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Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The first day of winter seems to be rather mild for our area with a nice early morning and expecting high temperatures for a couple of days, then some cooler temperatures the last of the week and weekend. It sure doesn't seem like winter here. Maybe we will get a little moisture during the weekend and the grazing land sure can use it. The nice warm days have been good though and it was enjoyed by all.

We hope that every one of you enjoy the brightest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had and hope and pray that the Good Lord has been as good to you and yours as he has been to me and my family this year. May the best of all things come your way now and throughout the New Year ahead.

Thanks to the fine advertisers for supporting our Christmas edition so well. We have great backing from our advertisers and we sincerely appreciate it and hope that you will tell them you appreciate their support for your paper, because without the advertisers support, publishing the Progress and mailing it would be an impossible task.

Received the following letter this week and thought I would include it in the column:

Dear Joe; Please excuse my dangling participles, my split infinitives, and spelling. I just want to wish my hometown and U.S.A. a Merry Christmas and Happy 1983.

You can put this in your column and take it off the \$27 you owe me for the \$30 fish I bought that you advertised for \$3.

I am 21 hours and 45 minutes away from home. I went 33,000 ft. high and 700 miles per hour and find Singapore a beautiful tropical island.

I'd sorta like to have some nice winter weather as its very hot here.

Merry Christmas! Ethel Sutton

Thanks for the greetings, Ethel. We are keeping John busy where he won't get in trouble while you are away. Maybe I will pay you that unpaid balance if you will bake me one of your luscious chocolate pies when you get back. I am sure ole John will be extra hungry, too, by the time you get back, so maybe you can cook him one also.

Also had a note from Mable Murphy. She states that they have moved to California and was wanting the paper sent out there. She also sends their best wishes to everyone here during this season.

We add our congratulations to all the others to the Eastland Mavericks for winning the State Championship in Class AA. This is something that only happens rarely and is to be cherished, as I am sure they are doing right now.

Remember to have the best Christmas that you have ever had... and remember to smile - because God Loves You!

I want to thank each and everyone of you for the telephone calls, cards, visits and prayers offered for me during my stay in the hospital and during my time at home recovering. May God bless all.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holiday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Hennth Holliday of Austin.

Willie Richard, Doug and Kristi Shoemate of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelson.

Brandy Cottle Laid To Rest Tuesday

Brandy Danell Cottle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cottle Jr. of Breckenridge, died at 9 a.m. Sunday Dec. 19, 1982 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, about an hour after birth. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eastland Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jimm Hooten of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Heather Lyne of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cottle Sr. of Eastland; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Clemie Cottle of Eastland; great-grandfather, Joe Woolsey of Eastland; maternal grandparents, George Martin of Millsap and Mrs. Doris Martin of De Leon; and maternal great-grandmother Mrs. Ruby Early of Stephenville.

Senior Citizens To Hold Dance

The community is invited to attend a Country Western dance in the Recreation Hall (City park) on Long Street in Stephenville on December 31st beginning at 7 P.M. and the big pot luck midnight supper immediately following. A very good band "The Country Four" will play. A good hardwood floor in the large hall makes for a good time.

The dance is sponsored by the Stephenville Senior Citizens Center. No drinking will be allowed. Attire is entirely up to the individual. Join the happy group in seeing out '82 and welcoming '83. Call 817-965-3443 for added information.

"Epidemic" To be Shown January 4

A film titled "EPIDEMIC!" will be shown at the high-school auditorium on Tuesday, January 4, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. The film is 27 minutes long, and is being sponsored by Gorman Crime Stoppers and Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education of Dallas. It deals with kids, alcohol, and drugs and explains how the media influences our young people to use drugs. It also details the influence of some rock music and how it encourages the use of drugs and alcohol.

Several citizens from Gorman attended a meeting in Eastland on December 4, 1982 and saw the film, and it is recommended viewing for all age-groups. There will also be a presentation by Gorman Crime Stoppers on drug abuse in the Gorman area, and discussion on what can be done by the average person to help remedy the problem. The public is invited and there is no admission charge. Please make plans to attend, and bring a friend.

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Donald Bolt Services Held Tuesday

Frederick Donald Bolt, 68, of Gorman, a retired lab technician at Blackwell Hospital, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday December 18, 1982 at De Leon Hospital after a sudden illness.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church of Gorman directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home. The Rev. Donna Ware, pastor, officiated.

Born July 11, 1914, in Milford, N.Y., he moved to Gorman in 1953 as a lab technician for Blackwell Hospital. He retired in 1982. He was a World War II Army veteran who served in the Philippines. He married Ester Baldwin July 11, 1940, in Troy, N.Y. He was a graduate of Eastern Academy of Laboratory Technique in 1939. He also attended the University of Syracuse and received a B.S. Degree from Hardwick College at Oneonta New York, in 1936. He attended Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute of Troy, New York and graduated in Microbiology Research Study. Prior to moving to Gorman he owned and operated his laboratory from 1946 to 1953.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Paul of Nashville, Tenn., and George Edward of Stephenville; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Riley Adams of Houston and Edith Dunn of Arlington; a brother, Robert of Katskill Bay, N.Y.; a niece, Mrs. Bill Lindsey of De Leon; a nephew, Ken Royal of Denton; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Donald Bolt Scholarship Fund at the Gorman public schools.

Pallbearers were C.W. Swanner, James Swanner, Dr. Limneo Agulia, Graydon Baze, Thurman Jay, and Edgar Higginbottom. Honorary pallbearers were George Hollifield, Dr. A.A. Brown and Othell Clark.

GORMAN 4-H RECEIVE AWARDS

Seven Eastland County 4-H members competed against 190 4-H'ers in the District 8 4-H Food Show Saturday, December 11 in Goldthwaite. All district contestants won first place in their county contests.

Blue ribbon winners are Albany Sargent of Eastland, Stacey Wright of Rising Star, Melissa Bailey of Cisco, Tabitha Hutton of Rising Star and Patricia Ray of Cisco.

Red ribbon winners are LaTonya Caraway and Sue Osborne BOTH OF Gorman.

Congratulations to all of these 4-h'ers who have worked hard and learned a lot about foods and nutrition.



Christ Is Born In Bethlehem

There were some shepherds in that part of the country who were spending the night in the fields, taking care of their flocks. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone over them. They were terribly afraid, but the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. This very day in David's town your Savior was born—Christ the Lord! And this is what will prove it to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great army of heaven's angels appeared with the angel, singing praises to God: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased!"

Hope we did not miss anyone when we delivered our Christmas Wishes. If we missed anyone, it was not intentional. The First United Methodist Church of Gorman Wishes you a Blessed Christmas and invite you to the CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE December 24, 6:00 P.M.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Christmas

In the spirit of brotherhood and goodwill, the birth of Christ inspires the world with renewed hope for all mankind. Christmas is a special time, one that people everywhere celebrate with reverent prayer and exultation, rejoicing in the true meaning of faith, and in His words of wisdom. It is a time for all to share in the glory and gladness, and in the feelings of peace and love that encompass our hearts and homes.

The Gorman Progress Staff and Correspondents

Homemakers Class Enjoy Christmas Party

Homemakers of First Baptist Church met Tuesday in Fellowship Hall. December

14, for their annual Christmas party.

Hostess for the yule celebration were Mrs. June Dossey, Mrs. Joann Butler and Mrs. Luzelle Beene.

Annye Faye Foster conducted a brief business meet-

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at First United Methodist Church, December 24, 1982 at 6:00 p.m.

4H Club meets 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Band Boosters Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman 4-H - FFA Boosters Club meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m. at school.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

4-H NEWS

The Gorman 4-H Club had their Christmas Party, Thursday, Dec. 16th.

Their were 29 members

ing with Gladys Chambless giving the opening prayer.

Audry Pond gave an impressive devotional entitled "Back to the Manger". June Dossey gave the invocation for the refreshments of finger sandwiches, cheese rolls, frozen salad, pecan pie, tea and coffee. Tables were decorated with Christmas arrangements of greenery and candles.

Be for departing for home the group gathered around the gift laden Christmas tree for the exchanging of gifts.

Members present were: Gladys Chambless, Thelma Hampton, Bea O'Neal, Mayvis Lasater, Luzene Beene, Louise Brown, Lois Buchanan, Euna Porter, June Dossey, Linda Vermillion, Audry Pond, Geardene Wright, Hazel Smith and Annye Faye Foster.

MOST BUSINESS FIRMS TO CLOSE ON CHRISTMAS

All business firms will be closed Saturday, December 25 in observance of Christmas Day. Henderson Quickway Grocery will be open all day Christmas Day and Bob's Grocery will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. First National Bank will be closed Friday December 24.

The kids bagged fruit to be given to the Nursing Home and then played bingo to win their gifts. Everyone had a good time exchanging and trading gifts.

They enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy, chips and dip and punch served by the mothers.

The parents enjoyed visiting and the Dad's played 42. Everyone had a good time. Our next meeting will be Jan. 10.

REV. DONNA WARE HOST OPEN HOUSE

Rev. Donna Ware, pastor of First United Methodist Church was hostess for a Christmas open house in the parsonage home on Friday evening December 17.

The Spirit of Christmas was abound throughout the house with the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, greenery, candles and in the stereo Christmas music. All set the mood for an evening of joy and fellowship.

Refreshments of three kinds of quiche, crab loaf, finger sandwiches, cheese rolls, vegetable salad plate, nut bread, a variety of cookies, candies crackers, and punch was served from a candle lighted table.

Assisting with the serving was Mrs. Myra Ware of Arlington, mother of Rev. Donna Ware.

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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting 639-2517

The holidays are upon us. Classes have been dismissed until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, J. C. and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Wallace, Mrs. Jeanette Webb of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster of Arlington, attended the graduation service at Tarleton State University on Saturday, December 18, 1982. Kenneth McDaniel, son of the J. L. McDaniels was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ande Palk of Sierra Blanco are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Marty and Marc.

Mr. and Mrs. William

Walker and family of Burkett visited the Collin Campbell's on Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Lona Abbott during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan, Vicki, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hodge of Odessa.

The Annual Christmas program was presented at the Carbon Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Early Christmas visitors in the Bob Hastings during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun and Zane of Houston. Also visiting on Thursday were Mmes. Lois Parks, Nina

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Wednesday night, December 15 was a real good time of Christian fellowship and celebration of Christmas at the Kokomo Baptist Church with the singing of Christmas Carols and the reading of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, from the scriptures.

Santa came to visit with all, especially the children, and to pass out fruit and candy bags and the gifts

from under the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The RA boys helped pass out the gifts.

Following the program and gift exchange, all gathered in the fellowship hall for a sandwich, chip and dip, dessert and cold drink supper and a great time of visiting with one another.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday mornign were Gene Rodgers

and his son, Joe of Midlothian, Mrs. Benny Chupp of Houston and Mrs. Robert Fortenberry of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers had all their children and grandchildren home during the weekend as they were honored with a reception at their home on Sunday, December 19, celebrating their 50th anniversary. A very large crowd attended. Our congratulations to Cullen and Ava.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little spent a recent weeknd on a ranch near San Angelo hunting deer, turkey and quail. I understand that they got four deer, some turkeys and quail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited last Thursday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer of De Leon attended the graduation exercises of their grandson, Allen Spencer, at Texas A&M University at College Station on Dec. 10. Allen, the son of Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, received a degree in Business Administration. Congratulations to Allen.

R.A. Nelson of Welch visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, at the Gorman Care Center and with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson as Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.



When it comes to business and industry, the state of Texas is right up there as Number One. The city of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea and Lisa of Madisonville are spending a Christmaw vacation this wek with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Felds, and Lindell, and her sister, Mrs. Kay Warren and Gregg. Vernon, Joe and Gregg were among those attending the Eastland Maverick State Chapianship football game at Waco on Saturday.

Mr. Jim Jordan, who was in the Blackwell Hospital for 17 days was able to be moved back to the Gorman Care Center on Tuesday. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. L. Aguila and the staff at the hospital for the good care they gave him and to those who came to visit abd for all the prayers. May God bless each one of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Dora Garrett spent last week in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family.

Merry Christmas wishes from Glenn and Zelda Jordan.

Laredo boasts more retail sales per capita of any city of 100,000 population. The Fort Worth/Dallas area is the largest inland market area in the South and the Southwest. The World Trade Center in Dallas holds the title as the largest wholesale merchandise mart in the world. It's the only trade center worldwide able to provide two-way international distribution of consumer goods.



Another milestone in Texas business history took place when a major Texas-based truck rental and leasing company joined forces with the nationally-based Rollins Leasing Corp. ABC Truck Rental and Leasing of San Antonio will now operate as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rollins. Combined forces will offer 19 full service lease branches statewide and a total of 127 across the nation. With this move, Rollins becomes the second largest truck rental and leasing company in the U.S.

The Texas truck and bus industry operates 2,791,588 vehicles. With its highway user taxes, the industry pays for almost one out of every two miles of highway constructed. Trucks serve every one of the 2,795 populated cities and towns in Texas.

THEN and NOW

Transportation and transportation services have come a long way in Texas in just the last few decades.



THEN: The first concrete road in Texas was built in 1920 in Cameron County to link Harlingen to San Benito. The growth of road and highway construction paralleled the growth of the automobile and trucking industries. By the end of World War II, thousands of companies needed truck transportation for the output of goods that the consumer demanded during peacetime. Many companies began to lease trucks because truck leasing was cheaper than truck owning.



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CITY CHIT CHAT

BY CHARLIE L. GARRETT, MAYOR

Well another year is just about to pass. As we look back, we see many things that we have done and we still see many things that we want to do. One of our major projects has been street work. In addition to the paving work that we did, we have opened many ditches and have tried to keep all dirt and gravel streets graded. We hope to put crushed rock on more of the streets during 1983 and clean out some narrow streets and pull the ditches.

I have talked to HUD about the application that we made for the Development Block Grant. Mr. Wyley told me that they were screening the applications and hoped that he could tell us something in

January. I will keep you informed of the progress on this project.

There have been some bad aspects of what your Commission had to do during the year. Water rates had to be raised because of increased rates to the City. Other City services also had to be adjusted. We now have them where we are not running in the red in some of the departments. We also made adjustments on taxes as required by the new values placed on City property. Some taxes went up and many went down. We are sorry is you had to pay more, but the Commission had nothing to do with setting the values. We only had to set a rate that we hoped would bring in what we needed. Due to so many changes in the Tax Roll we will not realize as much money as we had figured.

At a called meeting on December 9 we reached an

agreement with Lone Star Gas Company on their request for a rate increase. They had asked for an increase that would bring the distribution system a little over \$14,000 additional in revenue within the City. We settled with them for 70% of what they asked for which amounts to just over \$10,000.

We hated to allow any increase, but they could have put the original request into effect under bond this month and appeal to the Railroad Commission. We could have come out worse there since most of the towns around us have a lower rate than we do.

Those using a small amount of gas will get a greater percentage increase because the service fee on each meter was raised by \$2.00. After you get up to six or eight thousand cubic feet, the increase will be a much smaller percentage. I hope that we can live with it until something can be done on a state level.

Another item acted upon at this meeting was accepting a bid from Smith Brothers Chevrolet Company for just under \$800.00 for repair to the Police Car. They were the low bidders. We hope to have the repair done in the near future.

I want to express my appreciation to the four Commissioners for their close cooperation during the year. These and all others that I have worked with are a great group of men. We do not always see eye to eye but we do cooperate when a decision is made. I am sure that many of you wonder what we are doing. If you are, come down any time and meet with us and see us in operation. We can't always get everything done that you want, but we will listen and will do all that is practical in working out our common problems. I want to thank all of the City employees for their contribution in keeping our City running smoothly. Most of you just do not realize what all has to be done to keep things going. They are doing a good job and I feel sure that they will continue to do so. Then I want to say thank you to all of the citizens for your understanding and cooperation

Congressman Stenholm Opposed Congress Pay Raise

In a tricky bit of legislative maneuvering, Congress approved a 15 percent pay increase Tuesday (December 14, 1982). Congressman Charles W. Stenholm opposed any increase, but due to placement of amendments was forced to cast one vote that made it appear that he supported the 15 percent increase.

The procedure involved a three-step process:

1) If Congress had not acted, a 27.2 percent increase was due to go into effect automatically.

2) The first amendment would trim that 27.2

percent with the Commission in our effort to run your town in an effective way. Your understanding makes our job more pleasant. Lets all work together in 1983 and make it the best year yet.

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percent increase to 15 percent.

3) The second amendment would continue the current cap on Congressional salaries, meaning NO pay raise at all would be allowed.

Stenholm voted for the first amendment, even though he opposed any increase. A vote against this amendment would have approved the 27 percent increase. He then voted for the second amendment to eliminate any increase. Had he opposed the first amendment, (to cut the increase from 27 percent to 15 percent) the higher increase would have gone into effect.

"As far as I am concerned, the key vote on this issue was passage of the rule that allowed this 'Catch-22' situation to develop on the House floor," Stenholm said. "I strongly opposed that rule. Those Members of Congress that supported a pay increase for themselves should have had the courage to be up-front and present the issue before the House and the American people clearly, with no legislative subterfuge."

"I have against any increase in Congressional pay since I have been in office and I really fail to understand the logic of those in Congress who could support such a move at this time, given

the correct economic conditions the people we serve are up against," Stenholm said.

Only one more vote was needed on the final amendment to stop the pay increase, with the amendment to continue the salary freeze failing by a 208-208 tie vote.

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- Fudge Nut Layer Bars**
- 1/2 cup Parkay margarine
 - 1-1/2 cups sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 3 cups flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 12-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces
 - 1 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese, cubed
 - 2/3 cup (5-1/3 fl. oz. can) evaporated milk
 - 1 cup chopped walnuts
- Beat margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; mix well. Press half of mixture onto bottom of 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Combine chocolate pieces, cream cheese and evaporated milk; stir over low heat until smooth. Spread over crust. Sprinkle with remaining crust mixture; press down gently. Bake at 375°, 30 minutes or until crust is lightly browned. Cool; cut into bars.

- Sparkle Cut-Out Cookies**
- 1 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese
 - 1 cup Parkay margarine
 - 2/3 cup sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2-1/4 cups flour
 - Dash of salt
 - Colored sugar
- Combine softened cream cheese, margarine, sugar and vanilla, mixing until well blended. Add flour and salt; mix well. Chill. On lightly floured surface, roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness; cut with assorted 3-inch cookie cutters. Place on

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Fruit 'N Nut Drops

- 1 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese
 - 1 cup Parkay margarine
 - 1 cup packed brown sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 2 cups flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup chopped dates
 - 3/4 cup chopped walnuts
 - cup candied cherry halves
 - Walnut halves
- Combine softened cream cheese, margarine and sugar, mixing until well blended. Blend in egg. Add combined dry ingredients; mix well. Stir in dates, nuts and cherries. Drop rounded tablespoonfuls of dough onto greased cookie sheet; top with nut halves. Bake at 375°, 9 to 11 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. 4 dozen

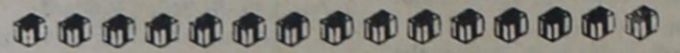
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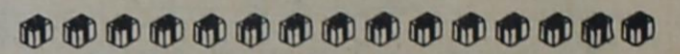
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- 1 pound dried apricots
 - 2 cups water
 - 3 medium-size oranges
 - 1 can (20 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple in Syrup
 - 2 cups sugar
- Simmer apricots in water until soft and most of water is absorbed, about 20 minutes. Grate 3 tablespoons peel from oranges.

Peel oranges, removing white membrane. Cut fruit in sixths and remove seeds. Purée apricots and orange pieces in blender. Turn into large kettle; add undrained pineapple, orange peel and sugar. Simmer over low heat until thick, about 6 to 8 minutes, stirring frequently. Spoon into jars, cover and refrigerate (or seal in sterilized jars). Makes about 2 quarts.



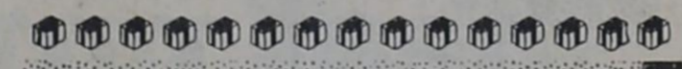
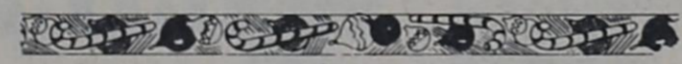
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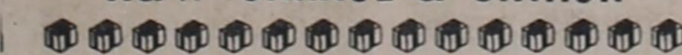
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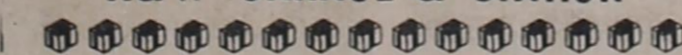
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Texas destined to be second largest state in nation by 1990

COLLEGE STATION — Texas is now the fastest growing state, says a census analyst who predicts that by 1990 the Lone Star State will be the second largest state in the nation.

Dr. Robert L. Skrabanek, a Texas A&M University sociologist and demographer, compares Texas to a "giant human magnet pulling people from all regions of the country."

"During the 15 month period ending July 1, 1981, Texas added more people than all the 22 northern states put together," said Skrabanek, "and for the first time, Texas had a larger growth rate in percentage and in number of people than the nation's most populated state, California."

Cool heads increase egg production

COLLEGE STATION — Keeping a cool head in times of stress is as important to chickens as to quarterbacks, bomber pilots and presidents, particularly since chickens don't sweat.

A Texas A&M University poultry scientist, Dr. Richard Cain, has found that egg production can be increased by cooling only the heads of hens, so he developed a system that saves money by cooling only the tops of the chicken cages.

"By cooling laying houses, producers can increase egg production 10-15 percent, depending on the age of the chicken," said Cain, who also serves as an environmental physiologist with the Texas Agricultural

Gulf of Mexico sites studied for sanctuary program

COLLEGE STATION — Seven sites in the Gulf of Mexico are currently being evaluated for possible designation as National Marine Sanctuaries, says Dr. Thomas Bright, a Texas A&M University oceanographer who leads the selection team.

The Marine Sanctuary Program is intended to establish a system of national marine sanctuaries for the long-term benefit and enjoyment of the public.

Bright said he expects about two sanctuaries to eventually be established in the Gulf region. He said the "sanctuary" designation would not preclude uses of the sanctuary and its resources by the public as long as the basic ecological integrity of the area is maintained.

Zoo expert predicts exotic animals doomed to extinction

COLLEGE STATION — In just a generation or two, children may live in a world where the elephant, blue whale, condor, rhino and mountain gorilla exist only as pictures in a book, says an expert with the San Diego Zoo.

Zoos need research ties with

universities to establish self-sufficient populations of species that are endangered or near extinction, Dr. Kurt Benirschke said at Texas A&M University where he recently gave several lectures.

"Extinction is forever and many animals — thousands of species, in fact — are becoming endangered or near extinct," said Benirschke, director of research and health services at San Diego Zoo, one of nation's leading facilities.

Benirschke, a German-born physician, urged today's college students to take up the cause of endangered species so that future research would be aimed at increasing the reproduction of rare animals in zoos and wildlife sanctuaries.

Education majors better scholastically than many believe

COLLEGE STATION — Women who plan to become teachers — at least those at Texas A&M University — are not the low academic achievers many people believe, according to an analysis of test scores.

Education Professor Tom Savage recently completed a four-year study of Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores and high school rankings of more than 1,500 women science, liberal arts, engineering, agriculture, business, educational curriculum and instruction (EDCI) and physical education majors at Texas A&M.

Using a 1-4 point system for the top, second, third and bottom quarter of a high school class to compile averages, he

found that EDCI majors were less than a quarter of a point below engineering majors, three-hundredths of a point lower than science majors and two-hundredths of a point higher than liberal arts majors.

"We are not getting the top women, but the situation is not as drastic at the college level as some people would believe," Savage said.

The critical problem is keeping women — and men teachers — in schoolteaching positions — in schoolteaching positions once they graduate. That will require better salaries and improved working conditions, he said.

"The public has got to wake up and realize they no longer have a captive group of qualified young women to devote the rest of their lives to teaching," he said. "If we want quality we're going to have to pay for it."

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Heat stress during the summer can cause an 8-15 percent drop in production in Southern states, resulting in an estimated \$20 million loss to poultry producers each year.

New virus may control crop-destroying insects

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University researchers have discovered a new family of viruses carried by wasps that may provide the key to controlling crop-destroying insects without chemicals.

The discovery also could be important in understanding how insects carry and transmit other viruses and in inhibiting the spread of diseases by insects, the scientists said.

"The virus-like particles live harmlessly in the ovaries of parasitic wasps and are deposited along with eggs into the bodies of caterpillars that destroy crops," said Dr. Brad Vinson. "Somehow, the virus protects the eggs from being destroyed by the caterpillar's immune system."

Vinson, an entomologist, and Dr. Max Summers, a virologist, both of Texas A&M's College of Agriculture, say the virus creates an optimum environment for eggs, which develop and hatch inside the caterpillars. The virus would eventually kill the caterpillars, but the larvae that hatch out of the eggs and feed on the pests do the job much more quickly, they said.



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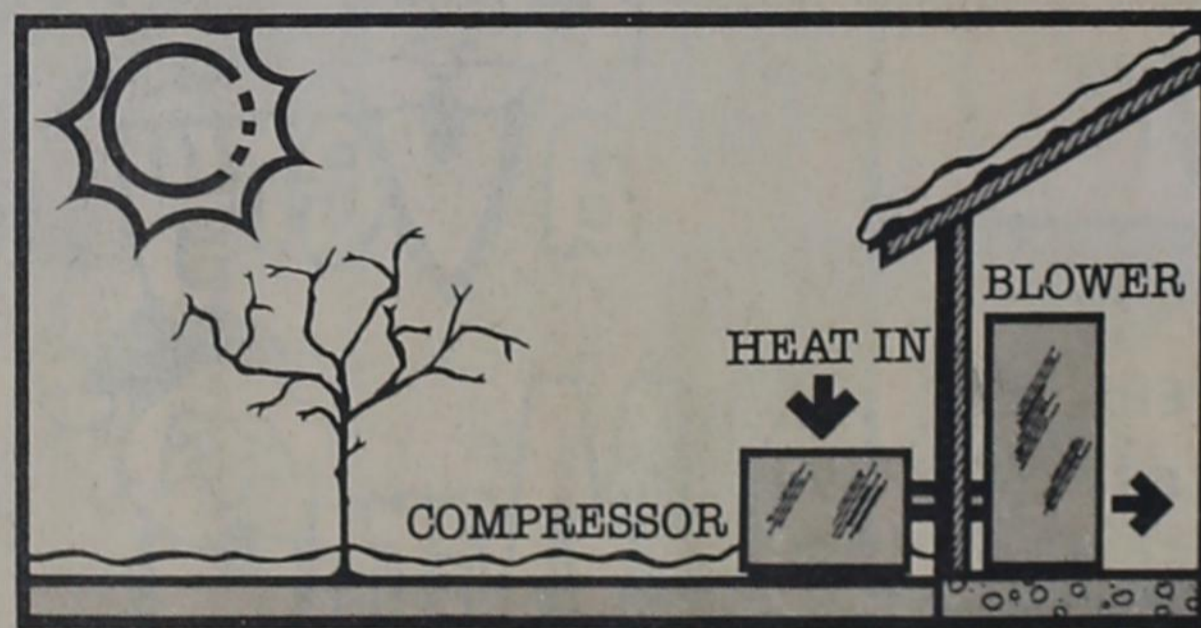


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HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday, December 22 were:

Emma Fox Rising Star
Maude Nunley Gorman
Jennie Jones Eastland
Jennie Jones Eastland
Ina Mae Tarrance Gorman
Mary Wright Gorman
Letha Pittman Gorman
Alice Burleson Gorman

Patients Dismissed on December 15:
Alice Burleson
December 16:
Bert Witt
Brent Lasater
December 17:
Robert Adams
Garnet Adams
Glynn Shipp
Carla Bates
and baby girl Bates
Ernest Barnes

December 18:
Bessie Jennings
Paulette Baze and baby girl Baze
Maggie Crowford
Shelia McClearn and baby girl McClearn
Edgar Reynolds

December 21:
Jim Jordan

Warm Family Feelings

Holiday Customs And Traditions

Holiday time is a favorite time everywhere and a great time for girls and boys to learn about the traditions of their own families and of people around the world. To help kids appreciate the customs and traditions of various cultures Camp Fire, the national youth agency, has a project called "Many Cultures Make Up Our World."

According to Debra Connor, project director, environment is one factor that influences how people celebrate holidays. Take Santa Claus, for example. In Syria, a hot Mediterranean country, a man in a fur suit riding in a sled pulled by reindeer would seem out of place. So instead of Santa, Syrian children look for their presents to be delivered by the Youngest Camel, an animal that is familiar to them.

In Brazil, where Christmas falls in the middle of the summer, Papa Noel comes in through the window because the chimneys, if there are any, are too small. For the New Year, Japanese families decorate their houses with bamboo, evergreen and straw rope, all common items in Japan. The decorations symbolize long life and strong ties.

Many holidays had their beginnings as a way to celebrate the changing of the



In Syria, presents are delivered not by Santa Claus, but by the Youngest Camel.

seasons, says Ms. Connor. For example, Chanukah and Christmas are celebrated near the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. Passover and Easter fall near the spring equinox, when day and night are equal in length.

Here are some activities that are fun for kids and adults and can help give families a feeling of togetherness during the holiday season.

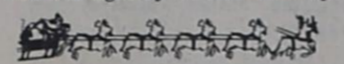
Holiday Recipe Book
Get together with family members or friends and have everyone bring recipes for special foods eaten only during the holidays. Draw pictures of people making the food or eating it. Write stories about how the food is prepared or why it is served only during the holidays. Put the recipes, stories and pictures together in a notebook or on a set of recipe cards punched and tied together with string. Make an extra copy of the cookbook and give it as a gift.

Bring Back an Old Tradition
Get boys and girls together with grandparents or other older members of the family to talk about how holidays were celebrated in the "old days." Discuss what has stayed the same, what has changed and why. Choose a tradition from the past and make it a part of this year's holiday celebration.

Explore Traditions of Other Cultures
Look in cookbooks for cookie recipes from around the world and bake an assortment of holiday cookies from different countries. Look in craft books or magazines for ideas on making holiday decorations from other cultures.

Camp Fire's Many Cultures project is made possible by a grant from NEH Youth Projects of the National Endow-

ment for the Humanities, a federal agency established by



CARBON BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Basketball schedules for this year are as follows:

High School Basketball Games

Jan. 4 May HERE 7:P.M.;
*Jan. 7 Moran HERE 7:P.M.; *Jan. 11 Rising Star HERE 7:P.M.; *Jan. 14 Eula HERE 7:P.M.; *Jan. 18 Cross Plains THERE 7:P.M.; *Jan. 21 Gorman THERE 7:P.M.; *Jan. 25 Moran THERE 7:P.M.; *Jan. 28

Congress to promote research, education and public activity in the humanities.

For a free list of books about holiday customs and traditions, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Holidays," Communications Department, Camp Fire, Inc., 4601 Madison Ave., Kansas City, MO 64112.



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*Feb. 4 Cross Plains HERE 7:P.M.; *Feb. 8 Gorman HERE 7:P.M.

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(District 27A)

Junior High Basketball
Jan. 3 Gorman HERE 6:30;
Jan. 10 Moran HERE 6:30;

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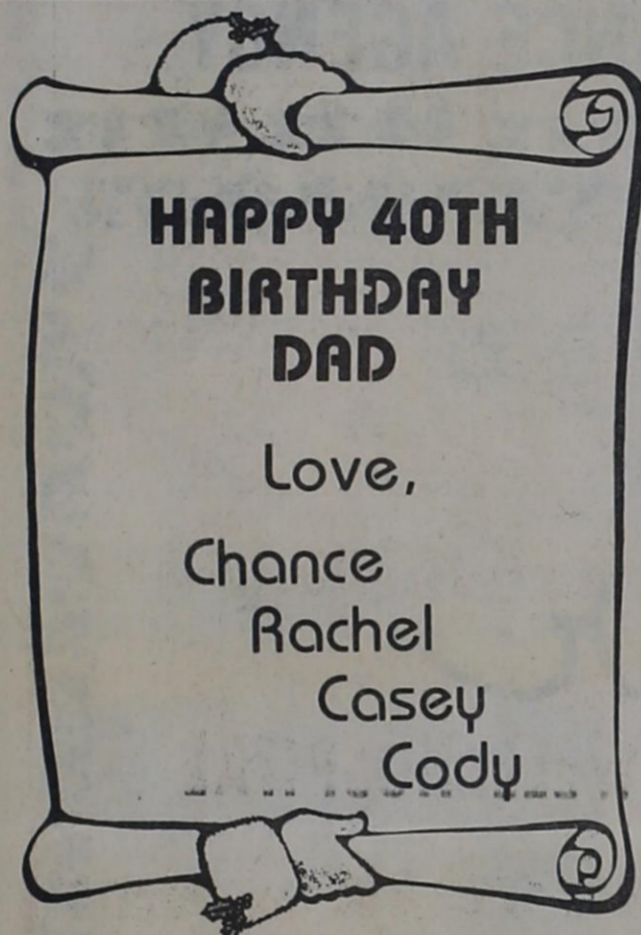
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Hints for the Holidays

How To Plan Quick & Easy Holiday Entertaining

Christmas and New Year's are holidays full of enjoyment for families and friends. But it's easy to get bogged down with the details of entertaining if you don't plan carefully in advance.

You can have a wonderful party, without spending lots of time in the kitchen, by following these tips.

The first step, say the party planners at Carolans, is to establish the budget. Second, plan the guest list carefully, since the proper mix of people can make or break the occasion. Third, choose the menu wisely. Never serve anything that takes last minute preparation.

Consider building the party around delicious, high quality take out foods, like fried chicken from the deli, or fried shrimp from the Chinese restaurant, that you "dress up" with your own flavorful dip. Or build the menu around pasta, inexpensive and nutritious, "dressed up" with an unusual sauce.

Prepare a shopping list and shop early. Include specific ingredients for each recipe, supplies for the bar and paper goods. Establish a time table. Write down each step necessary to get through the party or dinner without last minute panic.



Consider the one-liqueur bar, built around one versatile mixer like Carolans Irish Cream Liqueur. It can be served straight up or on the rocks—or with soda, egg nog, hot coffee, scotch or vodka.

Here are two recipes to help make this holiday a smashing success for you and your guests:

CRUNCHY PASTA SAUCE

- 2 small zucchini (about 1/2 pound)
- 1 large carrot, pared
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 envelope onion-mushroom soup mix (2 envelopes per 2-oz. package)
- 1 1/4 cups water
- 1/2 cup Carolans Irish Cream Liqueur
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Trim ends off zucchini and carrot. Coarsely shred

vegetables using a grater or food processor. In a large skillet, heat butter; add vegetables. Saute 2 minutes or just until wilted but still crunchy. Stir in dry soup, water, liqueur and Worcestershire sauce. Heat to boiling, stirring often. To serve, toss pasta sauce with 1 pound cooked and drained flat pasta such as fettuccine or linguine. Makes about 3 cups sauce.

QUICK CURRY DIP

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup Carolans Irish Cream Liqueur
- 1 tablespoon instant minced onion
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt

In a bowl, combine mayonnaise, liqueur, onion, curry and salt. Chill until serving time. Serve dip with fried chicken or shrimp. Makes about 1 1/4 cups dip.

The first Christmas tree to be lit with electric light bulbs was installed at the home of Edward H. Johnson of New York in December, 1882.



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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

MEMORIES

Hi! How's all on these warm days of Fall? Old man winter is just waiting to put his icy finger on you now. What a wonderful pleasant thought.

We had an early Christmas at Elbert and Cora Lee's yesterday, Saturday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett came their grand daughter, Tammy, J.J. and Bonnie Bennett, of Crane. Ted Bennett, Midkiff. Mrs. Betty Little, Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little, David and Joe, Terrell Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Spruill, Austin, Kris Jone, Austin. G. F. Bennett Gorman. What a bountiful Feast. A lot of visiting, picture taking and I received many gifts. I gained 10z. - at noon.(maybe).

What a joy to see those childrens eyes sparkle and the smiles on their faces.

I noticed in paper where Curley Maynard passed away. He sold a zillion cars and trucks for Hood King Motor Company.

Memories of 66 years ago a true story.

On the 28, Dec. 1916 we played Base ball at The Schneider School that Friday evening. I caught for the school boys.

That night two grown girls and two grown boys were going to a dance, some 12 miles away at their brothers. They were going in a surry. No fringe on Top. So I went along. I could not dance and did not want to learn how. As some people go crazy over dancing, nearly.

It was about 8 miles of Menard. Those Cowboys could not go with out their whiskey and Menard was wet. I was at Dance a short time and became very sick. Called Dr. from Menard and

when he came, he asked me my trouble. I told him appendicitis. He said "Are you sure" I said "yes" He felt my pulse and said "You have something bad".

He felt my side and told me the appendix had already burst. So he carried me to Menard and got a room, put rubber sheet on bed, put ice packs on my entire stomach and gave me some shots to knock me out. Said no water or food. As I would have to wait until 8:30 p.m. Sat. 29 for train to Brady Hospital.

So I phoned Dad. He would arrive at 9:30 a.m. Sun. 30th. He said you are serious. The chances of you not waking are 7 to 3 against you. I told him I had no choice. Had to operate to live, but I would see the Sunshine on Sunday morn. He said that was the right way. When I checked in Hospital I told them I wanted to wait till next day when Dad was there. They said chances would all be gone before daylight. I said start cutting. While they shaved my stomach they asked about disease in family and religion. I said, Methodist. The last words I remember were "Its a good thing you are not in a Catholic Hospital". I do not know what he meant. All I can do is surmise what he meant.

The next thing I remember I asked for a drink. The nurse put a damp cloth on my lips. I put my hand on it and started pressing it. She jerked it back and said "Do you want to commit suicide?" Your intestines were rotted into and peritonitis had set in.

We sewed those together with cat guts. They must be kept dry to mend." The next thing I remember

was that beautiful Sunshine coming through the window. That was the most beautiful sight in my life. I just wanted to gather it up in my arms. Some where near my room a victrola was playing Hawaiian music. The first I had ever heard. I just smiled and said to may self I could spend a lifetime in such as this.

My Dad came and I happened to be awake when he asked Dr. about me Dr. said "he is young and has a good constitution and is fighting to live." I was in and out of dream land until Tuesday.

On Wednesday Morn, both Dr. and nurse there. Dr. said young man you beat the odds. When we cut in there and saw condition, we knew we would lose you. you are Lucky. Dad went home that eve.

On Saturday, one week from operation, I wanted to sneeze, I yelled oh I am dying. The nurse came and gave me a shot and said he still one hour. As she left out I saw her shake her head.

In an hour she was back and raised pads on stomach. I was watching her face. She smiled. Then I smiled. She pinched my check and said "you are lucky, if those stitches had pulled out, you would have died. You have beat death twice."

Those cat guts have squaled not one day but every day the last 66 years. Even very bad the last week. Now I had diverticulum which keeps me on a diet.

After my operation I was back in school. Tho my side was still draining. I had to do this to pay my bills.

This Community was saddened by the death of Donald Bolt. A friend to all. He made a zillion xray pictures. The Community will miss him.

We are proud of Eastland in winning a State Championship.

You younger people, if you notice the death rate of drivers 16-23 is highest of all killed in driving in U.S. cause intoxication. Stop! Think!! Is that your lifes ambition. Also stay away from pot. It just leads to a place generally called H E L L or something nearly as bad.

Stand tall, proud and not ashamed of what you are doing.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
THE RAMBLING REPORTER
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NEWS IN PICTURES

Rose Parade Message: "Rejoice"



Rose Queen Suzanne Gillaspie and Grand Marshal Merlin Olsen

The spirit of joy and competition will be reflected in the 1983 Rose Parade spectacular and the classic Rose Bowl Game on New Year's Day.

The grandest of all floral parades, showcasing the theme "Rejoice," reminds local and worldwide television viewers of the happiness found in faith, family and friends.

Leading the 94th Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade as Grand Marshal will be former football great Merlin Olsen, the popular sports commentator and star of the television series "Father Murphy."

Also presiding over the pageantry will be Rose Queen Suzanne Gillaspie, a 17-year-old San Marino, Ca. high school senior, and Tournament of Roses President Thornton H. Hamlin, Jr.

An estimated 1.4 million curbside spectators and another 125 million television viewers worldwide are expected to watch the New Year's Day extravaganza—a cavalcade of 60 dazzling floral floats, 4,000 marching musicians from throughout the nation and 230 colorfully-dressed equestrians.

The parade begins at 8:30 a.m. PST, with the Rose Bowl Game kicking off at 2 p.m. PST. Both are broadcast live. For more information, call (213) 449-ROSE.

GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

By Jettie Daniels

In last weeks article I made the statement that, Rain or shine, you'd have a good time, if you came to Singing that Thursday Night, I believe every one that came did just that, I know every one here had a grand time because they talked about it for days.

Guess it was the largest crowd we've ever had and a very good singing, it was enjoyed by every one.

Thanks to each of you and to each, we at Gorman Care Center wish you a Very Merry Christmas.

Hurry and come back to see us on Thursday Nights.

Had a large crowd at our Residents Christmas Party last Sunday, Thanks to every one, know your loved one's were very glad to have you with them.

Santa, came to see every one that day also. Cookies

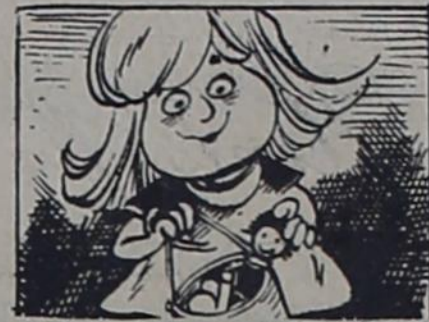
and punch were our refreshments.

I wish to say thanks to all those that helped serve Sunday and to those that helped in other ways, I won't try to name them as I would probably leave some one out by accident and I sure would'nt want to do that, So to every one, I, Jettie say, thank you very very much.

To all the churches and all others, our residents wish to say, Thanks, for the many gifts they have received during this Holiday Season, they were appreciated very much.

Mrs. Harrington's third grade came and put on a program on Monday afternoon for our residents. It was very nice and was indeed enjoyed by all. They also made tray favors, with Santa on them and were filled with peppermint candy. Were very cute. Made one for every one.

Thanks again to our 3rd



DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church presented their Christmas program last Sunday nite with Helen Grimshaw as chairman. Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall following the program and gift opening. Did you know that angels come in all sizes, shapes, age, etc.? To believe this you should have been at the program.

Mrs. Inez Heeter would enjoy hearing from her friends. Her address is: 4 Season's Nusing Center 2129 Skyline Dr. Room 5 Ft. Worth, Texas 76114

Also remember the others from our area who are in resh homes and shut-in with your cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Balingier who have recently returned from Spain, are visiting her parents Jiggs and Winnie Rainey.

The Ladies Monthly will be at the local Cafe second Monday in January - Hosted by Juanita Thomas. Visitors are welcome.

"Congratulations" to Linda Lindley, as she graduated Saturday nite from Tareyton College. Several from our town attended the graduation. Ok-Linda now you got it on Eddie-Cause all he has is a "Bull Shooter's Diploma" and it isn't even signed.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends and neighbors from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.



May the joys of this Christmas season rekindle cherished memories, and fill your heart with great happiness.

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Lefse -- A Holiday Treat From The Land Of The Fjords

Holidays are rich in tradition, with each nationality having its own special way of celebrating. Here in America, the lovely traditions of many nations have blended together.

That jolly old man Santa Claus was given his name by early Dutch settlers in New York who called him Saint Nicholas Sinterklaas. The legend that he entered the house through the chimney is attributable to an old Norse tale.

The Germans are credited as the first people to have decorated the evergreen tree. The delightful custom of kissing under the mistletoe is thought to have originated from a Scandinavian belief that mistletoe was a plant of peace.

Besides these lovely traditions associated with the holidays, each nationality has its own delicious foods of the season. One food popular with Americans of Norwegian descent is lefse. This flat pancake made with mashed potatoes is served either as a treat or with a meal.

For timesaving convenience so appreciated during the busy holiday season, begin this lefse with instant mashed potatoes. Then spread with butter and sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar. It's so good, it might start a new tradition in your house.



Lefse
Prepare Potato Buds® instant mashed potatoes as directed on package for 4 servings. Cover and refrigerate until chilled, at least 2 hours.

Turn potatoes onto floured surface; sprinkle with 1 cup all-purpose flour. Knead in flour until smooth (dough will be soft). Divide dough into 8 equal parts; shape each part into ball. Roll each ball into 9-inch circle with floured stockinet-covered rolling pin. (Sprinkle surface and rolling pin with additional flour if necessary.)

Heat ungreased griddle over medium heat until hot, or heat electric skillet or griddle to 400°. Roll circle of dough around rolling pin; unroll onto griddle. Cook about 2 minutes on each side. (Bubbles will form and become brown.) Lefse should be slightly limp, not crisp. Repeat with remaining circles of dough. Spread each with margarine or butter and sprinkle with mixture of cinnamon and sugar if desired. Roll up or fold. 8 lefse.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): No adjustments are necessary

Additives — Then And Now

Great grandmother used salt, sugar, vinegar, and smoke to preserve fresh foods and add to their flavor. Today, when used for the same purpose, these common ingredients are called food "additives."

Because of additives, Americans can rely on an abundant, nutritious, economical, and appetizing food supply. Yet many people question the nature, function, and safety of food additives. Here are the answers to some common concerns.

Q. What Is A Food Additive?

A. It is a natural or synthetic substance or mixture of substances, other than the basic foodstuff, which is present in a food as a result of any phase of production, processing, storage, or packaging.

Q. What Do Food Additives Do?

A. Direct additives are added to foods in carefully controlled amounts for many reasons. Enhancing flavor and texture, preserving freshness, and improving nutritional value are the main functions of food additives.

Q. Is It "Natural" To Add Chemicals To Food?

A. Everything that exists, natural or manufactured, is composed of chemicals. For instance, you may see an orange as a golden, juicy fruit...but a scientist could describe it as a combination of chemicals such as ascorbic acid, inositol, biotin, tartaric acid, choline, nucleotides, and peroxidase — just to name a few! These, and other chemicals, may also be manufactured or "synthesized" to duplicate the composition of compounds which occur naturally in foods.

Q. Are Additives Really Necessary?

A. Only 2% of the U.S. population grows food for the remaining 98% and products are often transported long distances. Since many foods might spoil before reaching the dinner table, additives are important to preserve the appearance, flavor, texture, and freshness of food shipped throughout the United States.

Q. What Are The Most Frequently Used Additives?

A. Flavorings are the largest and most diverse additives with three general categories: natural spices and essential oils, synthetic flavors, and flavor enhancers. Synthetics and enhancers are of particular importance because they are economical to use when many of the natural flavorings are in short supply. Sugar, salt, and chocolate — are natural in origin.

Q. Are Additives Safe?

A. All approved food additives have been scientifically evaluated for safety. Ongoing testing is conducted by toxicologists, analytical chemists, and other scientists employed by government, industry, universities, and independent laboratories. No food additive can be approved until it has been shown safe for the intended use in food. To assist industry and answer consumer inquiries, the Food and Drug Administration has compiled a list of ingredients "generally recognized as safe" (GRAS), based on extensive prior use and the biological research available.

A recently updated booklet, "Additives and Our Food Heritage" is available from Kraft's Consumer's Right To Know program. It offers information about food additives, their composition, specific uses, and description on food labels. For a free copy write: Additives, Kraft, Inc., Box 802, Dept. MR, South Holland, IL 60473.

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 1982-1983

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
28	Lingleville	There	V	V	7:00
31	Lingleville	Here	V	V	7:00
Jan. 4	Hico	There	V-JV	V-JV	5:30
7	*Rising Star	Here	V	V	7:00
11	*Eula	There	V	V	7:00
14	*Cross Plains	There	V	V	7:00
18	*Moran	Here	V	V	7:00
21	*Carbon	Here	V	V	7:00
25	*Rising Star	There	V	V	7:00
28	*Eula	Here	V	V	7:00
Feb. 1	*Cross Plains	Here	V	V	7:00
4	*Moran	There	V	V	7:00
8	*Carbon	There	V	V	7:00

*Denotes District Games

GORMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Jan. 3	Carbon	There	V	V	6:30
6-8	Gorman Tournament				
10	Rising Star	Here	V	V	6:30
13-15	Huckabay Tournament				
17	Eula	There	V	V	6:30
24	Cross Plains	There	V	V	6:30
31	Moran	Here	V	V	6:30
Feb. 7	Carbon	Here	V	V	6:30



The exchanging of Christmas cards is one of our most recent holiday customs. It began in England in the 1840s. Louis Prang, a German immigrant, is said to have brought Christmas cards to the U.S. in 1873 when he printed his first "Season's Greetings."

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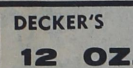





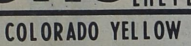
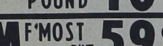







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Recipes and Greeting Cards Enclosed

Social Security Changes Effective January 1

The Social Security Administration has announced that, effective January 1, 1983, there will be an increase in the amount of money a beneficiary can earn and still get benefits, increases in the amount of earnings subject to Social Security tax, and an increase in the amount of earnings used to determine whether a person is insured for monthly benefits.

The changes are

required by the 1977 Social Security Amendments, based on an increase in national wage levels. The increases in the earnings and other program amounts are determined under automatic adjustment provisions in the law. These provisions specify formulas that automatically keep the base and other program amounts up to date as average wage levels

increase nationally.

The maximum amount of earnings that a beneficiary aged 65 to 69 may earn in 1983 without losing any Social Security benefits will increase from \$6,000 to \$6,500. The exempt amount for beneficiaries under age 65 will increase from \$4,440 in 1982 to \$4,920 in 1983. Also beginning in 1983, beneficiaries 70 or over may earn any amount without losing benefits, starting with the month in which they are 70. Prior to 1983 beneficiaries had to be 72 or over before they could have unlimited earnings without losing any benefits.

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The amount of earnings required for a quarter of coverage will increase to \$370, up from \$340 this year. The maximum amount of earnings that are taxable will increase from \$32,400 to \$35,700. As a result of these changes, the maximum Social Security tax on wages will rise by \$221.10 to \$2,391.90. For self-employed persons, the maximum Social Security tax will be \$3,337.95 in 1983 based on the new earnings base of \$35,700, an increase of \$308.55 over this year. Workers who earn less than

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The bands Community Birthday and Activity Calendars will go on sale the 1st day of December. They will be \$3.50 each so be sure you get yours so you will know what's going on in our community this coming year. To get your calendar contact any band member or Pam Childers - 734-2862, Jean Bringer - 758-2546, Dori Gryder - 639-2401. \$32,400 are not affected by the higher earnings base.