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Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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Merry Christmas

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Susan Snider and Clay Wheat To Exchange Vows

Ted and Charlotte Snider are relieved to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Clay Wheat, son of Buck and Barbara Wheat of Eastland.

The Wedding will take place Friday, December 29th at 10 a.m. - First Baptist Church of Gorman. All friends and relatives are invited to attend!!!



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The Gorman School Tax Office will be closed December 23 - 27 for the Christmas Holidays and January 1 - 3 for New Years Holidays.

We will be open December 30 and 31 for those wishing to get payment in before the end of the year.

The Senior Class of 1992 is having a CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE on December 23, 1991. There will be all sorts of goodies, pumpkin rolls, divinity, and other pies and cakes. We will be in front of the Post Office at 9:00 til all the cakes are gone. We would appreciate your support. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election on March 10, 1991.

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Peanut Harvest Is 95% Complete As Of December 11th

The Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service reported on December 11th that the peanut harvest for Eastland County was 95 percent complete.

The Peanut Box Score showed:
Total Loads Peanuts Sold 4,601
Total Pounds Sold 40,373,451
Pounds Sold Per Acre 1,467
Estimated Dollar Vaule \$11,870,126
—GP—

Gramm Announces REA Loan To Brazos Electric

Washington — U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced the award of a \$56,127,000 low-interest loan to Brazos Electric Power Cooperative Inc. in Waco.

The loan guarantee from the Federal Financing Bank is provided by the Rural Electrification Adm. and will enable the company to upgrade its electric facilities.

Specifically, the funds will be used to construct new lines, substations and transmission projects and reimburse the company for previous construction costs.

"I believe in assuring that Texans get a fair return on the tax dollars we send to Washington," Gramm said. "So I am pleased that this loan will provide permanent improvements which will benefit rural Texans."

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For information contact the Chief Appraiser of the Eastland County Appraisal District at (817) 629-8597.

Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 1992. They should be mailed to:

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Wolfenbarger Reunion Held Thanksgiving

The annual Wolfenbarger reunion was held Thanksgiving Day at the Gorman Fire Hall. Everyone enjoyed seeing old pictures of previous reunions, great fellowship and food.

Those attending were Patsy, Jerry and Dwayne Kelso, Irving; Shirley Clement, Dallas; Leslie, Dona, Graham and Jacob Graves, Ft. Hood; Mike and Trina Walton and Jeff Trice, Stephenville; June and Leon Biffle, Rule; Donna, Clay and Kelli Cooper, Leavenworth, Kans.; Angela Brown, Lamesa; Dennis Brown, Victoria; Jerry Brown, Killeen; Earl, Dorothy and Farel Brown, Del Rio; Jennifer and Jeffery Wright, Big Spring; Rodney, Shaylor and Shannon Roberts, Brownwood; Doyle and Fern Wolfenbarger, Sundown; Velma, Royce, Connie, Vanessa. Tammie and Justin Clement, Cisco; Shirley, Kay and Kai Bryan, Tammy, E. Eugene, Misty, Genia and Michael Battenfield, Otho and Dale Cogburn, De Leon; Chuck, Melinda, Holly and Andy Abbe, Pam and Billy Grimes, Christi, Shanna and Melissa Lewis, Dalton and Sue Keese, Alton and Gearldene, Quintin and Keri Wright, Winston and Thelma Brown, Mil-

surrounding counties, including Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Brown and Stephens Counties.

REA operates both electrification and telephone service programs and has provided low-interest loans and loan guarantees to small companies and cooperatives for over 50 years. The agency was authorized by Congress to carry out a special rural loans and grants program to promote economic development and job creation.

Make it Home Safely Buckle Up.

dred, Tommy, Bimbo, Anna Lee, Levi and Kendra Roberts, and Bonnie and Willie Wolfenbarger, all of Gorman. We are looking forward to another great one next year.

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**Candlelight
Communion Service
Set December 22nd**

First United Methodist Church of Gorman will continue the celebration of our Lord's birth with a Candlelight Communion Service on Sunday evening, December 22 at 6:30 p. m.

The service will feature the reading of the Christmas Story, special music from the church choir, and from the children.

The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us at this special service.

—GP—

**School Holidays
December 20 thru
January 6th**

Students and teachers of the Gorman Schools will observe the Christmas and New Years holidays beginning when classes dismiss at 2 p. m. Friday, December 20th.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th at the usual time.

**Fay Sears Morton
Buried On
December 10**

Fay (Sears) Morton, 94, of Phoenix Arizona passed away Friday, Dec. 6th at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Services were held on Tuesday, December 10 at 1:00 at Greer Chapel & Funeral Home.

She was born in Gorman on May 2, 1897, a daughter of Clarence Bennett Sears and Susan Virginia (Hooker) Sears.

She married Carl Franklin Morton August 20, 1922 in Breckenridge, Texas. After leaving Breckenridge they moved to Fort Worth where they owned a nursery and flower business. Mrs. Morton attended Handley Baptist Church. In 1963 she and her husband moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Her husband died November 23, 1971.

She was preceded in death by a son, Carl Bennett, who died in a plane crash in 1970, and a granddaughter, Suzanne Delores Enright, in 1956.

Surviving are a daughter, Ina Ryan Humphreys; two sisters, Elsie

**Frankie Jo Shipman
Host Edna Smith
Class X-mas Party**

On December 9th the Edna Smith Class met in the home of Frankie Jo Shipman for their Christmas class meeting and supper.

Her house, as always, was beautifully decorated for Christmas and the kitchen a delight to witness all the wonderful foods. Bro. Ron asked the blessing.

After the supper Bro. Ron and Jennifer who were our guests sang three beautiful Christmas Carols. Also our guest brought a beautiful Christmas devotional. She read from Matt. 1-21. She read a poem "Twas The Night Before Christmas" with various changes in it and at the closing instead of Santa appearing it was Jesus, whose birthday we celebrate, but forget something its

Bridges and Lois Carpenter; four grandchildren, Bill Enright, Sherry Bond, Carl Bennett Morton, and Pam Morton; two great-grandchildren, Justin and Brandon Bond; and several nieces and nephews.

not Santa we're looking for Jesus Christ.

Louise Brown presented the the business meeting with Bonnie Croft leading in prayer.

Minutes were read and approved. All officers gave reports.

Geraldene Wright made a motion the class send Hazel Smith a Christmas box. Leta Richardson seconded and the motion carried.

There being no other business we adjourned with Louise leading in prayer.

Gifts were handed out that Santa had left under 'Frankie Jo's big beautiful tree.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO
THE CHRISTMAS CAROLERS**

I appreciate so much the group of young people, Rev. and Mrs. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, who came to my home Saturday night and sang Christmas Carols and wishing me a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This was a lovely thing to do, in celebration of the birth of our Savior, and bringing joy to me and others with their lovely voices.

God's blessings to each of you.
Estelle Craddock

We then went back to the kitchen for dessert of apple cake, fruit pudding and cookies.

Those enjoying the fellowship hour together were Beth Welch, Bonnie Croft, Leta Richardson, Estelle Erwin, Geraldene Wright, Louise Brown, Anna Rush, Gladys Chambless and hostess Frankie Jo

Shipman.

We were very happy to have our guests, Annie Dunn from De Leon; Bro. Ron, Connie and Jennifer Carroll, and Lyndon Shipman.

—GP—

Best Wishes

Crime Stoppers

Hunting camps burglarized

EASTLAND — Eastland County Crime Stoppers is seeking information on a series of burglaries of hunting camps from Nov. 12-22 in the southern part of the county.

Locks and chains securing gates were cut, and windows and doors of buildings were pried open.

A wide assortment of items from microwave ovens to

hunting and fishing equipment was stolen. Value of the items taken was placed at more than \$7,000, according to the Eastland County Sheriff's Department.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those responsible for the thefts. To give information, call 629-8477.



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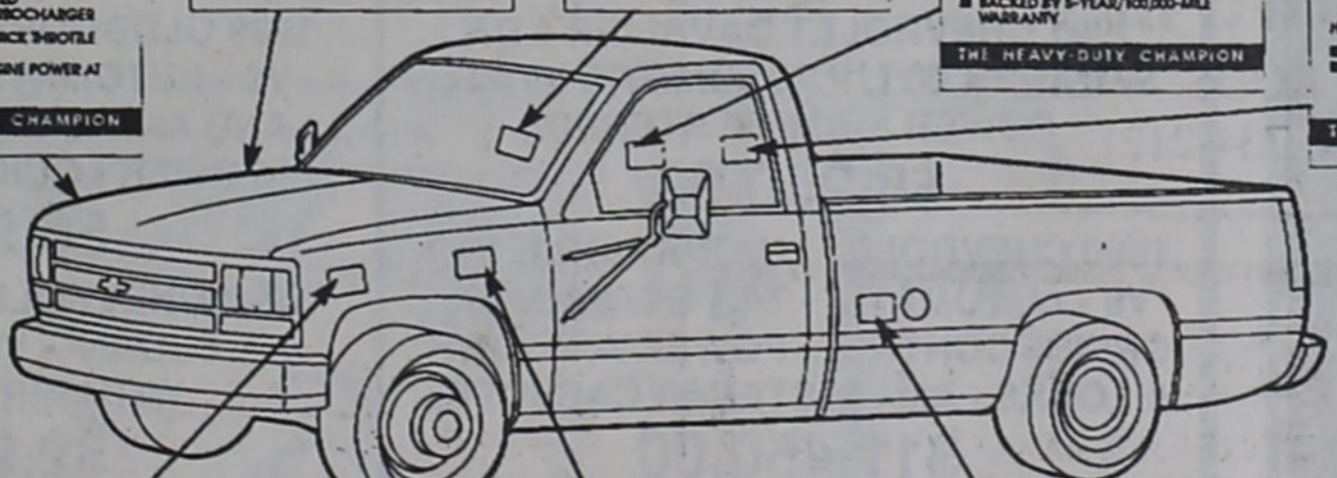
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PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

The weatherman has been doing fairly well with the weather I guess.

except for maybe sending us some rain that we really didn't need as far as the final peanut harvest is concerned. There are still a few peanuts that have not been harvested and the wet weather has just about done them in. But I guess all in all, it has been a pretty good year despite the crazy weather we have had. It was a good year for some and a "not so good" year for others. But the farmers are the biggest gamblers that

there are. They must take a chance on the weather being right for good crops, and sometimes that doesn't happen.

We are publishing the Christmas edition this week due to the fact that Christmas falls on Wednesday our paper mailing day. So we will print the Christmas paper this week so folks will receive it before Christmas Day, December 25th. The New

Year's edition will be printed according to the way the printing schedule works out next week. We may have to wait until Thursday to get the paper in the mail due to the Christmas holiday. It will all depend on how our printing schedule works out.

We thank the advertisers of Gorman and the area for making it possible for the Progress to be printed this year. Without their support and cooperation, the Progress could not survive. It is getting harder and harder to keep the paper going with the loss of local advertisers. But we will try to continue to publish "your hometown newspaper" as long as we can.

Guess this is the reason that we are being forced to increase the subscription price for the Progress beginning with the subs coming due in January. We are forced to increase the local rate to \$9, the Texas rate to \$13, and the out of state subs to \$15. The cost of printing and mailing the paper just keeps increasing, and we just can't absorb this cost and keep going. With the way the cost of mailing has increased, the cost just keeps increasing little by little. We regret the need to increase the subscription price, but we have no choice. Hope all of you understand our problem.

We hope you and yours have the Merriest Christmas ever and that you will enjoy the precious time that you have with your family and loved ones. This is the most important thing about this joyous time of year, being with your loved ones. You never really think about how important this is until you lose part of your family. Then it comes to you just how very important time together with your family really is. So have a great Christmas and holiday season with your loved ones, enjoy every precious moment you have with them and thank God that he blesses you by allowing your loved ones to remain on this earth.

Meerry Christmas from all of us here at the Gorman Progress.

Received the following notes recently:

Dear Joe,

Please mail the Progress to me at this address: 1748B Rumar Lane, Holiday, FL 34691.

I am spending the winter here with Kathy, Al and Aly Smallwood.

We want to hear all we can about Gorman.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Annie Mae Wright

Dear Sir:

I enjoy the paper so much, I'm 73

and I enjoy seeing the pictures and hearing from all my old friends. I still teach piano to 20 students.

Thanks,

L. V. Collins

Hi Gang!

Please renew another year. I enjoy so much reading about the people

who stay in contact.

Thanks,

Gaynell Hicks

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

BUCKLE UP!

Velma Bennett Receives Community Builder Award



Velma Bennett received the Gorman Masonic Lodge Community Builder Award on December 11, at a program at the Senior Citizens Center.

The Award was presented by Elwood Ragland, Worshipful Master of Gorman Masonic Lodge.

Velma was chosen for the Award for the many activities she is involved in the community.

She is a member of the Frank A. Gray Park Association and is active in all of the park projects; a member of the Chamber of Commerce for many years; active in First United Methodist Church, serving as Communion Stuart, member of the choir and member of the Kitchen Committee; a member of the American Bible Society; a 53 year member of the Rebecca Lodge; A long time promoter and worker with the Second Friday Night Musical; a member of the Cemetery Association; a Charter Member of the Business Alliance and active in promoting the Peanut Festival; a member of the Kokomo Homemakers Extension Club and an active volunteer at Canterbury Villa.

She served the Community well and has helped so many elderly people in the Community.

This woman thruly deserved this honor.

Merry CHRISTMAS



Our Best Wishes at Christmas 1991

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN

November was filled with lots of activities with the fall festival and Thanksgiving. The kindergarten had the Dart Throw at the fall festival and it seemed to be enjoyed by all who participated. Getting ready for Thanksgiving we studied about the indians and pilgrims and their part in the first Thanksgiving. We had two birthdays in November. Charlie Tarver on November 2 and Chad Young on November 25. We lost a student in November. Lauren Latham moved to Burseson.

The excitement grows a little each day as we get closer to the Christmas holidays by singing Christmas songs and doing Christmas art. We are learning about children around the world and how some of them celebrate Christmas.

We have two birthdays in December. Emily Thornton on December 19 and Kimberly Dudley on December 30.

Kindergarten won the attendance award last six weeks. The A4 Awards went to Kalya Porter and Antemia Landa in the morning class and Emily Thornton and Thomas Hall in

the afternoon class.

I want to thank the mothers who helped with the fall festival. I appreciate your help very much.

Kindergarten wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FIRST GRADE (Burseson)

First Grade's Animal Walk was successful at the fall festival. We want to thank the parents for providing baked goods for the festival.

Shari Marlow won third place in the coloring contest. Congratulations to Shari.

Russell Jay celebrated his seventh birthday on the fiftieth of November.

We are happy to have Ashley Whitworth as a new student in Gorman.

Our class made pinecone turkeys. Thanks goes to Channing for the pinecones. Our turkeys decorated the tables for Thanksgiving.

FIRST GRADE (Smith)

Myra, Sarah, Joe, Emma, Josh, Joel, Monica and Kristina had lots of fun playing games at the fall festival. Thanks to all the parents and students who made our First Grade Animal Walk a big success. Myra,

Crystal, Sarah and Joe were winners in the fall festival coloring contest. Congratulations!

All the first graders would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hanzel and Channing for giving us the beautiful pinecones. We had lots of fun making pinecone turkeys for Thanksgiving.

We have a new student in our class. She is Jessica Snell. Jessica had attended kindergarten here and we are glad to have her back.

Monica recently moved away. We will miss her and we wish her good luck at her new school.

Crystal had a birthday on November 26th. She was 7 years old.

Anthony, Christi, Sherry, Tasha, Sammy and the first graders are busy practicing new songs for the PTO Christmas program coming up December 18th.

Many of our room mothers are busy planning our Christmas party and making favors. They have lots of nice things planned for our party.

SECOND GRADE (Lasater)

We had one birthday in November and it was Enrique Madera on the 22nd. Sonya Burgess had a birthday December 1.

We had the second grade Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 27th. Our class was the Indians and we prepared venison stew for the Pilgrims. They had fruit salad for us. We had been studying a bout indians, pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving. Mr. Maxfield, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Lasater and Mr. Bennett were special guests at our dinner. Mr. Bennett brought us notepads and pencils and took our picture. We thank him again because we have really enjoyed our pencils and notepads.

Our A4 Awards went to Christopher Cox and Sonya Burgess. We congratulate them.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Second grade 2A sends you this greeting from Jody, Jason, Raquel, Jacob, Sonya, Barbara, Cory, Charla, John, Jasmine, Enrique, Chris, Rodney and Mrs. Lasater.

SECOND GRADE (Reeves)



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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Grade 2B had a busy second six weeks. Rachel Mayfield and Daniel Patel were on our A4 winners.

Those that won the D.O.L. awards were Keith Treadway, Mandy Warren, Justin Brown and Rachel Mayfield. The Kasam winners for this month were Katie Davis, Zachary Sanders, Mark Sanders, Keith Treadway, Mandy Warren, David Daniel Patel, Billy Grissom and Tina Sanders. We had a Thanksgiving dinner to complete our study of indians and pilgrims. We dressed as the pilgrims and Mrs. Lasater's class dressed as indians. Seth Griffin brought a set of deer antlers from a deer that his dad killed for "show and tell". Angie Marin and Robert Abbott are the two most improved students in handwriting for the six weeks. Michael Leal is doing a great job of staying caught up and doing a good job of what he is doing. We are now busily preparing for our Christmas party and program. We hope everyone has a nice Christmas.

THIRD GRADE (Gibbs)

Plants, stars, moon and space-ships has been our theme this month and to top it off we made a trip to the Soviet Space Exhibit in Fort Worth on November 26th. We had a lot of fun.

Krissy Roberts and Meranda Whitworth had November birthdays. December birthdays are Joshua Grumbles, Jessica Lara and Cindy Sanchez.

Students from our class did well in the PTO coloring contest. First place went to Mike Torres; second place to Angelica Landa; Cindy Sanchez received fourth place; and T. J. Jay received fifth place.

Christmas is coming and we are looking forward to planning our party and doing fun Christmas art. Excitement is already high in our class.

FOURTH GRADE (Good)

The flu and other illnesses have taken a toll on our recent attendance. The second six weeks we only had five students absent in all. Last week we had 23 of us out.

Our classmates having December birthdays were Melissa Tarver on the sixth; and Manuelita Madera on the eighteenth. The A4 Awards for achievement, attitude, actions, and attendance went to Bradley Gilmore and Robert Lewis.

Our students that had perfect attendance last six weeks were William Curb, Sheryl Everton, Chris Fox, James Hogan, Miranda Hogan, Patricia Madera, Pam Osborne, Alma Sanchez, Jeremy Sanders, Cole Sandlin and Melissa Tarver.

On Monday before Thanksgiving the third grade and fourth grade went on a field trip to Fort Worth to see the Soviet Space Exhibit. It was neat to be able to see objects that had been in space and to be able to touch them without being told "Hands Off". After lunch we went to the Omni Theater to see the Blue Planet. Many of us had never been to this unusual theater with its great sound system. Some of us even closed our eyes when we started on what seemed like a fast descent. A good time was had by everyone. We wish everyone a "Happy Holiday from 4A

FIFTH GRADE

By Sonya Reagan, Brandy Streiff, Ashley Laminack, Patricia Rodriguez

The second six weeks has been a very busy time for the fifth grade.

October 19-27 was a wonderful week, Drug Free Week. The whole school of Gorman celebrated it. Monday everyone wore fluorescent colored clothes. Tuesday everyone wore red. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday everyone wore what color they wanted to. On Friday the school district have out balloons and advice. The balloons were great fun, but they didn't last long. We hope the students will use the great advice for the rest of their lives.

On October 29 we had a pumpkin

carving contest. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood, parents of Leslie, furnished the pumpkins. We took them home to carve them. We had all different kinds: football players, cheerleaders, witches, the Simpsons, you name it, we had it. It was a lot of fun. The winners were Belinda Snider, first; Freddie Escalante, second; Jodi Norris, third; and fourth place had a tie by Samantha Goode and Ashley Laminack.

The fall festival was on Saturday, Nov. 9 We had the ring toss. Many people toossed for 3 tickets. Some of them were lucky and won. At 8 p. m. all the fun ended, and the booth closed down.

The winners of the Fifth Grade fall festival coloring contest were Brandy

Streiff, first; Samantha Goode, second; Sonya Reagan, third; Belinda Snider, fourth; Leslie Wood, fifth; and Juan Hernandez, sixth.

Nov. 17 Brandon Latham, a dear friend and classmate moved. Brandon packed his bags and moved with his parents to Fort Worth. Our class seems incomplete without Brandon.

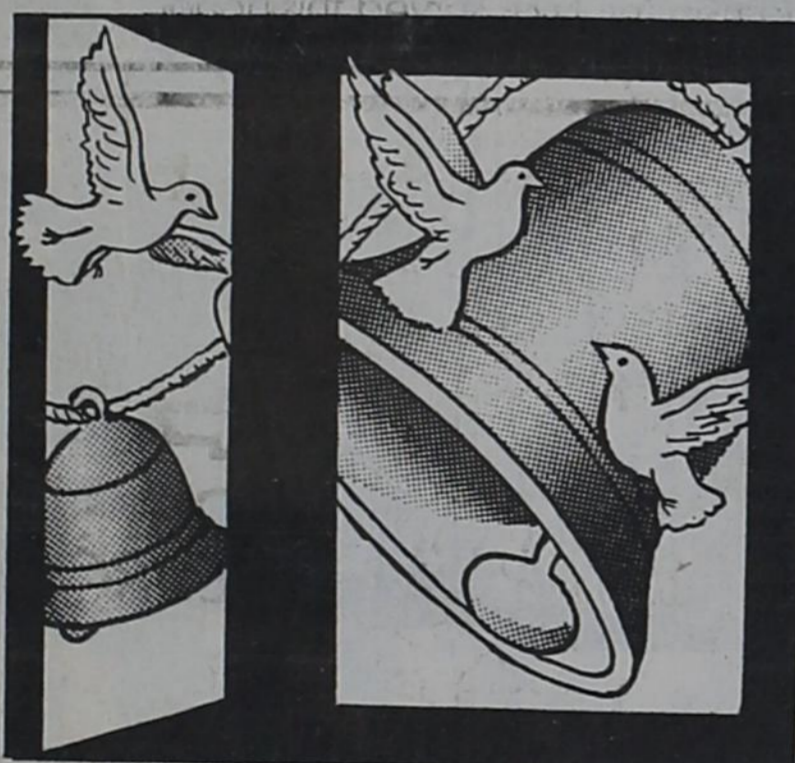
Yes, the lovely Jana Norris is the girls basketball coach. She is good, and we really enjoy working with Jana. The girls' basketball skills are improving.

In social studies we have been studying about the constitution, who wrote it, and why. We also learned it is over 200 years old. No other nation in the world has been governed by one document for so many years.



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KOKOMO NEWS

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Glenn and I send Christmas greetings to everyone and we pray for God's blessings to be upon each of you now and throughout the New Year.

As we are caught up in the rush of preparation for Christmas with our families, let us take time to study God's word and praise Him for His son, Jesus, the real meaning of Christmas.

The Christmas program at the koko Baptist Church will be this

Wednesday night, Dec. 18 at 7 p. m. Following the program, Santa will be there to greet the children. There will be a fellowship supper in the fellowship hall and visitors are welcome.

Rev. Marion Fonville of Abilene and Gary, Donna and Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Nancy Hendricks spent several days in the hospital at De Leon last

week. We are glad she is home and feeling better. Her visitors were Roy and Sylvia Buchana of Clyde, Kelly Buchanan of Fort Hood, Kay Snider, Willa Dean Ormsby of Stephenville, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon, Doris Bradshaw, Estelle Ervin, Anna Rush, Becky Smith, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Shirley Bryan, Hope Joiner, Margaret Kinnell, Betty Sanders, Joe O'Neal, Gladys Pittman, Verna Rodgers, Bro. Ron Carroll, Bro. Clarence Wilson, Bro. Curtis Maness, Claude and Juanita Fuller, Cullen and Ava Rodgers, Catherine Eaves, Charlotte Owen, Ruth Bryant, Christine Self, Vera Rodgers, Berneice Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Mary Jo Wood, Mildred Powell, E. J. Whitlock, Bessie Shupp, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Lana Sharp and Sue Troutman.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were in Cisco on Thursday night, Dec. 12 to attend the piano recital of their granddaughter, Elmily Little. Emily is a student of Mrs. Wester, and the recital was held in the Methodist Church in Cisco. Emily is the daughter of Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were in Arlington on Sunday to visit with Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails and attended the Christmas program at the University Baptist Church on Sunday night. Cody sang in the children's choir, and Jarad sang in the preschool choir.

The Glenn Jordans were in Abilene on Saturday to do some Christmas shopping and to visit with Glenda and Bill Priest and Sheri Miles. Wade Daniell of Buffalo Gap also visited with them.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of D. B. Crawley, who passed away on Friday. Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Chapel at Gorman on Saturday with burial in the Simpson Cemetery.

Gary, Donna and Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo were weekend visitors with the Woodrow Brownings and Gary.

Gene Snider underwent knee surgery in the De Leon Hospital last Tuesday, and is doing well.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 75802665

Bob and Merlene Wisdom was in Houston to "Welcome" the arrival of their great-granddaughter, Morgan Ashley Barker, born December 10th at the Woodland Memorial Hospital. Parents are Garrett and Rachel Barker of Huntsville. Grandparents are Gary and Linda Barker of Teague, David and Faye Yarbrough of Houston. Other great-grandparents are L. G. and Uarda Barker of De Leon. Great-great grandmother is Eva Williams of Stephenville.

Jimmy Wortham of Nashville, Tenn. and Michelle Wortham of Granbury visited the weekend with their parents, Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham and Misty.

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

Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud visited the weekend with their sons, Lewis and Vicki Thiebaud, Truleigh and Caleb in Dallas, Courtney Thiebaud in Arlington.

Merry Christmas to everyone from our home, and Happy New Year!

1991 Extension Homemakers Honored

Each year, four awards are presented to the Extension Homemakers Clubs for excellence in the club work for the year.

Mrs. Gerry Zummer of Morton Valley Extension Homemakers Club, was awarded the "Outstanding Club Woman of the Year" award. Gerry serves as president of the Morton Valley EH Club; County TEHA Chairman; and District 8 TEHA Secretary. Gerry is a very active member who challenges her club to be involved in many community service projects.

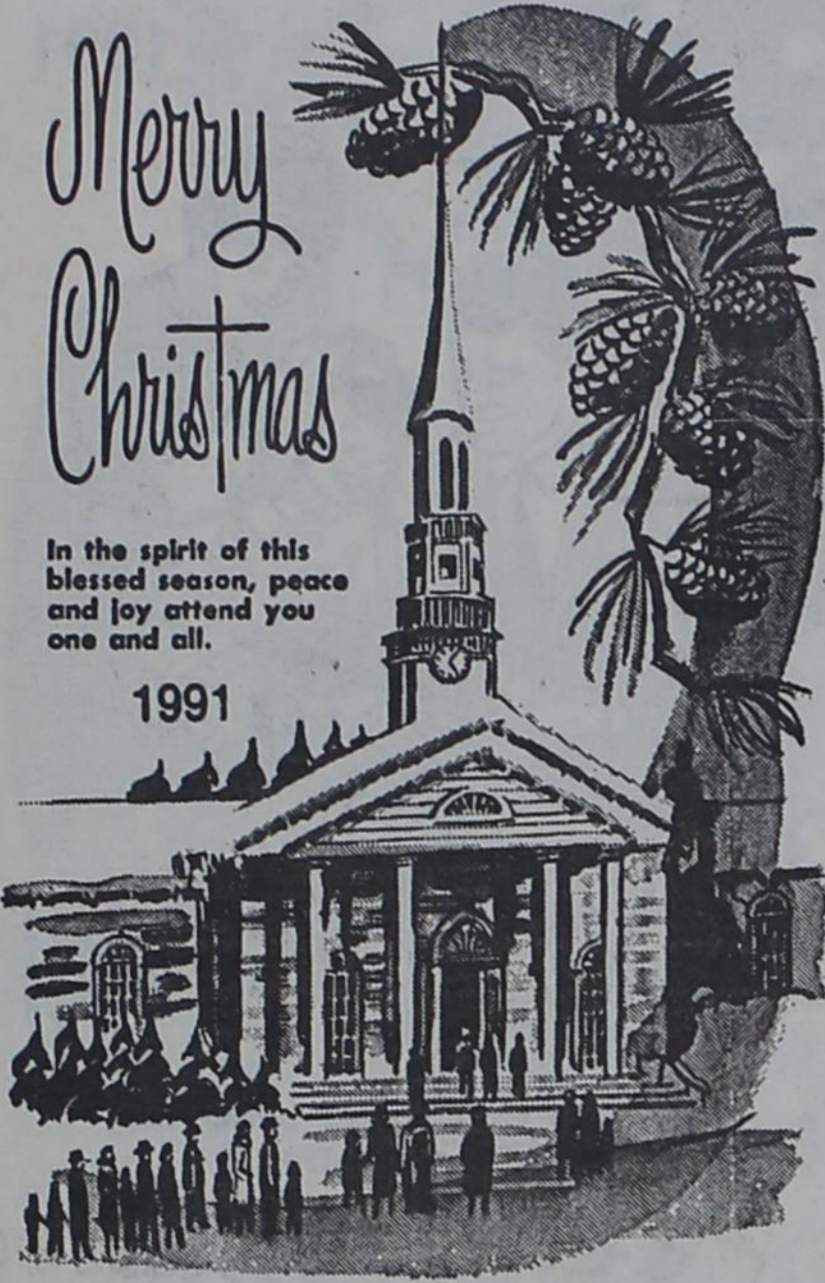
Other awards were Publicity, Kokomo EH Club; Membership Expansion, Olden EH Club; and Outstanding EH Club, Morton Valley EH Club.



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Here are some tips from experts about selecting and maintaining **SELECTING**

Check the leaves at the base of the plant. They should be green, without a tinge of yellow.

The tiny flowers in the center of the bracts should be closed or just beginning to open.

Examine the soil around the plant. If it's dry and shrinking from the sides of the pot or it's drenched, leaving the pot standing in water, the plant probably has suffered shock. Improper watering will cause the leaves to wither and fall quickly.

MAINTAINING

Poinsettias need light. Full daylight, but not direct sun, is best. Temperatures in the room shouldn't exceed 72 degrees during the day or 60 degrees at night. The plants do best in the cooler temperature with high humidity.

Never place a poinsettia on top of a television set or in a spot where the plant is exposed to drafts from heating ducts or exterior doorways.

Check the soil daily and water thoroughly when it feels dry to the touch. Drain off excess moisture after watering. Poinsettias don't like wet feet.

You can nurture a poinsettia plant from season to season, and a holiday calendar for carrying out the project.

New Year's Day: Continue light water and fertilize.

Valentine's Day: If the plant has gotten long and leggy, prune it five to eight inches above the soil.

St. Patrick's Day: Remove faded and dried stems and bracts; add more soil, preferably a commercially available sterile mix.

Memorial Day: Trim off two or three inches on each branch to promote side branching. Repot and move plant outside, first to indirect, then direct light.

Fourth of July: Trim again. Make sure plant has full sunlight. Slightly increase amount of fertilizer, and root cuttings in floral foam.

Labor Day: Move plant indoors, but make sure it has six hours of direct light. Reduce fertilizer.

Autumn Equinox: On or near September 21, give plant 13 hours of uninterrupted darkness and 11 hours

CARBON NEWS

The Carbon First Baptist Church had a good attendance for Sunday morning services. The Christmas program and fellowship and exchanging of gifts was at the 6 p. m. service in the fellowship hall. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

The fellowship hall has been carpeted and ceiling fans will be installed in it and the kitchen. The Morris girls, Virginia, Yvonne and Betty Jo, gave a large donation to the church in memory of their mother, Mrs. Bessie Moris. It was appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freed and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy were in De Leon and Stephenville last Wednesday.

The widow ladies luncheon met in the home of Elizabeth Sandlin last Tuesday. Those attending were Myrtle Higgins, R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Dorothy Jackson, Lora Sledge and Crickett Walker. We will meet with Lora Sledge this week. We would like to ask you people who are lonely and think there is nothing to do, get busy and invite your neighbors over. It will do you good.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan were in Clyde Saturday evening to attend the annual Christmas dinner of the Peoples State Bank of Clyde and for all the employees of Moran and Rising Star branches.

A shower honoring Laura Eaton, bride-elect of Randy Bledsoe, was given Saturday night at the home of Fay Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker and Mrs. Crickett Walker spent the weekend in San Antonio to attend the wedding of their son and grandson. Miss Ginger Cain and Kent Walker were married Saturday, Dec. 14th at Trinity Baptist Church. It was a beautiful and impressive wedding. We wish them a long, happy life together.

Marc Morgan and friend, Tonya Broom of Azle visited his parents, Charles and Maxine Morgan, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin and Jason and Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. David Dale, Justin and Jared, enjoyed a gettogether of dining out Saturday night.

R. Lee McDaniel and her aunt, Mrs. Ione Bounds of Eastland were in Brownwood on business Friday. They also visited Mrs. Pearl Greenwood in Cross Plains.

A lot of people in Carbon are busy sending packages and receiving packages. It sure is a sign Christmas time is near, at the Post Office. We hope everyone will have a Happy, Safe and Healthy Christmas and New Year.

Mrs. Jim Hogan is looking forward to having her nephew, Roy Dale Standfield and wife of St. Marys, Georgia to visit her during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wood visited with Nancy Hendricks Sunday afternoon at Kokomo. Nancy has been in the De Leon Hospital. She has lots of friends in Carbon who wish her a speedy recovery.

Billie Stacy attended the gospel singing last Tuesday in Gorman at the Canterbury Villa nursing home.

of bright light daily. Night temperature should be in the low 60s. Continue to water and fertilize. Rotate plants in light for balanced color.

Thanksgiving: Discontinue day/night treatment. Put plant in sunny spot and reduce water and fertilizer. Christmas: Enjoy!

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Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Files met their daughter, Kathy Morgan of Fort Worth in Stephenville Sunday for a visit. David Files, who spent the weekend with his parents met Kathy later at his home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel spent several days in Athens visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kemmeth McDaniel. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, formerly of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norris,

Monica and Macon of Cordele, Georgia visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Norris. Danny went on to Kerrville hunting and he got a black antelope of which he was very proud.

Melinda Henson, Meagan and Keagan were visiting in Dallas last week with relatives.

Bubba and Tena Knowles and girls have bought the Lona Abbott house on Ave. C.

Victor Pack is home from the Temple Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Carbon Agri-Center hosted a Christmas dinner for their employees and stockholders at K-Bob's Steak House in Eastland Saturday evening. They had an enjoyable time together.

May Love and Peace be in your hearts this Holiday Season!



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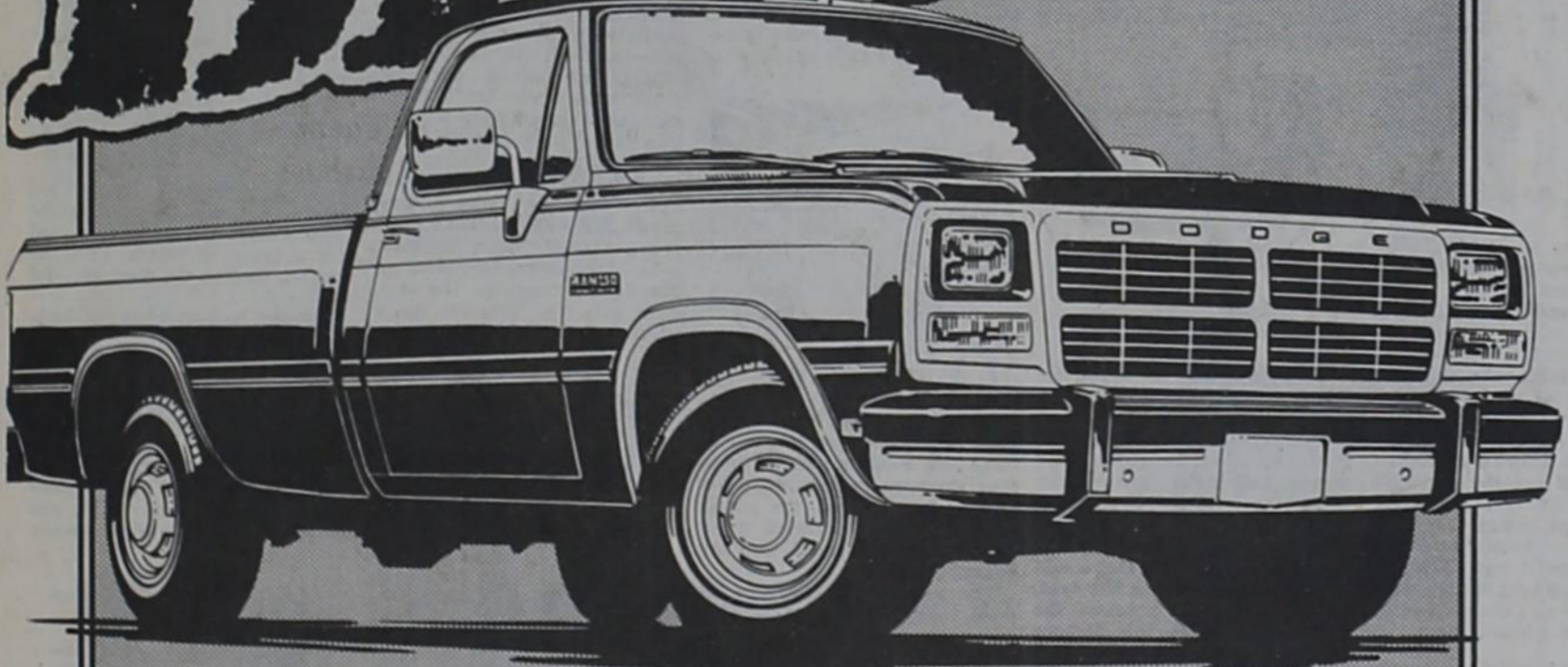
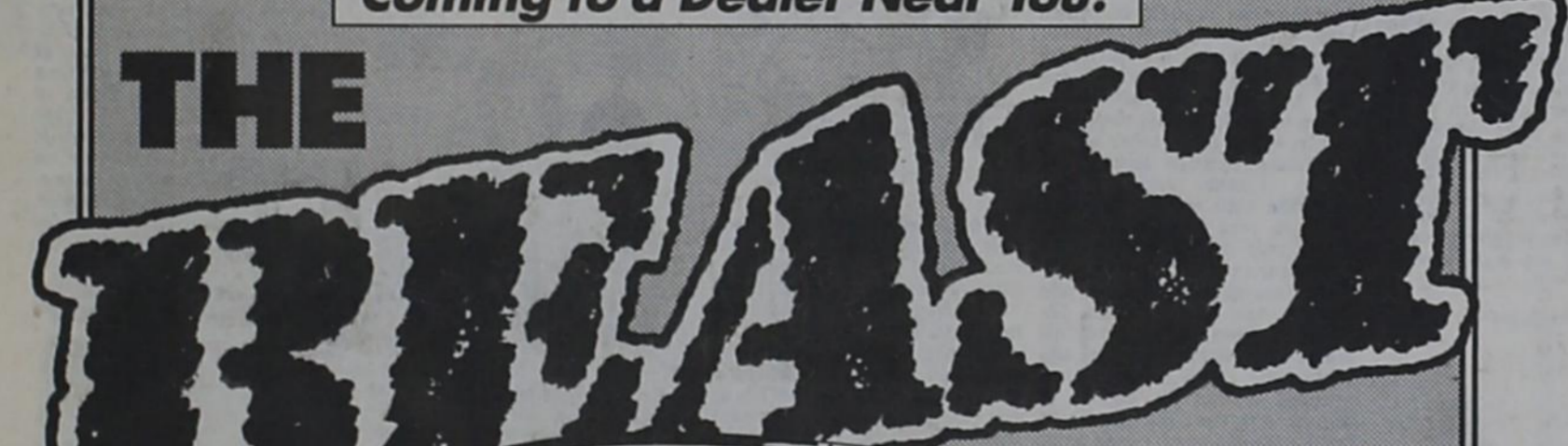


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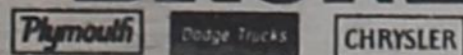
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Kokomo EH Club Entertains Rotarians

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Club banquet was held in the Womens Building at Eastland on Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 11 a. m. Following the beautiful program a bountiful dinner was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Janet Thomas presented the awards. Mrs. Gerry Zummer of Morton Valley Club was named the "TEHA Club Woman of the Year". Kokomo EH Club presented Norma Webb as their club woman.

Nancy Hendricks of the Kokomo Club was awarded the Press Award for having the most news write-ups.

The Morton Valley Extension Club was recognized as the "Extension Club of the Year" in Eastland County.

Kokomo Club members attending were Wynelle Brown, Ava Rodgers, Bernice Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Johnnie B. Griffith, Mary Frances Bishop, Anna Laura Clearman, Naoma Morrow, Jeanette Burreson.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

Kokomo EH Club Attends Luncheon December 4th

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club had a Christmas banquet for the Eastland Rotary Club on Monday, Dec. 9th at 7 p. m. at the Kokomo Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Chairman Jeanette Burreson and helpers decorated the hall with gum drop Christmas trees and mistletoe. Red plates and cups with green napkins and silver were used.

About 35 Rotarians and guests enjoyed playing games and fellowships.

A bountiful Christmas meal with turkey and ham, dressing, and all the trimmings were served buffet style.

Club members helping were Ava Rodgers, Norma Webb, Naoma Morrow, Mary Frances Bishop, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Jeanette Burreson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Anna Laura Clearman, Velma Bennett, Zeld Jordan, Merle Lasater and Laura Joyce Eaves.

Husbands helping with set ups were Delmon Eaves, Gene Burreson, Jack Bishop, Glenn Jordan, Cullen Rodgers, Oren Webb, Bill Brown and J. L. Morrow.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

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Canterbury Villa News

By Nancy Hendricks

Lena Terry, Garnet Adams, Era Whitehurst, Cody Love and Veno Hale will be honored at the December birthday party on Thursday, December 26 at 2 p. m.

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loved ones and share the refreshments and enjoy the mistic.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Lynda, Jerry and Jason Wilkerson, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Oera Lee Lawrence, Zina Simpson, Joe O'Neal, Deane Hallmark, Eunice



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Scrooge was taken back in spirit, many years to his boyhood home. The Christmas of his youth paraded before him. Some of them were sad, for he was a lonely boy, but others were jolly. Scrooge was amazed as events of the past flew before his eyes. Times and people that he had known and many of them long ago forgotten. The best of these he had not forgotten and he felt pleasure when the spirit took him to a warehouse where he had served as an apprentice.

When the hour for closing arrived at the counting house, Scrooge grumpily stopped his money-counting, dismounted from his stool and told his clerk, Bob Cratchit, that work was ended for the day.

Scrooge didn't approve of the holiday, but he had to recognize that it existed. "You'll want all day tomorrow, I suppose?"

"If quite convenient, sir."

Look all the more unpleasant, Scrooge said: "It's not convenient, and it's not fair. If I was to stop half-a-crown for it, you'd think yourself ill-used, 'I'll be bound! And yet, you don't think me ill-used, when I pay a day's wages for no work."

With a wife and three children to support, Bob Cratchit hardly made enough money as a clerk in the firm of Scrooge and Marley. When Marley died, Scrooge, his sole administrator, retained the firm's name and continued the business. Scrooge was tight-fisted and grasping. He was also untrusting. One particular Christmas Eve, as Cratchit sat busily copying letters in his cold, drab little corner, he was mindful of the fact that Scrooge, in his counting room nearby, had left open the door in order to keep a cautious eye on his employe.

Scrooge, ill-tempered as usual, seemed annoyed when his nephew entered with a cheery greeting. "A Merry Christmas uncle! God save you!"

"Bah," said Scrooge. "Humbug!"

So much as the nephew tried, so hard did Scrooge resist the idea of Christmas. He denounced it and wouldn't say a good word about it or about anybody or anything.

The friendly nephew said, "Don't be cross, uncle."

But Scrooge continued: "What else can I be when I live in such a world of fools as this? Merry Christmas! Out upon Merry Christmas! What's Christmas time to you but a time for paying bills without money; a time for finding yourself a year older, but not an hour richer? Bah! Keep Christmas in your own way and let me keep it in mine."

The fog lay heavy and the yard was dark, but Scrooge knew every stone and soon was putting his key into the door lock.

There was, upon the door, a huge knocker. There was nothing unusual about it except, at this very moment, it appeared not as a knocker but as the startled Scrooge as the face of his late partner, Marley's face, plain as could be.

Scrooge took his usual lonely dinner in a melancholy tavern, read all the newspapers in the place, then turned homeward to bed. He lived in chambers that once had belonged to his deceased partner. It was a dreary place. No one else lived there, although some rooms were let out as offices.

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Scrooge felt a terrible sensation within himself. He had never had such a feeling before. He stared until the light before his eyes became only a door knocker again, turned the key and let himself into the room. Once inside, he paused, looking behind the door as if he expected to see Marley standing there. He closed

the door with a bang, and the sound echoed like thunder throughout the house.

Satisfied with his search, Scrooge locked himself in a double-locked himself in, which was not his custom. Strange sounds were in the air, and strange things happened. A dis-used bell hung near his bed. It began to swing slowly, then rang loudly, as if swung other bell in the house. Scrooge listened intently. Another sound began when the bells ended. It seemed someone was dragging heavy chains over the wine merchant's casks in the cellar below.

The sound grew nearer and nearer. And then, within the room, he stood, Marley, with his pigtail, his waist-coat, tights and boots. The chain he drew was wrapped around his middle. It was made in steel, but resembled familiar things—cash boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds and heavy purses.

It was a ghost, no doubt, for Scrooge could see right through the waistcoat, the two buttons on the back clearly visible. A ghost that talked. The ghost told Scrooge that the chain represented all the misdeeds and unkind acts of a lifetime and that he, Scrooge, was fashioning his own chain, a heavy weight that would bear upon him when he was dead.

But, all was not hopeless, the ghost reminded. He told Scrooge that other visitors would follow throughout the night. Three spirits in all would come, each with a message of importance. If Scrooge were wise, the ghost cautioned, he would listen carefully and see clearly all the visitors would show him.

When the ghost vanished, Scrooge checked his door. It was still double-locked. Wearily he put himself to bed and eventually fell asleep. He awoke, not knowing the time, to find it was still dark. The curtains beside his bed were drawn back by a hand and the first vision appeared. It was a strange figure, like a child, and yet again like an old man. His hair was white, yet the face was smooth as that of a child. It held a branch of fresh green holly in its hand and, in contradiction, its dress was trimmed with summer flowers. Strangest of all, however, was a bright, clear crown of light that surrounded the head.

The friendly nephew left and went out into the fog and darkness. It was very cold. Workmen repairing gas-pipes had built a fire and stood around it to warm their hands.

The shops were still bright and holly sprigs and berries were in the windows. Merchants were busy as everyone prepared for Christmas.

The Lord Mayor in his Mighty Mansion gave orders to his fifty cooks and butlers to keep Christmas as in a proper way.

The little tailor busied himself stirring tomorrow's pudding while his wife and baby went to the market to buy the beef.

When the third Spirit had gone, Scrooge kept the memory of the sight of his own name upon a tombstone, and no mourners in sight. When he awoke, he renewed his promise, "I will live in the past, the present and the future."

Scrooge dressed in his very best and went into the streets. People were everywhere. Many of them he had seen during the time of his visit with the Ghost of Christmas Present. Scrooge looked so pleasant that people spoke to him and, afterwards, he confessed, their voices were music to his ears. One gentleman, only days before rudely refused when he asked Scrooge for a donation to a fund for the poor, was surprised when Scrooge presented to him a healthy sum of money.

Scrooge journeyed on, to his nephew's house. He passed the door a dozen times before he had the courage to knock. Then he made a dash to the door, and did it.

"Fred," he said when his nephew appeared.

"Why, bless my soul!" cried Fred.

"It's I, Your Uncle Scrooge. I've come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

He was made so heartily welcome. He thought his nephew would shake his arm off. He was perfectly at home within minutes.

Next morning, Scrooge hurried to the office, much earlier than usual. He wanted to be there before Bob Cratchit, to catch Cratchit coming late to work. He did. Bob was nearly twenty minutes late. He had his hat in his hand, awaiting the wrath of Scrooge. It never came.

Instead, Scrooge greeted him cheerfully—and told him that he was to receive a raise in pay. Cratchit was amazed. But he knew, finally, that Scrooge was sincere. The old man patted him on the back. "A Merry Christmas, Bob! A Merry Christmas—a merrier Christmas, Bob than I've given you in many a year."

In the years that followed, Scrooge kept his word and his promises. Tiny Tim did not die and to the gentle lad Scrooge became a second father. He also became a good friend, a master and a man as the city ever knew. A few people laughed to see the change in him, but Scrooge let them laugh and paid little heed. His own heart was laughing with joy and his happiness and he gave joy to all who knew him.

Scrooge never encountered another Spirit. And, long years after, it was often said of him that he truly knew how to keep the Christmas. May that be true of each of us and, always, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us every one!"

Love, Daisy Slaton, Nell Scott, Lewis, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Georgie Faye Skaggs and Joy Campbell, Gertie Leeper and Henry Rice.

On Sunday morning at 10 Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for 6 residents.

Dora Fay Simmons, Billy Joe and Louise Taylor of Cisco visited Henry Rice.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Jimmy and Mamie Little, Nancy Hendricks, Zeld Jordan, Wanda Rainey and Hope Joiner.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Zeld Jordan, Hope Joiner, Mamie and Jimmy Little.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Bud and Dee Smithey, Zina Simpson, Purnia Faye Smith, Jaunita Files, Dora Faye Brewer, Stella Scott, Lorene Foster, Vera Rodgers, Floydene Gilbert, George and Frankie Stacy, Janda and Tracey Taylor.

Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth visited Ora Mae Atchison.

On Monday Jot Campbell helped 12 residents with exercises and then put up Christmas decorations.

Bob and Tommie Dunwell visited Era Whitehurst.

The inside garage sale was a big success. Emily Gilmore took what was left to Brandee's Consignment Shop to sell and will give the money taken into Canterbury Villa to buy Christmas gifts for residents.

The home really appreciated all the donations and baked goods. The money will be spent on residents and it was good for their friends to come by and make purchases.

Those visiting Lucille Campbell were Eunice Love, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Larry and Joy Campbell, Velma Bennett and Joe O'Neal.

On Monday Mae Fry helped with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beady, Erwin Miere, Kenneth Walker, Ida

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Lynda, Jerry and Jason Wilkerson, Dixie Pack and James Ryon of Desdemona, and Modess Burgess and Idell Warren.

She was a Baptist and retired from the Abilene Public Library.

Zelma Sharp of Desdemona, Tommie Guthery and Thelma Brown, all nieces, are among surviving nieces and nephews.

Those visiting Minnie Brightwell were Willadene Ormsby of Stephenville; Fred and Beth Owen of Fort Worth; Myrna Smith of Plano; Emma and Odell Bethany of De Leon; Curtis Maness, Vera Rodgers, Christine Self, Zina Simpson and Odie Brightwell. They all visited Mary Choate and Stella Thurman.

We are happy to report Minnie Brightwell has come home from the De Leon Hospital.

Nell Scott visited her mother, Irene Hebert.

On Wednesday evening the Gorman Baptist Acteens and leaders Jana Grice, Martha Rainey and April Shanafelt come and brought cooked items for the residents to select for gifts for their loved ones. They made a little Christmas store after the selections the girls wrapped the gifts and let residents out for the party.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited their sister, Lola Johnson.

On Friday those coming for the musical were Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Raymond Hart of Ranger, Bernard and Ann Keith and Tommy Sanders of Desdemona, and Dewey Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.



MOMS AND KIDS COME TO SEE SANTA - Several parents and their children and grandchildren were in Gorman Saturday afternoon to visit with Santa Claus. Santa listened to the kids wishes and handed out candy to each one. Santa left Gorman on the Fire Truck.

Services Pending For Maurice Currie In Stephenville

Maurice Currie, 83, of Stephenville, passed away on Tuesday, December 17 in the Stephenville Hospital.

Services were pending at press time at Lacy Funeral Home in Stephenville.

Mr. Currie is a former resident of Gorman and is the husband of Marilyn (Harrison) Currie.

A complete obituary will be printed next week.

Road To Recovery Being Sponsored By Cancer Society

Yes, this is the time for sharing, and thanks to the Eastland County people who shared their dollars for gasoline for 11 county patients to go for treatments. Four went to M. D. Anderson, Houston; one to Cooks Childrens Hospital, Ft. Worth; and he others to Abilene. "The Road to Recovery" program sponsored by the American Cancer Society is a county helping hand funded by donations to help Eastland County friends go to the doctor and go for treatments. This program will train and insure a y person who can be a volunteer driver to help take cancer patients where needed. For more information call Loretta White 629-8626.

The Great American Smokeout emphasis reached out to elementary children this year. The children were given large grocery bags from the two Thrift-Mart and IGA Stores. They drew their idea of "The Hazards of Smoking" t. The bags were returned to the stores to be used.

American Cancer Society members will meet each second Tuesday at noon at Pizza Inn. Everyone welcome.

Congress Ok's Farm Disaster Aid

Washington — Congress has approved a \$1.75 billion disaster assistance bill that will provide payments for farmers from across Texas who suffered losses in 1990 or 1991, says U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"More than 125,000 Texas agricultural producers suffered losses from flooding, freezes and drought," Gramm noted. "They will be able to file for claims under this legislation, which will be administered at the local level by the Texas ASCS."

Gramm noted that Texas cotton farmers were among the hardest hit by the weather-borne agricultural disasters of 1990 and 1991.

"Nearly 40,000 cotton producers are estimated to have incurred damage valued at \$326 million in 1991 alone," Gramm said.

In addition, producers of wheat grain sorghum, corn and hay had extensive losses.

The senator noted that part of the funding, \$995 million, will be available for payments on either of the two years, at the producer's option. An additional \$755 million is also available, subject to a budget request by the President.

Some of the incidents which produced widespread agricultural losses were the 1990 flooding along the Red and Trinity Rivers, scattered drought afflicting the Panhandle and the Rio Grande Valley and freezes which caused widespread damage to winter wheat production in the Panhandle, North Texas and Blackland Prairie areas.



A student once handed in a paper claiming that a triangle with angles of 135 degrees is called an obscene triangle.

Eastland County Pecan Show Results

C&C Farms of Cisco won two Champion trophies at the 39th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show held in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby on Thursday and Friday December 12th and 13th. There were 75 entries in the oldest continuous pecan show in the nation. Judges were Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist from Stephenville and Lary Womack, owner of the Womack Nursery of De Leon.

An entry of Apache pecans exhibited by the C?C Farms was named Champion Commercial Pecans. The same farm's entry of Barton pecans were named Champions of the Classic division.

D. P. Jones of Rising Star exhibited the Champion Nativer pecans. Reserve Champion of the Commercial Division was an entry of Cheyenne pecans exhibited by L. R. Boch of Ranger. Reserve Champion of the Classic Division was an entry of John Garner pecans exhibited by James Alexander of Rising Star. Dan Childress of Cottonwood won Reserve Champion trophy with his Native entry.

Class winners were as follows:

Apache -
1st. - C&C Farms
2nd. - D. P. Jones
Burkett -
1st. - Gilbert Williams, Cross Plains
Caddo -
1st. - Dan Childress, Cottonwood
2nd. - Charles Walker, Eastland
Cheyenne -
1st. - L. R. Boch, Ranger
2nd. - Dan Childress, Cottonwood
3rd. - C&C Farms, Cisco
Choctaw -
1st. - C&V Farms, Cisco
2nd. - Gilbert Williams, Cross Plains
3rd. - L. R. Boch, Ranger
Comanche -
1st. - C&V Farms, Cisco
2nd. - L. R. Boch, Ranger
Desirable -
1st. - C&C Farms, Cisco
2nd. - Dan Childress, Cottonwood
3rd. - Charles Walker, Eastland
Kiowa -
1st. - Buttery Pecans, Rising Star
2nd. - Dr. F. H. Lund, Eastland
Mahan -
1st. Charles Walker, Eastland
2nd. - Vera Welch, Eastland
Maramee -
1st. - Dan Childress, Cottonwood
Mohawk -
1st. - Gilbert Williams, Cross Plains
2nd. - C&C Farms, Cisco
3rd. - L. R. Boch, Ranger
Shawnee -
1st. - Charles Walker, Eastland
2nd. - T. E. Robertson, Breckenridge
3rd. Dan Childress, Cottonwood
Sioux -
1st. Dan Childress, Cottonwood
2nd. - D. P. Jones, Rising Star
3rd. - Billy Adams, Olden
Stuart -
1st. - Gilbert Williams, Cross Plains
Tejas -
1st. - Charles Walker, Eastland
2nd. - T. E. Robertson, Breckenridge
3rd. - Dan Childress, Cottonwood
Western -
1st. - C&C Farms, Cisco
2nd. - Dan Childress, Cottonwood
3rd. - James Alexander, Rising Star
Wichita -
1st. - L. R. Boch, Ranger
2nd. - C&C Farms, Cisco
3rd. - Charles Walker, Rising Star
Barton -
1st. - C&C Farms, Cisco
2nd. - Charles Walker, Eastland
3rd. - James Alexander, Rising Star
John Garner -
1st. - James Alexander, Rising Star
Texas Prolific -
1st. James Alexander, Rising Star
2nd. Gilbert Williams, Cross Plains
Texhan -
1st. Dan Childress, Cottonwood
Other Varieties -
1st. - Dan Childress, Cottonwood
2nd. - Dan Childress, Cottonwood
3rd. - Rudolph Little, Olden
Natives -
1st. - D. P. Jones, Rising Star

FESTIVE GIFT IDEAS

It's that time of year again when thoughts focus on sharing special feelings with friends and family. There's no better way to express these sentiments than with home-baked confections.

When preparing baked goods to give as gifts, choose recipes that have a festive look and feel and will be pleasing to most palates. The Snowballs recipe featured below yields delicate, colorful treats that make a wonderful presentation.

Create additional holiday baking fun by inviting children to participate in the creative process. Many tasks, such as measuring ingredients, rolling dough and decorating, can be delegated to children with some supervision. These activities can also be used to teach valuable lessons about counting and fractions.

The finished confections will taste all the sweeter for the extra dash of love and care that went into their preparation.



Snowballs

- 1 cup butter or margarine (softened)
- 1/4 cup confectioners sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup chopped "M&M's"® Plain Chocolate Candies
- 1 cup whole "M&M's"® Peanut Chocolate Candies

Beat together butter and sugar; blend in vanilla extract. Gradually add flour; mix well. Add chopped "M&M's"® Plain Chocolate Candies; mix well. Chill dough about 20 minutes. Shape to form 1-inch balls. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 350°F. for 15 to 17 minutes or until edges are very lightly browned. Remove from oven and immediately press one whole "M&M's"® Peanut Chocolate Candy firmly onto top of each cookie. Cool thoroughly; sprinkle cooled cookies lightly with additional confectioners sugar. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

PEANUT BUTTER CRUMBLE BARS

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 medium egg
- 1-1/4 cups flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 cup chopped "M&M's"® Plain Chocolate Candies

Beat together sugars, shortening, peanut butter and egg until smooth. Stir in flour, baking soda and powder. Reserve 1 cup. Press remaining dough into 12 x 8 x 2-inch baking pan. Combine reserved 1 cup dough with "M&M's"® Plain Chocolate Candies. Crumble into baking pan, pressing in slightly. Bake at 325°F. about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool thoroughly; cut into bars. Makes one 12 x 8 x 2-inch pan of bars.

2nd. - Dan Childress, Cottonwood
3rd. - Dan Childress, Cottonwood
Smallest Pecans -
1st. Charles Walker, Eastland.

A restaurant once advertised: "The early bird gets the worm! Special shoppers' luncheon before 11 a.m."

BUDGET STRETCHING TRAVEL IDEAS TIPS TO HELP YOU

When's The Best Time To Take A Ski Vacation?



Getting away to the mountains, including North America's newest ski mountain, the Outback at Keystone, Colorado, can be surprisingly affordable when consumers ask themselves 10 simple questions.

Planning a ski vacation? According to a free booklet written by Claire Walter, Western editor of Skiing Magazine, and underwritten by Keystone Resort near Denver, skiers can customize a trip to the slopes that meets their budget and expectations by asking themselves 10 questions. For example...

What's the best time to take a ski vacation?

The ski season is divided into several mini-seasons: pre-Christmas, Christmas/New Year, January/February and spring. Which you choose depends on your schedule and budget. The pre-Christmas period offers the biggest bargains and the smallest midweek crowds. Check out resorts with snowmaking capability—they can virtually guarantee good skiing conditions even when mother nature doesn't cooperate. During the Christmas/New Year period, ski resorts sparkle, but prices are at their holiday peak and crowds are densest. January rates and crowds are again lower, while both pick up once more in February. Rates generally begin to drop after Easter, and in late spring, when many skiers consider the snow to be best of all, prices approach the pre-Christmas low.

How much skiing does the resort offer each day?

Your lodging, equipment rental and lift tickets are fixed costs, so you'll be squeezing extra value from those dollars with every extra hour of skiing offered by the resort. Some resorts offer night skiing, and those

with high-speed quad chairlifts and gondolas will give you more time actually skiing, versus waiting in lift lines.

What kind of skier are you?

If you are a dedicated, experienced skier, your primary interests are ski terrain and snow conditions. Keep in mind that a larger ski area offers a greater amount and variety of advanced terrain. If you are a novice or intermediate skier who would like to get better, then you'll want to inquire about ski school programs at the resorts you are considering, and whether the resort offers special beginner packages that include lessons and equipment rental.

If someone in your group doesn't ski, what else is there to do?

Many leading resorts offer plenty to keep the non-skier busy, including gourmet dining, swimming, ice skating, indoor tennis, horsedrawn sleighrides, snowmobile tours and shopping.

What's available for children?

The best family resorts have day care for infants and toddlers, and age- and skill-appropriate ski instruction for children from pre-schoolers to teens.

Free booklet

Ms. Walter's 10-question checklist, offered free by Keystone Resort, can be ordered by calling toll-free 1-800-222-0188. Callers will also receive the Keystone Collection of Values, a gift book worth over \$500 in savings on lodging, meals, equipment rental and more at Keystone.

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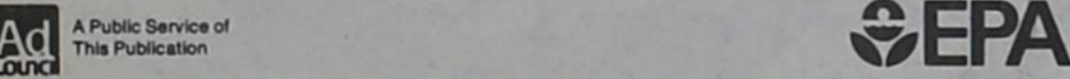
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FOURTH GRADE

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FIFTH GRADE

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SIXTH GRADE

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FIRST GRADE (Smith)

A Honor Roll
Mayra Lopes, Sarah Lewis, Joe Landa, Crystal Ibarra, Channing Hanzel, Kristina Everton and Josh Bridges.

A-B Honor Roll

Natasha Ritter, Monica Harbour, Joel Espinoza and Sherry Carlton.

SECOND GRADE (Lasater)

A Honor Roll
Sonya Burgess, Jasmine Burns, Barbara Eaves, Jason Hogan, Jacob Johnson, Enrique Madera and Cory Streiff.

A-B Honor Roll

Christopher Cox, Charla Davis and John Tarver.

SECOND GRADE (Reeves)

A Honor Roll
Justin Brown, Mandy Warren and Keith Treadway.

A-B Honor Roll

Catie Davis, Seth Griffin, Billy Grissom, Racchel Mayfield, Daniel Patel, Mark Sanders and Zachary Sanders.

THIRD GRADE (Gibbs)

A Honor Roll
T. J. Jay, Krissy Roberts, Casey Simpson and Cody Simpson.

A-B Honor Roll

Danny Barbee, Emerald Guthery, Jessie Hagood, Josh Johnson, Angela Landa, Matt Swanner, Mike Torres and Kristina Turner.

THIRD GRADE (Caraway)

A Honor Roll
Irma Lopez, Mark Glover, Christina Mauney, Michael Foster and Beatriz Ramirez.

A-B Honor Roll

Justin Moore, Bobby Walton, Brandon Powell, Kristin Gibbs, Erika Hipolito, Bobby Cox and Jackson Thackersom.

FOURTH GRADE (Good)

A Honor Roll
William Curb, Sheryl Everton, Robert Lewis and Manuelita Madera.

A-B Honor Roll

Chris Fox, Bradley Gilmore, James Hogan, Patricia Madera, Pam Osborne, John Reagan, Alma Sanchez, Cole Sandlin, Melissa Tarver and Jeremy Yavari.

FOURTH GRADE (Harrington)

A Honor Roll
Glacia Bear, William Hagood, Bobbie Jo Grissom, Brenda Ibarra, Shawn McCauley and Josie Thacker-son.

A-B Honor Roll

Mark Campbell, Kandace Johnson Tracy Kennedy, Ashley Rich, Levi Roberts and Mindy Smith.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Bear - Mrs. Shephard
A Honor Roll
Samantha Goode, Ruth Reeves, Sonya Reagan, Patricia Rodriguez, Belinda Snider and Leslie Wood.

A-B Honor Roll

Ashley Laminack, Brandon Latham, Francisco Madera, Jodi Norris, Jason Perez, David Rone, Margarito Sanchez, Brandy Streiff and Jessica Walton.

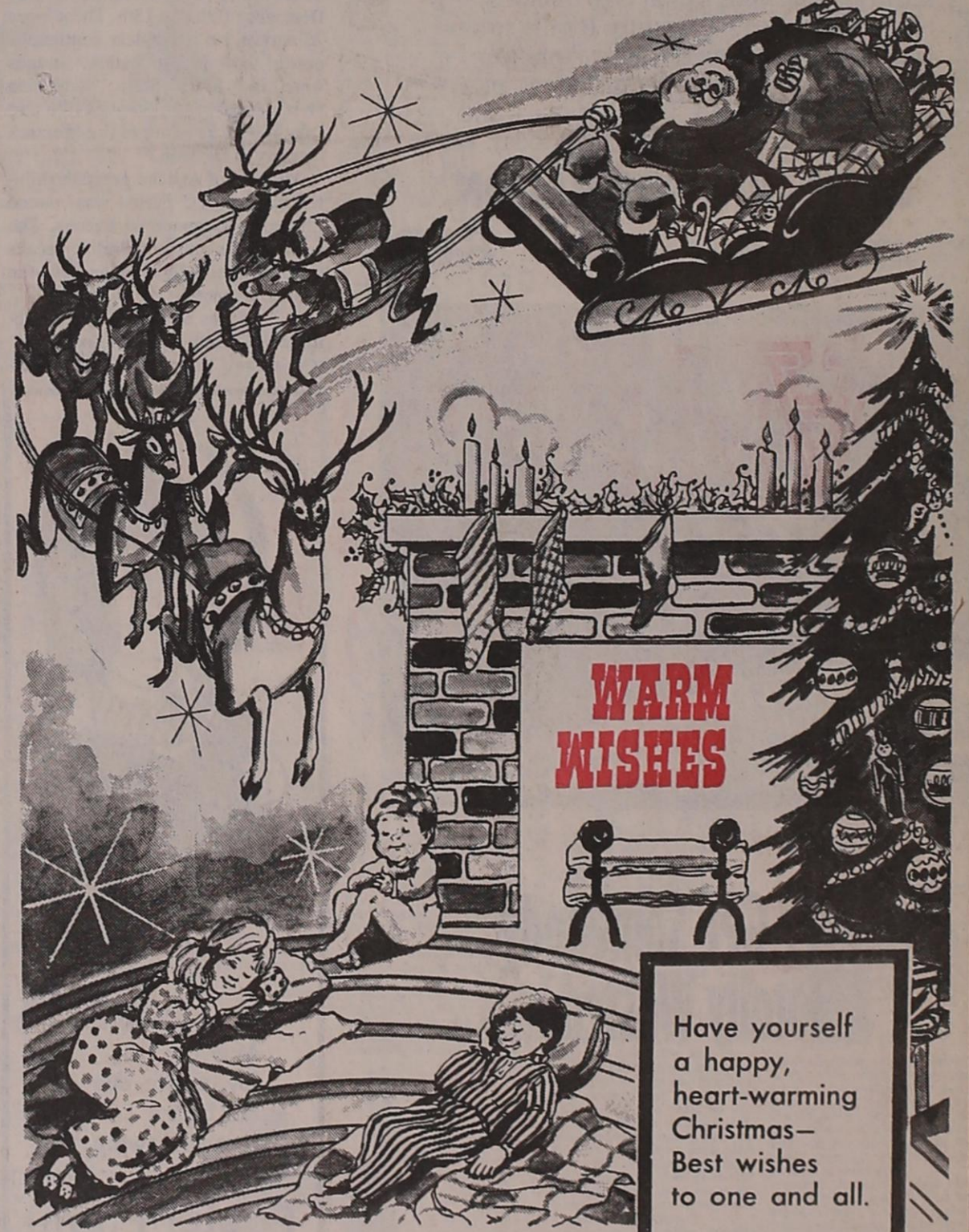
SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Sarah Reeves, Janice Glover and Samantha Stephens.

A-B Honor Roll

Clay Sandlin, Mindy Laminack, Claudia Ibarra, Amanda Howard, Kaycee Gilmore, Reece Clark, Justin Burleson and Jeremy Bryan.

Merry CHRISTMAS



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