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Rules For Pecan Bake Show, Sale

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Club Council, the sponsor of the County Pecan Bake Show and Sale, has released the following rules for the contest.

- There shall be five divisions of products with a requirement for each:
 - Pies - must enter one whole pie.
 - Cakes - must enter one whole cake.

- Candy - must enter at least 6 pieces.
- Cookies - must enter at least 6 cookies.
- Nut Bread - must enter whole loaf.
- All entries must contain pecans.
- Anyone, man or woman, from this county or an adjoining county may enter products in the show.
- All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a. m. when the judging will begin (Dec. 14).
- The two judges will be trained in Home Economics.

Browsing with Bev

Mrs. Beverley Nicholson
Eastland County HD Agent

Last Monday night I met with the Gorman Study Club. Their roll call, "My Favorite Recipe", reminded me that it was that time of the year again - to look in

- Score cards will be used to judge entries in all 5 divisions and cash prizes and ribbons awarded according to score.
- A grand prize will be given in the cake division.
- Each entry becomes the property of the bake show to be sold and the proceeds will go to the Home Demonstration Council.
- None of the products entered in the bake show will be sold until December 15 (Saturday).

Please bring your products on disposable plates, foil or paper, or pieces of stiff cardboard so that there will be no risk of losing cake or pie plates.

PECAN ARRANGEMENTS

This year, the Eastland County HD Council will also sponsor the Pecan Arrangements Show. This will consist of centerpieces and arrangements made from pecans or parts of the pecan plant, such as the leaves.

- The rules for this show are as follows:
- There will be three prizes given to the top three entries.
 - All entries must have in the arrangement, pecans or parts of the pecan plant, such as the leaves.
 - Anyone, man or woman, from this county or an adjoining county may enter an arrangement in the show.
 - All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a. m. when the judging will begin (Dec. 14).
 - The arrangements must remain in place until noon Saturday (Dec. 15).

the back of my recipe file for some of my favorite Christmas recipes. Here are a few of my favorites you might like to try:

POPCORN CAKE Syrup

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup white corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tbsps. butter or margarine

Combine and cook over medium heat stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Cook to soft ball stage 240 degrees F. Add a few drops of food coloring.

Filling

- Popped corn to fill a 10-inch tube cake pan
- 1 cup colored small gum drops (no black ones)
- 1 cup shelled pecans
- 1/2 cup chopped candied pineapple or cherries

Mix the popped corn, gum drops and candied fruit in large mixing bowl. Pour syrup over mixture. Mix until each grain of corn is coated. Press into well-greased 10-inch tube cake pan. Unmold immediately on greased platter. When firm cut into slices for serving.

EASY DO PRALINES

- 1 pkg. butterscotch pudding mix (not instant)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1 tbsps. butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups pecans.

Combine ingredients and cook slowly until dissolved. Add pecans and boil slowly until candy reaches the soft-ball stage, 235 to 240 degrees F. Remove from heat and beat until mixture thickens. Drop by teaspoonfuls on waxed paper. Yield: 15 4-inch patties.

In this recipe, also try substituting lemon pudding mix for the butterscotch, leave out the brown sugar and use shredded coconut instead of pecans. These pralines are real good and so quick and easy. They would make a good gift for a friend or neighbor.

Try these recipes while you are preparing your holiday "goodies." Next week I'll give you more to try.

I have a bulletin titled "Christmas Time At Home" in my office which is filled with good holiday recipes. If you would like a copy, write me at Box 495, Eastland, or call MA 9-1729.

Auctions Handle Majority Livestock Sales In Texas

STRAWN, Texas — The percentages of terminal private treaty and livestock auction market sale receipts in Texas differ sharply with many other states over the nation, according to Grover C. Lee Jr., executive director of Texas Livestock Auction Assn., an independent, non-profit organization representing an industry composed of 178 high bid markets over the Lone Star state.

Lee, also active in livestock marketing news, publishing and research, made that statement as he took sharp issue with Clarence H. Girard, director of the Packers & Stockyards Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, relating to a recently published article by the P&S director regarding the percentages of slaughter livestock sold by the terminal (private treaty) markets of the nation. Girard's remarks were published in the current issue of "Agricultural Marketing," a widely-circulated publication released monthly by the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, Washington, D. C.

Girard, in his statement, asserted that "terminal markets still handle a greater portion of the nation's livestock transactions than any other single marketing outlet." The P&S director said that 46 percent of the nation's slaughter cattle, 25 percent of the fat calves, 30 percent of the swine and 15 percent of the sheep purchased by packers are secured from terminal markets.

"Mr. Girard's statistical percentages may be correct on a national level," Lee stated, "but they definitely are not true or accurate here in Texas, the nation's No. 1 livestock state."

"As a matter of fact," the Texas trade association executive declared, "during the month of October, 1962, the three terminal markets at Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston sold only 14 percent of all cattle and calves consigned to all state markets by Texas producers, 23 percent of all hogs and only 22 percent of the sheep and lambs - - fats and feeders combined."

"In sharp contrast, the 178 livestock auction markets of our great Lone Star land handled 86 percent of all cattle and calves, including all classes, slaughter types and stockers and feeders, 77 percent of the swine volume and 78 percent of all sheep, lambs and goats," Lee said.

"Vast changes are taking place in livestock marketing in Texas," Lee said. "As just one example, we cite the sudden switch from Fort Worth to San Angelo as the leading sheep marketing center in Texas."

"Armour & Company, one of the nation's major, big volume packers, closed its Fort Worth plant and recently opened a new sheep slaughter facility in San Angelo where two livestock auction markets serve producers of a wide surrounding area. As a result, a tremendous percentage of the sheep and lambs marketed in Texas now are being sold at San Angelo."

"This instance represents an amazingly rapid transition, especially in lieu of the fact that the Fort Worth terminal market in 1961 was second-ranked in the entire nation in sheep and lamb volume."

The same decentralization trend as has been noted in livestock marketing during the past two decades also is most apparent in the modern meat packing industry, the TLA executive director asserted. "Livestock supply, once moved to large centralized terminal market and major packing centers," he explained, "no longer is moved such distances. Today livestock markets and packers logically are moving into the various local livestock-producing areas."

"In clarifying these Washington-released percentages, we are not taking issue with the progressive terminal markets here in Texas," Lee declared. "As a matter of record, our industry not only staunchly defends the traditional right of our producers to market livestock by whatever channel or outlet they so choose and desire, but we also firmly believe that the maximum and vigorous free enterprise competition in buying power as exists in all our Texas markets - both terminals and auctions - continues as a highly potent and protective force in assuring our state's livestock producers the highest possible dollar return for their consigned livestock."

Five pound boxes of peanuts or a sack of pecans make appreciative gifts for the holidays.

GORMAN COEDS MAKE TOUR WITH McMURRY BAND

ABILENE — The McMurry College Indian Band from Abilene made its winter tour Dec. 1-4 in the South Plain-Panhandle area of Texas, and Russell Fuller and Fred Gray of Gorman were among the band students making the trip.

The Indian Band visited Friona, Pampa, Wheeler, Lefors, Hale Center and Floydada during the four-day trip. The band played in high schools and churches along the route.

The McMurry Band is well known in the West Texas and New Mexico area, having played in many of the schools and churches of this sector. It has two distinct programs for these tours, a special "Worship Through Music" program for the churches and a variety program of marches, Latin-American music, novelty numbers, popular music and semi-classical numbers for the high schools.

Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Fuller of Gorman. He is a sophomore music education major who is active in I. H. R. social club.

Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray of Gorman. He is a music education major who is active in Kiva men's social club.

Kay Ann Craddock visited in Denton on Friday and Miss Betty DeShong, a student at TWU, returned home with her for the weekend.

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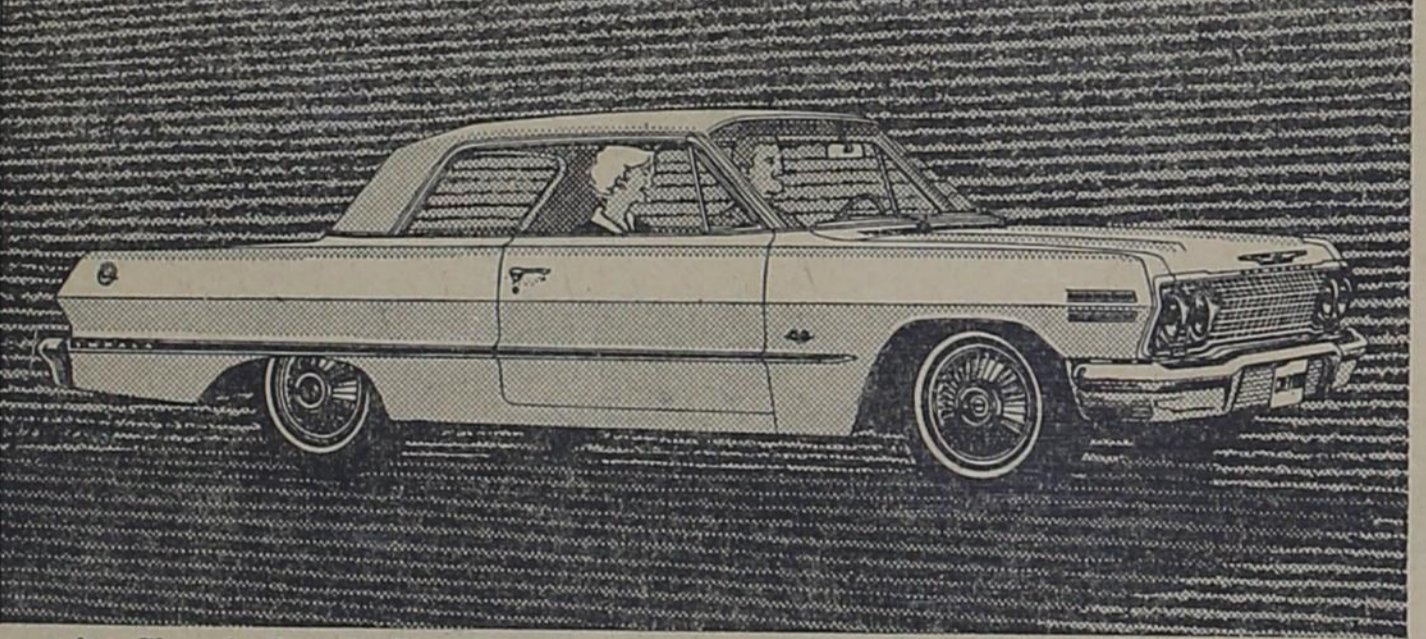
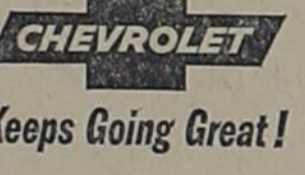
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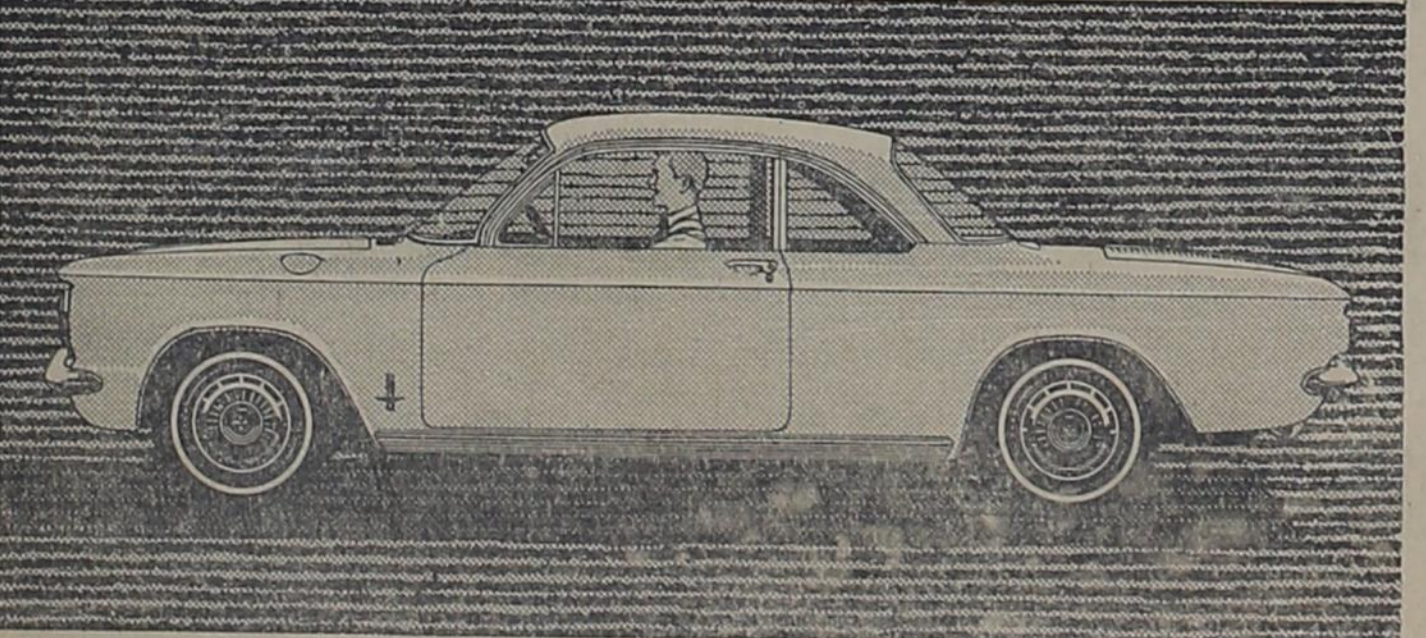
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Let Christmas Be Also A Day Of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day is, of course, the traditional day of feasting in the United States and giving thanks for a bountiful harvest. It is the best time to find Americans feasting on native foods.

Since Christmas follows Thanksgiving Day so quickly, many of the foods that have become a part of the Thanksgiving tradition now grace our festive boards during the Christmas holiday.

The menu for the first Thanksgiving probably included deer, turkey, wild geese and ducks, lobsters, eels, clams, oysters and fish; dried gooseberries, strawberries, plums and cherries; white and red wine made from wild grapes; biscuits and bread of English wheat; parched and roasted corn; hoe cakes and ash cakes, and Indian pudding made of corn meal and molasses boiled in a bag.

Traditional

It was an impressive feast and many of these foods are now traditional items to be found on many Christmas tables throughout the country.

The turkey on present-day tables is a domesticated variety of the native wild turkey. Though thoroughly American, the bird acquired a name indicating a foreign origin. This happened because the gobbler was once mistakenly identified with the guinea cock, a bird imported from Africa.

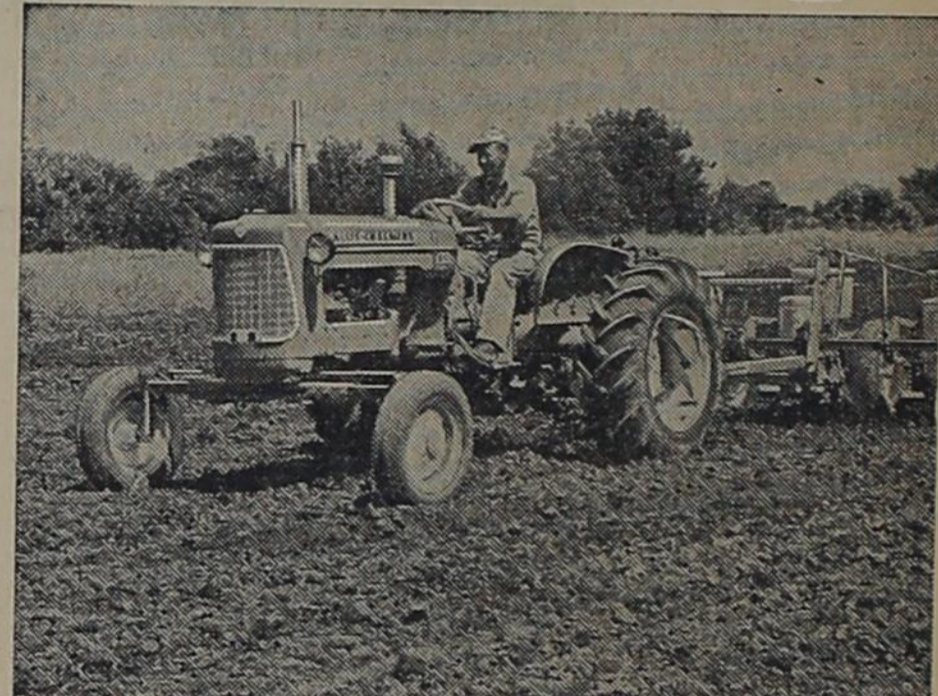
Growing turkeys today is a big but sometimes exasperating business. Producers report the gobblers are so dull-witted that they will starve with food in front of them, gulp down water until they fall over in a water-logged fit, or stampede themselves silly at a sneeze.

Pumpkin Pie

Pumpkins, nutritious and mineral-rich, generally end up in pumpkin pie. Since pre-Columbian times, Indians have planted pumpkins among corn and rated them high as a food source.

Other native foods include potatoes, corn, lima beans, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, squash and garden peppers.

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God did so love the world . . . that He gave us His Son . . . that He gave us this day that we call CHRISTMAS. This He gave us; nothing more. He did not supply the traditions; He spoke not of holly and mistletoe, nor of food and feasting. The many things that have come to be associated with the observance of Christmas—by all too many people—have been added through the centuries. The sad part of it all is that some have become so fascinated by all the embellishments that they have lost sight of the true meaning of Christmas: Christ's birthday. The day on which Christ was born. The day of the Redeemer. A Holy Day. A Spiritual Day.
Let us keep our bright Christmas trees, the colored lights, and deck the halls with boughs of holly. Let us set a table that would please the palate of a king. But, with it all, let us find the time to search hopefully for the joy and peace that was Christ's purpose when He was born and when for thirty years and three He walked the face of earth, the highest example of life as a mortal being.

- TREE SAFETY TIPS**
- Because Christmas trees are potential fire hazards, here are a few tips that will help prevent a fire in your home:
1. Keep your tree outdoors until you are ready to put it up.
 2. Wait until just before Christmas to put up your tree.
 3. Place tree so it does not block doorways.
 4. Place tree away from radiators and heaters, and certainly away from fireplaces.
 5. Stand tree in water to retard drying.
 6. Use fireproof decorations of glass and metal.
 7. Carefully check your Christmas lights and discard sets with frayed wiring. Don't use lighted candles.
 8. Don't leave tree lights burning when away from home.
 9. Inspect tree often to see if lights are drying out needles. If they have, change the position of the lights.
 10. Take the tree down when the needles start falling.

Christmas Tree Industry Grows To Big Business

The growing, cutting, and marketing of Christmas trees has grown, within the last 20 years, into an important industry. This year, for instance, approximately 45 million trees will be harvested. Forest areas no longer supply enough quality trees to meet growing demands. Many farmers, in all sections of the country, grow Christmas trees as a supplementary crop.
The demand has required that the industry become more mechanized, especially in the Northwest where millions of trees are harvested each year.

Big Business
Trees are stacked by the thousands in collection yards. Conveyor belts carry them directly into railroad freight cars for shipment to all sections of the nation.
A spokesman for the Christmas tree industry reports there is a trend toward nursery-raised trees. Big picture windows are partly responsible. Home owners want neighbors and friends to see trees that are symmetrical or unusual.
Also, there is a great demand for very small trees. They are for trailer dwellers.

Popular Size
The most popular size of tree is from five to seven feet. This is due, in most part, to the passing of high ceiling rooms and modern home construction.
Commercially grown Christmas trees have been shipped from the United States to many distant lands. There seems to be a growing demand for them in Hawaii, Mexico and Cuba.

Holly History
Holly is an ancient plant, but its use as a holiday decoration probably came down to us from England, where it was held to be the most sacred of all green decorations. The red berries signified the blood of Jesus and a holly wreath in the window marked a house as a Christian dwelling.
Save That Card
Out of the many, many cards that most of us receive each Christmas, there are always one or two so beautiful or prized that we desire to preserve them. This can easily be done by mounting them on good matting paper and then applying a thin coat of fresh, white shellac.

Observance Was Once Against Law
At one time it was illegal to observe Christmas in this country.
In 1659 the Massachusetts Bay Colony's general court passed the following resolution: "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."
It is believed that the first "legal" observance in this country was in 1687 when Governor Andros conducted services in Boston's town hall. However, it was not until 1856 that the Massachusetts State Legislature passed laws making Christmas a legal holiday.

Give Toy Box
The do-it-yourselfer who is handy with hammer and saw can come up with a good, personalized gift for his favorite youngster—a box to hold all the toys he will receive from others. Both the child and the parents will appreciate a toy chest large enough to hold the Christmas collection. For those not so handy with hammer and saw, an unpainted chest can be purchased inexpensively; a couple of coats of enamel will make it bright and the name stenciled on the front adds that "personal" touch.

KOKOMO NEWS

G. F. BENNETT FAMILY ENJOY GET-TOGETHER
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bennett of Route 1, Eastland, met in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little in Cisco, on Sunday for a family get-together.
Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and boys of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones and children of Gorman.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones left on Tuesday for Carrizo Springs where they will spend the winter. Mr. Jones is employed with Texas Federal Inspection Service.
Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks in Eastland on Sunday night.
Johnny and Bobby Eaves spent Sunday with Teddy Jordan.
Mr and Mrs Clifford Nelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Friday night.
Christi Fuller spent Friday night with Debra Smith.
Mrs. Jimmy Bryan of Odessa spent the weekend with the Buel Bryans. Mrs. Bryan and Elizabeth Ann were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. They returned to their home on Monday morning. Elizabeth Ann had been visiting here with her grandparents, the Buel Bryans, for several days.
Craig Waller of De Leon, Kay Browning and Kathy Browning of Gorman were Sunday night visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church.
Those from Kokomo Baptist attending the Cisco Baptist Assn. "M" Night at the First Baptist Church on Monday night were Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Johnny and Bobby Eaves.
By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
Mrs. Wayne Eaves entertained the Intermediates and Young People's Sunday School classes with a party in her home on Thursday night. Those attending were Linda Bryan, Sylvia Hendricks, Glenda Jordan, Joyce Joiner, Craig Waller, Mike Rodgers, Jimmie Nelson, Joe Fields, Johnny and Bobby Eaves, Mrs. A. B. Eaves and Tommy Earl Eaves and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.
Mr. A. B. Eaves spent last week in Brady visiting with his daughters, Mrs. David Lowrence and Mrs. Drayton Lenz and family.
Mrs. Belle Hickey of Clyde visited recently with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway honored their son, Charles, with a birthday dinner in their home on Sunday. Those present were Billy Sandlin of Carbon, Gene Wood, Dub Crumbley of Copperas Cove, Bonnie Lewis of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham, Mrs. Carra Sessum, Mrs. Tranny Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Ina, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater, Sandra and Jerry of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater, Ronnie, Lyndon and Terry of Carbon, and Cathryn Caraway.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, Jr. and Chuckie of Andrews visited with the John Donaldsons on Saturday. Spending Thanksgiving with the Donaldsons were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson and children of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and children of Carbon, and Mrs. Phyllis Sessum of Flatwood.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, Jr. and Mrs. Phyllis Sessum visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham on Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia were supper guests of

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Kokomo Baptist Hold Services At Local Rest Home

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church were in charge of the devotional services at the Gorman Rest Home on Sunday afternoon.

Those taking part in the singing were Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Mrs. Vernon Fields, Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mrs. Edward Stacy of Carbon.

Mrs. Fuller played the accordion and Rev. Bryan gave the devotional.

TEDDY JORDAN HONORED AT PARTY ON 11TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan honored their son, Teddy Dean, with a party in honor of his 11th birthday at their home on Friday, Nov. 30 from 4:15 to 5:45 p. m.

Cup cakes were arranged on the table with the inscription "Happy Birthday To Teddy Dean, 11". Eleven of the cup cakes held the candles.

After playing games and opening gifts, the children were served the cup cakes, punch and potato chips. Balloons, bubble gum and candy Christmas trees were used as plate favors.

Those helping Teddy to celebrate were Randy Storey, Bill Kirk, Eugene Battenfield, Gary Burgess, Dale Turner, Johnny and Bobby Eaves, Danny Snider, Randy Pack, Joe Fields, Jimmy Nelson, Catherine Parr, Jackie Lawson, Jo Ann Burns, Jana Brown, Cassie Nelson, Teresa Fields, Marie Pockock, Celia Reeves, Becky Foster, Sylvia Hendricks, Glenda Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Muleshoe, Dwayne Snider, Rickie Pack, Christi and Ricky Fuller.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Denise and Mark of Abilene, visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Joe Wilson and son, Joey, left for his Army post in Montana. They were home on leave visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Abernathy, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks of Gorman.

Capt. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson and son, Jerrell, have returned home from 3 years service overseas in Germany. He will be stationed for 6 months in Fort Sill, Okla. before being sent to Amarillo, Texas.

The David Lewises of Louisiana are home on leave visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Rainey and Mrs. Omata Lewis.

Mrs. Walt Cooley and Karen of Seymour are here visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dossey, a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Grover Mosier of Carbon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huff.

Des'mona Baptists Attend "M" Night

Nineteen members of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona attended the "M" Night Meeting held at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Monday night.

Charles Morris, Missionary from Malay, was guest speaker. He gave a talk on "Mission Challenge" and showed a film, "Next Door To The World."

Approximately 300 members of the district attended, and those from Desdemona were Rev. Darrell Dossey, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fonville, Mr. and Mrs. David DeGuire, and Mrs. Bonnie Watkins, and youth, DaSha Sharp, Brenda Roberts, Lue Wisdom, Gay Fox, Trudy Watkins, Budy Lewis, and David, Gary and Beckie Dossey.

BANGS TEST IN COUNTY TO GET STARTED SOON

Testing of cattle for brucellosis will begin in the county soon after January 1, according to Ross Wilson, Gorman, President of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association.

Preliminary plans for the testing will be made at a county-wide mass meeting of producers at the Eastland High School Auditorium on Monday night, December 17, Wilson said. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 on that date.

Dr. J. B. Henderson, Coleman, Area Supervisor of the Texas Animal Health Commission, and other officials are expected to attend and appear on the program.

Testing of cattle has been completed in Stephens, Callahan and Brown counties and is expected to be finished in Comanche county the latter part of the month. Testing crews are expected to move directly from Comanche to Eastland county.

Young female cattle may be vaccinated for brucellosis free of charge during the testing program it is explained, provided the owner requests it. Details of the program will be given at the December 17 meeting.

The same bug that causes brucellosis in cattle causes undulant fever in man according to officials.

Completion of testing of the cattle over the county will allow free movement of cattle both in and out of both tested and untested areas. The testing work is in compliance with laws on the statute books of the state and is an attempt to stamp out the disease.

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Sixth Grade News

By Brenda Butler

In Science we are studying about the stars.

In Geography we are studying Mongolia and Korea and took the test Tuesday.

In Math we are studying area and perimeter.

In English we are studying prepositions.

In Spelling, last week's Honor Roll was Jackie Grice, Doyle Shipman, Mary Jay, Doris Thompson, Michael Porter, Melton Caruth, Terry Higginbottom, Barry

4th Grade News

Bill Clark and Neal Rand

We want to thank the ladies who gave us a Thanksgiving party. They were Mmes. Bucky Walters, Claude Fuller, R. W. Hampton, Don Estes, and L. D. Holliday. We had quite a few visitors at our Thanksgiving party and enjoyed having them.

I forgot to mention some boats were made from rubber bands and wood. The ones who made them were Debra Smith, Neal Rand, Johnny Scitern and Scott Stacy.

All of us will be looking forward to Christmas and it will be here before we know it.

In Arithmetic we are dividing dollars and cents. Now long division is easier.

In Reading we are through with our last story in "Happy Hours" and the name of our new books are "Paths to Follow" and "All Aboard for Story Land."

In Spelling we have had our Six Weeks Review. Johnny was on the Three Weeks Honor Roll and again Debra Smith was on the Six Weeks Honor Roll.

In English we are learning to write paragraphs and how to use a dictionary. We have drills on finding words quickly.

In Geography we have taken up the story of "At Home in a Folder," the country of the Netherlands.

In art we have made pictures of strange boats, and Santa Claus and some were very good.

Debra Smith brought a pumpkin and Cheryl Hudson brought colored leaves and berries and Mrs. Nix made a ring of berries and leaves and put the pumpkin in the middle of our big table and it looks very nice for a fall decoration.

We have begun to learn to spell Christmas words. Each child suggested two words for the list.

Redman, Dennis Frasier, Linda Welch, John Gilbert, Wayne Huff, Laura Smith, Jerry Matthews, Randy Ormsby, Pam Foster, Faith Decker and Hope Decker. In Reading we got a new book. It is called "Winding Horizons." In Health we had a test Monday. On our sick list is Burl Harper.

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Mrs. Walters Hosts Study Club Meet

Christmas thoughts were really beginning to monopolize as members of the Woman's Study Club gathered into the home of Mrs. W. B. Walters last Monday evening, December 3. Guests, Mrs. Roy Wauson and Mrs. Beverley Nicholson, were welcomed.

Roll call is sometimes a rather

noisy affair for this group, but the hub-bub this particular topic created must surely have been a climax. Favorite Christmas Recipe was the subject, and most everyone brought copies to exchange. Candy, cake, cookies, cranberry, and cheese, just to name a few favorites, with copies of each passing in all directions. (Everybody was starving when this was over.)

The first part of the program, "New Trends In Cooking," fur-

Peanut Allotment Notices in the Mail

Notices of individual farm peanut allotments for the 1963 peanut crop have been mailed to farmers in Comanche County, accord-

ing to William F. Bryant, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation County Committee. He pointed out that any question about the allotments should be taken up with the ASC County Committee.

The Chairman declared that the intention is to let farmers know how the peanut allotment program will affect their farms well in advance of the December 11 referendum. On that date, peanut farmers will vote on whether they want to continue marketing quotas on the 1963, 1964 and 1965 crops of peanuts.

Growers eligible to vote in the referendum on December 11 are those farmers who engaged in the production of more than one acre of peanuts in 1962. The term "engaged in production" includes those farmers who shared in the production of more than one acre of peanuts for nuts in 1962 and also those producers whose 1962 peanut history acreage is protected by participation in the Soil Bank, released acreage or preservation. If the husband is eligible to vote, the wife is also eligible.

If at least two-thirds of the peanut growers who vote in the referendum approve of quotas, Mr. Bryant explained, quotas will apply to the 1963, 1964 and 1965 crops, with penalties on any "excess" peanuts produced and price support to growers who comply with their peanut farm allotments will be eligible at a rate not less than 75% of parity for the three years.

If more than one-third of the growers who vote oppose the quotas and penalties, then there would be no quotas and no marketing penalties for overplanting for 1963 and price support would be available to those who plant within the allotment at 50% of parity. In such event another referendum would be held in 1963 for the following three crops.

Peanut marketing quotas have been in effect each year from 1949 through 1962. In the last previous vote on peanut marketing quotas, held in December 1959, quotas for the 1960, 1961 and 1962 crops were favored by 94.9 percent of the growers voting.

The 1963 peanut allotment for Comanche County is 56,464 acres. This is an increase of 2,811.4 acres above the 1962 peanut allotment of 53,652.6 acres.

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1942-43 CLASS REUNION HELD NOVEMBER 24TH

The graduating class of 1942-43 held their 20-Year Reunion at the Fire Hall on November 24th. with 17 attending.

The group voted to hold the next reunion at the same time as Homecoming hoping that more could attend.

Those present for the first class reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Baze of Ranger; Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper and Burl Nelson, Mrs. Roma Jewel Porter, Don and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby, and Mrs. Velma Maupin Grady, all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beschoner, San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler of San Angelo.

Mrs. Johnny Bell of Greenville was here for the reunion, but became ill and was unable to attend.

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By getting into action now a lot of headaches can be avoided when the full Christmas rush begins. For example, don't take chances on mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use sturdy corrugated mailing cartons, heavy paper adhesive tape and strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be fully stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the contents.

If you have articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting

to mail them — the limits on size and weight of packages vary, depending on where you mail them to.

We suggest that for better service to the sender and the receiver that you send all out of town cards by First Class mail. When sent First Class, your cards are delivered quicker, and they'll be forwarded or returned, if it becomes necessary. Cards with 3¢ stamp cannot be forwarded or returned. Also they may carry written messages along with your signatures.

It is very important to include your return address on every Christmas card envelope. Besides being socially correct, this is a big help to both you and your friends in keeping your mailing lists up to date.

Before you mail your Christmas

cards, secure free labels from the Post Office which read, "All For Local Delivery," and "All For Out Of Town Delivery", so that you can sort your cards into two bundles, with the addresses all facing the same way, thus expediting delivery.

Christmas cards and gifts for most distant points should be mailed first, preferably well before December 10th. Those for nearby points should be mailed by December 15th., or at least a week before Christmas.

Through the fine cooperation of the public during recent years great progress has been made in getting the Christmas mails thorough on time. So prepare now to mail early. We are prepared now to help get your Christmas mailing well on its way.

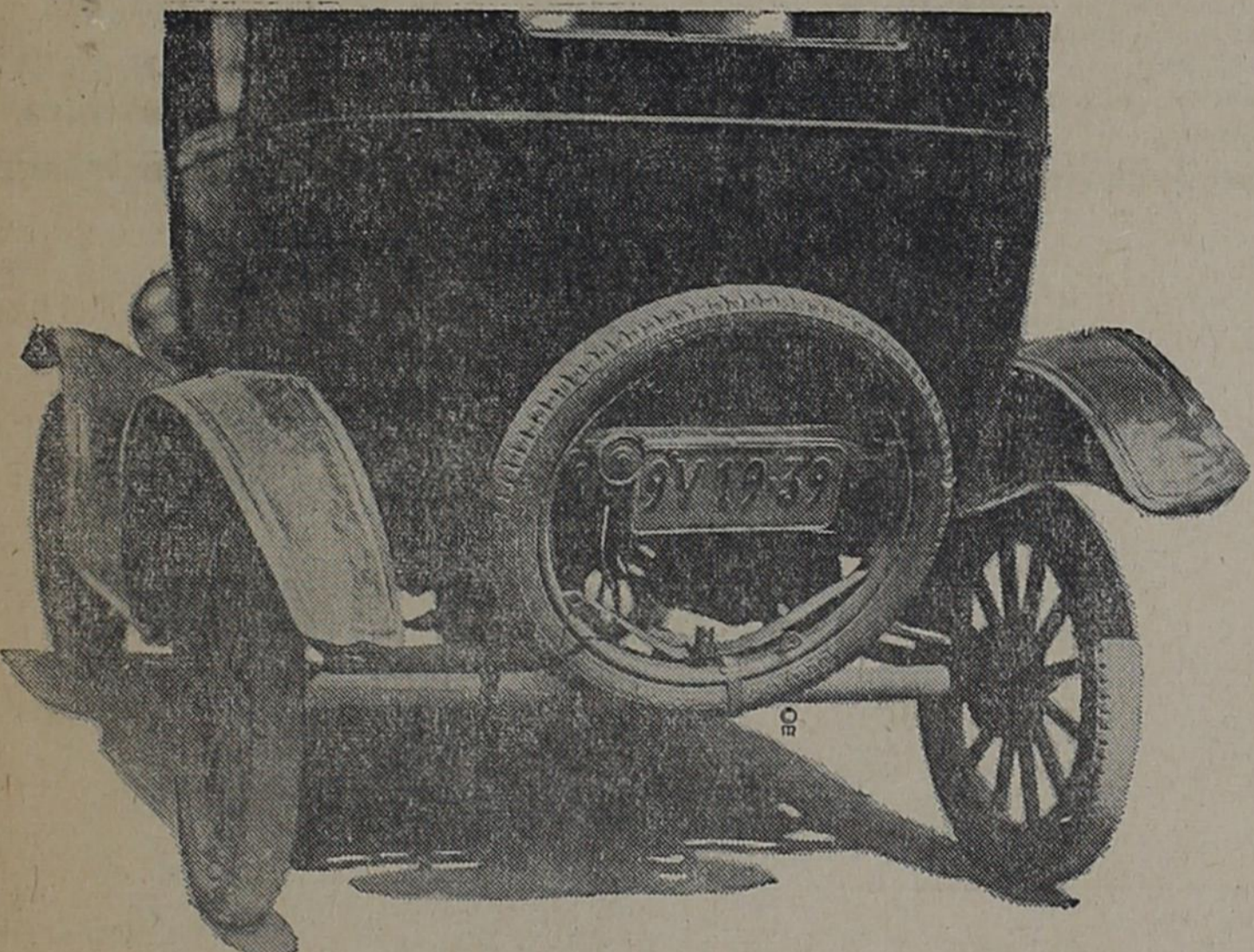
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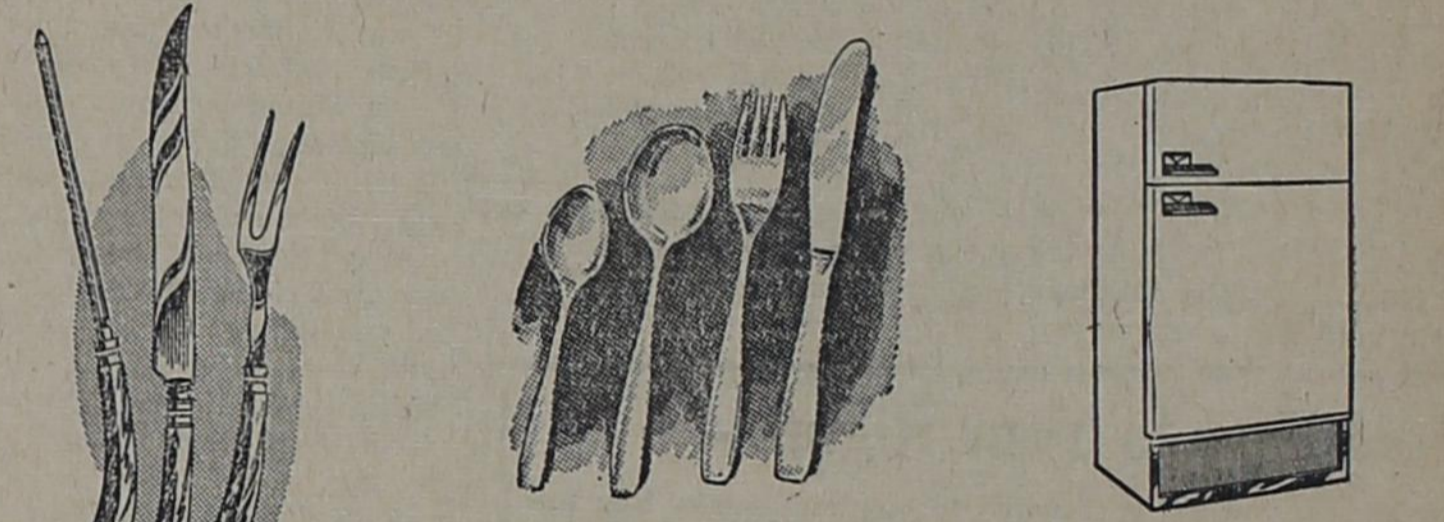
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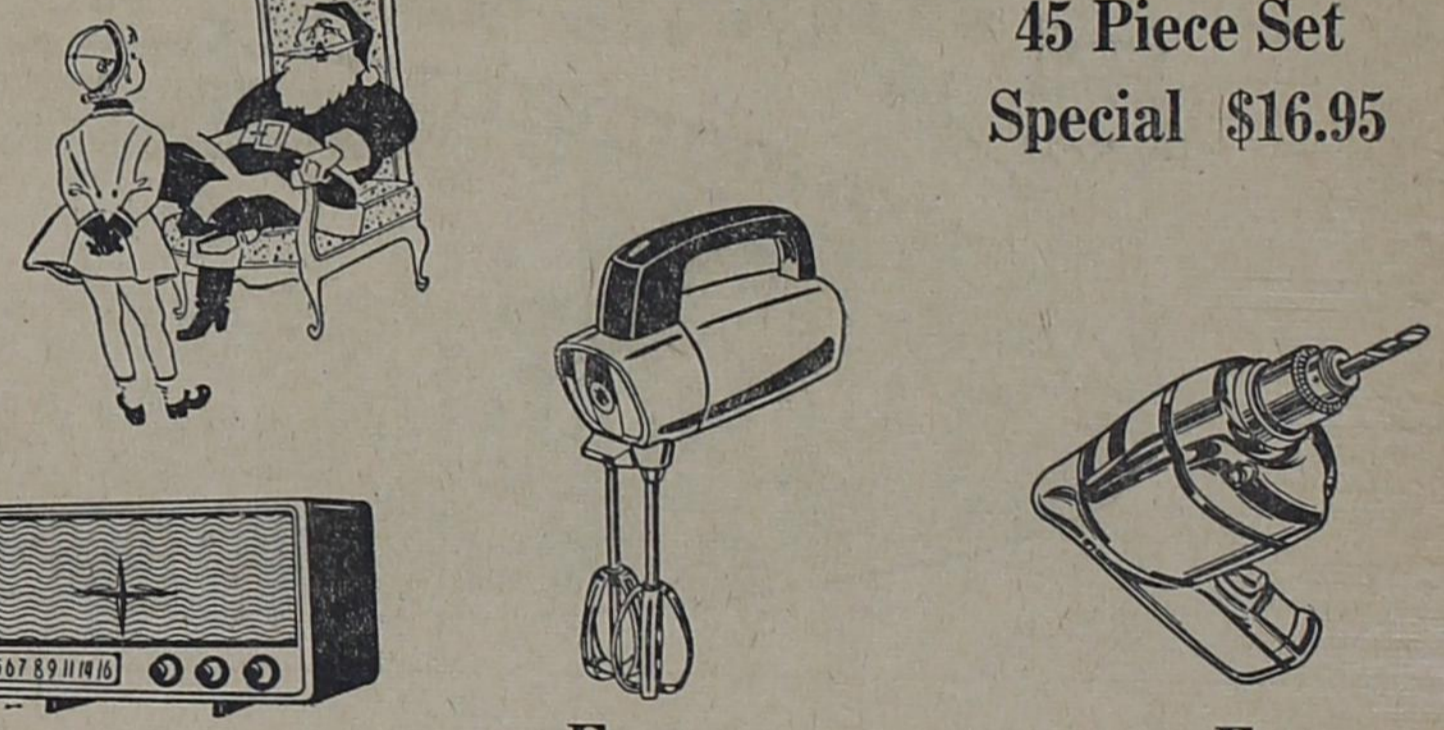
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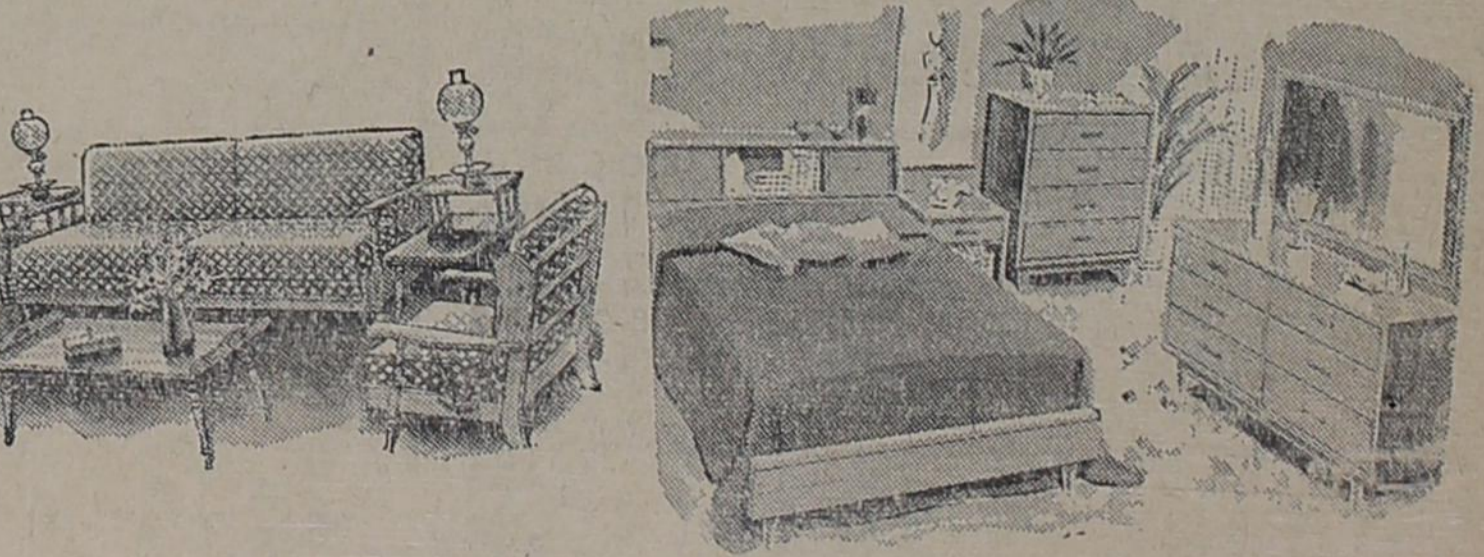
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Gorman Teams Win Over Cisco Cagers

Local basketball fans were treated to a pair of victories on the home court on Friday night.

The Pantherettes, playing every member of their squad, left the Cisco girls well behind in the opening game, posting a score of 40 to 22. It is only fair to say that the Cisco "A" team girls were not represented in the encounter due to being engaged in a tournament at Rising Star. It is doubtful, however, if the outcome would have been greatly different, since the "main stringers" of Coach Roy Wauson saw less than one-half of the night's action.

The really exciting, crowd-rousing battle between the well-matched boys teams, however, was the one that gave the fans their biggest thrills. Coach Bucky Walters' boys played a well-balanced and determined brand of ball for most of the game, leading most of the way from one to five points, until approximately three minutes of the final gun when they got behind by three or four points. It looked as though Cisco had the game again, as in the game on their home court earlier in the week, but the Panthers played some fine ball, especially on a series of gratis throws, and the Cisco boys had to go to the showers offering no excuses for the defeat that evened the series by a score of 45 to 40.

Only six boys experienced action in the home game Friday. They were William (Butch) Boyd,

Bobby Browning, Joe Ed Baze, Bobby Rodgers, Richard Watson, and Gary Overstreet.

The boys and girls teams didn't fair so well in games played at Carlton Tuesday night of this week. The girls were well off their form and lost to the Carlton girls 43 to 31.

The boys played another fine game, but were edged out by one point, 46 to 45 in the waning minutes of the game.

Both teams will have an opportunity to better their record on Tuesday night of next week when the Carlton teams return the games before Gorman fans in the local gym.

Game time is 7 p. m.

1962 Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 6-7-8 - Carbon Tournament
- Dec. 11 - Carlton - Here
- Dec. 13-14-15 - Gorman Tourney
- Dec. 18 - Gustine - There
- Dec. 20 - May - There
- Jan. 3-4-5 - Huckaby Tourney
- Jan. 4 - May - Here
- Jan. 8 - Gustine - Here
- Jan. 11 - Moran - Here
- Jan. 15 - Putnam - There
- Jan. 18 - Olden - There
- Jan. 22 - Scranton - Here
- Jan. 25 - Carbon - There
- Feb. 1 - Putnam - Here
- Feb. 12 - Scranton - There
- Feb. 15 - Carbon - Here

All games are both boys and girls games and all start at 7 p. m. unless changed.

John H. Pound Is Scout Executive Of Comanche Trail



John H. Pound, Director of Camping, Activities and Special Events for the Capitol Area Council at Austin, has accepted the position of Scout Executive of the Comanche Trail Council, according to Firman H. Smith, president.

Prior to joining the Capitol Area Council staff, Mr. Pound served as a District Scout Executive with the Adobe Walls Council, Pampa, from January, 1949 to September, 1952, and lived in Temple while serving as District Scout Executive for the Heart 'O Texas Council, Waco, from September, 1952 to February, 1958.

Mr. Pound became a Boy Scout in Houston, Texas at the age of 12 and earned the Life Scout rank. He became a Sea Scout and qualified for the Quartermaster Award - the Sea Scout "Eagle". As an adult volunteer he held the position of Mate in Ship 1, Houston, Skipper of Ship 43, Houston and Advisor of Senior Outfit 50 in Austin.

A graduate of the University of Texas in 1949, Pound had previously attended Rice University and the University of Houston, before and after his service with the U. S. Navy in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Pound and their three children have been active in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Pound has served as member and secretary of the Board of Deacons, chairman of the adult Sunday School and

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton are her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trammell of Warren, Michigan, and Mrs. Grace Hackel of Detroit, Michigan. They are enroute to California to spend the Christmas holidays with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett and Bill Woodall visited Sunday in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodall.

Ralph Rider of Cisco visited with friends in Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers spent last weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bowles. All enjoyed the day Saturday sight-seeing in De Leon, Dublin, Stephenville, Lingleville and Desdemona.

Mrs. Sam Ormsby of Borger visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard Moos and children of San Angelo visited from Wednesday to Friday of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miears and boys spent the weekend in Weatherford with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weehunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kirk of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kirk and Milton and Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory, Paul and Bruce of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett Rita and Ronald, and Handley Kirk of Gorman, attended the birthday dinner of Mr. Holland Kirk on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emerson spent the weekend in Borger with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Emerson and family, and visited Mrs. Emerson's sisters, Mrs. T. C. Thompson of Anson and Mrs. T. G. Wood of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys of Ranger visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett. Also visiting Mrs. Bennett

members of the Christian Education Committee.

Mr. Pound will assume his new position on December 1 and will attend the Annual Meeting of the Comanche Trail Council which will be held at the Hotel Brownwood on December 6.

DEBRA SMITH HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Friday evening Debra Smith was honored with a birthday party.

Several of her classmates came home from school with her on the bus. The group showered her with gifts, then were served sandwiches and cold drinks. Afterwards the group climbed into a cab on the back of a pickup and journeyed to Cisco to skate where they enjoyed themselves very much.

After returning they spent the night with Debra and all had a slumber party.

However, about 3 o'clock in the morning the girls decided they were tired enough to go to sleep.

Those present for the occasion were Brenda Browder, Burma Broom, Anna Lee Butler, Christi Fuller, and Marilyn Hampton.

was another son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and son of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and children of Fort Worth visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

Mrs. E. J. Stratton of Columbus, Ohio is visited her aunt, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and Davie of Arlington spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt and George drove to Love Field Saturday night and met Mr. Harry Baldwin of Schneckady, N. Y. They visited John Paul at NTSU and Edith at TWC, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsay of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adams and Scott of Dallas before returning to Gorman. Mr. Baldwin, a brother to Mrs. Bolt, had not seen his sister in 7 years, and was in Dallas on business.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt returned Friday from a visit in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Babb, and in Abilene with friends, Miss Lou McCamant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antilley, and Mr. Frank Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller spent the weekend in Denton with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Vicki.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie of Carbon to Fort Worth on Monday on business and to do some shopping.

State Tests Being Given In Schools

Gorman Schools are participating in what is known as the "State Testing Program," same being in cooperation with the National Defense Education Act of 1958.

The tests are designed to aid local school officials in discovering and determining the level of achievement and the potential abilities and aptitudes of students in a long range program for national defense.

Immediately prior to the recent Thanksgiving holidays the Iowa Test of Educational Development was administered to the eleventh grade students.

For three days this week the ninth grade students have been taking the Science Research Associates Teaching Battery, which is an achievement-ability combination, and the Flanagan Aptitude Classification Tests.

Next week the seventh grade students will be given a series of achievement and ability tests developed by Science Research Associates.

Mr. O. L. Stamey, cooperative curriculum supervisor for some of the schools of Eastland County, is administering and supervising the testing program.

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