Ringing registers bringing optimism

City chamber officials have expressed optimism over Christmas sales as the weather continues to improve. According to several area chambers this year’s Christmas sales have already included last year’s gifts and shoppers are still flocking to stores each day looking for last minute gifts.

With the temperature more people are staying home and purchasing gifts instead of going out to find them,” said Smith & Orienten (1-800 Christmas Shopping). Young and old also noted that many stores are offering winter weather items such as coats, snowsuits, and shoes.

In addition to warmer weather, many stores are reporting brisk sales in all areas of clothing. Paul Smith, who owns Beauty Sense by Paul, said that his customers are looking for a lot of changes this year. Other Gift Services Inc. not only reported brisk sales, but also noted that gift cards such as musical instruments are selling well.

Local Chamber of Commerce Bill Seippel described Chamber business as the big seller on this year’s gift list. “We’ve been selling a lot of diamond earrings and gold rings and the grandmother of the family is making a comeback,” he added."}

Grand jury members picked for new term

Grand Jury members for the new term have been selected by the judge. The new jurors include: G. D. Beasley, Carthage; L. W. Porter, Carthage; C. B. Perry, Carthage; L. D. Doak, Carthage; R. E. Fromm, Carthage; H. E. Adams, Carthage; D. S. Wood, Carthage; and J. E. Jones, Carthage.

The panel will be sworn in on December 29th. The new term will begin on January 1, 1990.
Zoe's Recipe Box

By Annabel EL Shafie

I made this recipe a few weeks ago when I was in the mood for something sweet and comforting. It turned out to be a big hit with my family and friends. I hope you enjoy it as much as we did!

Recipe:

Double S & H Green Stamps

FUNCTION

Christmas Gift Wrap

Christmas Gift Cards & Bags

Calendars

Christmas Ornaments

Christmas Party Goods

Bowed Christmas Cards

HALLMARK

50% OFF

- Christmas Gift Wrap
- Christmas Gift Cards & Bags
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Christmas Potpourri 50% OFF

Carthage Drug

101 N. 8th, Mary, On the Square, Carthage 689-3891

- Christmas Gift Wrap
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Sunday school members exchange tree ornaments

By Mrs. F.K. Perretter
Dec. 14, 1963
The Memorial Christian Church is located on the outskirts of Carthage, but in the city home of the Rev. E.H. Perretter and his wife, who are the parents of Mrs. Perretter and who are members of the church. The church has a Sunday school with over 100 members, and on Sunday, December 14, they held their annual Christmas tree ornament exchange. The exchange was open to the public and was attended by many local residents.

Santa to hear wishes on square

Santa Claus will continue to be a popular figure in Carthage, as his presence on the city's main square is expected to draw large crowds this holiday season.

Sybil's Scribbles

BY SYBIL WHEDDON

I must admit it was with a smile and a laugh that I ventured into the Christmas season this year. I have been told that I am one of those rare individuals who enjoys the Christmas spirit, and I take comfort in this knowledge. I have been advised to express this sentiment, and I shall do so with great relish. My Christmas spirit is alive and well, and I shall enjoy the holiday season to the fullest.

Hesston 90 Series Tractors extend productivity

From $61 to $7565, Hesston's 90 Series Tractors, with new 6-cylinder diesel engine, offer higher torque reserve and fuel economy:

- 1989 Model 70-90 Cub. Air & Heat. 4-cyl. 62 PTO $12,895
- 1989 Model 80-90 Cub. Air & Heat. 4-cyl. 70 PTO $14,995
- 1989 Model 100-100 Cub. Air & Heat. 6-cyl. 85 PTO $24,995

Hesston 90 Series Tractors offer you the power to do more in less time. With their unique features, such as a new 6-cylinder diesel engine, these tractors are designed to save you time and money. Whether you're in need of new equipment or looking to upgrade your current setup, Hesston 90 Series Tractors are the perfect choice for you.
CREEL'S HOME AND APPLIANCE
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CREL's HOME AND APPLIANCE
Next door to Ken Turner Pharmacy - On the Square - 992-1681

It's never too soon to start thinking about the holidays... Shop local this year!

Beauty Sense
by Patrena

50% OFF Storewide coupon code "30OFF30"

Beau...
Area Deaths

CHRISTOPHER A. HARDWOOD

Christmas evening in Christ-

mas 1989, Christopher A. Hard- 
wood, 29, was killed in a plane 
accident in the Orlando area. 
Hardwood was a pilot and 
owner of a small private plane.

STANLEY E. HOLIDAY

HOLIDAY, 55, was killed in a 
plane accident in the Orlando 
area. Holiday was a pilot and 
owner of a small private plane.

ZOLA B. COLLIER

November 30, 1989

Zola B. Collier, 76, died November 30, 1989. She was a 
widow and a retired school teacher.

MARTIN W. BARTSON

September 30, 1989

Martin W. Bartson, 55, died September 30, 1989. He 
was a farmer and a member of the Church of God.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to the people of the 
area who have been so kind and helpful during this 
time of need. We appreciate your kindness.

MEET THE PEOPLE

April 18, 1989

Meet the people of the 
area. We would like to 
introduce you to the 
people who live and 
work in the area. We 
appreciate your 
interest and support.

3 Day Christmas Sale

December 21, 22, and 23 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)

Justin Jr. Rogers

3 Day Christmas Sale

Men and Ladies

- $5.00 off

- Men's Colored Wranglers ...

- Ladies Wranglers ...

- $15.00 off

Enjoy a Western Christmas

115 East Mulberry St.

Enjoy a Western Christmas

214-593-5777

3 Day Christmas Sale

December 21, 22, and 23 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)

Sands & Wires

Cartagena, TX

693-3859

Congratulations to Clifford Bounds, who won the free front end alignment drawing during open house. CLIFFORD, come by and claim your prize.

First Things First

BY TULA BLOGGS

The Panola Watchman

Holiday Sale Through Saturday 10% off throughout the store! Prices to fit every budget!

Gift items such as loaded crystal, soapstone, Ginger jars, & picture frames.

Colored Gem Stones

Jewelry

414 W. Panola

693-5022

Classifieds get results - call today!

Holiday Helpers

Fresh Hams

$1.60 lb.

Graves sophomore of year

Dogs land four first all-district

Only three carry load in loss to Woodlawn

Bulldogs shoot poorly, lose 57-46

BY TED LEACH

Bulldogs played well on the 
outside, but could not 
match Woodlawn.

Dogs’ jvs lose twice

On the point of the 
down hill slope of the game, 
Dogs play poorly.

Lady Dogs beat in tourney

BY TED LEACH

Lady Dogs are in 
the tournament.

Dogs land four first all-district

Dogs drop the last two games and make the move to the 
second district.

Lady Dogs beat in tourney

BY TED LEACH

Lady Dogs are in 
the tournament.

16-4A all-district

The boys and girls 
land four in the all-district.