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spotlight



AMY K. SAUVEUR

Named To Dean's List

Congratulations to Amy Sauveur, daughter of JoAnn Sauveur of Santa Anna. Amy with a first semester grade point average of 3.76, has been named to the Dean's List at TSTU, Waco, where she is studying to become a dental assistant. She is a 1990 graduate of Santa Anna High School and is the granddaughter of Helen Taylor and the late Joe Taylor.



TAMMI STARR

Named To Who's Who

Elizabeth Longoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Longoria of Santa Anna, has been named to the 1990 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. A 1990 graduate of Santa Anna High School, Liz is a first year student at Angelo State University, San Angelo. While a student at SAHS she was editor of the annual staff, and participated in tennis, track, flag corp and FHA.

News Office Will Be Open Monday

As the old saying goes, "Best laid plans of mice and men" do sometimes get changed. Contrary to an announcement in the NEWS last week, the Santa Anna News office will be open Monday, December 31, although we will be closed on Tuesday, New Year's Day. All advertising for the JAN. 3 paper must be turned in by noon Friday, December 28. Please call 646-2541 and ask for Peggy to order classified advertising. For display ads ask for Kay. If she is not available, ask for Maggie. The News office will be open on Thursday and Friday, January 3 & 4.

Well Said

The best definition of tact is the ability to describe others the way they see themselves.

Local, County Stock Shows Coming Up In January

Stockshow time is right around the corner for youngsters in Coleman County involved in 4-H and FFA. All that hard work and hours of exercising and grooming will be replaced in January with more hours of hard work and grooming at the various local shows and then the county show.

Santa Anna's show will take place Saturday, January 12. Pigs must be in by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 11th. Sheep and rabbits must be in by 9 a.m. Saturday with showing set to begin at 10:00 a.m. Panther Creek animals will be

shown beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, January 11, following a check-in time of 9 a.m.

Novice lambs, pigs and rabbits must be in place by 10 a.m. Friday, January 11, with judging to commence that day at 13:30 p.m.

The Coleman County Show is scheduled for Sunday and Monday, January 13-14.

All animals must be in place by 6 p.m. Saturday, January 12, with sifting and classifying to begin at 6 p.m. that evening.

The swine show will kick off at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, January 13, followed by the rabbit show.

Lambs will take to the show ring at 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 14 and steers at 1:00 p.m.

The sale will take place beginning at noon Tuesday, January 15, at Coleman County Livestock Commission County.

Members of the Santa Anna Livestock Association will be contacting local citizens and businesses for support of local youngsters at the County show.

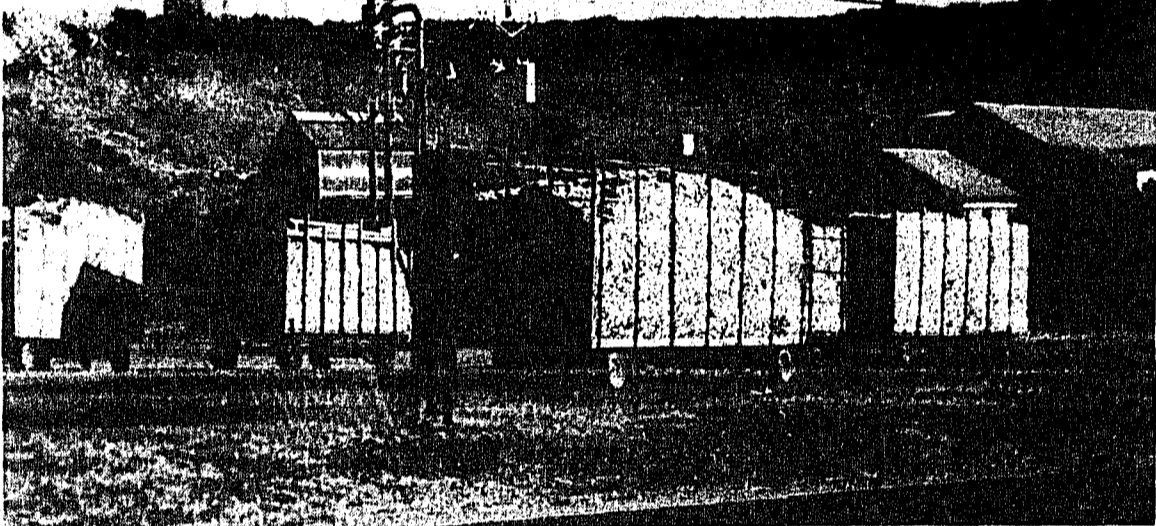


Photo By Polly Warnock

COTTON GINING IN SANTA ANNA—although late getting started is well underway with cotton coming from all around the area, since the Santa Anna Co-op Gin is the only gin in Coleman County. Lois Avants, whose husband J.T. is manager of the local facility, reports that the cotton is coming in quite steadily with 625 bails having been processed as of Thursday of last week. The cotton is of average grade, having been hurt some by a combination of dry weather and too much rain. Most of the seed is staying in Coleman County, going back to the farmers and to dairy people.

Herbert Wasn't First Mountaineer To Gain All-State Football Honors

In reporting last week that Santa Anna football ace Herbert Jackson had gained Associated Press All-State honors, we mentioned that as far as coaches or school officials could determine, he was the first from Santa Anna to be so honored in football.

A reader and avid Mountaineer fan has come forward with clippings that inform us that in 1971, Ricky Beal and Mark Wise were named to the All-State Class B football team. Ricky was chosen as first team defensive back and Mark as first team

defensive lineman. Coach J.A. Smelly's team defeated Hico in Bi-district that year and advanced to regional play where they were defeated by Temple Academy in a very close game.

Beal and Wise were co-captains of the 1971 squad. Several members of the team received All-Big-Country honors.

We realize, of course, there may have been others through the years who have gained state recognition and hope someone will let us know so those records can be kept for the future.

Parker Gets Nod

AUSTIN — It's official. Gov.-elect Ann Richards has named State Rep. Jim Parker of Comanche County to serve as her legislative director.

Richards also named longtime associate Jane Hickie to the post of appointments secretary and announced that Dale Craymer would serve as her budget director. "I believe we have put together a topnotch staff," Richards said Monday afternoon. "Jim brings with him a wealth of experience in the legislature and an understanding of the importance of consensus building."

Parker, a four-term member of the House of Representatives, lives in De Leon where he is involved in farming and ranching. He also has a law practice in Comanche.

Rep. Parker, 46, was named among the 10 best legislators by the Texas Monthly following the 70th Legislative session and he received numerous honors following the 71st session.



Jim Parker

A graduate of Tarleton State University, Parker received his law degree from the University of Houston Law School.

Diary Recounts Four Months Of Iraqi Captivity

EDITOR'S NOTE: As we come to the end of the year 1990, we can happily relate to you one unpleasant experience that has come to a happy ending. The following article first appeared in the Stonewall County Courier, Aspermont, where the parents of Gary Carr now reside. It is with their permission that we offer this interesting diary for our readers enjoyment. A conversation with his mother tells us he is now at home and looking forward to Christmas with his family. In her words, "Those four and one half months were living hell, but the prayers of many carried us all through the ordeal and brought Garry home again."

"To whoever finds this. Please send it to my family.... Thank you. - Gary L. Carr, U.S. Citizen picked up in Kuwait, Aug. 2, 1990."

I used the small, vinyl notebook for work notes at the oil rig where I was a drilling supervisor in Kuwait. But beginning Aug. 2, this book, together with my memory, held my life as an Iraqi human shield.

Aug. 2: My tool pusher on the rig woke me at 4:30 with word that the Iraqis were invading. I called my supervisor, who told me to stay put. Big mistake. By noon, I saw troops coming from the north as far as the eye could see.

I called my wife, Willie, and told her to get the hell out of Kuwait. We were picked up by Iraqi troops soon afterward. An Iraqi and a Palestinian on my crew helped the soldiers hunt down foreign nationals.

Aug. 3: After a night in the desert, 35 of us rounded up from the rigs are given our first meal: a cup of water and a sweet biscuit.

Aug. 4: We flew from Basra to Baghdad after lunch on a Russian jetliner after Iraqi Army brought in 25 British military advisers picked up in Kuwait City. They said quite a lot of expats got out.

Aug. 5: The war in Kuwait is effectively over. The U.S. military will send a fleet to the gulf, and there is no word on our guys or our families in Kuwait.

Aug. 8: Iraq did what everyone figured - annexed Kuwait. I hope Willie and everyone got out. No word yet. I hate not knowing.

Aug. 10: A good news day. Willie is in London. I figure others got out. Sure hope so...I can take most anything knowing the people I care about are safe.

Aug. 15: Something is happening. Ted Koppel with ABC News showed up here at the hotel but did not stay long. Security guards made him leave. He said to dig in for the long haul but told us we were not forgotten at home.

Aug. 15: At 5 p.m., we were told to pack and be ready to move, but no word on where. After 5 1/2 hour bus ride, we arrived at Al-Quaim Dam about 60 miles from the Syrian border.

Security guards tell us this is a resort, but I don't think so. We're surrounded by a 10-foot fence and armed guards.

And the news today is not good. Iraq wants all Western expatriates in Kuwait to check into a Kuwait City hotel for protection. President Bush has ordered 45,000 troops into the Gulf. I think this will become a shooting war. I know what Jews in World War II must have felt like.

Aug. 17: Everyone is scared and nervous. I'm not ready to die, but I feel that God is with me and I am not terrified of death.

I pray that we will get out. I sure want to grow old with Willie and play with our grandkids.

Aug. 18: We heard that Iraq is going to take all expats in Kuwait and

put them in camps like we are in. I hope this will show the world what this government is really like.

James Baker, the secretary of state, said we were expendable. If this is what it takes to stop this type of terrorism, I agree and so does most everyone here.

Aug. 19: They separated us. Ten of us were loaded up in cars and taken away. Bets are we'll probably be split again within the next few days. Everyone was pretty misty-eyed. It's amazing how close everyone gets in a situation like this - almost like a family.

I listened to Saddam Hussein give his reasons for holding us and conditions for our release. I hope the U.S. and Britain don't accept it. This kind of terrorism has got to stop. I want to live, but not at that price.

The embargo is working so they will probably start cutting our rations soon.

Aug. 20: It is hard to stay up. Everyone is despondent, especially after they took some of the guys away. We need to work on picking up our spirits.

They cleaned out all shrubs and trash from around our quarters. The guards are getting nervous and are watching us closer than ever.

We keep asking to speak with embassy and to send messages home, but no luck yet.

Aug. 21: A routine is starting to set in. Spirits are still good. We draw strength from each other. I think. We listened to Saddam Hussein's open letter to Bush tonight. I wonder if he really believes what he says. If so, the world could be in real trouble if they don't stop him now.

This place is supposed to be a civil site but sure does have a lot of defense sites around it. I wish I could let Willie and the kids and folks know I

am doing fine and there is no mistreatment of anyone happening here.

I just hate the loss of my freedom and having someone watching me all the time. I pray every night for everyone being safely released and returned to their loved ones. Good night, Willie. I love you and the kids.

Aug. 22: Security guards are restricting our movements even more. I guess they are afraid we may get a message out through the Poles. They know who we are and want to make contact. We may try later if the security gets lax...

Aug. 23: No one appears to be backing off from Saddam Hussein. I hope they don't. It would be bad if all hostages were injured or killed but worse yet if the world gives in to this kind of tyranny and blackmail.

Anyone back home that doesn't agree with Bush on the handling of this the way he is should live here a while.

Aug. 25: Most everybody is of the opinion that war is inevitable... I pray that God will give me the strength to endure whatever is to come.

I am not sleeping as well as I have before. I've been having strange dreams. Can't remember all of them. But I am waking up tired and somewhat disturbed.

The not knowing what is going to happen from day to day is the worst. You have to be careful what you say because it could affect the others. We are going to meet tomorrow and plan what to do in case of an air raid.

Aug. 25: The U.N. security council agreed to a blockade today. Best news yet. I hate to see so many people suffer, but this man has got to be stopped. Hope folks in the U.S. continue to back Bush. If it comes to a shooting war, all of us here will back it.

I had a pretty good day today. I

guess I'll have these up and down days for as long as we are here... If it wasn't for the others, I would try to get out of here - especially if it turns into a long-term imprisonment like the guys in Lebanon.

Aug. 28: The ladies and kids were moved to Baghdad this afternoon. All but three of the rest of us also were moved. We met the women at the Mansour Melia Hotel. After supper, eight of the guys with us were moved out. I don't know where they went. I guess we'll be next.

Sept. 2: I guess we'll be split up and moved again soon. I've been reading the Bible. It sure helps. I would love so much to hold my grandson, Trey... The hardest part of this whole thing is knowing what this must be doing to the people I love. A wonderful thing happened. I didn't even have a toothbrush, and a lady from the Norwegian Embassy found out I had no money. She gave me money to help me out. Where is my own embassy?

Sept. 6: They came for me again. Now I'm at Saddam Dam north of Mosul. The guards here are abrupt. For the first time I have the feeling that they'd just as soon shoot me as not. That's not a comfortable feeling.

I will plan what to do if it comes to that and put my faith in God that all will be OK.

Sept. 9: It's been 42 days. I wonder how many more to go. It gets harder every day just to sit here. I am to the point of wishing the U.S. and others would attack.

Sept. 11: Happy anniversary, Mom and Dad. May you have many more.

Not knowing what's going to happen next is the hardest part of this whole thing. I just hope I will meas-

ure it.

I had a pretty good day today. I See Dairy page 3

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson. Call collect to 625-4753. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the crew member to call in case of a city utility emergency.

Reminder From City Hall

Under our license, the City of Santa Anna landfill cannot accept tires to be dumped there. This is a regulation that we and the citizens of the community must abide by.

Deadlines

In Order to meet our press time, the following deadlines must be adhered to. Regular columns such as Thoughts from Our Pastors and Library Column as well as announcements of engagements, meetings and other events should be in the News Office no later than noon on Friday prior to the week they will be published. Other news items should be in by no later than noon on Monday. Items not making the deadline may not be published. All advertising must be turned in by 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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Obituaries

Ima Baker Rudolph

COLEMAN—Ima Baker (Mrs. Fred) Rudolph, 76, died Thursday, December 20th at a local hospital.

Services were Saturday at First Methodist Church with Rev. Loyd Hagemer and Timothy Perkins officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rudolph was born in Coleman and was the daughter of Judge J.K. Baker, a well-known appellate judge and criminal defense attorney. She graduated from Coleman High School and attended Incarnate Word College and Texas Tech University. As a young girl she worked in the law offices of her father and brother.

She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Chapel Sunday school class and Betty Morris Circle. She also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Coleman Parks Board, the Rotary-Anns and Breeder Feeder.

She was the widow of Fred Rudolph. Survivors include a son, Baker Rudolph of Coleman; two daughters, Frances Lee Galey of Gainesville, Fl.; Dr. Jana M. Falin of Manhattan, Kan.; a brother, Dillard Baker of Houston; two sisters, Helene Thornhill of Dallas and Lavonia Howell of Paradise, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Nitia Daniell Circle Has Program On Christmas Carols

The Nitia Daniell Circle of United Methodist women met in the Methodist Church annex December 10th. In the absence of the president, Carmilla Baugh opened the meeting with prayer.

Joyce Elrod gave a short history of several Christmas Carols. Members attempted to guess which carol was being described. The group then sang the song being discussed. The last one was the all time favorite, "Silent Night."

Mrs. Baugh, Mrs. Elrod and Margaret Crews served Christmas goodies from a decorated table to the nine members present.

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New Members Named To Review Board

William Brown of Santa Anna and T.J. Dalton of Mozzelle were named as new members of the Appraisal Review Board of the Coleman County Appraisal District when the directors of the group met Monday, December 10, at the Appraisal District office in Coleman.

The Appraisal Review Board will be in session later to hear protests and questions of property owners regarding their property appraisals. The hold-over ARB member is Marian Johnson of Coleman. Retiring members are Glen Copeland and Topy Beaver.

Bill Jones, Chief Appraiser, reported that tax collections for the eight taxing entities of the county totaled just over three hundred thousand dollars for the month of November. This is less than November 1989, and the yearly collections are \$217,000 less than the previous total for the year, a three and one-half percent decrease. December is usually a slow month for collections, with January one of the peak months.

The board voted to renew the lease on the present office building at the same monthly cost as presently charged. The lease contract will be signed at the next meeting.

After other routine business, the meeting adjourned. Those present were Barbara Kingsbery, chairman, D.G. Allen and Max Horne.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 14, at 5:00 p.m.

Delta Omicron Hears Program On Holiday Decorating

The December meeting of Delta Omicron #1864 was held in the home of Gay Nell Martin, December 10, 1990. Corine Eubank gave a very interesting program on holiday decorating.

The group discussed the Sr. Citizen party planned for December 21, and plans to help needy families. The sorority float won first prize in the Christmas parade and the prize money, along with that made on the raffle went to provide funds for food and clothing for families of the community.

Delta Omicron expressed their thanks to H & H and Phillips Drug for allowing them to display their community calendars. \$25 was raised for the Dowdy-Baugh Scholarship Fund at Santa Anna High School.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Martin, DeeDee Smith, Pat Hornback, Susie Voss, Patti Musick, Jeanette Strickland, Coyita Bowker, Karen Morris, Maribee Pritchard, Gayle Stewardson, Geneva Garrett, Sharon Greenlee and Debbie Wheately.

Words cannot express our thanks to the Santa Anna Fire Dept. for a job well done in putting out our fire and your loyal dedication to the department. To the city employees, people of the community for your help. A special thanks to James Eubank for his help with his tractor moving the burning bales of hau, and his help all night controlling the burning bales. Also B&B Convenience Store for the refreshments you sent out.

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Thoughts From Our Pastors

Don Elrod First United Methodist Church

A pastor entered a tavern where a man, wishing to embarrass him, rose and suddenly called out quite loudly, "There is no God". The pastor went to him, calmly laid his hand on his shoulder, and said, "Friend, what you have said is not at all new. The scriptures said that more than 2,000 years ago." The man replied, "I never knew that the Bible said that." The pastor informed him, "Psalm 14, verse 1, tells us 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God'. But there is a difference between that fool and you. He was quite modest and said it only in his heart; he didn't go about yelling it out in taverns."

With our mouth we condemn ourselves and show others about us how foolish we can really be. Psalm 14:2 says, "The Lords look down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God."

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor
Several months ago you gave coverage to the annual chamber of commerce membership meeting where someone compared the "saving" of Santa Anna to the restoration of an old house or building. The first question being, "Is it worth saving?" and the next item being, "It will indeed cost time and money." I believe the community is worth saving and that there are SOME who are willing to spend time and money.

Recently, someone said to me, "What this community needs more than anything else, is a source of employment for many people. No one, however, seems to know how to go about this."

Let me suggest there is another thing this community needs. We need a spirit of co-operation and involvement around a focal point, a common goal. Perhaps a slogan would be a starting point. "Let's Save Santa Anna" is one to consider and it could be known acronym as LSSA, pronounced ELSA. Those letters could stand for many variables;

Let's Shop Santa Anna
Let's Support Santa Anna
Let's Sing Santa Anna
Let's strengthen Santa Anna etc, etc, etc.

As helpful as I personally believe these ideas might be, there is one far more crucial and the Bible tells us "what it is": If the Christians of Santa Anna will humble themselves, turn from their wicked ways, pray and really seek God, then He promises to hear prayers, forgive sin, and HEAL the land. II Chron. 7:13-14.

Yes, what Santa Anna really needs is a HEALING! And only Almighty God can bring that about and He promises to do so if we truly repent, call upon the Lord, and believe and trust in Him for the solutions we seek. May His name be praised.

Jasper McClellan

Friendship Luncheon

The Friendship Luncheon group met last Thursday for their annual Christmas luncheon with a large crowd in attendance. Turkey, dressing, ham, and all the trimmings was the menu.

The group will not meet this week but will gather again on Thursday, January 3 for their weekly get-together at the Mountain City Community Center. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join in the neighborly fellowship while enjoying some good food.

The Friendship Luncheon is held each Thursday at noon at the Mountain City Community Center.

Dear Editor

Amid all the football hype on New Year's Day and the recuperating from the night before, there is an opportunity for a fresh new look at the new year through the colorful 102nd Tournament of Roses parade. Seen from Pasadena, California, by an estimated 400 million people in 80 countries, the Rose Parade doesn't usually give much time to religion in its 60 floats and entries. In fact, this year's theme is "Fun and Games," hardly a reference to the devout.

However, it also will have at least three religious bodies supporting a float, including for the first time in its history one sponsored in part by the Santa Anna Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Proclaiming "Children of the World Together in Peace," the Adventist float's five animated 15 feet tall Hummel-style children, representing different parts of the world, will be joined by nine varying ethnic live American children.

The 50,000 roses from many nations and five tons of plants and other natural materials have been flown in from as many as possible of the 185 countries of the world where Adventists do live together in peace.

But one float, 55 feet long, 25 feet high, and 18 feet wide cannot bring peace to our troubled world. Only the Christ of Christmas, the real reason for this season, can do that.

Let us in Santa Anna join in prayer for the peace that passes all understanding from the Prince of Peace - not only this season but also for the coming year.

Harvey Kornegay, pastor,
Seventh-Day Adventist Church

For good luck on New Year's:

- Eat black-eyed peas



For better luck on New Year's:

- Wear your seat belt
- Please don't drink and drive

A message from the Texas Department of Public Safety



An Algonkian Indian village near what is now Boston got the name Mes-ats-u-s-et, meaning "large hill place," from the fact that it was located in the region of the Great Blue Hill. This later became the name of the American colony, Massachusetts.

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Library Notes

Check it Out

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richter have recently made cash donations to the Library.

Mrs. Earp recently gave a large number of paperbacks and Diane Wetsel has donated a large number of hardback books of different types.

A History of Telephony has been presented by Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

Mrs. Letha Martin, librarian says thank you to all who have given.

The following books are presently on loan to the local library from Big-Country Extension Library:

- I, ANASTASIA—Anastasia.
- THE FLEDGLING—Elizabeth Cadell.
- BRIDE BY CANDLELIGHT—Dorothy Eden.
- ECHOS OF LAUGHTER—Echos.
- DIAGRAMS FOR LIVING—Emmet Fox.
- THE ODESSA FILE—Frederick Forsythe.
- BADGE FOR A GUNFIGHTER—Clair Huffaker.
- TO TAME A LAND—Louis L'Amour.
- HARD COUNTRY—Chad Merriam.
- RIDE A TALL HORSE—Lewis B. Patton.
- MY OWN STORY—Pavaroti.
- BLOOD TIES—A. Randybush.
- THE PASSING BELLS—Phillip Rock.
- THE DELTA DECISION—Wilbur Smith.
- PLEASE PASS THE GUILT—Rex Stout.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27
Scott Findley
Mr & Mrs Larry Steele *

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Manuel Frausto

David Garza
Beth Craig

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29
Paula Blanton
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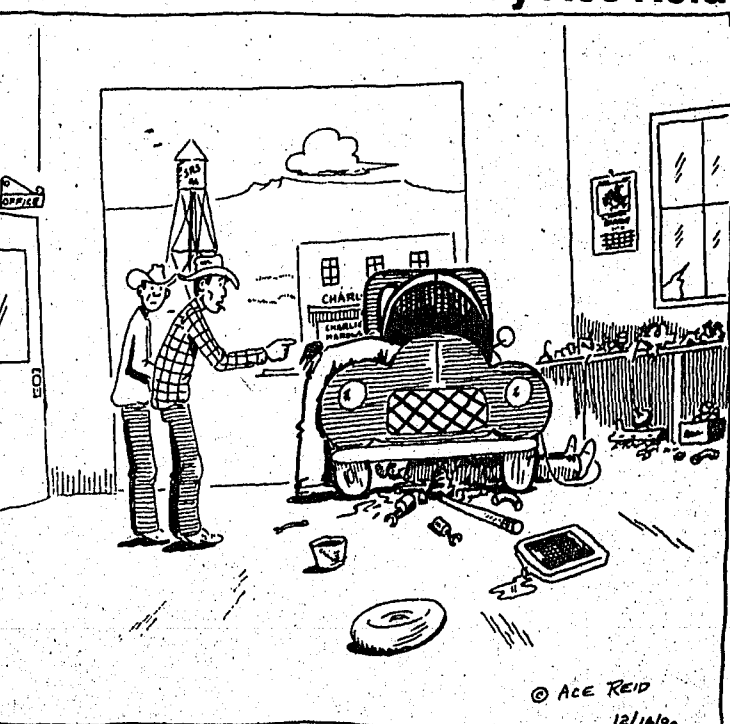
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Hilario Hernandez
Dalia Weisel
Charles Weisel
Mr & Mrs. Danny Kellar *

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
Steven Blanton
Mr & Mrs Paulie Vasquez *
Mr & Mrs Gene Moore *

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
Karen Bowker
Thomas Nixon
Cathy Gene Strother
Pete Simmons
Minnie Young
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ure up when all of this comes to a head. It looks more and more as if there will be war. We wonder what orders have been given the guards regarding us.

Sept. 15: They have started to ration our food. The ration per month is 1 1/2 kilos of rice (a kilo is about 2 1/4 pounds), 1 kilo of sugar, about 2 ounces of tea, a pint or so of cooking oil, a bar of soap and a small box of detergent. We get one loaf of bread per meal.

I am continually amazed at the reaction of Iraqi guards to all of this. They can't understand the world reaction to the invasion of Kuwait, taking hostages, violation of embassies... They are almost like children in their defense of Saddam Hussein.

Sept. 17: Psychologists are wrong about sympathy between hostages and captors. It's not happening here.

Three Irishmen were caught trying to escape. Iraq says it will try them.

Sept. 24: There is nothing new. There isn't much to write about. I almost lost it today with one of the guards. They have moved us into the dam so we'll be sure to be killed if there is an air strike.

I went up to one guard and told him I had one wish in life: to see him die before I do. It really shook him up, and I know he personally did nothing to me. It's just what he represents. How much longer can this go on?

Early November: I get my first phone call out to Willie. It was all careful for both of us. Like everything else, I don't know why this began or when it will end. I am frightened.

Willie says she heard Saddam Hussein's invitation for hostage wives and she wants to come. Something - anything - could happen to her here. And how can I come back to this empty place if she has to leave me here?

Mid-November: I lost interest in writing. Maybe I've adjusted to this. I have to - it could go on for some time. I have found something new to occupy my time. I know I don't have a job. And I can't do too much Christmas shopping in here.

I found a wooden pallet and cut it up. Now I'm making crosses. First, one for Willie, and then the kids and Mom and Dad.

Willie has made it clear; she is coming for me. I'm beginning to think there's not that much danger. But there is the problem of getting my hopes up.

I have begun some preparations in case I don't get out. I want to see Willie and tell her some of the things I should've said years ago. I want to have the chance in case I don't get out of here. For two weeks, they cut off the phone calls. It is all so random and frustrating. I told the guards it was cruel, especially with Willie trying to come. They let me make one

more. As frustrated as I get, they are not unkind. They're not all bad people.

Nov. 29: It is kind of strange. I know Willie is coming, but this week is no different than all the others. I am trying so hard to keep myself calm.

I'm not sure of what could happen. She leaves Dec. 2, and I hope to see her soon after.

Dec. 3: Nothing. No word. I don't know if she's here, if she didn't make it or when I might get to see her. I have been more than a little perturbed. I know how these people can be with something like this.

They see you exposed and they take advantage of your weakness.

Dec. 4: The head guard told me to pack my bag for Baghdad. I said, have you been told and he said no. But he said he knew I was going. He said I just know. A 3 1/2 hour drive between us now.

I am back at the same hotel where I was held hostage. Now it may be where I get my freedom back. I was taken upstairs, and there she was. We are both pretty emotional - and will be for a while.

I gave her the cross. It's got an inscription: For Willie. My love. My Life. Gary - Iraq, 1990.

Dec. 7: I am going home. I can play with my grandchildren and love my kids and be with my wife. I can leave this hellhole. I am a free man.

Ima Baker Rudolph

COLEMAN—Ima Baker (Mrs. Fred) Rudolph, 76, died Thursday, December 20th at a local hospital.

Services were Saturday at First Methodist Church with Rev. Loyd Hagemer and Timothy Perkins officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rudolph was born in Coleman and was the daughter of Judge J.K. Baker, a well-known appellate judge and criminal defense attorney.

She graduated from Coleman High School and attended Incarnate Word College and Texas Tech University. As a young girl she worked in the law offices of her father and brother.

She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Chapel Sunday school class and Betty Morris Circle. She also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Coleman Parks Board, the Rotary-Anns and Breeder Feeder.

She was the widow of Fred Rudolph.

Survivors include a son, Baker Rudolph of Coleman; two daughters, Frances Lee Galey of Gainesville, Fla.; Dr. Jana M. Falin of Manhattan, Kan.; a brother, Dillard Baker of Houston; two sisters, Helene Thornhill of Dallas and Lavonia Howell of Paradise, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.



Marriage Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sedam of Santa Anna announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracy Phillis to Sonny Sciba of Bay City. Tracy attended high school in Phoenix, Arizona and is employed with Davis Auto Parts in Bay City. Her fiancé attended school in Bay City and is a welder. The wedding is planned for January 5, 1991 in Bay City, where the couple will make their home. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Moren of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sedam of Bay City.

Patients Can Help Physicians Overcome Impairments

When patients sense that something is not quite right with a physician—he or she smells of alcohol, looks disheveled, is irritable, has memory lapses—they can do themselves and the physician a favor, says Texas Medical Association, by calling the county medical society.

"Doctors are human," says Neal H. Gray, M.D., a member of TMA's Committee on Physician Health and Rehabilitation (PHR).

"The incidence of alcoholism among physicians is the same as for insurance salesmen, lawyers, airline pilots, and everyone else—roughly 10 percent of the population," explains the San Antonio anesthesiologist.

"It's not stress that causes doctors to become alcoholics or addicts," says Dr. Gray. First, a person must have a "genetic predisposition" that increases susceptibility.

Second, "they're usually just trying to be a better doctor—taking a pill to sleep at night and another to be alert in the morning—and they fall into a trap." Because of self-prescribing, drug addiction among physicians may be higher than the general population.

If patients notice unusual behavior, they often are afraid to become involved or worry about getting themselves or the physician in trouble, so they simply find another physician. Still others become angry and look for ways to punish the physician.

"Saying nothing, getting the doctor fired, or running the doctor out of town is not a solution," Dr. Gray says. "The doctor just goes down the road to another town."

Instead, the problem must be recognized for what it is. "These are not bad doctors—they're sick doctors, and they need to be treated," adds Dr. Gray.

Texas cities have a county medical society, PHR committee or PHR committee district coordinators to receive reports. Or the patient can call the state referral number, (512) 477-5575, and leave a message on the recorder.

In reporting, a patient will be asked basic facts—the physician's name and address and details about the incident. The patient's name will be kept confidential, and the patient is protected from liability for good faith reporting under state

law.

A local committee of physicians will investigate and confront the physician. "This is not just a way for the physician to get off the hook," explains Edgar P. Nace, M.D., a Dallas psychiatrist and vice chair of TMA's PHR committee. "If the physician is in imminent danger of harming someone or does not cooperate, then we will take action."

When confronted, a physician may respond in different ways. "Some get angry and threaten to

call their lawyers, and others try to laugh it off," says Dr. Gray. "But many are relieved. They're glad the nightmare is finally over."

Physicians treated for alcohol or drug addiction have recovery rates roughly twice that of the general population because they are motivated to regain medical practice and because of stringent after-care and monitoring.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 29,000 physician and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 119 component

county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 82 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas, and its goal is to improve the health of Texans through the professional and personal development of its members.

Editor's Note: PHR committee chairs to which incidents may be reported in this area are:

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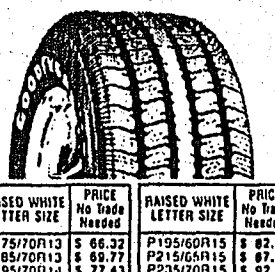
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For more information, call the Winters office at 754-4945 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

DRUNK DRIVING

MADD Hopes to Blanket Nation With Project Red Ribbon Campaign

(NU) - Red ribbons will blanket the nation's roadways between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve as a symbol of sober driving. At least, that's the goal of the thousands of volunteers around the country for Mothers Against Drunk Driving who are working to save lives during the holiday season.

This is the fifth year that MADD is asking motorists to "Tie One On For Safety" in PROJECT RED RIBBON, its largest public awareness campaign. The red ribbon, tied to a visible location on the vehicle, is a symbol of the motorist's pledge to drive safe and sober during the holiday season and throughout the year.

Last year in the United States, nearly 50 percent of all fatal crashes were alcohol-related. During the holiday season, the incidence of alcohol-related crashes typically increases. In 1989 between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve, 2,401 persons in the U.S. lost their lives in drunk driving crashes.

In hopes of reducing those needless deaths, MADD created PROJECT RED RIBBON in 1986. That year approximately one million red ribbons were distributed nationwide. Last year that number grew to 40 million, and MADD hopes for continued involvement this year.

Tie One On for Safety
"The number of people killed in alcohol-impaired driving crashes has dropped over the years, but one death is one too many," said Micky Sadoff, MADD National President. "PROJECT RED RIBBON is an easy way for everyone to get involved and remind other motorists of their support to fight drunk driving in their community. We're asking everyone across the country to 'Tie One On For Safety' this holiday season," Sadoff continued.

For the third year in a row, Consolidated Freightways is serving as a national sponsor for MADD's PROJECT RED RIBBON. CF Motor Freight-Consolidated Freight-

ways' national, long-haul trucking company is working with local MADD chapters across the country to promote the program. In addition, CF Motor Freight is tying red ribbons to its fleet of 12,000 trucks nationwide.

Palo Alto-based CF Motor Freight is one of the nation's largest and safest trucking companies. The firm invested \$94 million in fleet safety maintenance last year, while conducting a comprehensive ongoing safety program for its more than 13,000 long-haul and city drivers.

Red ribbons are available through local MADD chapters and some participating businesses. The Southland Corporation and its 7-Eleven stores are donating one mile of red ribbon to each of MADD's 400 chapters, as well as distributing red ribbons to customers of its 7-Eleven and High 5 Dairy stores. Like the CF Motor Freight vehicles, tractor-trailer rigs for Southland's distribution centers will also display red ribbons to symbolize support for safe and sober driving.

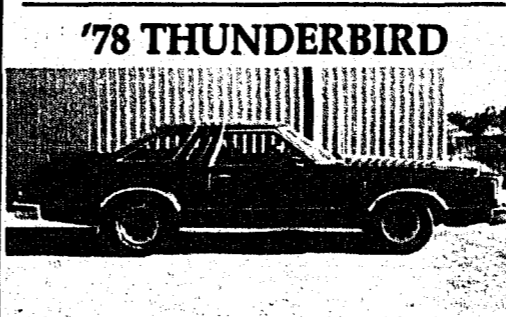
MADD's mission is to stop drunk driving and support victims of this violent crime. For more information on MADD's PROJECT RED RIBBON campaign, please write the MADD National Office at P.O. Box 541688, Dallas, TX 75354-1688, or call 214-744-6233.

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275 RENTALS
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275 RENTALS
CARPET 90 yds.

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Pointers For Parents

Tips for Selecting Software to Give Kids a Computer Head Start

According to experts, virtually every job in America will require some degree of computer competence by the year 2010. So developing those skills early can make a big difference to your kids—in school and beyond.

With the popularity and proliferation of electronic toys and video games, young people today may be better equipped to take advantage of computers than their parents were. But parents play a special role when it comes to helping children catch on to computers and software as tools.

Software programs available today can convert home computers into a range of tools for learning, productivity, research, communication or entertainment.

By selecting software titles that emphasize different skills sets and activities, you can provide your children with a significant head start.

Here are some software selection guidelines from the Computer Learning Foundation:

- Look for recommended age range on software packages. And don't wait: A number of software programs on the market are designed for three to six year olds. It's not unusual for two year olds to get involved with computers.
- New products are often reviewed in newspaper magazine columns that focus on parenting and personal computing.
- Most teachers and librarians are pleased to offer sound advice about appropriate software.
- Include programs with a range of skill levels that allow your child to advance as they develop confidence and skill.
- Of course, choosing the right software at the best price can still be a challenge. One solution is to take advantage of the assurance and savings available in a special program sponsored by Del Monte Snack Packs and the Computer Learning Foundation. A colorful 36 page "Simon Says... Get Smart" catalog features 40 software titles for all ages that have been reviewed and approved by the Foundation, as well as other educational products—all at 50% discounts. It also has articles on children and computers, Alvin and the Chipmunks stickers and games for kids.
- To receive a catalog, send one proof of purchase from any Del Monte fruit, pudding or yogurt cup product and \$1.00 (for postage and handling) to P.O. Box 2965, Young America, MN 55934-2965.



Young rabbits are known as kits or kittens.

400 LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Santa Anna Independent school district is accepting bids for roofing the Perry Gym located on the school campus. Specifications for the project may be picked up at the school business office each day between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The office will be closed from December 20 through January 1.

Bids are due in the Superintendent's office before noon Friday, January 11, 1991.

Bids may be mailed to Santa Anna ISD, P.O. Box 99, Santa Anna, TX 76787; and must be marked "Roofing Bid." The bids will be reviewed by the school Board on Monday, January 14, 1991. Santa Anna ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

How to Get Top Performance From Your Dryer

You've sorted, measured and generally taken great care to make sure your clothes come out of the washer as clean as possible. Now it's time to pitch them into the dryer, punch a button and forget about them.

Hold on a minute! With the cost of today's clothing and the nearly unlimited variety of fabrics available, proper drying is just as important as proper washing. Follow these few basic rules from Whirlpool Corporation's home economists to help clothes look good.

Sorting
Separate heavy fabrics (denim, terry cloth) from light fabrics (synthetics, polyester); separate lint givers (such as towels) from lint takers (such as permanent press); separate darks from lights.

Preparing the load
For best results, mix large and small items. On their own, large items tend to ball or roll, while small items may "ride" without tumbling. However, do not mix heavy fabrics with lightweight ones.

Check to see that stains were removed in the wash cycle. Dryer heat sets stains, making them difficult to remove.

Never put soiled, wet items in the dryer. The soil transfers to the dryer drum and then to clothing in the next drying load.

Close zippers, snaps and hooks to prevent snagging.

Drying times
Most dryers include a cool-down period at the end of the drying cycle. This helps reduce wrinkling, but it adds a few minutes to the total drying time.

A clogged lint screen increases drying time. Be sure to clean it after each load.



After drying
Don't overdry! Remove loads when items are still slightly moist. This not only saves energy, it helps prevent shrinking of knits and build-up of static electricity in synthetics.

Don't leave clothes in the dryer. Damp or wet items can wrinkle or mildew. Remove dry items at the end of a cycle and hang or fold them immediately.

Additional tips
Install the dryer in a heated room that's above 45°. Cool rooms increase drying time.

Vent the dryer outside. Moisture from indoor venting can damage walls and furnishings. For best drying performance, keep the exhaust ductwork short and straight, and follow the use and care guide instructions for periodic cleaning of the dryer exhaust system.

Smoke Detectors Save Lives and Property

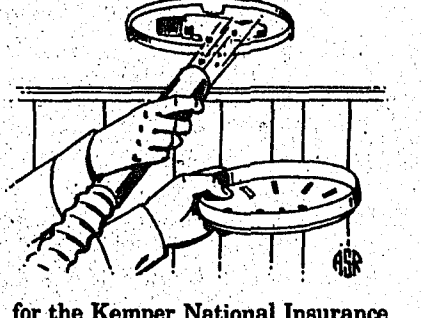
The U.S. Fire Administration reports that although 80 percent of all households have at least one smoke detector, 77 percent of all residential fire deaths occur where there is no smoke detector. In other words, 77 percent of all residential fire deaths occur in only 20 percent of all households.

Proper use of smoke detectors, which were introduced in the mid-1970s, cuts in half your risk of dying in a fire, according to the National Fire Protection Association. That statistic takes on additional meaning when you consider that 58 percent of all fires occur in households without smoke detectors.

With all the concerns of homeownership confronting people, the possibility of a fire and its damaging effects can often be overlooked. But by purchasing and properly installing smoke detectors, homeowners and apartment dwellers can avoid loss of life, injury and property loss to fire.

"The role of the smoke detector is to alert the occupants of a home, apartment or condominium early enough to give them an opportunity to react during the early stages of a fire," says Dave Grupp, fire chief of the Long Grove, Ill., Fire Protection district.

It is also important for homeowners and apartment dwellers to have an emergency plan in place if the detector is activated, says Grupp, who is also senior loss control consultant and fire protection engineer



for the Kemper National Insurance Companies.

Grupp suggests installing smoke detectors in each level of your home or at each end of your house. In multi-unit buildings, smoke detectors also should be placed in common areas, such as corridors, stairwells and adjacent to boiler or furnace rooms.

Once installed, like any other piece of machinery or appliance, smoke detectors need to be cleaned. The head of your vacuum cleaner can be run over it to suck out dust and debris. Sometimes dust can cause the detector to go off unexpectedly. Other times, insects that set up their nest in the smoke detector can trigger the alarm.

Some insurers, including Kemper, offer smoke detector homeowners policy credits to encourage use of the devices. And although only one smoke detector technically is needed for a homeowner to receive a credit on the policy, it is preferable if several units are installed in strategic locations.



Use a large, old strainer to sprinkle sand on a slippery sidewalk. It's quicker and distributes more evenly than by hand.

285 Apartments - Unfurnished

SOUTHSIDE VILLAGE APTS.
2801 4th St. 646-1749
1, 2 & 3 BR, utilities pd. \$280 to \$446. Equal Housing Opportunity.

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ELEGANT, LOVELY, QUIET
2 & 3 BR, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 baths, swimming pool, WD connections, 800 to 1500 sq. ft. \$325 to \$450. 1034 Early Blvd. 643-2104

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All electric 1 Bed Rooms
Dishwasher, Disposal \$200

STONEGATE APTS
1 & 2 Bedrooms
Fireplace & patio
From \$265 to \$340
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1 BEDROOM kitchen, living room.
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2BR Extra nice, paneled, carpeted, storage & carport. \$245 plus \$100 dep. Inquire 1811 Dallas.

2 BR HOUSE
with 2 car garage.
Call 646-5245

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3BR, 2 bath brick home, 1600 sq. ft., central/A/C, fenced back yard, near school. \$450 plus dep. 646-8873 after 5.

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2 BR Duplex, 1600 Vincent. \$250. Call 643-4568

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COUNTRY LIVING 2 BR, 2 bath on 20 acres. 7 miles South of Brownwood on 45. Call 915-658-4399.

COUNTRY LIVING 2 BR house on 1 acre. Mile from Heartland Mall. Single or couple \$225. 646-7356.

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HOUSES FOR RENT
1307 Coggin - 2 - \$250
1110 Vincent - 2 - \$175
2208 Dartmore - 3 - \$240

DON JOHNSON REALTORS
1800 Austin Ave. 646-1547
After 5: 643-6384

LARGE 3 BR house, carport, storage, carpet, drapes. \$315 plus deposit. 1503 9th St. 643-2874

NICE 2 BEDROOM house at 306 N. 4th. \$165 per month plus deposit. Call Bill Gustavus at 625-4680.

ROY EARLY REALTY
Highway 84, Banger
752-9972

275 RENTALS

280. Apartments - Furnished
285. Apartments - Unfurnished
290. Houses - Furnished
295. Houses - Unfurnished
300. Mobile Homes - Furnished
305. Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
310. Rooms for Rent
315. Commercial Property for Rent or Lease

280 Apartments - Furnished
BDR. GARAGE APT. convenient and close in. Bills paid. For information call 646-0330.

3 BR DUPLEX
Close in. 404 W. Lee
646-0330

1 EFFICIENCY APT. left. All bills paid. TV, cable paid. Contact Letebner and Sons, 646-5536.

1 BEDROOM
With central heat & air.
646-5245

VERY NICE 1 BEDROOM
Apt. central heat & air.
646-5245

ALL BILLS PAID Bedrooms w/ linen service. \$50 per wk. Singles only! 601 Main or call 643-5334.

APARTMENTS
1401 Ave. G, 1 - 1 \$210. WAG, pd. 1708 3rd No. 5, 1 - 1. \$210 W. Yd. 1007 Ave. K #3 1 - 1. \$140. W. Yd. Furnished & Unfurnished Available.

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BRITANNY APTS.
1801 Slayden
646-2242

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285 Apartments - Unfurnished
1 AND 2 BEDROOM, near downtown. Call 643-2100 after 5:00

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"EHO LOGO"
GLEN COPELAND
Executive Director

APPLIQUATE
2Bdrm, 2bath, all electric, fireplace and quiet. 646-0470 or 643-2503

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BRICK DUPLEX
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COME HOME TO CAMELOT APTS.
Unfurnished 1, 2, 3 bedrooms, large pool, and laundry room.
2001 Slayden 643-4591. Saturday hours 10 to 4.

260 Homes for Sale

Century 21 GOLD SERVICE
209 W. Austin
646-0547
LAKE OFFICE
Hwy 279
784-5055, 784-6757

Karen Kimbrell 646-4674
Elva Sanchez 646-0004
Scott Sutton 646-4022
Gina Carney, Lake 784-6837
Jim Stout, Comm. 646-0888
Pete Garrett, Lake 784-7003
Garland Thompson 643-1818
Woodie Thompson 643-1818
Karen Carlisle 646-5291
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242 Livestock

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250 Acreage
250 Acreage
254 Lake Lots/Docks
260 Homes for Sale
270 Mobile Homes Sales & Service

250 Acreage
\$10,500 OWNER FINANCE on 8.77 acres, 8 miles N. Brownwood. Call 646-6645, for info.

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254 Lake Lots/Docks
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LAKE BROWNWOOD mobile home spaces for lease at Sandy Beach Mobile Park. 784-5270, 784-5340.

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260 Homes for Sale
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2 YEAR OLD FEMALE POINTER bird dog to give away. Call 915-556-2000.

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Holiday parties are the perfect showcase for tempting treats with festive flavors. This year, dazzle your guests with Apricot-Pecan Tassies, a dessert originating in the elegant tea-time tradition of serving delicacies that look and taste exquisite.

Apricot-Pecan Tassies are bite-sized tarts filled with a mixture of crunchy pecans and bits of golden California dried apricots. The sweet and tangy flavor of apricots is complemented by a rich cream cheese crust and the brown sugar, vanilla base filling. A splash of Grand Marnier or Kahlua can be added to the filling for subtle flavor variations.

Give Apricot-Pecan Tassies a starring role in many of your holiday and entertaining activities. Arranged on a decorative plate, they are perfect for serving at a tea or a buffet.

Tucked into fancy candy cups and gift boxes, Apricot-Pecan Tassies make a charming personal gift. For your friends who enjoy cooking, buy a miniature muffin pan and place a tassie in each cup. Wrap with transparent paper and attach the recipe with festive ribbon.

Share Apricot-Pecan Tassies at a Christmas Cookie Exchange. This idea is the greatest holiday time-saver since mail order catalogues. Participants bring one type of cookie to the exchange and collect a sample from each contribution, leaving with an array of goodies that would have taken days to prepare single-handedly.

For more recipes featuring California dried, fresh and canned apricots, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope to: California Apricot Advisory Board, Dept. F-C, 1280 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek, CA 94595.

APRICOT-PECAN TASSIES (BITE-SIZE TARTS)

1 cup flour



1/2 cup butter or margarine, cut into pieces
6 tablespoons light cream cheese

Filling:
3/4 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg, lightly beaten

1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

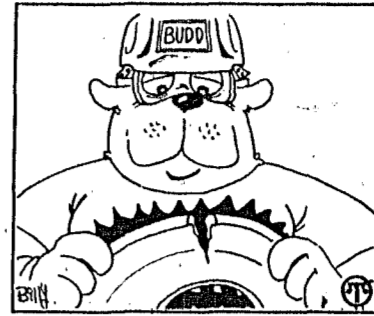
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/8 cup California dried apricot halves, diced (about 4 ounces)
1/8 cup chopped pecans

In food processor, combine flour, butter and cream cheese; whirl until mixture rolls up into one big ball. Wrap dough in plastic wrap and chill 15 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare filling by combining brown sugar with next 4 ingredients; beat until smooth. Stir in apricots and nuts. Preheat oven to 325° F. Shape dough into 2 dozen 1-inch balls and place in paper-lined or greased miniature muffin tins. Press dough on bottom and sides of each cup; fill with 1 teaspoon apricot-pecan filling. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden and filling sets. Cool and remove from pans. Cookies can be wrapped tightly in plastic and frozen up to six weeks. Makes 24 cookies. Approximately 110 calories per cookie, 1 g protein, 13 g carbohydrate, 6.5 g fat, 13 mg cholesterol, 85 mg sodium, 95 mg potassium, 490 I.U. vitamin A and 15 mg calcium.



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1. Never use any part that is bent, pitted from corrosion, cracked or worn. These are unserviceable parts and must be destroyed so that they cannot be used. Do not use damaged or badly worn tires.

2. Never weld on a rim that has a tire on it. Do not rework, weld, heat or braze any rim parts for any reason.

3. Always find the identification stamp on the rim parts. Never use a rim part unless you can positively identify it from the manufacturer's stamped markings.

4. If you cannot identify a part, destroy it.

5. Remove rust, dirt or foreign material from rim parts. Repainting the parts will help them last longer. Repaint the bare metal areas to help them last longer, too.

Never service a truck tire unless you are taking all safety precautions described in OSHA Regulation Section 1910.177. Of equal safety importance, wheels must be installed only on correct type hubs, using proper hardware at the cor-

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BUSINESS REVIEW

Every Monday in the Brownwood Bulletin

Frost Air offers heating appliances for winter months

The Frost Air business opened in Brownwood in 1981. Since that time the Thomas family has shifted their brand of equipment three times, not because they got better prices, but so they could continue to offer their customers the best prices and service and because the businesses suppliers made some changes too. Most recently the Frost Air business acquired the Trane business here in Brownwood, a move that has proven successful.

But you may be saying "it's almost winter; why do I need to know about Frost Air now?" Why? Because Frost Air's business deals with heating units as well as air conditioners.

"We are offering what we call a free service contract" said Charles D. Thomas, one of the owners of Frost Air. "You call us and give us your name and the type of service you need and we put your name in our files and service your equipment or filters at least two times a year." He further added, "You pay nothing until we have completed the work and you are satisfied with the work as it has been done."

The idea is to give Brown County residents an air and heating service that can be depended upon. Also, Frost Air is licensed and insured, this

is a requirement across the state but there are people out there who try to work without a license. Thompson urges customers not to use any service contractor who doesn't have a license as it can lead to extreme difficulties somewhere down the road.

Frost Air offers free estimates, and in the event that you decide to go with the pros at Frost Air, they will install your heating unit, service it and keep you warm all winter long. That's a pretty good feeling when you consider that those long cold days of winter are right around the corner.

Located at 900 Austin Avenue, Frost Air can be reached day or night at 643-4134. They offer fast and reliable service that cannot be beat, providing the best in Trane equipment and professional service right here in your neighborhood.

Frost Air's owners are Charles D. Thomas, Katherine Thomas, David Thomas, Curtis Thomas, Cathy Thomas Summers and Allen Stroud. You may also recognize Katherine as a LVN at Brownwood Regional Hospital, or Curtis as the service manager at Truman Nix Motors. The Thomas family is dedicated to keeping you comfortable no matter where you happen to be.



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