

# NEW YEAR GREETINGS



**PRESS POINTS**  
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well I hope all of you survived all the dressing, turkey, dumplings, ham and all the other goodies during Christmas. For some reason or the other I just couldn't seem to turn down offers to eat. If this keeps us I will be as big as a blimp. Oh well, I'll starve myself after the holidays. New Years holidays won't be as bad though, because blackeyed peas are not as fattening as the other goodies, and I will sure have to tank up on the blackeyes for the upcoming new year.

We hope that you and yours had the merriest of Christmases with your loved ones and that the new year will be the most prosperous of your life.

I think that everyone should pray to the Lord for the Iranians to see the errors of their ways and seek help from the creator for the release of the hostages. The hostages have been humiliated for more than fifty days and need our prayers for their release. For supposedly Christian folks the Iranians sure seem to be a cruel nation. Maybe God will forgive them for what they are doing. I hope so, for it will be a long time I am sure before most folks in this country will forgive this awful, sinful thing they are doing.

And speaking of a new year, we are forced to announce that due to the inflation of everything it takes to publish a newspaper, we have no other choice but to increase our advertising rates. The new rate will be \$1.00 per inch, which is still less in cost than other area papers. Classified advertising will be 7 cents per word with the minimum being \$1.40 for 20 words or under. Card of thanks will be \$1.50.

Again, we hope that all of you have the best in the upcoming new year and that you prosper in all your undertakings.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for all the beautiful cards, the lovely gifts, the phone calls and your presence on Sunday December 16th to help us celebrate our fiftieth wedding anniversary. It was a very happy day for us, even though the weather was very cold. We appreciate you coming out. The flowers were so beautiful, the cakes were so pretty, and we enjoyed seeing old friends we hadn't seen for awhile. All of this was brought about by our wonderful children and grandchildren. Again we want to say a special thanks to each and everyone of you who had a part in this.

May the Lord bless each of you and Merry Christmas.

Verna and Honnoll Watson  
**HOMEMAKERS CLASS DEDICATE YEAR BOOK TO LOIS BUCHANAN**

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church dedicated their yearbook to class member, Mrs. Lois Buchanan. The presentation was made at the Christmas party held December 11. The surprise dedication was made by Mrs. Frankie Jo Shipman.

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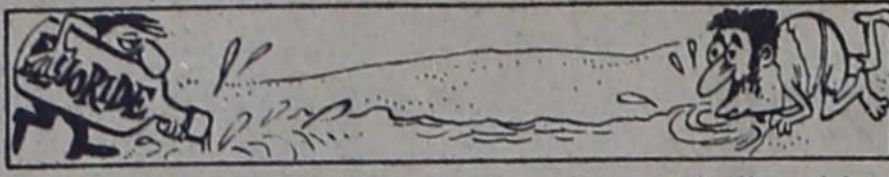
Keeping an open mind to new cooking ideas is important in households of just one or two people. The tendency is to do the same thing over again.

Yet many time and energy-saving aids are available. One of the super convenient foods that can be used to create a delicious specialty of the house is Campbell's Soup for One. These eight rich and delicious semi-condensed soups have distinctive flavor as soups, and are great to use as ingredients in making sauces and delectable main dishes.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

School Holidays are December 21 through January 1 - Town Holidays are Tuesday December 25 and January 1.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Business Houses will be closed Tuesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

Church of Christ at Rucker urges all Church of Christ people to meet with them each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Charles Marsh of Arlington preaches every 2nd Sunday and Johnny Snow of Abilene preaches every 4th Sunday.

The South Eastland County Hospital District Tax office at Blackwell Hospital is open Tuesday and Friday only 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

City Commission will meet Thursday, Jan. 3 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

## Felix Sparks Laid To Rest

DE LEON (RNS) - Felix Franklin Sparks, 85, of Desdemona die at 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, in Brownwood Community Hospital. Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

## Services For George King

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## DR. SUSAN CALLAWAY HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dr. Susan Callaway and Vickie Dennis were hosts for a Christmas Party on Thursday December 20, at Dr. Callaway's home for the Hospital Staff and neighbors.

Everyone took turns playing Christmas carols on an antique player piano. Pam Childers played some Christmas songs while all the best singers in town sang.

The children had the den to themselves to make Christmas decorations with colored paper, glitter and eggshells.

Everyone enjoyed homemade cookies, punch, dips and chips.

Those attending were: Jesse and Donnie Parker, Otis and Edith Wright, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Donald and Esther Bolt, George and Pat Cornwell, Johnny and Catherine Eaves, Graydon and Johnnie Baze, Geraldine Wright, Becky Wright, Tammy and Eugenia Battenfield, Wynogene Smith, Julia Stacy, Alice Eakins, Tana and Kim Sharp, Arline, Mary Kay and Darline Fischer, Pam, Ronson and Jonray Childers, Georgia Stacy, Ina, Nita, Amy and Kevin Scitern, Carol and Tami Sheerman, Bonnie Witt, Paulette Baze, Vonita Monroe, Jessie Lee Eison, Iris Smith, Marilyn Warren, Bernice Gregg, and Annie Faye Foster.

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## Reception honors Mrs. Boucher, 90

Mrs. Rosa Boucher was honored Sunday, Dec. 9th with a reception in the parlor of the First Christian Church on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Hostess for the occasion was the honoree's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Assisting with hospitalities were her great niece, Mrs. Michael Acuff and her children, Nobie and Julie of Fort Worth.

The serving table was laid with a heavily embroidered linen and lace cloth. The centerpiece of yellow carnations, Mauve daisies and pink sweetheart roses rested in a lalique bowl. Complimenting the arrangement were mauve tapers in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Fields served the birthday cake decorated in colors matching the decor of the table. Strawberry punch was poured from a silver punch service by Mrs. Acuff. Mrs. Fields took candid shots of the honoree, and her friends and relatives during the calling hours.

Visiting during the afternoon were Mrs. Boucher's nephews, Arnold Cogburn of Happy and Mr. and Mrs.

Foy Lee Cogburn of Durango, Colorado.

Approximately 50 guests attended the reception.

## Ardis Porter Laid To Rest

Murle Ardis Porter, 62, of Eastland died at 3:40 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, in a local nursing home.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Richard Watson of First Baptist Church in New Hope officiated. Burial was in Murray Cemetery.

Born April 10, 1917, in Comanche County, he was an Army veteran of World War II and was a retired laborer. He married Lula Mae Langford Oct. 5, 1939, in the Langford home at Carbon.

The couple moved from Gorman to Eastland 20 years ago. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and a former deacon at Midway Baptist Church. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Boyd of Eastland; three daughters, Jean Underhill of Eastland, June Hefner of Leander and Betty Euty of Gilmer; two brothers G. W. Gilmore, Jr. of Lutz, Florida and Jimmy O. Gilmore of Austin; a sister, Dorothy Johnson of Gorman; and 12 grandchildren.

Best Wishes

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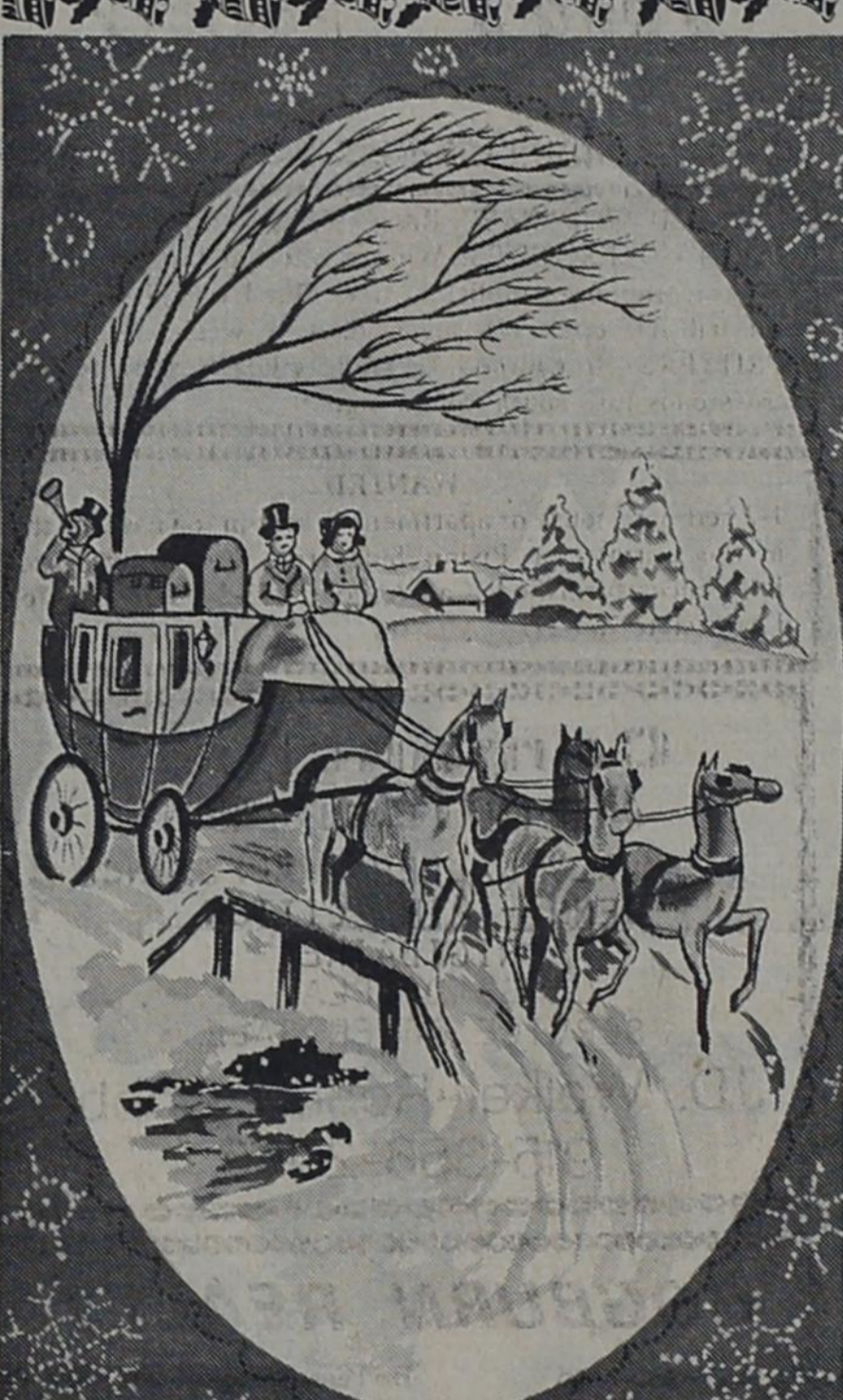
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# NEWS OF SAFETY

## AMERICA FALLS FOR SKATES

Americans are falling all over each other to join the nation's fastest growing

fad—roller skating. But the Consumer Product Safety Commission reports 12,000 roller skating accidents a month and the number is growing.

Experts offer these tips to avoid accidents and enjoy safe skating:

- Keep your weight directly over your skates with knees slightly bent to absorb jolts.



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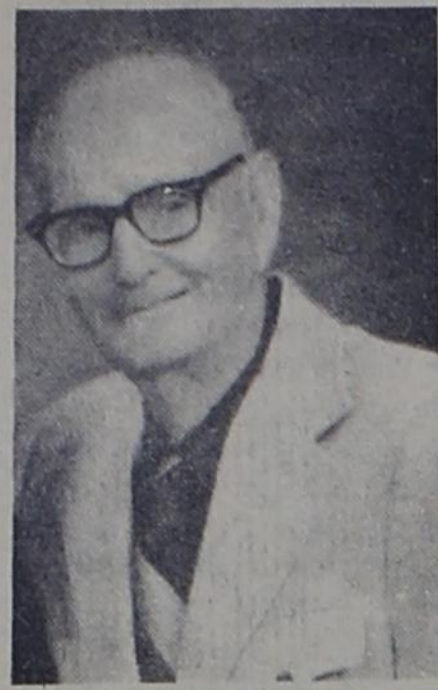
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## Services Set Thursday For Sam Powers



Sam S. Powers, 81, of Desdemona died at 5:30 p. m. December 25, 1979 in Stephenville Hospital following a broken hip injury he sustained on Thursday, December 20.

Graveside rites will be held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday at Howard Cemetery in Desdemona. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p. m. Thursday in First Baptist Church in Gorman with Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor and



Todd Coleman  
Safety Tip: Aerosol lubricant keeps wheels from sticking.

- Safety begins with caring for equipment; use an aerosol lubricant on wheel bearings so they won't stick.
- Boot skates offer the best support, and they can't fall off like the clamp-on's.
- Beginners should wear knee pads, elbow guards... even gloves. And parents should carry antiseptic spray for minor cuts and scrapes.
- As you skate, shift your weight evenly from foot-to-foot. To avoid foot sores and blisters wear cotton socks and spray on a foot powder.
- Whether you boogie on wheels to a disco beat or roller to work—safety on skates sure beats falling off'em!

Rev. Daryl Thiebaud, pastor of the Desdemona Baptist Church officiating.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Howard Cemetery or a charity organization of your choice.

Mr. Powers, a pioneer rancher of Eastland County was born October 23, 1898 in Desdemona and had lived in Desdemona most of his life. He had recently retired from ranching. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. He was married to Leota Byars in 1928.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Sam of San Antonio and Truman of Houston; one daughter, Sammie Corley of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## ENTERTAINING IDEAS

### WHY NOT TRY SOME BUFFET CHILI PIE?



Here's a chance to enchant friends and family who are chili aficionados. Try a dress-up chili macaroni pie on your next entertaining menu. It's a delightful casserole made from off-the-shelf convenience foods plus some fresh vegetables. The result is good enough to serve at a buffet dinner with a great green salad accompanied by pears in wine for dessert.

#### "WILLIE NILLY" CHILI PIE

1/2 package (10 oz. or 227 g) or 1 cup (240 mL)

## WELCOME TO SERVICES of the GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE CLASS	10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY LADIES CLASS	10:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:00 P.M.



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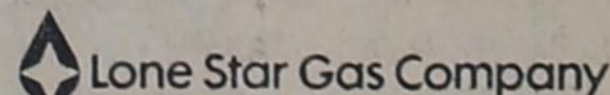
### PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of Service Charges and a revised Gas Cost Adjustment clause, applicable to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits) of Gorman, Texas effective December 24, 1979.

These proposed changes, when implemented, are expected to furnish a 2.74 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Gorman, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 308 S. Seaman St., Eastland, Texas.

Any affected person desiring to contest such changes can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.



- pie crust mix
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) chopped onion
- 1/2 cup (120 mL) chopped green pepper
- 1-1/2 cup (240 mL) sliced carrots
- 2 tablespoons (30 mL) butter or margarine
- 2 cans (15 oz. or 425 g each) Chef Boy-ar-dee® Chili Mac (macaroni and beef in chili gravy)

Prepare pie crust according to package directions, using half the suggested amount of water. Place in 9" (22.9 cm) pie pan or in 1 1/2 (1 1/2 L) casserole. Saute onions, peppers and carrots in butter until tender. Add 2 cans of Chili Mac; combine gently. Place Chili Mac mixture in pie crust. Bake at 350°F (176°C) for 40 minutes or until crust is golden. Serves 4.



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ALL GOOD THINGS COME YOUR WAY AND ALL GOOD FRIENDS BE NEAR ALL THROUGH THE YEAR.

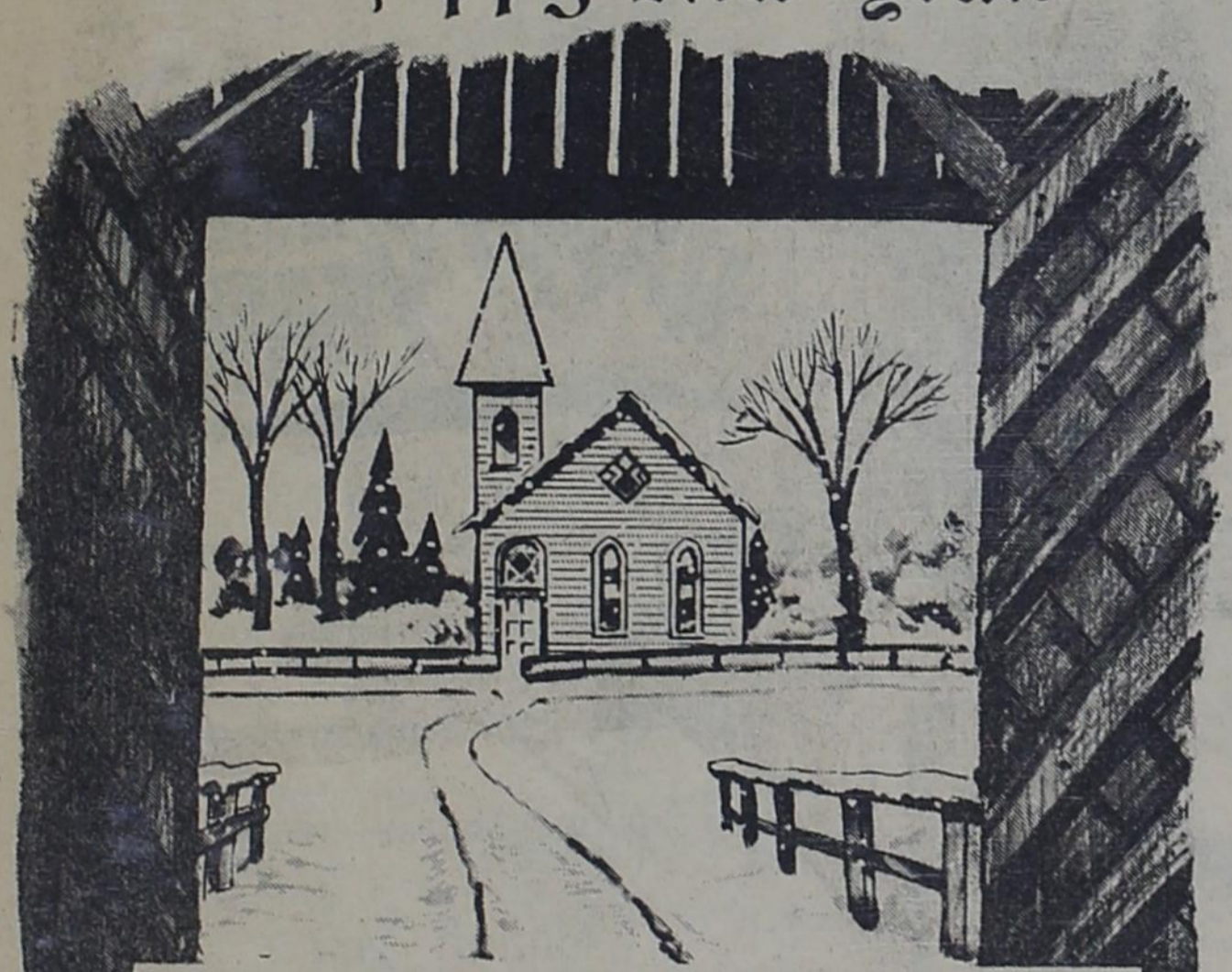
## GORMAN INSURANCE AGENCY

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# Greetings and happy New Year.



We open a new page in the book of life and may write our destiny day-to-day. We wish for all good health, good friends, only the best of times.

## Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association

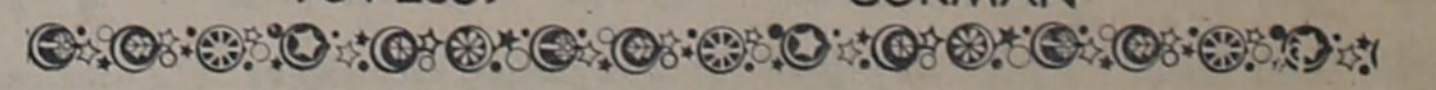


## Holiday Cheer

It is with thanks that we extend a most happy new year to everyone.

## GORMAN PHARMACY

George Simmons, Pharmacist  
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## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

With all the ball tournaments going on and the wedding, the Moon family having family gotten around to having their Thanksgiving dinner, I'm glad they got around to it before Christmas. Anyway, they all got together at Patsy and J. C.'s. (Brad and Terry actually got

their first, they thought it was for lunch instead of supper). Others there were Jennifer Moon, from Stephenville there were Jay and Flora Moon, Cathy and Patti Roberson, and Harold Fox, Carroll and Carolyn Bays and family of Eastland, Clell and Dorothy Bays of Lingleville,

Roger and Connie Armstrong and family of Highland, Cindy and Danny Decker, Tammy and Randy Merriman, J. C. and Patsy and Becky Moon.

Last Saturday the community brought Christmas to our house. What a surprise. Those attending were J. C. and Patsy Moon, Tammy Merriman, Rodger, Joan and Stacy Elston, Ralph and Aline Elston, Ruby Johnson, Joe and Ann Staude, Giff and Linda Johnson and sons. They brought ole Santa deluxe. Thank you all (including Eddy Johnson, Cindy and Danny Decker, Brad and Terry and Jennifer Moon, and Randy Merriman).

Gifford Johnson scared everyone by passing out in church last Sunday. Boog rushed him to the hospital but everything turned out okay. Glad you're feeling better, Giff.

Hal D. and Billie Joe Stokes of Odessa were her last week for the funeral of Mary Duncan of Dublin. Mrs. Duncan was the mother of Ms. Stokes. Joe and Patricia Tidwell, Mary Lynn, David and Jessica Pritchard of Odessa were here too.

Blake and Delilah Morrison have returned home after spending two weeks in Premont and Freer visiting with Danah Ruth Proctor and family. They reported having a wonderful time and got to see two tournaments that their grandsons were in. They even got to see (Most Valuable Player too). Get them to tell you about it. Surely they would.

Here's wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## GORMAN NEWS

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson Christmas Day were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney community. Other visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo; Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. David Brush, Davaddie and Barbara Jo of Gustine; Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Amy Anita and Kevin and Estelle and Kay Craddock.

### Tips to keep you relaxed

If you want to avoid last-minute hassles on Christmas Eve, these tips may help you celebrate in a more relaxed manner.

- Be sure you have plenty of wrapping paper, gift tags, tape, ribbons, well before the middle of December.

- Wrap gifts as you select them and get them home and put them away in a "child-proof" place.

- Keep a list of gifts to buy, and have it with you at all times. Check names off as you select gifts.

- Get extra stocking-stuffers for the unexpected friend or relative who drops in.

- And more tips to help keep you relaxed.

- Check the Christmas tree lights before you put them on the tree; don't wait until Christmas Eve to do it.

- A tree "skirt" to keep needles from dropping on the carpet can be made from an old sheet.

- Make ice cubes and store them in plastic bags to await the big day.

- Turkey sliced ahead of time can be kept moist by putting damp paper towels over the platter.

- Have your holiday clothes freshened, tried on and checked for buttons, snags, tiny rips in the seams, or any other catastrophe.



Fill your hearts with the spirit of happiness and please add our greetings for a happy new year.

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Greetings



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### ROY JOHNSON ELECTED STATE DIRECTOR TFB

An area peanut farmer has been elected to the Board of Directors of Texas Farm Bureau, the largest farm organization in the state.

Roy Johnson of Desdemona, in Eastland County, was elected to the position of state director by the 1,214 delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau annual convention in McAllen recently. He was nominated by delegates from his Farm Bureau area, District 7. He is replacing retiring Board member, Doyle Condra, Talpa.

Johnson's principal crop is peanuts, but he also raises small grains and cattle on his 675-acre operation in Eastland County. He has been active in Farm Bureau, serving as president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau from 1978-79.

Johnson was born in Gorman, and he attended high school in Desdemona. He graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in agricultural education.

His is married to the former Charlotte Loveless of Olton, and they have two children, Brad, 11 and Kristi, 9.

The 17 counties in District 7 include: Brown, Callahan-Shackelford, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Jones, Kimble, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Mills, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Stephens and Taylor.

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Tomasine Davis of Commerce spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Canut of Mexia visited over the holidays with their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pino.

Ruby Bennett had all of her family home (with the exception of 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren) Saturday December 22 for a Christmas dinner. 26 family members were present.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HONOR JUDGE CONNER

At a Christmas party for law enforcement officers and judges from throughout all of Eastland County, Judge Earl Conner, Jr. was honored. He had recently retired as Judge of the 91st District Court and was succeeded by Judge Jim R. Wright. On behalf of the law enforcement officers, Criminal District Attorney Emory C. Walton presented Judge Conner with a beautiful plaque which read: "Presented to Judge Earl Conner, Jr. — For His Outstanding Contributions to Law Enforcement — Eastland County Law Enforcement Officers' Association — December 19, 1979".

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### NEW HOPE BAPTIST TO HOLD ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S SINGING

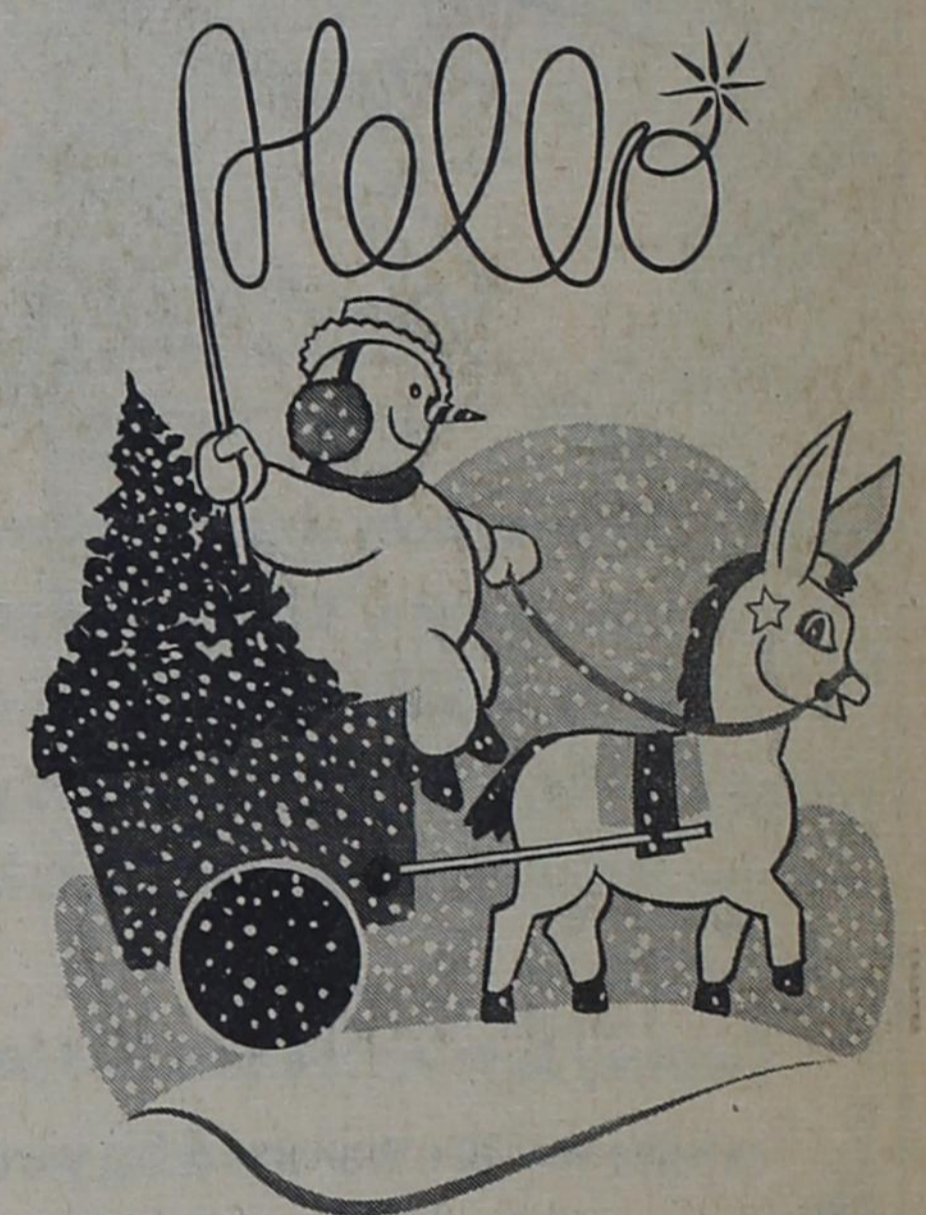
New Hope Baptist Church will hold their annual New Year's singing December 31, beginning at 8:00 p. m. and continuing until the 12:00 midnight the new year.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to come and attend.

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### Habit of Complaint

"I suppose you were thankful for the heavy rain." "Oh, yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel "though I don't see why them weather folks couldn't provide to keep it in the fields instead of letting it stray around muddin' up the roads."



Happy New Year

To all our friends, old and new, best of everything, all year through.

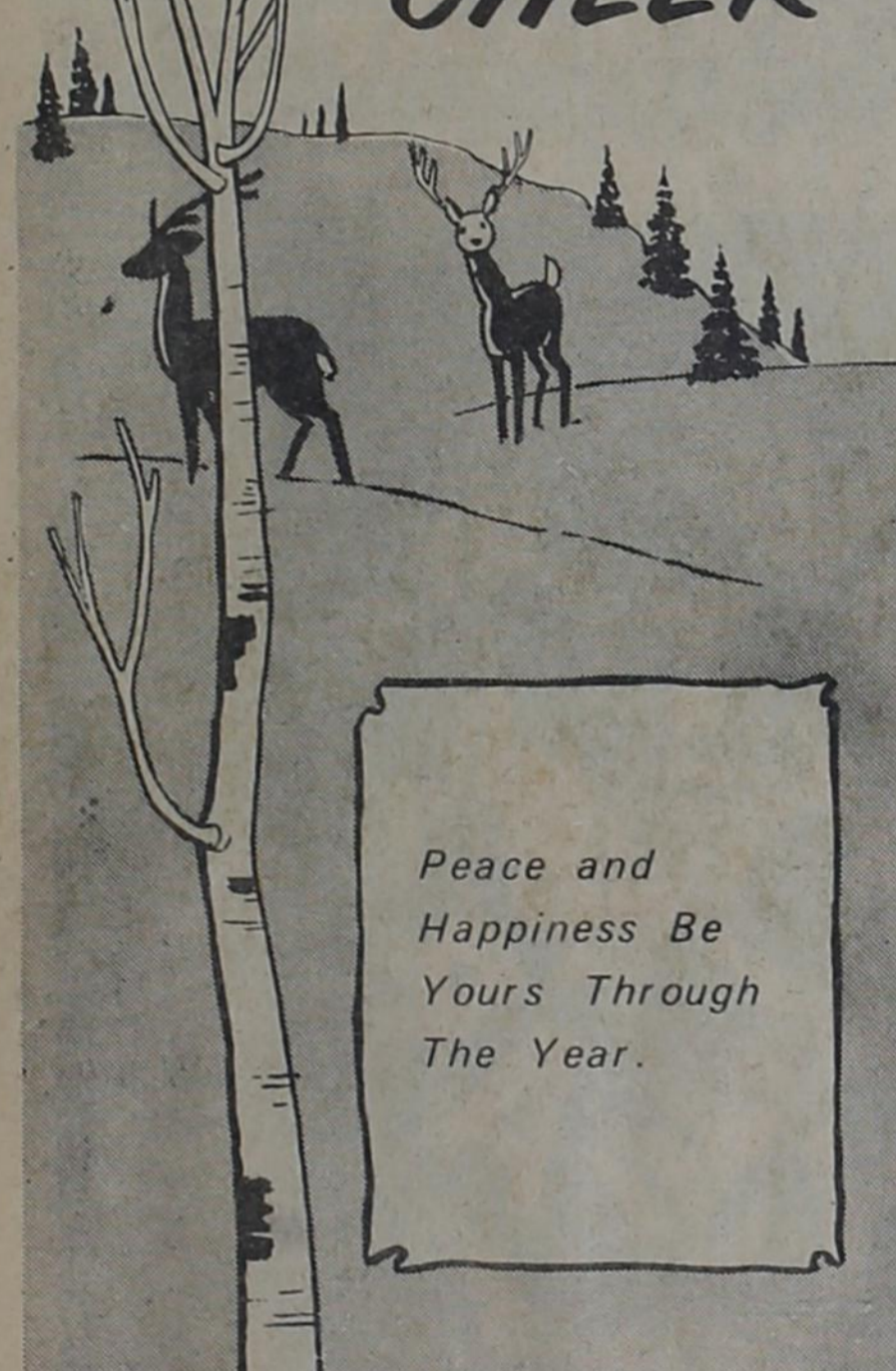
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SUSAN CALLAWAY, M.D.  
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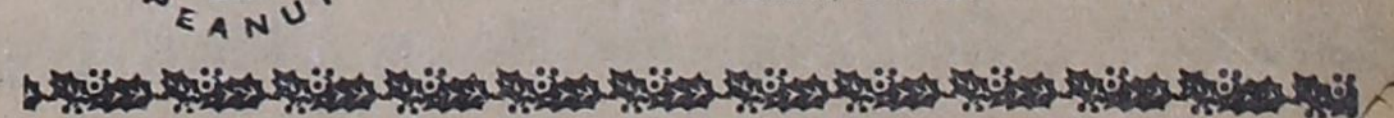


May this New Year be Filled with Warm Friendships and with Long Days of Happiness.



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**GARY COLEMAN, STAR OF DIFF'RENT STROKES, NAMED GIFT OF LIFE CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION**

Gary Coleman, star of the hit television comedy series *Diff'rent Strokes*, has been named the honorary Gift of Life Chairman of the National Kidney Foundation.

Gary, who underwent a kidney transplant when he was five years old, will help promote the Foundation's programs through television and radio public service spots and selected personal appearances.

Gary was born with a chronic kidney disease and underwent three major operations between the ages of two and five before he received his transplant. The transplant was performed

at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. "We are enormously pleased Gary is willing to donate his time and energy to helping promote the programs of the National Kidney Foundation," says Harold D. Schwartz, chairman of the Foundation. "He is an inspiration to every kidney patient who is on dialysis and the thousands who are waiting for a transplant."

Gary began his acting career shortly after recovering from his operation, appearing in television commercials for such companies as McDonald's, Betty Crocker, Cracker Jack,

Bisquick, Montgomery Wards and Hallmark. It was on "America 2Night" that Gary got his first national exposure playing the host of "America After Lunch." He also guest starred on "Good Times" and "The Jeffersons" before becoming the co-star of "Diff'rent Strokes."

An only child, Gary spends his time between Zion, Illinois, his hometown, and Hollywood. His mother Sue, a former nurse, lives with him in Hollywood when he is taping the show while his father Willie continues to work in Zion as a pharmaceutical inspector. The National Kidney

**DOE FEATURE: Alcohol Fuels Stage a Comeback**

The use of alcohol fuels in motor vehicles is as old as the Model T and as new as this year's Indianapolis 500-mile auto race.

Henry Ford, for example, designed the Model T to run on gasoline, alcohol, or any mixture in between. And all cars competing in the 1979 racing classic at "Indy" were powered by alcohol fuels.

During World War II the U.S. operated an ethyl alcohol (ethanol) plant in Omaha to produce fuel for the Army, and gas stations in Kansas, Nebraska, and Illinois sold an alcohol-gasoline blend called "Agrol."

Today, "gasohol" is rapidly becoming the universal term for a blend of 90 percent gasoline and 10 percent ethanol. It's currently being

sold in more than 800 retail outlets in 28 states.

The alcohol that goes into the gasohol blend may be distilled from corn waste, sugar waste, cheese whey, and numerous other waste products from the food and fiber manufacturing processes. It sells for about \$1.50 a gallon, but exemptions from Federal and, in some cases, state taxes make the pump price of the gasohol blend about two or three cents lower than unleaded premium. And the alcohol raises the octane of the gasoline by about two points.

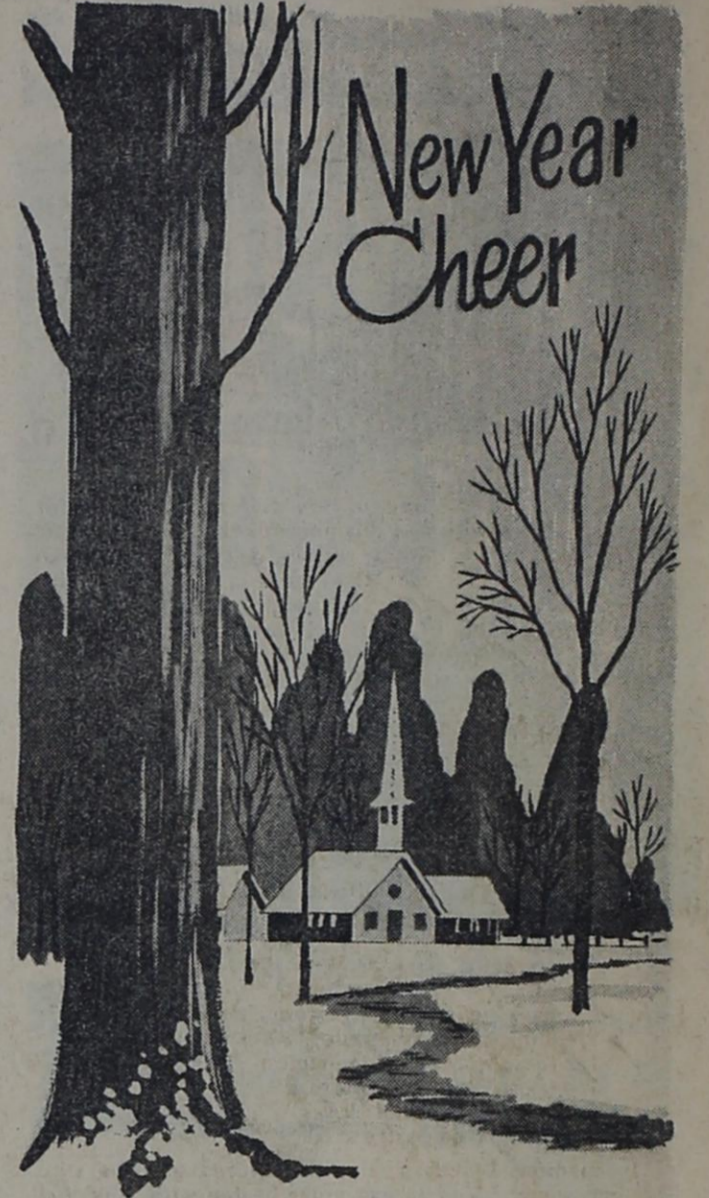
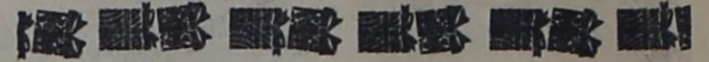
Through 1985, according to the U.S. Department of Energy, the contribution of alcohol fuels is expected to be modest nationally—perhaps enough to reduce oil imports by as much as four-tenths of one percent. There just isn't enough distillation equipment available to produce more than that in the near future. The President's synthetic fuels program could overcome this bottleneck, however, and greatly increase alcohol production quickly, DOE officials believe.

However, the short-term regional impact is likely to be much greater. In agricultural states, alcohol fuels may become significant sources of local supply. And the potential beyond 1985 might be quite large—especially if major new production facilities are developed during the early 1980's.

Ethanol—made from food and fiber wastes—is the only alcohol fuel commercially available now, and the one likely to be available in quantity before 1985. Methanol (methyl alcohol) also is useful as a fuel and can be made from coal. Methanol could be used in large quantities in the mid-to-late 1980s when plants—if

begun soon— could be completed and placed in operation.

tive—with financial encouragement from the Department of Energy— for large-scale production of methanol.



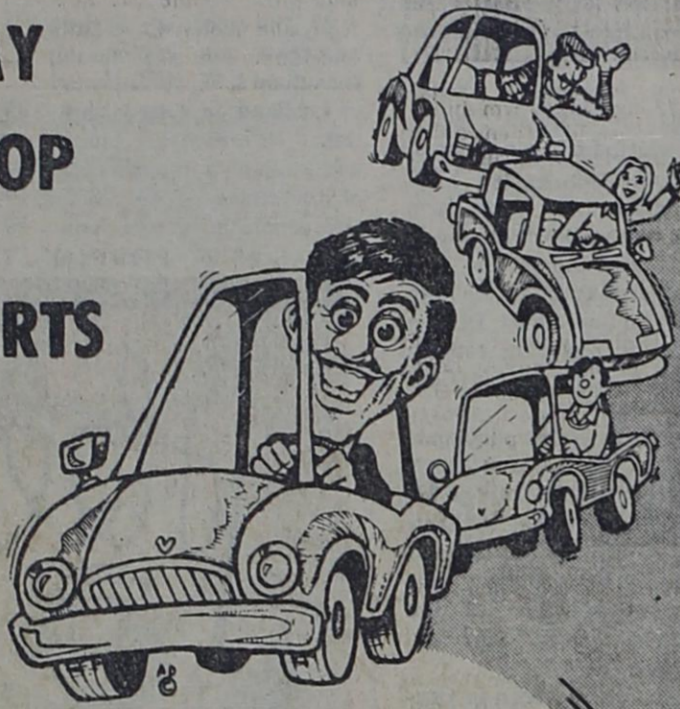
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TV star Gary Coleman will help combat kidney disease.

Foundation, together with its 54 Affiliates, is the major voluntary health agency seeking the total answer to diseases of the kidney... prevention, treatment and cure. Although Affiliate services vary depending upon community resources, the Foundation's many-faceted program brings help and hope to millions of Americans suffering from

kidney disease through research, patient services, the Organ Donor Program, professional education and public information.



**CHEERS**

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Let's toast the New Year with friendship and happiness.

Lonnie Bennett



Houses in Georgetown, the capital of Guyana, are built on piles since the city is below the high-tide mark.

The smallest recorded newspaper page size is 3" x 3 3/4" used for the *Daily Banner* of Roseburg, Oregon, in 1876.



**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

Season's best to our friends, a most happy holiday to all.

"Thanks" for your patronage and friendship.

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**THE BEST IS YET TO COME**

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"Eventually - Why Not Now?" was the long-running advertising slogan launched by the Washburn Crosby Company in 1907 for Gold Medal® Flour. Back then, it was thought by most in the milling industry to be a sheer waste of good money to advertise flour. However, as late as the early 1950's, "Eventually - Why Not Now?" was still appearing nearly everywhere—printed advertisements, billboards, company trucks, train cars and flour bags.

The company today is General Mills but its Gold Medal flour is in its 100th year and has been America's largest selling flour for decades. In celebrating a century of baking success, Gold Medal flour has had a long history of events all based on the goal of consumer service.

It was at the first Millers' International Exhibition in 1880 where Washburn Crosby Company won the gold medal award for its Superlative Flour. The Gold Medal trademark adopted that same year reflected the honor as the best flour shown at the Exhibition.

In that same year, the company offered its customers a cookbook for the first time. As the story goes, a company executive and his wife had been traveling on the East Coast and had bought a large quantity of *Miss Parloa's New Cook Book*. Washburn Crosby imprinted its own identification on the cookbooks.

A string of popular flour cookbooks were to follow until 1925 when they were replaced by the Gold Medal Flour Home Service Recipe Book. In the 10 years it was available, more than 350,000 of these little oak recipe boxes—filled with recipes—were distributed.

Meanwhile, General Mills, Inc., was founded in 1928 by combining mills throughout the country. The recipes of that time were aimed at pleasing a husband's palate. A typical ad headline was "One Way of Getting a Husband to Stay at Home."

Recipes with a more serious nature were featured during World War II when many homemakers took jobs outside the home. Advance preparation and time-saving features were popular, such as recipes for

refrigerator cookies (also called icebox or overnight cookies) and Busy Day Cake. Many recipes made the most of rationed or scarce foods. Some recipes were butterless and eggless; others were easy on the shortening and sugar, such as Shortening-Saver Pie (made with only a top crust).

It was during this time that Betty Crocker was voted one of America's "best known women," second only to Eleanor Roosevelt. And it was Gold Medal flour that had a major part in the creation of the company's "First Lady of Food" in 1921. A flour advertisement had carried a picture puzzle contest which turned out to be so easy that 30,000 people responded with correct solutions, and with an avalanche of mail requesting recipes and baking advice. Company officials decided the responses should be signed with a woman's name—Betty Crocker!

The first company home economist was hired in the same year that the Betty Crocker name was created. She tested recipes for Gold Medal ads in a small kitchen wedged between the chemistry laboratory and the bakery. One year later, a nationwide campaign to promote the flour through cooking schools for women's clubs led to a greater demand for recipes and the beginnings of the Betty Crocker Kitchens.

Over the years, a number of innovations have been associated with Gold Medal... the one-bowl cake-making method, a new way to make pastry using liquid shortening, a flour formulated especially for baking bread—called Better for Bread™, chiffon cake and pre-sifted flour.

During this centennial year of Gold Medal history, today's consumers can celebrate with the best recipes of 100 years available in the new *Gold Medal Century of Success Cookbook*. This historic cookbook contains 110 recipes and 30 variations in five sections: Breads, Cookies, Main Dishes, Desserts and Holidays. There is a full-color photograph of every recipe, and step-by-step photographs of selected recipes. All recipes have



been adapted, tested and approved for today's ingredients and cooking equipment by the Betty Crocker Kitchens. Consumers can find the details for ordering a *Gold Medal Century of Success Cookbook* on Gold Medal flour sacks, five pounds or larger.

The following recipe for "Sally Lunn" from the new cookbook has appeared in many cookbooks beginning with the *Gold Medal Flour Cook Book* of the early 1900's. A popular tea bread in Colonial America, Sally Lunn was originally a bun made in a bake shop of Bath, England. Some say the bread was named for Sally Lunn, who worked in the shop.

**SALLY LUNN**

- 2 packages active dry yeast
- 1/2 cup warm water (105 to 115°)

- 1 1/2 cups lukewarm milk (scalded then cooled)
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 5 1/2 cups Gold Medal® all-purpose flour\*

Dissolve yeast in warm water in large mixing bowl. Stir in remaining ingredients. Beat until smooth. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, about 1 hour.

Stir down batter by beating about 25 strokes. Spread in greased tube pan, 10x4 inches. Let rise to within 1 inch of top of pan, about 45 minutes.

Heat oven to 350°. Bake until loaf is golden brown and crusty, 45 to 50 minutes. Remove from pan; serve warm. 16 servings. \*If using self-rising flour, omit salt.

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**WORLD'S MOST POPULAR BB GUN RETIRES AT 65**

Many of today's responsible sportsmen can probably tell you their first gun was the Daisy Model 25 air gun, which has reached 65 and is scheduled to retire from active service.

First produced in 1914 when Charles F. Lefever, member of the famous family of shotgun designers, joined the Daisy Manu-

facturing Co. to develop her, she ultimately became the world's most popular model BB gun.

After 65 years in production, the 20 millionth model of this venerable old air rifle will be presented by Daisy President Richard I. Daniel to Harlon B. Carter, executive vice president of the National Rifle Assn. (NRA), at the January 1980 Shot Show in San Francisco.

This creation of the most prolific of all BB gun designers was the first pump-action BB gun on the market. Upon retirement it will be placed in a conspicuous position in a display case at the NRA Museum in Washington, D.C., for posterity to view along with other examples of fine gun-making art.

Daisy notes that few changes were made in the millions of Model 25 BB guns sold since its introduction. Those that were incorporated were either cosmetic improvements that took advantage of new materials or better sights and finishes. The basic action and original configuration of the famous pump gun remained the same.

The model 25 is being replaced by a sleek, new Daisy 840 one-stroke pump action gun, which holds 350 BB's or a single pellet. It has been especially designed for youth and has an adjustable sight and cross-bolt trigger safety.

**EUROPEAN BREADS RATE ALL-AMERICAN**

While traditional European recipes for these breakfast treats are time consuming, these all-American versions are quick to prepare. They start with refrigerated dough, so you can easily serve them for a special family breakfast or with coffee to friends.

**FRUIT 'N CHEESE DANISH**

- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 3-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 10-oz. can Hungry Jack refrigerated big flaky biscuits
- 1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
- Any flavor fruit preserves

Heat oven to 375°F. Blend the 1 tablespoon sugar and the cream cheese until smooth; set aside. Combine the 1/2 cup sugar and the cinnamon. Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Dip both sides of biscuits in melted margarine, then in sugar-cinnamon mixture. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. With thumb, make a 1 1/2-inch indentation in each roll; fill with rounded teaspoonful cream cheese mixture. Bake at 375°F. for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Top each roll with preserves. Serve warm or cool. 10 rolls.

TIP: Coarse grain (crystal) sugar can be substituted for sugar-cinnamon mixture.

**NEWS**

Celebrating on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson were their children and families. On Sunday for lunch were: Mrs. Orleans Perdue of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boucher of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Robertson and Ken of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robertson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Amy, Curtis and Tona of Gorman, Doug Warren of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood, Ruthie and Bob, Susan Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagood, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lewis of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney, Kelly and Scotty, Caye Little and Jimmy Johnson, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Jeffs, Terry and Bud and Larry Keith all of Gorman.

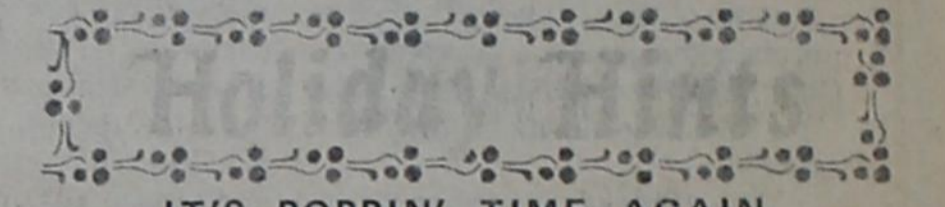
All enjoyed visiting, eating and games.

**SMILES**

Where? Girl--Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are? Gob--Don't believe they did. Girl--Then where'd you get the idea?

**Rival Studies**

"I hear you've been studying for months how to increase your salary. How did it turn out?" "Poorly. The boss was studying at the same time how to cut down expenses."



**IT'S POPPIN' TIME AGAIN**



Popcorn has been a Christmas tradition since the Pilgrims first harvested corn. This molded popcorn "candle" is a personal, creative touch that even the busiest of us can take time to make—it's so quick, easy and economical made with pop-in-the-package popcorn. Just follow the recipe below and pack the popcorn into cans of various sizes such as the tall sauce cans from packaged dinners, shorter cans of spaghetti and the smaller cans that frozen juice comes in.

They are such fun to make, the children will want to join in the holiday spirit and help. The "candles" can be trimmed with a pretty ribbon of any color that's left over from package wrapping, and used as a trim for the mantelpiece or as a centerpiece for the holiday table. They also make lovely gifts with a personal touch that says how much you care.

This year why not bring the tradition of popcorn to your home whether as popcorn balls, garland around the tree, or as brightly decorated candles.

**HOLIDAY POPCORN "CANDLES"**

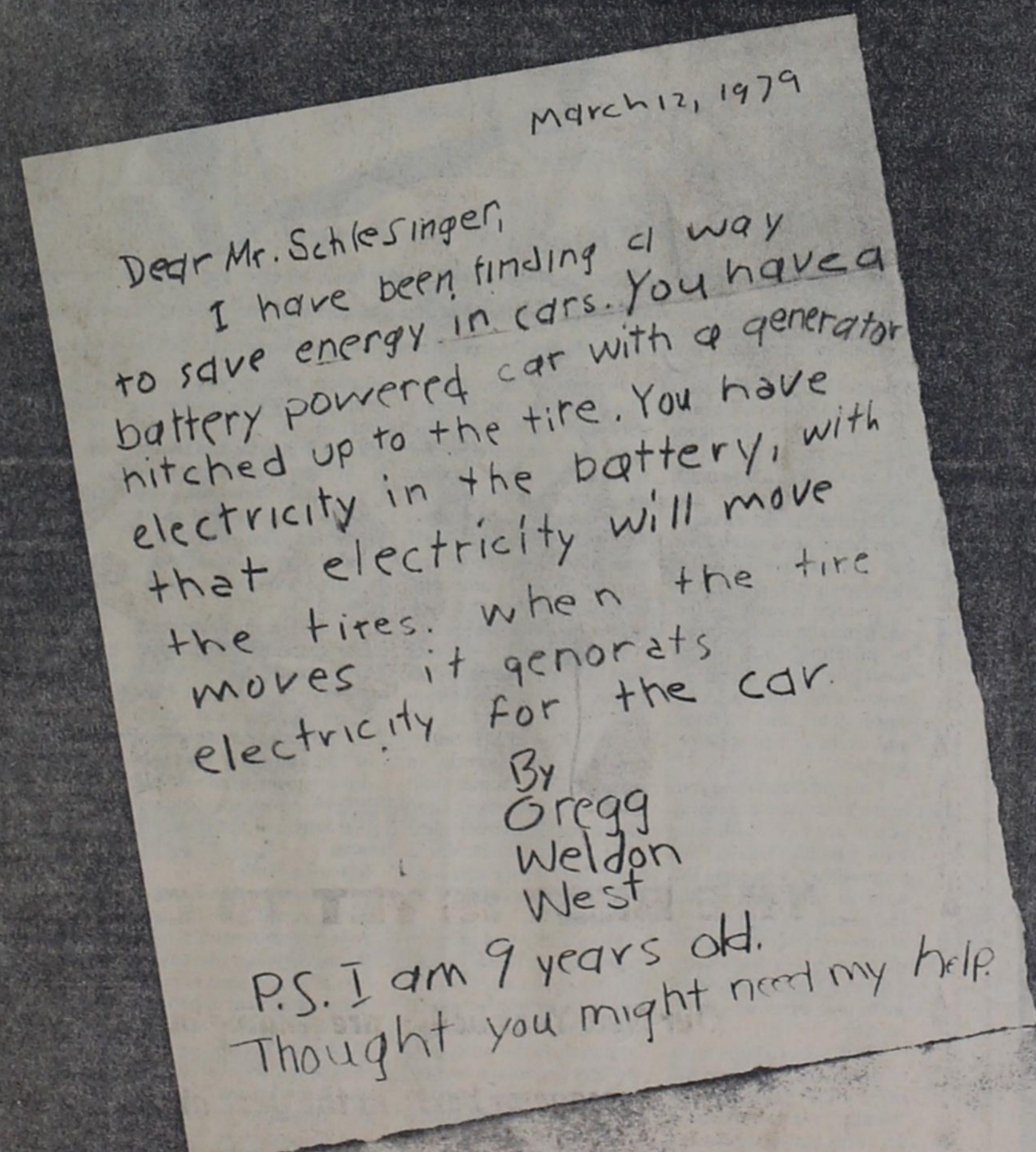
- 1 package (5 oz. or 142 g) Jiffy Pop® Popcorn
- 1 cup (240 ml) sugar
- 1/2 cup (120 ml) corn syrup
- 1/2 cup (120 ml) water
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) butter or margarine

Extra utensils needed: Empty sauce can, canned pasta can or juice can.

Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Place popcorn in large pan or bowl. Heat sugar, corn syrup, and water in sauce pan to 250°-260°F (120°C) or until a drop of the syrup in cold water forms a hard ball. Remove from heat and stir in the butter. Pour over the popcorn and mix thoroughly with a large spoon.

The coated popcorn is now ready to form into the "candles." Grease the inside of can thoroughly. Grease your hands also. Working quickly, pack the popcorn tightly into the cans. Allow popcorn to sit for 15 minutes. Remove the popcorn "candles" from the cans and place on plate or tray. Now each "candle" may be decorated with bows and holly leaves to look even cheerier than real lighted candles.

**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, GREGG.**



... enough to ... years, but ... Gregg West of ... Pennsylvania is already ... about ways to save gasoline. That's important—because it means that Gregg has learned not to take energy for granted. And a lot of us grown-ups could take a lesson from him.

The fact is, none of us can afford to waste energy—because as consumers, and as a nation, it's costing us more and more all the time. It's up to every one of us to take a good look at how we could be saving energy in our homes, our cars and our businesses—because the more we save today, the more we'll have for tomorrow.

You can help—and there's a free booklet that tells you how. To get your copy, write "Energy," Box 62, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

**ENERGY. We can't afford to waste it.**

U.S. Department of Energy



# Killing the Sales Tax Attraction

By MIKE KINGSTON  
Editorial Staff Writer

THERE PROBABLY is no such thing as a "popular" tax. No one likes to pay taxes. And most people would prefer someone else to pay what ever taxes are necessary.

But since taxes are "the price we pay for civilization," the approach most elected officials take is to use the least obnoxious tax. And in Texas, that's the sales tax.



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It has been just over a decade since the Legislature gave the state's cities the option to levy a 1-cent sales tax if their citizens approved the tax in a referendum. And most Texas cities have found it a lifesaver in generating new revenue.

Now, however, everyone wants in on the act. Dallas County officials recently revealed they plan to make a run at getting the Legis-

lature to allow them to levy a sales tax of up to one-half a cent, on approval by voters.

Mayor Robert Folsom wants the Legislature to authorize cities to add another three cents to the city sales tax if voters approve.

And school officials want authority to levy a sales tax to supplement state support.

The regional transportation authority already has authorization to levy a sales tax of up to one cent if citizens give their assent at the polls.

Obviously, if everyone has his way — which isn't likely, knowing the Legislature — Texans could end up paying the highest sales taxes in the nation.

Polls indicate, however, that the sales tax is palatable. The U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations found that only 15 percent of the Americans interviewed recently considered the sales tax the "worst tax." Both the federal income tax and the local property tax were far and away the most obnoxious forms of taxation.

In Texas, the quest for alternate sources of revenue by local governments is a long-established activity. Only cities, under state law, have any real alternative sources of revenue, and the municipalities can levy whatever tax they want that isn't either prohibited by the state or their own charters.

Counties do have fees, but any change in the fee schedule must be authorized by the Legislature, which is a time-consuming process.

School districts can rely only on the property tax for local revenues, although they get substantial state support.

Dallas County commissioners have found the sales tax attractive because a one-half cent levy would allow them to reduce the property tax by 61 percent. Some property tax must be retained to service outstanding bonds, but the sales tax would allow substantial relief of the county property tax burden.

But there is a fly in the ointment. The sales tax is regressive. Low-income residents are hardest hit by the levy. A recent study by State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office found that families with incomes less than \$4,000 a year paid between 3.81 and 1.57 percent of their money in sales tax. Persons with incomes of more than \$25,000 a year paid between 1.24 and .87 percent of their money in sales taxes.

While Texans may be quietly accepting the present sales taxes, it is doubtful that they would let all governments adopt the levy without fussing. Although the sales tax is considered painless now, if too many governments try to use it, officials might find a real tax revolt on their hands.

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## The Ace Of Club Sandwiches



Psst... looking for a good sandwich tip? Place your bid with Fiesta Stack-Ups, a club sandwich variation from the Kraft Kitchens. Open with Miracle Whip salad dressing, "The Bread Spread," on a triple deck of toast. It adds smooth flavor to a full house of luncheon meats, green pepper, cabbage and jalapeño pepper process cheese food slices.

For easy serving, cut the decks into triangles and secure with picks. When friends call, deal them Fiesta Stack-Ups, a sure bet for lunch or party time.

### Fiesta Stack-Up

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 cup Miracle Whip salad dressing | 1-1/2 cups shredded cabbage                                     |
| 18 white bread slices, toasted    | 12 summer sausage slices  |
| 6 ham slices                      | 6 green pepper rings  |
| 12 tomato slices                  | 6 Kraft jalapeño pepper singles pasteurized process cheese food |

For each sandwich, spread one slice of toast with salad dressing; top with ham slice, 2 tomato slices, 1/4 cup cabbage, second slice of toast, 2 summer sausage slices, green pepper ring, cheese food slice and third slice of toast spread with salad dressing. Cut into triangles; secure with picks. 6 sandwiches



Indians were the first to domesticate the Guinea Pig.

## "SAVE THE GAS AND STAY ALIVE DRIVE LAID BACK AT FIFTY-FIVE"



Besides winning the Entertainer of the Year Award from the Country Music Association, Willie Nelson is helping to promote the Texas 55 MPH Safer Highways Campaign. Because Willie knows the 55 mph speed limit saves gas. You'll get 20 percent bet-

ter mileage, for example, at 55 compared to 65-70.

And the 55 mph speed limit is saving lives, too. The odds of surviving an accident are better by sixteen to one at 55 compared to 65-70.

That's why Willie's for the 55 mph limit. How about you?

## LAIID BACK AT 55 ... THE TEXAS WAY.



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## DRIVELINE

Ancient History Department, Col. Edward Green of Terrell brought the first automobile to Texas in 1899. It was a two-cylinder "St. Louis" model gasoline buggy.

Twenty-six percent of all fatal accidents are the direct result of speeding violations, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

**DON'T SLEEP IN YOUR VW . . . YOU MAY BE KIDNAPPED:** Police report that American car thieves have happily adjusted to the energy crisis — by stealing smaller cars! Demand is soaring for fuel efficient compacts; and the resale market for used big cars has hit rock bottom. So naturally the percentage of compact cars being stolen this year has nearly tripled. "Anything with a four-cylinder engine is being snapped up," reports one national insurance company executive.

The best way to save your car from theft, police say, is to simply lock the doors; The majority of stolen cars were originally left with doors unlocked by owners; and over one-third actually had the keys left in the ignition!

**Q: How many Texas traffic deaths are caused by drunk driving?**

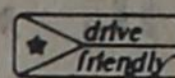
—L.Q. Llano

**A:** No one knows exactly, but it's a very large number. Of the 3,980 Texas traffic deaths in 1978, the DPS says that 21 percent came in accidents involving a known cause of DWI. But that's not the whole story. Since Texas does not require chemical tests on all drivers in fatal accidents, it is possible that many injured or deceased drivers were actually DWI but were not reported as such. Some experts rate alcohol as a factor in as many as half of traffic fatalities. Remember, you don't have to be drunk. Any booze in the bloodstream slows reflexes and increases danger . . .

**Quickie Quiz:** What's the fastest recorded motorcycle speed? 152 mph? 207 mph? 307 mph? . . . Well, it was 307 mph (307.692 to be exact)! The world's record was set by Donald Vesco in the

Silver Bird Streamliner in 1975 at the Bonneville Salt Flats. Silver Bird was 21 feet long and powered by two 750 cc engines!

Share your questions, anecdotes and observations with us. Write to: Texas Traffic Safety Section State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Austin, Texas 78701



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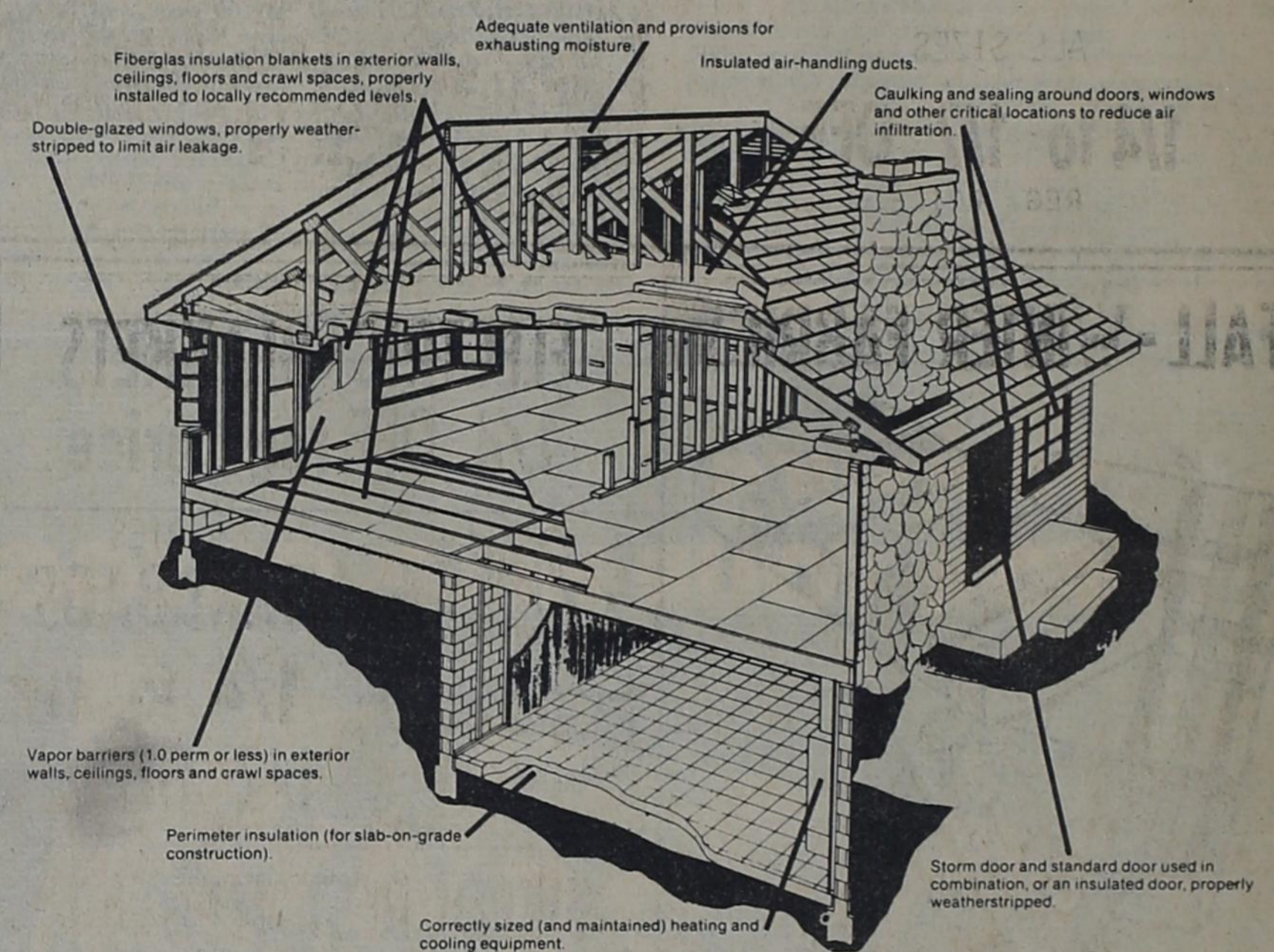
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## The 60 Minute Home Energy Efficiency Check-up — One 'Audit' That Can Save You Money



A 60 minute audit of your home's energy efficiency will quickly reveal whether your fuel bills are higher than they need to be. Using the above illustration as a guide, start from the attic and work your way down to the basement, making note of the areas that need improvement. For more information, write to: J. L. Meeks, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659.

Chances are good that your home's annual heating and cooling costs are a lot higher than they need to be. Care to find out how much higher?

Then take an hour to audit your home's energy efficiency. You may be surprised at the amount of fuel and money you are wasting — fuel and money could save, simply by installing such readily available home improvements as building insulation, storm doors and windows, and caulking and weatherstripping.

To begin diagnosing your home's savings potential, you'll need the following tools: a flashlight, a ruler and a screwdriver. You might also want to take along a pad and pencil to keep a record of whatever savings opportunities you discover, and the improvements needed to take advantage of those opportunities.

There are two basic types of insulation. One type has been prefabricated into a "blanket" configuration that fits neatly between joists and studs. The second comes in a loose, chopped-up form that is either poured or blown into place with special pneumatic equipment.

Either type is acceptable, although blankets, because of their consistent dimensions, offer a more uniform thickness and density, and hence, greater assurance of installed performance.

To check for insulation, look between floor joists in the attic, between exterior

wall studs (if exposed), around heating and cooling duct work and between floor joists over unheated crawl spaces. Also, check for duct work. Heating and cooling ducts in unconditioned spaces should be insulated. (If your attic is "flooded," pry up one of the boards with your screwdriver and look below, between the joists).

In older homes — homes built before the late '60s when energy was cheap and plentiful — you may not find any insulation, or at best only a few inches in the attic. In newer homes, homes built after 1970 and homes completed within the past year or so, you might discover as much as 12 in. of insulation.

**How Much Insulation Is Enough?** Most utility and industry experts agree, that at today's high fuel costs, any home — new or existing — should contain no less than 6 in. of insulation in the attic. And in colder parts of the country, these experts recommend up to 12 in. (R-38) in the attic, 6 in. (R-19) in walls, and 6 1/2 in. (R-22) in crawl spaces. These amounts vary, of course, according to climate conditions and local fuel and utility prices.

As a guide to how much insulation is the most cost-effective in your area, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation has prepared detailed recommendations, based on a comprehensive computer analysis of energy cost and climate conditions nationwide. For additional infor-

mation, consult your local utility or building materials retailer.

**Storm Windows And Doors** While you're checking the doors and windows, you might want to give some thought to two other important energy-saving improvements — storm windows and doors.

If you already have storm sash all around, take comfort in knowing that you're saving energy. If you don't have storm windows and doors, but do have double-glazed or "thermo-pane" type windows, storm windows still provide a good way to lower fuel bills and cut down on drafts.

**Insulating Walls** Insulating walls is not a do-it-yourself job. It's best done by a professional insulation contractor who has the expertise and special pneumatic equipment to perform the work quickly and efficiently. To find the name of the contractor nearest you, check the Yellow Pages under "Insulation Contractors — Cold and Heat."

**Last Stop — The Basement** The last stop on the energy-efficiency check up tour is the basement, an area that wastes more of your home's energy than you think.

To stop energy waste through unfinished basement walls, insulate them by applying furring strips to the walls and installing a minimum of 3/4 in. (R-3) of Fiberglas insulation (3 1/2 in. (R-11) in severe climates).

While you're in the base-

ment, be sure to check your furnace and central air-conditioning units. For maximum operating efficiency, these should be inspected regularly and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Also, be sure to check the furnace filters. During peak operating seasons, they should be changed at least once a month. Dirty filters cause your furnace and air-conditioner to work overtime.

**Look Outside, Too** Lastly, in addition to checking the energy saving potential of a home's interior features, you'll also want to check outside for such things as protective foliage and roof color.

Trees on the lot can help a house save energy during the hot months. So too, can light colored shingles. They reflect the sun's rays during the summer and, together with insulation, can help reduce your air-conditioning bill.

Also, note whether your home has any unheated crawl spaces. Floors above these areas should be insulated with minimum of R-19. And, if these unheated areas also contain duct work, be sure it's properly insulated, too.

For a free booklet, detailing these and other important ways to lower your fuel bills and conserve energy, write: J. L. Meeks, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659.



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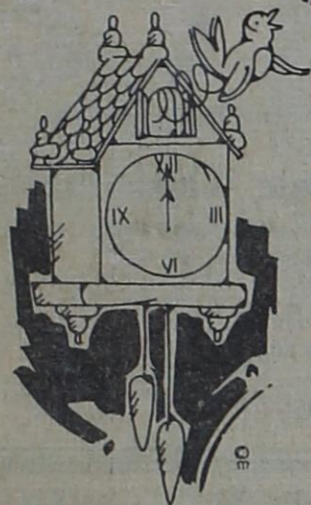
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Athletes of all ages and abilities, professionals and amateurs alike, are linked by another common bond—that of hard physical work. Conditioning muscles, sharpening reflexes and building stamina requires the coupling of aspiration and perspiration. 10 to 15 minutes of warming up for a morning jog are as important for your body as the months of planning for an Olympic Village. After the workout, body fluids lost through perspiration must be replaced to maintain maximum health.

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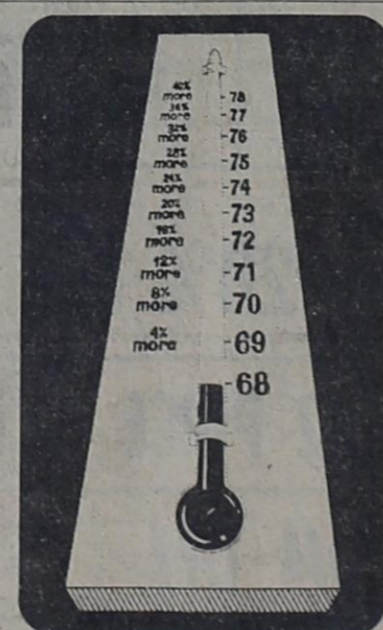
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