setting of a hearing must submit a written request for notification to the Texas Water Commission.

Requests for a public hearing or questions concerning procedures should be submitted in writing to Christopher Gee, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7875. For further information concerning technical aspects of the application, please call Mark Evans, Water Use Section, Texas Water Commission, at (512) 371-6389 or write to him at P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Information concerning public participation in hearings may be obtained by contacting the Public Interest Counsel, Cynthia Hayes, Telephone (512) 463-8030.

Issued December 10, 1990.

(SEAL)

s/ Brenda W. Foster  
Brenda W. Foster, Chief Clerk  
Texas Water Commission

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Twas the day after Christmas, and all through the condo not a creature was stirring, not even ole cat Bondo.

The children were sacked, and snuggled in bed with visions of robots and bicycles red.

Mom in the love seat and I on the couch were resting our bodies and heads, crying ouch!

When all of a sudden upstairs rose a clatter, we sprang from our seats to see what was the matter.

Tony and Tim turned the toys on with Ryan, hers wouldn't work, so Marissa was cryin'.

The toys once nifty, humorous and fun, were squeaking and squawking and some didn't run.

Away to the chimney like a rocket I flew, and looked for the stocking the one that said Lou.

I hopped over transformers, a robot named Shorty, searching my stocking for my WD-40.

The wheels were all shrieking, the gears were all stuck, the toys that were talking had all run amuck.

The starship from Gluddos that was supposed to fly, its engines were sputtering and choking to die.

A dinosaur's legs and arms on remote, were grinding and scraping and starting to smoke.

The train jumped the track with wheels all a whirring while Gethro the cat, his motor stopped purring.

As the turbulence mounted and cacophony grew, I wished, Saint Nick...I had closed the flue!

As I pulled out my hand and was turning around, the kids cheered



the WD-40 can I had found.

I frantically sprayed each pedal and gear, almost got Ginger our dog that was near.

Spritzed a wheel, a motor, a wire, a Jack in the Box whose crank got too tired.

I sprayed mom's crystal, as she said "what's this?..." easily removed the price tag I missed.

The noise started to dull and the children grew happy, the roller skates hummed as did electro man, Zappy.

One by one the toys settled down...no squeaks, no squawks, no children to frown.

We were all smiling and gone was the fear that this all might happen again next year.

As I thought about Christmas and dozed off to sleep...A can of WD-40...and to all...a good night.

For additional information write Louis E. Repaci, WD-40 Company, P.O. Box 80607, San Diego, CA 92138-9021.

PANTHERS DEFEAT CISCO ON TUESDAY NIGHT

The Gorman Panthers upped their season mark to 6-4 on Tuesday night with a victory over the Cisco Lobos by the margin of 79 to 63.

The game was even in the first period with the score being 16-15 in front. In the second period the Panthers outscored the Lobos 21 to 13 to take a 36-29 lead at halftime. The Panthers then scored 23 in the third and 20 in the fourth to insure the victory.

Stephen Scitern led the Panthers with 19 points. Kevin Hirst had 17 points and James Carroll had 14. Jay Nixon led Cisco with 24. Terrance Fletcher hit 11 and Robert Smith had 10 points.

In action in the Eastland tourney the Pantherettes were defeated by Eastland by the score of 55 to 21.

The Pantherettes scored only 2 points in the initial period to give Eastland a 10 to 2 lead in the first. Each team scored 9 in the second period to give Eastland a 19 to 11 halftime lead. Then Eastland outscored the Pantherettes 20 to 8 in the third and 16 to 2 in the final period for the 55 to 21 victory.

Kari Daniels led the Pantherettes with 7 points and Amy Shoemaker hit 22 for Eastland.

In the boys game the Panthers defeated the Eastland Mavericks 53 to 42 in the initial round of the tourney. The Panthers had a 12 to 6 lead in the initial period and held a 27 to 18 halftime lead. Gorman scored 15 in the third and 11 in the fourth to secure the victory.

Hirst led the Panthers with 14. Cory Pack had 12, and Chago Landa and Stephen Scitern each scored 11. Vermillion led the Mavericks with 14.

The next action for the Gorman teams will be on December 28th

Parker gets legislative director post

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov.-elect Ann Richards cited state Rep. Jim Parker's vast legislative experience as a reason for his appointment Monday as her legislative director.

Parker, D-Comanche, will be required to establish close relations between the government and the Legislature. He brings seven years of legislative experience to his new job.

He has represented the 65th House District since 1983 and was named among the 10 Best Legislators by Texas Monthly after the 1987 legislative session.

"Jim brings with him a wealth of experience in the Legislature and an understanding of the importance of consensus building," Richards said.

Parker, 46, an attorney, serves on the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and as vice-chairman on the Committee on Judicial Affairs.

Richards also named longtime associate Jane Hickie as her appointments secretary and Dale Craymer as her budget director.

Hickie, 42, also an attorney, has been associated with Richards for 18 years. Craymer has been a special assistant to the speaker of the Texas House and to the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

"I believe we have put together a top-notch staff," Richards said after she announced her three appointments Monday.

Richards is expected to announce a special election in late January to fill the seat vacated by Parker.

According to Parker, his wife, Martha, is a potential candidate in this race.

when they host the Cisco teams with action beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Protecting Our Environment

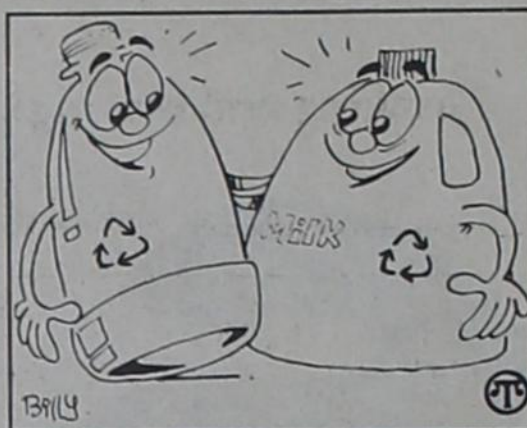
How Does Plastics Recycling Work? It's As Easy As 1-2-3!

Across the nation, a growing variety of plastics—including soft drink bottles, detergent bottles, and milk, water and juice jugs—are being collected for recycling. Here's how plastics recycling works:

Step 1: Collection—In some communities, plastics are collected along with other recyclables as part of a regular curbside recycling program. Many drop-off recycling centers also accept plastics.

Step 2: Handling—Collected plastics are sorted by type. Some communities use a materials recovery facility (MRF) to sort all of their recyclables—glass, aluminum, steel, paper and plastics. The sorted plastics are then bundled and sent to a plastics reclaimer.

Step 3: Reclamation—Reclaimers take the separated plastics and clean them, process them



and melt them down. The reclaimed plastics are then made into flakes or pellets used to manufacture new products such as carpeting, detergent and motor oil bottles, toys, and office accessories.

For more information on plastics recycling, write: The Council for Solid Waste Solutions, 1275 K Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Lemon juice and ground lemon peel help tenderize chicken. Before cooking, rub the juice onto inside and outside and disperse the peels throughout the cavity.

Advertisement for VAVOOM! hair products. Includes images of product bottles and a Jeep Wrangler. Text: SAY FAREWELL TO FLAT HAIR WITH VAVOOM! VOLUME GENERATORS. WIN A 1991 JEEP WRANGLER! IN THE MATRIX VAVOOM 'DRIVE IN STYLE' SWEEPSTAKES. 2,110 additional prizes. Nothing to buy. Come in today and fill out an entry form. Matrix HAIR AND SKIN CARE.

Merry Christmas from Artistic Beauty Salon. 734-2257 Hwy. 6 West Gorman, Tx. No purchase necessary. Pick up an entry form at participating Matrix salons or request an entry form in writing and mail your request with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: VAVOOM! Entry Request Dept. A, P.O. Box 22476, Beachwood, OH 44122. Requests for entry forms must be received by Dec. 18, 1990. Washington State residents may omit postage. Deadline for entry is Dec. 31, 1990. Winners selected by Jan. 19, 1991. Void where prohibited by law. Odds of winning determined by number of entries submitted.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. GORMAN SCHOOL TAX OFFICE HOLIDAY. The Gorman ISD Tax Office will close at 2:00 Friday, Dec. 21st for the Christmas Holidays and will reopen on Friday, Dec. 28th at 8 a.m.

ATTENTION ALL HUNTERS!!! The Senior Class is selling chances on a Deer Blind. \$1. for 1 chance or \$4 for 5 chances. The winner will be announced on December 28 at the Basketball game.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, W.M., 734-2724 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP??? We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733.

THE GORMAN PTO voted to collect Del Monte labels as well as Campbell's labels. The Del Monte label swing campaign will run thru December. The P.T.O. would appreciate all the help you can give with this project. The labels will be used to purchase sports equipment, such as balls, ropes, etc.

Free Troop Support Ribbons Compliments of Foster Floral. Just come in and ask for one. This ribbon is the official symbol of support of U.S. Troops in Operation Desert Shield.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JANUARY 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

NOTICE!!! Ranger Junior College Vocational Nursing School is now accepting applications for the next class scheduled for the Summer of 1991. For further information please contact Henrietta Reed, R.N. - Director of Nursing, Ranger Junior College - De Leon Extension, P. O. Box 15, De Leon, Texas 76444 or Call 817-893-3099.

CHRISTMAS CHEER. Have an old-fashioned Christmas filled with joy and love. Clark Tractor Co. Phone 893-2061 De Leon, Texas. Includes illustration of a general store.

Diabetes: Take The Test—Know The Score. Diabetes is serious. Six million people have it. Another six million probably have it and don't know it. November is National Diabetes Month and this year, the American Diabetes Association is urging everyone who is at high risk to take the test and know the score about diabetes. You can have it without having the typical symptoms: blurred vision, frequent urination, or rapid weight loss. Untreated, diabetes can result in blindness, heart disease, kidney failure and even death. That's why everyone should take the blood sugar test. Especially if you have a family history of diabetes. Or if you are over 50. Or if you've given birth to a baby weighing over 9 pounds. The good news is, when most types of diabetes are detected early, there are usually simple treatments that don't require insulin. Like diet and exercise. A loving family. A successful career. A nice home. Good friends. An active life. Diabetes. You could have it all. So the next time you see a doctor, ask about diabetes and take the blood sugar test. Then ask for your score and find out what it means. Then you'll really have it all. Because you'll have peace of mind. DIABETES Take the Test Know the Score. American Diabetes Association.



In all the hustle and bustle of business we sometimes fail to stop and thank our customers and friends. Your pleasant relationship with our company is always our highest goal. May we always serve you in a manner that would never destroy that trust. We sincerely hope that the good cheer and fellowship of Christmas will remain with you throughout each day of a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

From all the folks at Gorman Progress



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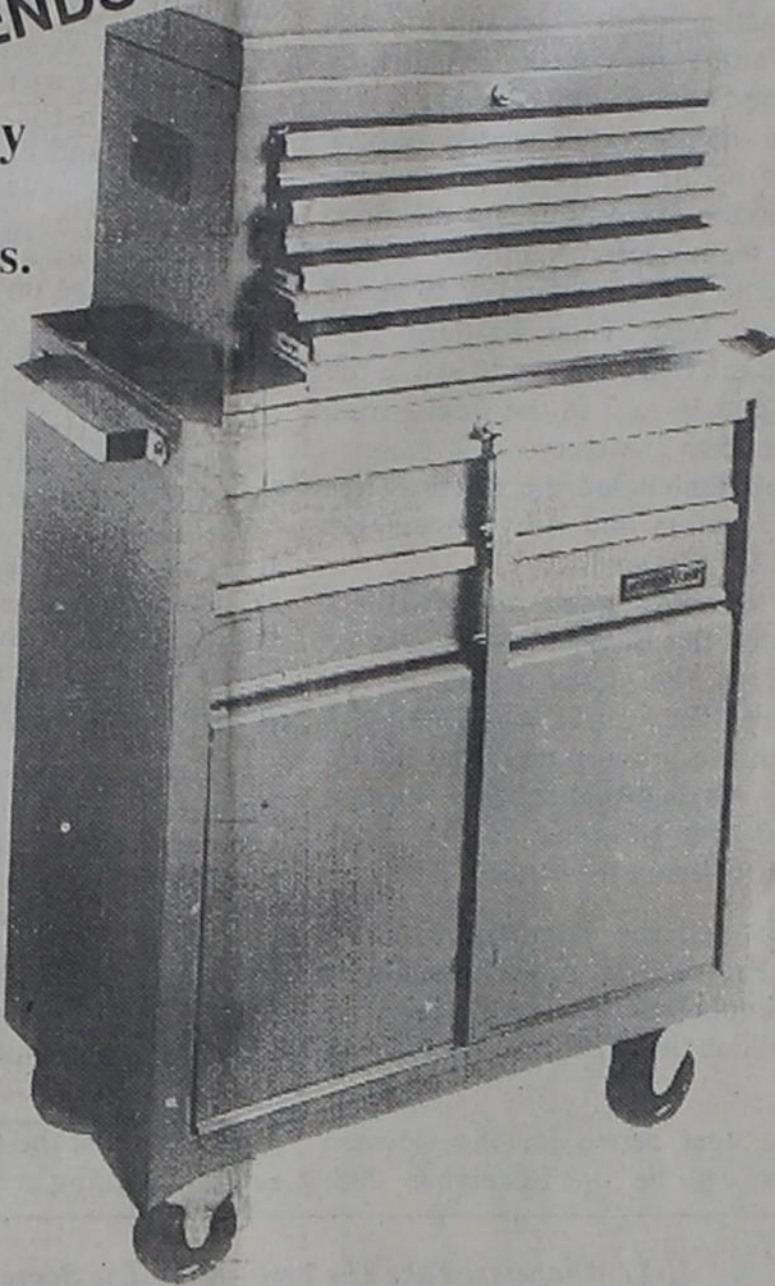
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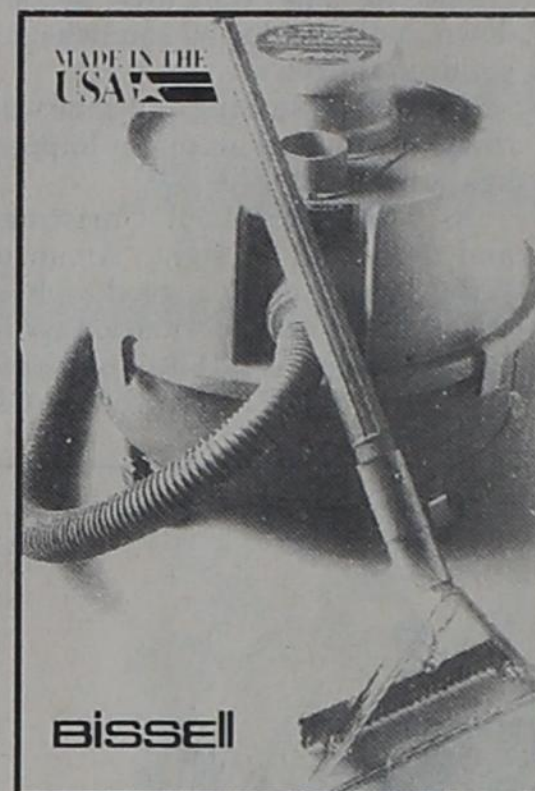
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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

DECEMBER 20, 1990

## FARM AND GARDENS

By  
David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

### WEATHER CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR SMALL GRAINS

During the past week, I have received numerous telephone calls about yellow areas in small grain fields. Most of these areas have shown signs of nitrogen deficiency due mainly to the weather.

The wet, warm weather we had this fall has been a blessing for small grain but it also has caused some problems. Due to the wet conditions most of the small grains are remaining shallow rooted and are not sending down deep roots. A lot of the

nitrogen that was applied earlier may have gone deeper into the soil than the roots have grown.

You add to wet conditions warm weather and this can help bring on nitrogen deficiency symptoms. Most small grain fields are growing very rapidly due to unusually warm weather. This rapid growth is causing the plants to need more nitrogen.

How can you tell if you have nitrogen deficiency in your small grain? Generally it will show up as pale green or yellow areas first in low areas where water may collect but

doesn't stand for an extended period. Another sign that you may have nitrogen deficiency is if the small grain field has strips that are pale green or yellow in color that go across the field similar to your fertilizer application pattern.

Green bugs will also cause similar coloring in small grains but generally it will not follow the same pattern or start in the same location as nitrogen deficiency as described earlier.

The best thing to do is to inspect the field before you make an application of fertilizer or insecticide. Know what the problem is before you solve it.

## NEWS

### OF SAFETY

#### The Highway to Better Roads

You may soon be traveling safer roads, thanks to America's railroads.



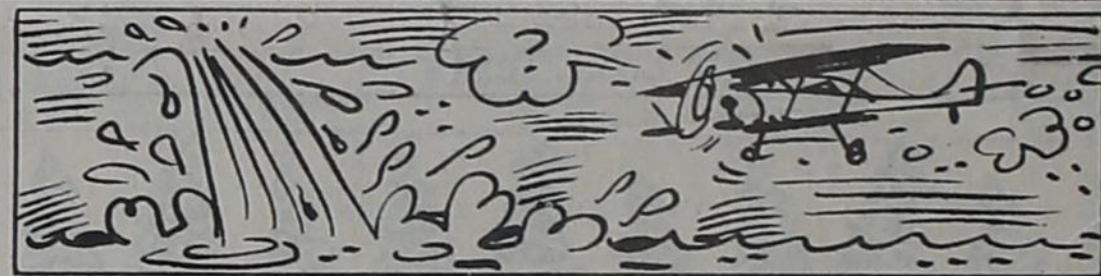
Experts say a truck over 100 feet long could pose safety problems on the highway.

They can carry the freight some people want to put on newly enlarged and heavier trucks. These trucks can not only pose a safety problem for drivers with whom they share the road, but, because they can further damage our already fragile roads, they can leave dangerous cracks and potholes that may affect drivers when no truck is even in sight.

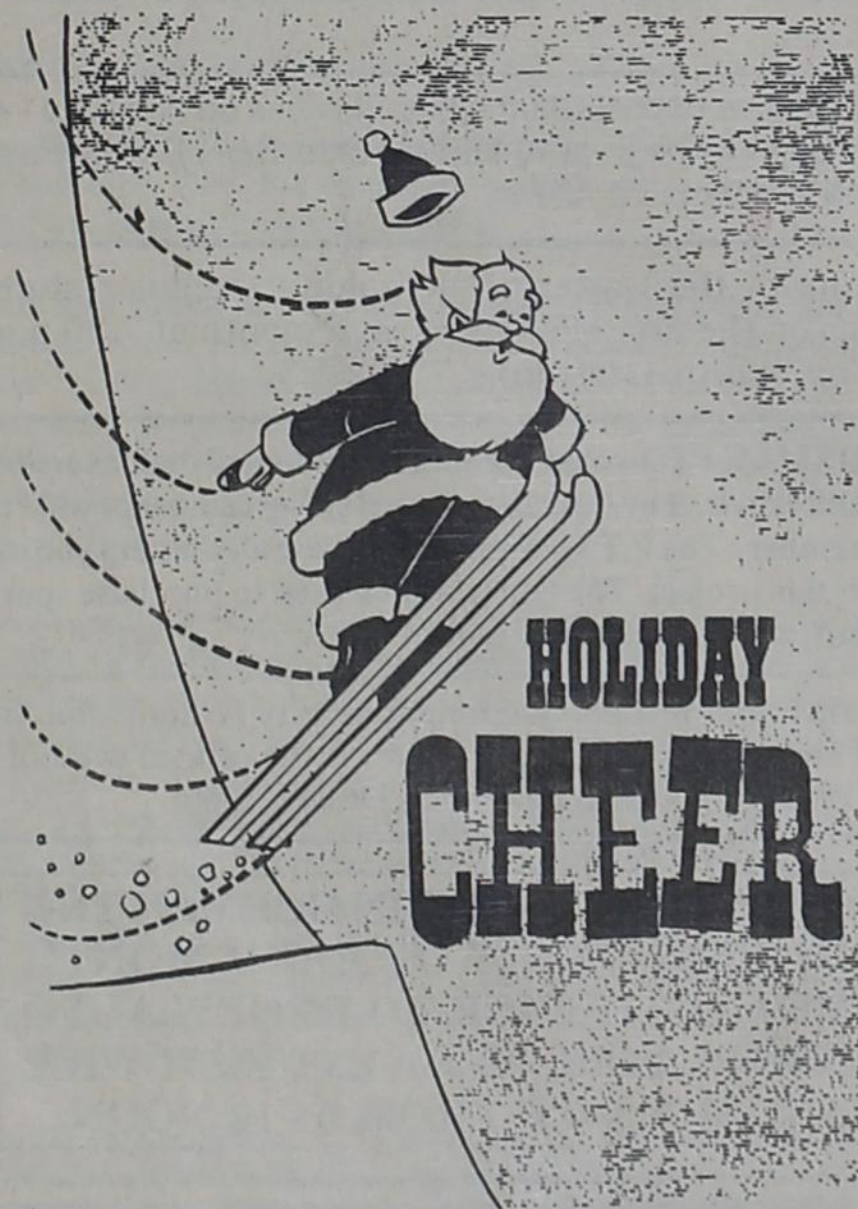
Fortunately, we can follow a different track. The government can eliminate subsidies for heavy trucks, leaving the railways more competitive. It can also say no to the trucking interests lobbying to gain nationwide authority to permit truck "trains": twin 53-foot-trailers and triple 28-foot-trailers with overall lengths of more than 100 feet and weight of nearly 140,000 pounds. That's a tough truck to pass. Many transportation experts believe any regulation permitting it on the road should be impossible to pass.

For more information write the Association of American Railroads, Dept. N, 50 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.

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