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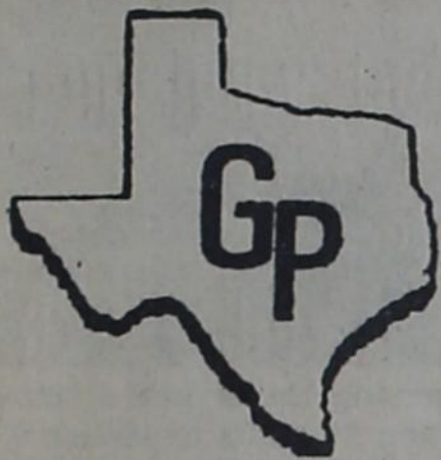
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Our 84th Year of Service

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## Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

It is very hard to put out the Progress this week due to the loss of Kernel Gene. We wanted so much to be sure and run a worthy tribute to this great man in "His hometown paper" which he loved so very much and spent many, many hard hours publishing for the folks not only in this area, but for former residents who still call Gorman home.

As I have stated previously in this paper, if it had not been for the patience, generosity and love of this man I could not have been able to take over the helm and operate the Progress as it had been for so many years. My family and I owe the Kernel a big debt of gratitude for what we have accomplished in business due to the training and support we received from Kernel Gene. There is no way we can ever repay him for the opportunity he afforded us.

However, we were not the only ones who owe him a debt of gratitude. He did his best to help every young man he possibly could in the community to become a better person and also trained many, many young men who have moved out into the printing world and also in other fields of endeavor.

When I was asked to secure pallbearers for the Kernel's funeral I immediately thought of the many young men he had trained and befriended at the Progress. Of course there was no way all of them could come to his funeral, but the ones I talked to all wanted to be present if at all possible. Since only six were needed we could not ask everyone to serve. We did not want to hurt anyone's feelings and tried to let most of them that we remembered at the moment know of his death. Many of them were present to pay their respect to this outstanding gentleman. The Kernel was noted for taking some youth who had a history of a few problems and helped enormously to get them back on the right track.

I was exceptionally proud and honored to have had the privilege of taking over the publication of the Progress when the Kernel wanted to retire. I have tried to carry on the same tradition that he taught me and tried hard to make him proud that he afforded me the opportunity to do so. I will continue to do the very best I can to uphold the fine tradition he started.

Someone mentioned to a group at the coffee shop of how the Kernel was always doing things for the churches and others and rarely charged anything for it. He would just say "light a candle for me", "add another star in my crown", or something in that order. I definitely think that the Kernel's spot in Heaven is literally lined with stars, lighted candles, etc., for he truly deserved the reward of his Heavenly home because of the many outstanding and worthy deeds he did here on earth.

When he came to Gorman, Fred and I had the privilege help him get the paper out when Billy D. Hamrick left for Uncle Sam's military service. I worked for him awhile before being employed in the drug store for a couple of years. I came back to work with him and stayed until my time came for military service. I returned to work with the Kernel in 1951 and was associated with him until he talked me into taking over the Progress in 1974. I have never regretted my decision to purchase the business and thank God each day for the opportunity that I had and for having the privilege to work and serve under this great gentleman. I shall never forget Kernel Gene and the influence he had in my life. And as he used to say when the finish came on an article or anything else: "I guess that's 30", the printers mark for the end of a story.

May you rest in peace.

The cold weather has really bitten folks hereabouts and the wind made it seem even colder than it was. The temperature was expected to drop into the middle 20's Tuesday night

## Kernel Gene Leaves His "Utopia"; Services Held on Wednesday Morning

Eugene "Kernel Gene" Baker has exchanged his "Utopia" (Gorman) for his eternal home in Heaven. Kernel Gene passed from this world on Monday, November 26 at 6:40 a.m. at Blackwell Hospital, a hospital which he has loved and fought hard to keep in his town.

The Kernel had a heart attack at about church time on Sunday morning and was making his way to the hospital when he collapsed. Chessley Atchison found him and rushed him to the hospital where he was immediately put on the monitor and treated as soon as the physician checked him. He stabilized and was doing better Sunday afternoon and night. However, early Monday morning he suffered another attack and this time efforts to revive him failed.

Services were held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rawlyn Richter, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born August 11, 1904, in South Dakota, he married Theresa Bearden in 1940 in Ranger. She died in May 1979.

He had worked for Prompt Printing in Ranger from 1938 until 1942. Baker, who began as a printing press operator, found himself publisher of the Gorman weekly when, as he put it in an interview with the Reporter-News in 1974, there was on one to take it over when he purchased the newspaper in 1945.

The Kernel also said he was an "amateur," despite working 30 years in the newspaper business. His column first carried the heading "Quotes from an Amateur Publisher-Editor," then later changed to "Peanut Hulls." He retired in 1974.

An ardent supporter of Gorman's peanut industry, then-Governor Price Daniel proclaimed Baker as the state's Official Peanut Kernel during an exhibition at the Texas State Fair in 1958. The name stuck, and he became known as "Kernel Gene".

Also active in a number of civic affairs, Gene was founder of Gorman's Public Library, which began in 1945. In 1963, he served as patron of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 443 and worshipful master of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716. He served as Mayor of his city for 1 term.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church. The Kernel was loved by everyone in this community from the very young to the old. He had delighted in showing the young ones about printing and always had some "Scratch Paper" for them to carry with them when it was available. He loved his town and his people and always said, "the best folks in the world live in Gorman."

To him there was but one other place he had rather be, and his is surely at rest in that Heavenly place now. He will be truly missed, and folks in this community feel blessed to have had such a civic minded man live and serve the public as did Kernel Gene.

He was preceded in death by a brother, sister and granddaughter.

Survivors include two step daughters, Mrs. Carter (Ella Joy) Hart of Coriscana and Mrs. Eva K. Poyner of Ranger; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were former employees and trainees at the Progress: Fred and Joe Bennett, Johnnie Watson, Herman Bennett, Manning Fairbetter, and Pat Collins.

Members of the Masonic Lodge No. 716 served as Honorary Pallbearers.

## Gorman PTO To Show Children's Shows

The Gorman PTO will be showing children's films at the High School Auditorium on December 1.

Shown at 4:00 p.m. will be: Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too; Tom Thumb in King Arthur's Court; plus Cartoons. These are recommended for preschool to elementary.

Shown at 6:00 p.m. will be: Soup for President; The Trouble with Tribbles; plus Cartoons. These are recommended for elementary to junior high.

Admission for these films will be 2 Campbells Soup Labels per child. This also includes Franco-American, Swanson's, Prego and V-8 labels.

There will also be a concession selling cokes, popcorn, etc.

and Wednesday morning. But if the wind settles down, maybe it won't be so cold. Most folks around reported an inch or better of rain on Saturday night. Sure hope the peanuts that are still to be harvested were not hurt too bad by the cold, wet weather.

Noticed that Bill and Shelby Hagood are coming along fine with their continuing renovation project. They have been making some changes, adding some insulation, and adding some more space to their home. Its coming along fine when Shelby can keep old Bill at it. Poor ole Bill, a man's work is never done.

The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring Santa's visit to Gorman on Saturday, December 15th at 2 p.m. downtown. There will be goodies for the children and they will have an opportunity to visit with Santa. He will arrive on the fire truck. After his arrival he will be at Lasater's Discount Store to visit with the children.

The Chamber also discussed putting up the Christmas Lights at their last meeting. They should be put up soon to brighten the city for the Christmas and holiday season.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

## George Brasher Laid To Rest Monday

EASTLAND - George Brasher, 77, of Eastland died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

The Rev. Cecil Huff, Methodist minister, officiated. Burial was at Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Born June 16, 1907, in Cottonwood, he married Martha Zellars June 16, 1935, in Gorman. He was a veteran of World War II, a retired mechanic, and had lived in Eastland for 18 years. He was member of First United Methodist Church.

His wife preceded him in death in January 1982; a son died in 1979.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Martha Jane Brasher of Midlothian; a sister, Blanche Browning of Gorman; and several nieces and nephews.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

James and Ann Jay proudly announce the arrival of their son, James Russell. Born at 6:00 a.m. on November 15, 1984 in the Ranger General Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his brother T.J., Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay, of Gorman and Maternal grandparents, Mrs. Idell Campbell of Bowie and the late C.E. Campbell.

## Local News

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Bay City, Texas; Mr. Billy Barton Eppler of Austin, Texas; Mrs. Nancy Hendricks of Gorman; Mrs. Terri Chambers and Jason of Del Valle; Mrs. Judy Boren of Austin; Mr. Charlie Boren of Bathesda, Md.; and Miss Ruth Wilson of San Diego, California.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The \$500,000 Gorman School Bond Election (Saturday, December 15, 1984) And Your School Taxes

Your Board of Trustees and School Administration ask that you please read and carefully consider the following information:

### What Are Our Needs:

For some time the School Board and Administrators have been considering the growing need for additional facilities and the major renovation of our existing buildings with which to continue providing a well-rounded education for our youth. We need additional classrooms for our growing student enrollment at the elementary level and the repair and modernization of all of our existing buildings.

### How We Plan To Meet These Needs:

We plan to construct nine new classrooms for our students (four elementary classrooms, a computer room, a special education classroom, a

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office** has recently moved back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors** will have its Regular Monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

**Free Blood Pressure Check** any day at any time. You come by the Nurses Station at Blackwell Hospital.

**Gorman City Commissioners** will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

**Gorman Housing Authority Board** will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

**Crimestoppers** will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

**A Musical** will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

**Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital** meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

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

**Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S.** meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Monthly 4-H Meetings** will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

## Terri Marrs — Kevin Snider Pledge Wedding Vows November 17



Terri Donnice Marrs and Kevin Snider were married on November 17, 1984 in a double ring ceremony at the home of Randy Bolen in Ft. Worth with Rev. P. Patterson officiating.

Given in marriage by her father the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Marrs of Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reeves of Granbury. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Snider of Fort Worth.

Cindy Pittman was Maid of Honor and Tammy Root the bridesmaid.

Best man was Colt Mitchell and groomsman was Joe Griffin. Russell Richards served as usher. Trish Miller of Azle registered the guests.

The bride wore a street length dress of white silk and carried a bouquet of white and yellow silk flowers.

The maid of honor and bridesmaid were dressed in lavender dresses and each carried a long stemmed yellow rose.

The groom and his attendants were attired in grey suits, white shirts and bow ties.

Parents of the couple hosted the reception. The brides table was covered with white lace over yellow. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake, punch, nuts and mints were served by her attendants. Cystal appointments were used.

Cold cuts, vegetables, fruits, cheeses, crackers and coffee was served from the snack bar.

They make their home in Ft. Worth where both are employed. Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Allen of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marrs of Glen Rose.

Kevin is the grandson of Mrs. E. J. Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider of Gorman.

remedial reading classroom, a science lab and an elementary library). The existing buildings will be renovated and modernized as follows: air conditioning/heating units, panel walls in classrooms and offices, carpet floors, new lights and wiring, lower ceilings, restroom and gym improvements and new equipment.

### How Much Will These Improvement Cost:

The bond election has been called to allow the School Board to issue up to \$500,000 in bonds to pay for the proposed improvements. These bonds are scheduled to be repaid over a period of 14 years.

### How Will We Pay For These Improvements:

A projected \$0.16 per \$100 assessed value increase in taxes would be necessary as outlined below:

Net Assessed Valuation*	1984 Tax	1985 Estimated Tax	Increase
\$ 1,000	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.60	\$ 1.60
5,000	25.00	33.00	8.00
10,000	50.00	66.00	16.00
25,000	125.00	165.00	40.00
50,000	250.00	330.00	80.00

\*After exemptions, if any, and agricultural reduction, if applicable.

Note: Under State law each residence homestead is exempt from School District taxes on \$5,000 market value of the homestead.

In addition, the residence homestead of persons 65 years of age or older, and the disabled, is entitled to an additional \$10,000 market value exemption, or total exemptions of up to \$15,000.

Further, all residential homestead taxpayers who are 65 years of age or older will not have a tax increase. Your taxes are frozen by State law at the amount paid the first year your residence homestead qualified for the above \$10,000 "65 or older" homestead exemption.

There will be two (2) propositions on the ballot: one for the bonds and one for a school maintenance tax. Both propositions must be approved before the District can sell the bonds. The School District already has a maintenance tax; however, this proposition, if approved, simply allows the levy of a maintenance tax under Chapter 20 of the Texas Education Code. If you favor the bond election, then you should vote for both propositions.

### Where Can You Get More Information:

You are welcome and encouraged to come by the School Administration office to review the proposed improvements and see how they will affect your taxes. Please feel free to ask any member of the Board or our School Administrators any questions concerning this important matter.

### Who Can Vote In The Bond Election:

There are two requirements:

- (1) You must live in the Gorman School District, and
- (2) You must be registered to vote at least 30 days before the election date.

### When And Where Will The Election Take Place:

When: Saturday, December 15, 1984, 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Where: Gorman High School Library

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## Van E. Lawless of De Leon Honored By Texas Electric



Van E. Lawless of De Leon was among those area employees honored by Texas Electric for completing 25 years of service with the company at a dinner on Tuesday, November 6, at the Lone Cedar Country Club in Eastland.

Company President Bill Marquardt was on hand to initiate the new 25-year employees into the company's Quarter Century Club. In his remarks, Marquardt lauded the employees for their dedication and loyalty during the past 25 years. He then discussed some of the challenges that the company will face during the next year including:

- Finding ways to keep up with the rapid growth in the Texas Utilities Electric Company service area, of which TESCO is a division. Marquardt said the company is adding about 10,000 new customers per month.
- Getting the Comanche Peak nuclear plant licensed and on-line so that it can help meet the company's growing need for electricity.
- Finding more ways to increase productivity and reduce operating costs without compromising service.
- Continuing to provide reliable supplies of electricity to customers, just as the company had done for more than 50 years.

## Green Thumb Advisory Committee Meets



**GREEN THUMB TOUR** — Officials from across the state recently toured projects that employ workers from the Texas Farmer Unions (TFU) Green Thumb senior employment program. Shown here at the Elgin Adult Day Care Center are Bobby Hatch, Center Director; Mike Moeller, President, Texas Farmers Union; Bastrop County Judge, Clyde Clardy; Walter Tibbitts, representing Gorman Mark White; Quinten Woomer, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture; Sam Gorena, representing Lt. Governor William Hobby; Rhoda Cavitt, Director, Combined Community Action; Richard Raymond, representing Senator Lloyd Bensten; Green Thumb workers, Blanche Robinson and Frances Williams; and Brenda Brinsfield, Green Thumb sponsor. Green Thumb has more than 1,000 older workers in 109 Texas counties.

**AUSTIN** - More than 50 representatives from government, agriculture, and social service organizations participated recently in an all-day tour of project sites that utilize workers from the Green Thumb senior employment program. Sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, Green Thumb employs more than 1,000 rural, low-income persons aged 55 and older, in 109 counties across the state. The senior workers are placed with non-profit organizations such as libraries, schools, senior centers, and municipalities to provide services that might not otherwise be available. Projects toured included stops in Elgin at the Adult Day Health Services Center; Doak Springs Senior Center, Fayette County Fairgrounds, LaGrange; and the Combined Community Action Program in Smithville. Each of these organizations utilize the abilities of Green Thumb workers to assist in providing needed services for their rural communities. Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller, told the group that in talking with Green Thumbers across the state, "I have come to realize how much the opportunity to work means to them." He further commented that "the jobs this program provides are important not only as a source of additional income, but even more importantly as a source of self-esteem and personal fulfillment."

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BREAKFAST  
MONDAY - Cereal, juice, milk  
TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
WEDNESDAY - Toast, bacon, honey milk  
THURSDAY - Oatmeal, juice, milk  
FRIDAY - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk  
LUNCH  
MONDAY - Beef and Vegetable soup, cheese sticks, peas, cornbread, cookies, milk  
TUESDAY - Barbecue chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, jello, milk  
WEDNESDAY - Corny dogs-K thru 4, Burritos and chili-5 thru 12, cheese sticks, french fries, spinach, fruit, milk  
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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

The rain continues to fall every few days. We received an inch and half of rain on Saturday. It sure makes it hard for the peanut farmers to gather their crops, but it is very good on the pastures and grain fields.

Steve Gilbert of Fort Worth was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning with his grandmother, Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent Thanksgiving in Midlothian. They had dinner on Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and Rebecca and Keith Rodgers of Baylor University at Waco, Bruce Rodgers of North Texas University at Denton and Bart Rodgers of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene who were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers had supper on Thanksgiving night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and Linda and Terry Weaver, Catherine and John Ross, Danny and Cindy Rodgers, Ryan and Hillary all of

Midlothian and Joe Rodgers and Nicole Walton of Texas A&M University at College Station who were home for the holidays.

Deliah Eaves of Kermit visited from Wednesday night until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves. Mark and Kaycee Eaves of De Soto joined them on Saturday for a belated Thanksgiving Supper on Saturday night and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby and Amy and Debby's boyfriend, Earl of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mikeska, Leevi, Shane and Sheyenne of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, James Little and Jill Lowrance of Eastland spent Thanksgiving with their mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, Steve Gilbert of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers had Thanksgiving Day dinner with their

mother Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Thanksgiving Day in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco. Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Jiminez, Mexico joined them there for a holiday visit.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea and Lisa of Madisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill, Mr. Buster Johnson of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and Marla of Whitehouse, George Johnson of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Josh of Gorman and James and Lesley Johnson of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent Thanksgiving Day in Munday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin spent the holidays with Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jackson and Jamie Lee of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam

## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Lee and Jean Jernigan have been visiting some this week with Ricky and Lexie Hogg. Jean is recovering from surgery that she had in Dallas last week. Others visiting with Ricky and Lexie were Mike and Dixie Kimbrough and son of Stephenville, Ricky and Kay Clayton of De Leon.

Tena Dennington was sick some last week. I spent one day with her. I went with Jane and Luke Musick to Ft. Worth last Tuesday for Jane to see her doctor.

A couple of our hunters got lost the first day of hunting. They remembered what they were suppose to do. Fire three shots in the air, wait one hour and repeat until someone comes to save you. They did this several times. "What are we going to do if no one comes?"

and Seth of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eppler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill, Mrs. Judy Boren, Jason Chambers, Mr. Charley Boren all of Austin, Mr. K.C. Boren of Bethesda, Maryland, Miss Ruth Wilson of San Diego, California, Bill Neill of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hendricks of Eastland, Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon, Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Nancy Hendricks was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Sunday.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. George Brasher of Eastland who passed away on Friday. He was the uncle of Mr. Woodrow Browning and Mrs. Gene Snider of our community.

The other said, "I don't know, but they had better come quick. We're about out of arrows."

Jack and Marie Blackwell of Ranger visited on Thursday afternoon with us.

Pidgeon Pilgram and a friend of Eastland visited on Thursday afternoon with Renia Hogg.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Billie Durham last week. Billie hunted up here for years. His family have our deepest sympathy.

Jackson and Becky Boen of Stephenville visited recently with J.C. and Patsy Moon.

Will told a kid the other day, "I sure am glad you came over here. Now we can see mama do that trick." The kid asked what trick. Will said, "Well, she said if you come over here today that she was going to climb the wall, now we can watch her."

S.L., Dess and J. Lee Outlaw have had a royal treat. They have been in Florida visiting with Lawrence and Pat Outlaw.

Renia and Junior Hogg had Thanksgiving dinner with Willie Gale and Loretta Stephens of Stephenville.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with us were Jane, Tommy and Luke Musick, Mike Hurst and Leslie Riddell all of Stephenville. Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw, Jimmy and Tena Dennington all of De Leon. Enjoyed a phone call from my niece, Sandy Fioreni of Eureka, Nevada.

Danah Ruth Procter of Freer has been here visiting with Blake and Deiliah Morrison and other relatives.

When Tena and Jimmy arrived for

## PECAN SHOW CENTERPIECE DIVISION

The 32nd Annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be December 7 and 8 at the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby.

The Pecan Show will feature a Pecan Centerpiece division for both adults and youth.

The Pecan Centerpiece division shall consist of centerpieces and arrangements made from pecans or parts of the pecan plant, such as leaves.

All entries must be entered and in place by 11:00 a.m. when the judging will begin on Friday, December 7. The arrangements must remain in place until noon on Saturday, December 8 at which time they will be released to their owners.

The three prizes given to the top three entries will be as follows: 1st place - \$5.00, 2nd place - \$2.50, and 3rd place - \$1.50. The cash awards are sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association.

All adults and youth, residing in Eastland County, are invited to enter the centerpiece division.

—GP—

Mrs. Ester Bolt spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric in Arlington. John Paul Bolt of Nashville, Tennessee, returned Mrs. Bolt home from Arlington on Saturday.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox, Cris and Bobby of Gorman; Mr. Loyd Sanders of Waco; Ruth Sanders and daughter, Nancy Hollis of Stephenville.

L. V. Mauney from Somerville, L. N. and Helen Koen from Abilene, Billy and Millie Mauney from Houston, Randy Keon from Dallas visited their parents and grandparents the Jack Mauney's for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

dinner, Jimmy looked over the table and said, "Tena, come look at the big fat turkey sitting over in the corner (me). Tommy told me he didn't know how much more of that mean mouth I was going to put up with. They're nice."

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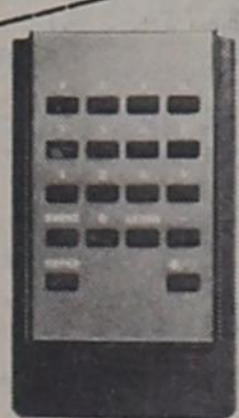
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COMANCHE § GORMAN

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL

GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GORMAN:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 15th day of December, 1984, in accordance with a resolution and order duly entered by the Board of Trustees of said School District, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

AVISO de que una elección tendrá lugar en EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GORMAN el día 15 de diciembre de 1984, de acuerdo con una resolución y decreto debidamente presentado por la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito Escolar, el cual se acompaña y se hace parte de este Aviso para todo objeto práctico.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID DISTRICT, this the 21st day of November, 1984.

Doy testimonio de mi firma y del sello de dicho Distrito, este día 21 de noviembre de 1984.

(District Seal) Dale Curb  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Gorman Independent School District

(Sello del Distrito) Dale Curb  
Secretario, Junta Directiva  
Distrito Escolar Independiente  
de Gorman

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER calling a maintenance tax and bond election in the Gorman Independent School District, making provisions for the holding and conducting of said election and resolving other matters incident and related to said election.

UNA RESOLUCION Y DECRETO declarando una elección para impuestos de mantenimiento y para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Gorman estipulando medidas para el dirigir y el llevar a cabo de dicha elección y resolviendo otros asuntos pertinentes e incidentes a dicha elección.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT has determined that an election should be held to ascertain whether said governing body shall be authorized to levy a maintenance tax under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the Texas Education Code, and issue bonds of said District under the provisions of said Education Code, including Section 20.04(b)(1) thereof; now, therefore,

VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GORMAN ha determinado que se debe llevar a cabo una elección para determinar si dicho cuerpo directivo debiera ser autorizado a gravar impuestos de mantenimiento bajo las estipulaciones del Capítulo 20 del Código Educativo de Texas, y a emitir bonos del Distrito bajo las estipulaciones de dicho Código Educativo, incluyendo la Sección 20.04(b)(1) de eso; ahora, por consiguiente,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SE RESUELVE Y SE DECRETA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GORMAN:

SECTION 1: That an election shall be held on the 15th day of December, 1984, in the GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said District the following propositions:

SECCION 1: Que una elección tenga lugar en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Gorman el día 15 de diciembre de 1984, con el fin de presentar a todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito las siguientes proposiciones:

PROPOSICION NUMERO ONE

PROPOSICION NUMERO UNO

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT in Eastland and Comanche Counties, Texas, be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes for the further maintenance of public free schools therein at a rate of not to exceed \$1.50 on each \$100 valuation of taxable property in said School District, as authorized by Section 20.04 of the Texas Education Code?"

"¿Deberá la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GORMAN de los condados de Eastland y Comanche en Texas, ser autorizada a gravar, tasar y anualmente cobrar impuestos ad valorem para adicionales mantenimientos de las escuelas públicas en esto a un porcentaje no sobrepasando \$1.50 por cada \$100 de evaluación de propiedad imponible en dicho distrito escolar, como sea autorizada por la sección 20.04 del Código Educativo de Texas?"

PROPOSICION NUMERO TWO

PROPOSICION NUMERO DOS

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT in Eastland and Comanche Counties, Texas, be authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said District to the amount of \$ 500,000 for school building purposes, to wit: the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District, and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, said bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues, to mature serially or otherwise not more than FORTY(40) years from their date, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

"¿Deberá la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GORMAN de los condados de Eastland y Comanche en Texas, ser autorizada y otorgada el poder de emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total de \$ 500,000 para edificios escolares, o sea: la construcción y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito, y habrán de ser caucionados y gravados, tasados y anualmente cobrados los impuestos según el valor de todas las propiedades imponibles en el Distrito, sin límite en lo que se refiere a la cantidad, para pagar el principal e interés de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan, dichos bonos a ser emitidos en una o más series o emisiones a vencer en forma escalonada o de otra manera por un período no mayor que CUARENTA(40) años a partir de la fecha de emisión y a devengar interés al porcentaje o porcentajes (a no sobrepasar el porcentaje máximo permitido por la ley de emitir los bonos) a ser determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"

SECTION 2: That the entire District shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the polling place shall be Gorman High School Library, Gorman, Texas. The persons hereby appointed to serve as officers of this election at said polling place are as follows:

SECCION 2: Que todo el Distrito forme un recinto electoral para esta elección y el lugar para votar será la biblioteca Gorman de la escuela primaria, Gorman, Texas. Las personas por este medio nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de esta elección en dicho lugar para votar serán las siguientes:

ODIE BRIGHTWELL PRESIDING JUDGE  
DOROTHY HATCHER ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

ODIE BRIGHTWELL JUEZ ACTUANTE  
DOROTHY HATCHER JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two(2) nor more than two (2) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

El juez actuante nombrará no menos que dos(2) ni más que Dos, (2) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en dicha elección; con tal que si el juez actuante aquí dentro nombrado desempeña sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente será uno de los oficiales.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Durante el día de elección, los lugares para votar estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

Helen Browning is hereby appointed the Clerk for absentee voting for said election, and Superintendent's Office, Gorman High School, Gorman, Texas (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8, Gorman, Texas, 76454) in said District, is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election. For the period absentee voting is permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

Se nombra por este medio a Helen Browning como oficial de los votos absentistas para dicha elección, y la oficina de Superintendente, escuela primaria Gorman, Gorman, Texas (Correro: P.O. Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454) en dicho Distrito se designa por este medio como el lugar para registrar los votos absentistas en dicha elección. De acuerdo al período del voto en ausencia permitido por la ley, las horas nombradas para registrar los votos absentistas hechos en persona serán desde las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde todos los días con la excepción de los sábados, domingos y los días de fiesta oficial del Estado.

SECTION 3: That paper ballots shall be used for said election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.A.T.S. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" each of the aforesaid propositions which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

SECCION 3: Que se empleen balotas electorales de papel en dicha elección y que se preparen las cuales balotas de acuerdo con el Código Electoral, V.A.T.S. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a las dichas proposiciones que se presentarán de la siguiente manera:

PROPOSICION NUMERO ONE

PROPOSICION NUMERO UNO

"AUTHORITY TO LEVY MAINTENANCE TAXES UNDER CHAPTER 20 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE"

"AUTORIDAD PARA GRAVAR IMPUESTOS DE MANTENIMIENTO BAJO EL CAPITULO 20 DEL CODIGO EDUCACIONAL DE TEXAS"

PROPOSICION NUMERO TWO

PROPOSICION NUMERO DOS

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 500,000 AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$ 500,000 Y EL GRAVAMEN DE LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. In addition, this election shall be conducted and held in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, election materials and proceedings for this election shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito, se les permitira votar en dicha elección. Además, se dirigira esta elección y esta elección tendrá lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones del Código Electoral de Texas fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en el Código Educativo de Texas; y como pueda ser requerido por la ley, se imprimirán los materiales de la elección y los procedimientos para esta elección tanto en inglés como en español.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution and order shall serve as proper notice of said election, and said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published one time at least ten(10) days prior to the date set for the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de esta resolución y decreto servirá como aviso adecuado de dicha elección y se publicará dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción al español de esto, en el periódico de circulación general en el Distrito al menos una vez diez(10) días antes de la fecha establecida para la elección.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 21st day of November, 1984.

ACEPTADO Y APROBADO, este día 21 de noviembre de 1984.

Daryl Hirst  
President, Board of Trustees  
Gorman Independent School District

Daryl Hirst  
Presidente, Junta Directiva  
Distrito Escolar Independiente  
de Gorman

ATTEST:

ATESTIGUA:

Dale Curb  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Gorman Independent School District

Dale Curb  
Secretario, Junta Directiva  
Distrito Escolar Independiente  
de Gorman

(District Seal)

(Sello del Distrito)

**Cystic Fibrosis:**

**Early Detection Critical In Treatment**

Time is critical in discovering and treating cystic fibrosis. That's important to understand, because this disease is the number one genetic killer of young Americans today. But new technology now lets doctors know sooner when a youngster has the disease.

The major problem in detecting cystic fibrosis is waiting too long to find it, says one national expert, Dr. Warren J. Warwick, professor of pediatrics at the University of

Minnesota. Children born with cystic fibrosis "can look, behave and function like other normal children," the pediatric specialist says. "The problems they get are those which happen to normal children, but they tend to get them more often, more severely."

Cystic fibrosis attacks the moist linings of the body's airways and intestines. The moist coating — called mucus — in a healthy body

washes away dust and germs. Malfunctioning mucous glands produce a thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and builds up in the intestines, interfering with breathing and digestion.

Signs of the disease — lung problems and a big appetite with poor weight gain — may be mistaken for pneumonia, asthma, bronchitis, allergies or nutritional problems.

"The symptoms of cystic fibrosis are common symptoms a doctor sees in his office every day," Warwick says. "The real challenge of medical skill is to select between patients who are normal with symptoms and children with cystic fibrosis who have symptoms."

"Doctors, being conservative, tend to wait and see what the pattern of illness is," the pediatric professor says. "This leads to delayed diagnosis."

And, a delay in discovering the disease may mean an early death. However, if a child is diagnosed early in life, the child has a better than 90 percent chance of living to adulthood.

The usual method of detecting cystic fibrosis measures the salt in a child's sweat. Children with the disease have four to five times the normal amount of salt in their sweat. Parents may even taste salt when they kiss their child.

The Gibson-Cooke sweat test, long accepted as the laboratory standard

in cystic fibrosis diagnosis, requires highly trained laboratory personnel and the use of special equipment not commonly found in a doctor's office. For concerned parents, the delay between discussing the possibility of cystic fibrosis with their child's physician and having the test performed in a properly equipped facility can be a time of considerable anxiety.

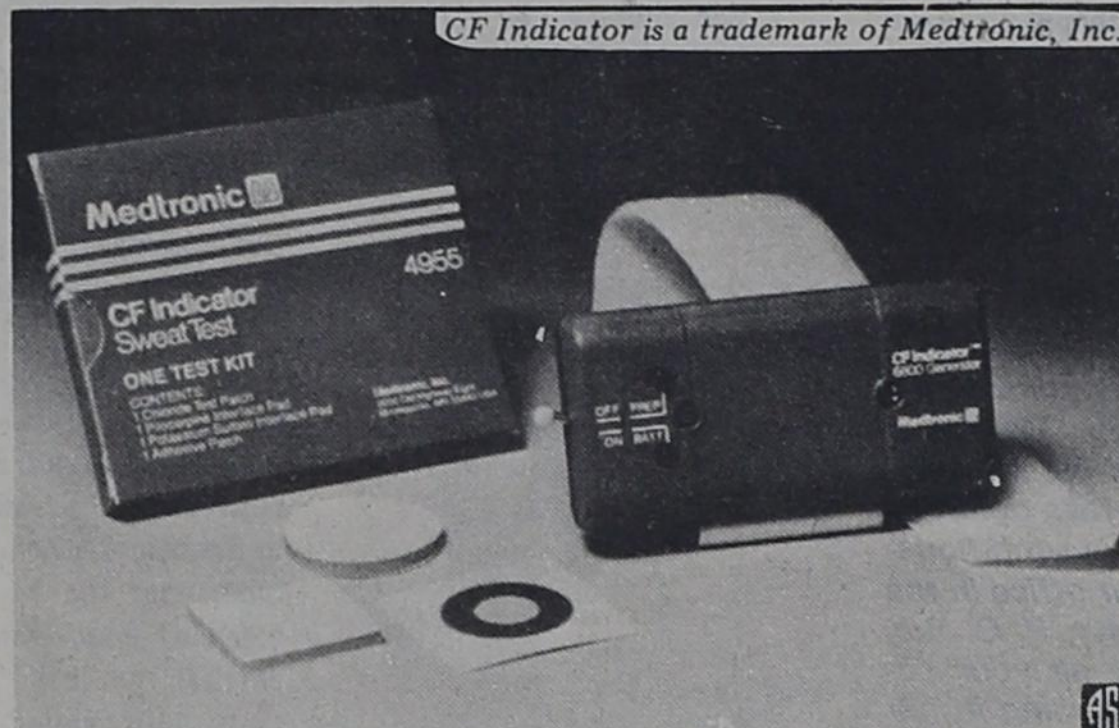
Recently, researchers for Medtronic, Inc., the Minneapolis-based biomedical engineering firm that pioneered in heart pacemaker research, developed a cystic fibrosis screening system which eliminates that initial anxious waiting time. Named the CF Indicator Sweat Test, it is a simple, accurate and inexpensive sweat-testing system that can be used in a doctor's office.

"Anyone who can take a white blood count in a doctor's office has enough skill to administer the CF Indicator Sweat Test," Warwick says, adding that clinical studies at five major medical centers have shown the Medtronic device to be as accurate as the traditional sweat test.

An important additional benefit of this new test is its relative low cost. The inexpensive device is likely to be used more often by doctors to screen for the possibility of cystic fibrosis when symptoms occur.

Early detection allows doctors to get treatment under way more quickly. Treatment with vitamins and digestive supplements, together with lung drainage therapy, means that an increasing number of young patients survive into adulthood.

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New milestones in medicine are being made everyday. A CF Indicator Sweat Test system is used in screening for cystic fibrosis.

**Homemaking Hints**

**Janet Thomas**

**RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:**

Today's beef belongs in your diet - it's lean and has fewer calories. To keep beef lean - don't add fat when cooking. Bake, broil, or roast on a rack so beef will remain above drippings. Pan broil instead of frying. In pan broiling, no fat is added and drippings are removed as they accumulate.

The Beef Industry Council has published some excellent recipes for "lean" cooking of beef.

**MUSHROOM SAUCED STEAKS**

- 4 beef cubed steaks (approximately 1 1/4 pounds)
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, divided
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushroom
- 1/2 cup apple juice
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Slowly cook onion in 1 tablespoon margarine in skillet for 5 minutes, stirring. Add mushrooms and cook over moderate heat 5 minutes,

**CROSS TIMBERS FINE ARTS COUNCIL TO SPONSER PLAY**

"The Night Before Christmas," a Penguin Production will be offered to young persons of the Cross Timbers area. Sponsored by the Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council, the stage show will be presented in the Stephenville High School auditorium 3 p.m. Dec. 18.

Admission is \$1 for children 12 years of age and under, and \$2 for adults.

Set in Santa's workshops before Christmas Eve, the play tells how the elves have called a strike because the toys requested are mainly video games and computers. The reindeer join the strike saying the children often are greedy and ungrateful. Young people, they believe, are trying to grow up too rapidly, but their attitude could change if they were given a chance.

The elves and reindeer agree to give Santa until Christmas Eve to prove he can change the attitude of most children who are apathetic or selfish.

Robert Muir plays the role of Santa Claus, and Pepper Minton fills the role of Mrs. Claus. The head elf role is taken by Mary-Margaret

Actors in Penguin Productions are chosen to not only for their acting ability but also for their skills as technicians. All share the responsibility of setting up the sound, lights, and scenery at each new location. Penguin Productions is a professional touring company offering quality theatre for children.

The company was formed in Dallas five years ago.

Last Halloween, the Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council presented the Penguin Productions in "King Midas."

stirring occasionally. Add apple juice and broth and cook over high heat until liquid is reduced by half. Meanwhile, combine flour and pepper; dredge steaks. Brown steaks in remaining margarine in large skillet to desired doneness. Pour mushroom sauce over steaks and simmer until sauce is slightly thickened, about 3 to 4 minutes. 4 servings.

**Help Your Heart Heart Attack Warning Signals**



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During a heart attack, your body usually sends out warning signals that your heart is starving for oxygen. An uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest for more than two minutes is one signal. Chest pain that spreads to your shoulders, neck or arms is another. Dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath may also occur. Sometimes the signals may subside, only to return later.

Help your heart! Learn to recognize these signals and take fast action. Remember that each year 350,000 Americans die from heart attacks before reaching the hospital. So don't ignore the warning signals. Act immediately.

If you are having chest discomfort that lasts for two minutes or more, call the emergency rescue service. If you can get to a hospital faster by car, have someone drive you. Find out which hospitals in your area offer 24-hour emergency cardiac care. Select in advance the facility nearest your home and office and tell your family and friends so they will know what to do. Keep a list of emergency numbers next to your telephone and in a prominent place in your pocket, wallet or purse.

If you are with someone who is experiencing the warning signals, and if they last for two minutes or longer, insist on taking prompt



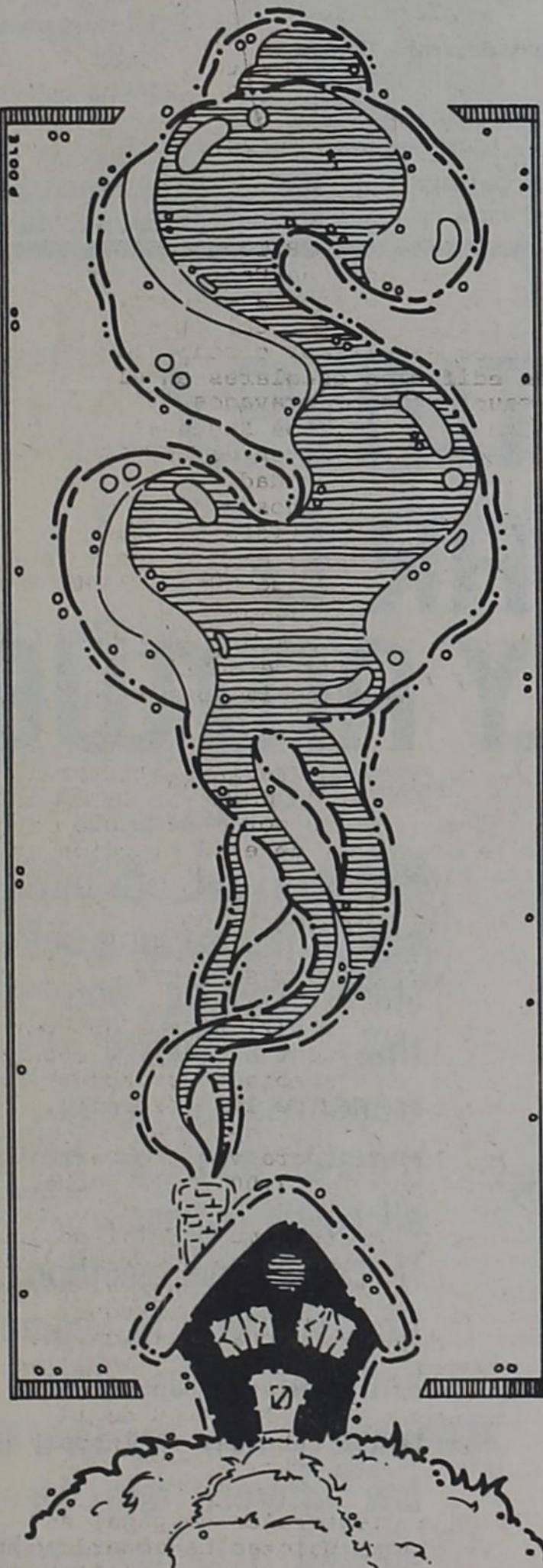
action. Expect the person to deny the possibility of anything as serious as a heart attack. Call the emergency rescue service, or get to the nearest hospital emergency room with 24-hour cardiac care. Give mouth-to-mouth breathing and chest compression (CPR) if it is necessary and if you are properly trained.



**PREVENT FIRE**

Don't give fire a chance to start. Clean up cluttered areas in attics and basements. Don't overload electrical outlets. Store flammable products safely. Keep matches away from children. Don't smoke cigarettes in bed. Simple steps like these can save you tragic complications later on. Play it safe... be fire safe.

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# Eastland County Food Show Results

November 3rd, was the Eastland County Food Show. Over 50 people attended the 4-H event. This year we had 32 participants from around the county. The theme was "Food-Nutrition Link." All the 4-H'ers did a wonderful job. We began the day with registration, then off to judging. Later we held the awards program and tasting bee. During the judging adults and youth could relax with a demonstration on floral arrangements.

The winners of each division and category will be competing December 8 at Glen Rose at the District 8 4-H Food Show. We wish all the boys and girls lots of luck! Below you will find the winners listed with their division and recipe.

**Eastland County Sub-Juniors**  
**Marsha Crenwelge - Main Dish**  
**Baked Enchiladas**  
 1 small can of green chilies (4 oz.)  
 1 can of taco sauce (8 oz.)  
 \*1 small can of evaporated milk (5 oz.)  
 1 can of cream of mushroom

soup (10 3/4 oz.)  
 1 can of cream of chicken soup (10 3/4 oz.)  
 corn tortillas - torn  
 cheese-approx. 1/2 lb.-grated  
 1 to 1 1/2 lbs. hamburger meat  
 onion  
 Cook hamburger meat with onions (to taste). Add all the canned ingredients and heat to bubbling. Layer all ingredients in a casserole dish. First the tortillas, then meat mixture, and then grated cheese. Then start over with tortillas, meat and cheese, until all is used. End with cheese. Can use jalapeno peppers if you want it hotter. \*Can use about 1 1/2 soup cans of regular milk in place of evaporated milk.

**Shane Caraway - Fruits & Vegetables**  
**Creamy Salad**  
 1 envelope gelatin  
 1/2 cup cold water  
 1 cup whipping cream  
 1/2 cup white sugar  
 1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese  
 walnuts  
 1/2 cup cherries (chopped)  
 2 Tbsp. salad dressing

1-19 oz. can crush pineapple  
 Soften gelatin in the cold water. Dissolve over hot water, then cool. Whip cream, add sugar, cheese and salad dressing. Whip briefly to blend ingredients. Add gelatin, fold in fruit and nuts. Grease mold very lightly with vegetable oil. Pour into mold and chill 4 hours.

**Cathy Thomas - Breads & Cereals**

**Strawberry Bread**  
 3 cups flour  
 2 cups sugar  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 Mix the above dry ingredients, make a hole in center and add:  
 1 1/4 cup oil  
 4 eggs - well beaten  
 2 (10 oz.) packages frozen strawberries, thawed (preserve 1/2 cup of juice)  
 1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional)

Mix by hand. Pour batter

into well greased loaf pans. Bake at 350° F. for 1 hour.  
**Icing: (Optional)**  
 1/2 cup juice  
 1 8 oz. package cream cheese  
 Mix and pour over bread after the bread has cooled.

**Donna Majors - Nutritious Snacks & Desserts**  
**Pecan Pie**

3 eggs  
 2/3 cup sugar  
 1/3 cup butter  
 1 cup light or dark syrup  
 1 cup pecans  
 Mix all ingredients in large mixing bowl and pour into pie shell.

**Eastland County Juniors**  
**Tonya Caraway - Main Dish**  
**Chicken Casserole**

Serves 6  
 One 3-1/2 to 4 lb. chicken (including giblets)  
 4 cups hot water  
 1/2 bay leaf  
 1 tsp. chopped onions  
**Dressing Base:**  
 1/2 cup raw rice  
 1 tsp. salt  
 2 cups boiling water, chicken skin and giblets put through grinder  
 2 slices bread, put through

grinder  
 1 tsp. chopped onions  
**Topping:**  
 3 slices fresh bread, crumbed (crumbed in blender)  
 3 Tbsp. melted butter  
 1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate (Luann) (optional)  
**Sauce:**  
 2 Tbsp. chicken fat (skimmed from broth)  
 2 Tbsp. flour  
 2 1/4 cups chicken broth  
 1 tsp. salt  
 2 eggs slightly beaten  
 Simmer chicken and giblets (reserve liver for adding later) in 4 cups water with bay leaf and onion, covered until meat will fall from bones - about 2 1/2 hours, turning once at halftime. Five minutes before removing from heat, add liver to "set it". Drain. Reserve and chill broth. On a large tray, cool chicken enough to handle, then remove bones and discard them. Reserve skin. To make dressing base, cook rice in 2 boiling cups of water with the salt until tender. Put skin through grinder and follow it with the 2 slices of bread. Add onion combine with cooked rice and spread bottom of large shallow baking dish 13" X 9" X 2 1/2". Cut chicken into large pieces and cover dressing completely with it. To make sauce, skim 2 Tbsp. fat from top of chilled broth and blend with flour and salt. Stir into 2 cups until thick. Add a little to the beaten eggs, then stir them into the broth until blended. Pour evenly over chicken in baking dish. Cover with topping made by melting butter and stirring in fresh bread crumbs and monosodium glutamate. At this stage dish may be chill-

ed until 45 minutes. (until top is golden brown).  
**NOTE:** Bake 1 hour if put in the oven refrigerator cold.  
**Kori Lewis - Nutritious Snacks & Desserts**  
**Crispy Cheese Wafers**  
 1/2 cup softened butter  
 2 cups flour  
 2 cups grated cheese  
 1/2 teaspoon Red Pepper  
 1/2 teaspoon Garlic Powder  
 2 cups Rice Krispies  
 Mix first five ingredients until coarse and then add Rice Krispies. Mix well and roll into balls and mash with fork. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 350° F. until light brown on bottom.

**Natalie Stevens - Fruits & Vegetables**

**Waldorf Salad**  
 4 medium apples, cored and chopped (3 cups)  
 1/2 cup chopped celery  
 1/2 cup red grapes, halved and seeded  
 1/2 cup chopped pecans  
 1/2 cups mayonaise or salad dressing  
 1 Tbsp. sugar  
 1/2 tsp. lemon juice  
 1/2 cup whipping cream  
 dash ground nutmeg

Combine apples, celery, grapes, and pecans. Turn fruit mixture in salad bowl; chill. Combine mayonaise or salad dressing, sugar and lemon juice. Whip cream till soft peaks form; fold into mayonaise mixture. Spoon the dressing over the chilled apple mixture. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. To serve fold dressing into fruit mixture.  
 Makes 6 servings

**Albany Sargent - Breads & Cereals**

**Snappy Date Bread**  
 3/4 cup boiling water  
 1 8-oz. package (1 1/2 cups) pitted dates, cut up

## GORMAN PTO SEEKING CAMPBELL'S LABELS IN EQUIPMENT PURCHASE DEAL

The Gorman PTO has chosen to save Campbell's labels as one of its projects this year. This also includes Franco-American, Swanson's, Prego and V-8 labels.

According to the number of labels we collect, we can purchase many kinds of educational equipment such as learning aids, playground equipment, sports equipment, computers, etc.

There will be boxes at Jay's Grocery, Gorman Hotel, Gorman Care Center and Blackwell Hospital. We would like to ask the people of Gorman to help us in this project. With your help, we can purchase many needed items for our school.

If you have any questions please call Becky Simpson at 734-2397 or Lind Stephens at 893-6766.

1 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/4 teaspoon soda  
 1 beaten egg  
 1/4 pound sharp process American Cheese, shredded (1 cup)  
 3/4 cup broken California walnuts

Pour boiling water over dates and let stand 5 minutes. Sift together the flour, sugar, soda, and salt; add dates, beaten eggs, cheese and walnuts, mixing well.

Bake in greased 9 1/2 X 5 X 3 - inch loaf pan for about 55 to 60 minutes or till done.

**Barbara Majors - Nutritious Snacks & Desserts**  
**Buttermilk Pie**

1/4 cup flour  
 1 3/4 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup butter  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 3 eggs  
 1/2 cup buttermilk  
 1/2 tablespoon vanilla

Mix all ingredients in large mixing bowl and pour into pie shell.

## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF GORMAN ARE CONSIDERING NEW LOW INCOME HOUSING

The Housing Authority of the City of Gorman is considering building some moderate income housing in the future. We are in the process of taking a survey to enable us to determine the need for such housing in Gorman. If your yearly income falls between \$8,100 and \$18,500 and you would be interested in such housing, please fill out the survey form and return it to our office in the Gorman Hotel or mail it to Gorman Housing Authority, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454. We will appreciate all your cooperation in helping us to determine the need for housing in our town.

Nora Carter  
 Executive Director

### RENTAL HOUSING SURVEY

A rental housing project is being planned for this community. The project would provide comfortable living at reasonable rental rates. Your opinion on the following will help us to determine whether such a project is practical. This information does not obligate you in any way.

- What age group are you in? 62 or over [ ] 50-61 [ ] 35-49 [ ] Under 35 [ ]
- Are you or members of the household handicapped or impaired and in need of specially designed housing arrangements? Yes [ ] No [ ]
- Number of persons(s) in your household:  
 1 [ ] 3 to 4 [ ] 7 to 8 [ ]  
 2 [ ] 5 to 6 [ ] 9 or more [ ]
- Annual income from all sources (including any social security, retirement pension, payments made on behalf of minor children, public assistance, etc.):  
 Less than \$3,410 [ ] \$3,410 - \$4,925 [ ]  
 \$4,926 - \$6,440 [ ] \$6,441 - \$7,960 [ ] \$7,961 - \$9,475 [ ]  
 \$9,476 - \$10,990 [ ] \$10,991 - \$12,505 [ ] \$12,506 - 14,020 [ ]  
 \$14,021 - \$15,540 [ ] \$15,541 - 17,055 [ ] Over \$17,055 [ ]
- Do you own ( ) or rent ( ) present residence?  
 If you rent, what is your present rental rate? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you live in house ( ) Apartment ( ) Room ( ) On a farm ( )  
 In Town ( )
- Is your present housing modern ( ) Not modern, buy adequate ( )  
 Inadequate ( ) If so, in what respect? \_\_\_\_\_
- What amount of monthly rent do you pay with utilities included?  
 Less than \$55 [ ]; \$55 - 85 [ ]; \$86 - 115 [ ]  
 \$116 - 145 [ ]; \$146 - 175 [ ]; \$176 - 205 [ ]  
 \$206 - 235 [ ]; \$236 - 265 [ ]; \$266 - 295 [ ]  
 \$296 - 325 [ ]; Over \$325 [ ].
- Would you want to maintain own yard ( ) Flower garden ( )
- Would you be willing to move in if apartment was available  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_? Yes ( ) No ( )
- Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Employment \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of meals you would like prepared for you per day? \_\_\_\_\_
- Whate other services would you like to have available to you?  
 YES NO  
 a. Housekeeping services?  
 b. Personal care services?  
 c. Social and recreational activities services?  
 d. Linen and laundry services?  
 e. Health and medical related services?  
 f. Beauty and barber services?  
 g. Transportation or access services?  
 h. Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of building preferred  
 1 - story \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 - story \_\_\_\_\_  
 More than 2 - storys \_\_\_\_\_
- List any hobbies or organizational membership you have.

# SOMETIMES A NEW CAR IS THE ONLY ANSWER

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# 51ST ANNUAL TEXAS FARM BUREAU MEETING

SAN ANTONIO - Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True stated in his annual address to delegates to the 51st annual TFB meeting here today that the organization has the size to have a strong, positive influence on agriculture - the kind of strength needed to overcome the many challenges of the future.

With its all-time high 317,575 member families, Texas Farm Bureau has the "strength of numbers needed to overcome the challenges we face," the Plainview cotton and grain farmer told delegates.

True noted that economists report

agriculture is in its worst economic squeeze since the Great Depression of the early 1930's. He said agriculture's plight comes at a time when "much of the rest of the country is bouncing back from the effects of double-digit inflation and recession."

The TFB president said net farm income in Texas in 1984 is about half of what it was just five years ago. He said the financial stress was due largely from depressed farm prices, continued increases in costs, adverse weather conditions and interest rates that are higher than they should be.

"It's ironic," said True, "that the stronger dollar hurts agriculture. It increases the cost of our products abroad, causing us to lose foreign markets."

On a positive note, True said economists point out that despite depressed income, Texas agriculture is still financially sound.

Debt, as a percent of assets is averaging less than 20 percent, and agricultural loan losses have increased only slightly since 1980, True added.

True called farmers and ranchers "victims of the times." He said farmers and ranchers have been suffering from low prices, high interest rates, bad weather and finding ways to stay in business.

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# THE BEST DEFENSE IS THE FALL OFFENSE

We may not have blizzards in most areas of Texas, but controlling winter heating cost is still a concern of many Texans. It's second only to cooling. One of the primary heating systems used by Texans is gas, either a furnace or a space heater.

To defend yourself against the coming cold winds this winter, you should have your furnace checked this fall. Service at the beginning of each heating season ensures the efficient operation of your heating system. A qualified service person should perform the maintenance check; however, you should be sure the following are done during the visit: Make sure all safety features are operating correctly so that the

competition by subsidized exports.

There are also many problems facing Texas agricultural producers at home, True said. He called 1984 the "year of the triple-whammy on Texas agriculture."

True pointed out that the first setback was the removal of agriculture's exemption from the state's worker's compensation law through action by the Texas Legislature in last July's special session.

Secondly, the Texas Department of Agriculture announced proposed stringent pesticide application regulations in October.

Third, a class-action suit filed in October could force small-scale agricultural employers to pay unemployment compensation.

True said the forthcoming session of the Texas Legislature could be the "ultimate test" for the state's agriculture. Water appears to be a major issue.

He noted that agriculture uses nearly 75 percent of the water consumed in Texas. That could present problems, considering the state's rapid urban and industrial growth, he added. True noted that TFB had set up a 16 member water committee to study the state's water needs.

The TFB president concluded his address by pointing out the resources within the organization, namely its many programs and the staff which implements those programs.

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## KNOW YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM

Some 30 percent of all Texas homes today have a septic tank system, and homeowners with such a system should know where it is located, how it works, what to do if it fails, and how to prevent it from failing. A septic system consists of two main parts: the tank, usually a 1,000 gallon unit made of concrete, and the soil drainfield, also called nitrification lines or soil absorption trenches. Symptoms of a failing septic system include damp, mushy ground above the drainfield or around the tank, standing water with an oily film or dark color, odor problems and household plumbing fixtures that back up or don't drain properly. A system fails because it is overloaded with more water than the soil can absorb. Improper design, poor installation, lack of maintenance, excessive water use and clogged soils or pipes can all cause problems, says a soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Lonnie and Jennifer Bennett spent Thanksgiving Day in Burkburnett visiting grandparents and other relatives. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens, Greg and Natalie of Eastland.



The peregrine falcon, sometimes known as the duck hawk in the U.S., is said to fly at speeds up to 175 miles per hour.

### 2ND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL THIRD

- A Lenny Morrow  
John Stephens
- AB Shane Caraway  
Marlie Hutchins  
Connie Rone

### FOURTH

- A Stephanie Bryant  
Cheri Eaves  
Jill Rainey  
Edith Torres  
Angela Treadway  
Jade Warren  
Kathy White

### AG LABOR AND WORKER'S COMP

Effective Jan. 1, certain agricultural labor will no longer be exempt from worker's compensation laws in Texas. Worker's compensation addresses on-the-job injuries, and the corresponding insurance provides benefits to those injured or disabled while performing work-related functions, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Recent Texas legislation brings agricultural labor under worker's compensation while providing exemptions for some employers under specific circumstances, mainly related to the payroll size of farming and ranching operations.

### SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE HOMELESS

- AB Neely Carter  
Jonray Childers  
Lucretia Frasier  
Cynthia Garcia  
Jerry Gibbs  
Melissa Grimes  
William Rainey  
Daniel Reeves  
Kris Scitern  
Tracey Taylor

### FIFTH

- A Eli Evans  
Steve Taylor  
Leah Watson  
AB Shawnda Burgess  
Kelly Eaton  
Mario Rameriz  
Sylvia Rameriz  
Lewis Reynolds  
Rachel Ripley

### SIXTH

- A Sharla Clark  
AB Kim Broom  
Julie Grice  
Kevin Hirst  
Layne Morrow  
Israel Ripley  
Stephen Scitern  
Tona Warren

### SEVENTH

- AB Richard Brown  
Gary Browning  
John Carter  
Tonya Caraway  
Julie Casey  
April Daniels  
Joe Foster

system will shut down if a hazardous situation arises; Light the pilot and make certain that the flame has the proper air mixture. A sharply defined blue flame indicates the proper mixture of gas and air; Check the heat exchanger for cracks in the steel chamber; Check the duct system to make sure it is well sealed; Check the blower section to make certain that the motor and bearings are lubricated and the belts have proper tension.

If any of these areas have problems, do not operate the system until they have been corrected.

In addition to seasonal professional maintenance, for optimal efficiency you should change your air filter monthly when the system is in use. These steps will help Texans stay warm and cozy - and content with energy costs under control.

If you are in the market for a new furnace, gas heating systems with improved efficiencies are now on the market. Select a system with the highest efficiency you can afford. Remember, the higher cost will be offset by lower utility bills. Two efficiency features to look for are the vent damper and the electronic pilot ignition.

## PECAN BAKE SHOW FRIDAY DECEMBER 7

Get out your favorite pecan recipes and plan on entering the County Pecan Show!

The Eastland County Pecan Bake Show will be on Friday, December 7 in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby.

The Pecan Bake Show is sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Extension Homemakers. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce will provide ribbons and cash awards. Silver trays will be awarded to the Grand Champion winner in the adult and youth divisions of the bake show. The engraved silver trays are being awarded by the Extension Homemakers Council.

The Pecan Bake Show features an adult and youth division.

The entry classes are cakes, pies, nut breads, candies (enter 12), cookies (enter 12), and pecan snacks. All foods entered must contain pecans in the recipe ingredients. No refrigerated items or any food made with a mix will be accepted.

The bake show entries must be registered and entered on Friday morning, December 7 from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Recipes should accompany all bake show entries.

Entries in the adult bake show division will be returned to their owners between 4 and 5 p.m. on Friday, December 7. Entries not claimed will be sold to the public and money will go to the Extension Homemaker Council treasury fund.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce sponsors cash awards for the Bake Show which are 1st place, \$2.50; 2nd place, \$1.50; and 3rd place, \$1.00. The Grand Champion is awarded and additional \$5.00, and Reserve Grand Champion \$4.00.

All pecan bake show entries should be entered on disposable plates, foil, or pieces of stiff cardboard. All baked products need to be covered with clear plastic wrap.

The public is invited to participate and enter the Bake Show.

# Pecans Spark the Flavor of These Cheesecakes



### TEXAS PRALINE CHEESECAKE

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons Parkay margarine, melted
- 3 8-oz. pkgs. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/4 cups packed dark brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans

Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 350°, 10 minutes.

Combine cream cheese, sugar and flour, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Blend in vanilla; stir in pecans. Pour mixture over crust. Bake at 450°, 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 250°; continue baking 30 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim of pan. Chill. Brush with maple syrup and garnish with pecan halves, if desired.

### CARAMEL-PECAN LAYERED CHEESECAKE

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup Parkay margarine, melted
- 3 8-oz. pkgs. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup Kraft caramel topping
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 325°, 10 minutes.

Combine cream cheese, sugar, flour and vanilla, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Reserve 1 cup cream cheese batter; stir in 1/2 cup caramel topping. Spoon half of plain batter over crust; cover with caramel batter. Sprinkle pecans over caramel layer; spread remaining plain batter over pecans. Bake at 450°, 7 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 250°; continue baking 30 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim of pan. Chill.

Melt brown sugar and margarine in saucepan. Add water; bring to boil. Add pecans; cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Spread on waxed paper; cool. Brush top of cheesecake with topping before serving.

Homemade cheesecake is an exceptional dessert to serve family and friends alike. Among the numerous variations on the classic cheesecake, the Kraft Kitchens offer two harvest recipes—Texas Praline Cheesecake and Caramel-Pecan Layered Cheesecake—featuring pecans and Philadelphia Brand cream cheese.

Whether served at the conclusion of a family meal or as the highlight of a dessert buffet, these autumn recipes will make everyone feel special.

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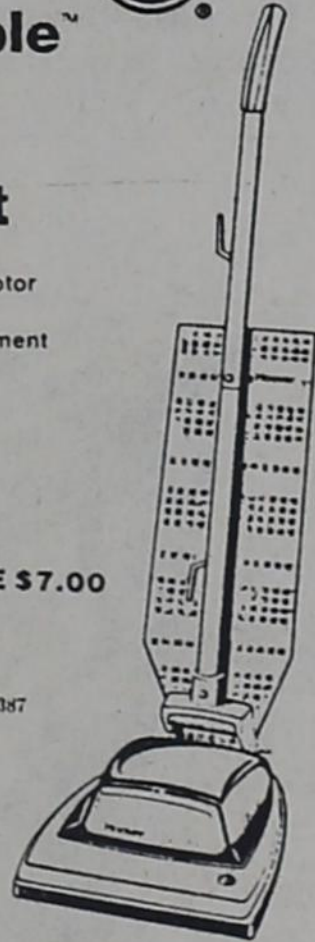
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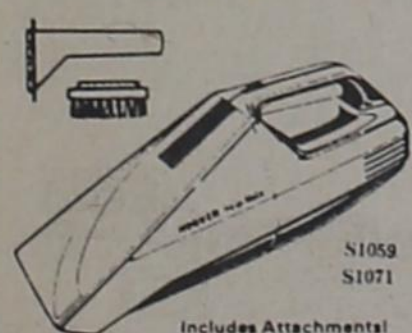


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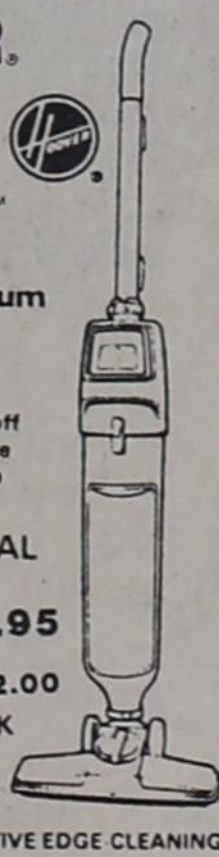
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### Christmas Mailing Tips Offered

With a little bit of care, holiday cards and packages can arrive on time and in good shape, says Postmaster W.H. Hathman.

In addition to shopping and mailing early, customers are urged to properly address cards and packages with the name, house number and street (or post office box) number, and the city, state, and ZIP Code reserved for the last line. Use of apartment numbers is encouraged.

"It is also a good idea to put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address and your return address inside parcels, and be sure the addressing on the outside of the parcel includes your return address and ZIP Code," Hathman says.

Customers are also reminded to check the size of their envelopes before mailing Christmas and other holiday cards. Letter size standards require that envelopes be at least 3 1/2 inches high and 5 inches long to be accepted for mailing.

Parcels will arrive at their intended destination in good shape if you follow a few simple suggestions:

**CUSHION:** Make sure contents are well-cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the item - including all sides, top and bottom. Commercially available foam shells or air-pocket padding also are good cushioning materials. Padded mailing bags are a good way to mail small items.

**DON'T OVERWRAP:** Just use your carton. Brown paper and twine cord are not necessary. Paper can rip, and twine can become entangled in mail processing equipment.

**SEAL PROPERLY:** Close your parcel with one of the three recommended types of tape: pressure sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper, or glass-reinforced pressure sensitive. Don't use cellophane tape or masking tape - they aren't sturdy enough. It's a good idea to put a slip with the address and return address inside the parcel.

**AVOID SMUDGES:** Use smudge-proof ink for your addressing.

**POSITION ADDRESSES PROPERLY:** Put the recipient's address in the lower right portion of the package. Put your return address in the upper left corner of only one side of the package. Remove all other labels.

**USE ZIP CODES:** Be sure to include the ZIP Code in both the recipient's and your address. Remember, wrong ZIP Codes can delay the mail.

**APARTMENT NUMBERS:** Using apartment numbers or suite numbers, when you know them, helps us deliver mail in large buildings.

**TIME IT RIGHT:** Mail early in the month and early in the day.

**USE THE RIGHT SERVICE:** Irreplaceable items, such as cash and other valuables, should be sent by Registered Mail.

**IF YOU RUN OUT OF TIME:** Priority Mail affords First-Class

### Gordon Spot County Extension Agent

**DeMarquis Gordon**

The Eastland County Pecan Show will be held December 7 & 8, for the 32nd consecutive year, reports Charles Walker, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. The pecan show is sponsored by the pecan grower's association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The event will be in the courthouse lobby.

The pecan crop is small due to the drought of the past spring and summer according to County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon.

However, he expects some good quality entries for the pecan show.

Anyone producing pecans in 1984 may enter the pecan show. An entry consists of 43 pecans of one variety of 43 native pecans from a single tree. All entries should be sacked and labeled with the grower's name, address and variety of pecans.

All entries of nuts must be entered by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 6. They may be sent or left at

the County Extension Agent's office in Eastland prior to December 6.

The first place entries will be sent to the Regional Pecan Show. Entries not winning first place will be sold to pay expenses of the show.

Walker said there will be a class for every variety provided there are at least two entries in that class. There will be a class for the smallest pecans, native pecans, and seedlings as well as all varieties. Plaques will be given to exhibitors of champion in-shell, shelling and native entries. Rosettes will be awarded for reserve champions and the first three place ribbons will be given in each class.

Pecans will be judged by Extension Service and Experiment Station Horticulturists. They will be judged on the basis of size, color, appearance, shell thickness, cracking quality, kernel quality and other factors.

Members of the pecan grower's association and Eastland Chamber of Commerce will assist with the pecan show work.

After the pecan show on Saturday, the grower's organization will sell shelled and in-shell pecans that do not win first place to help pay expenses of the pecan show reports Walker.

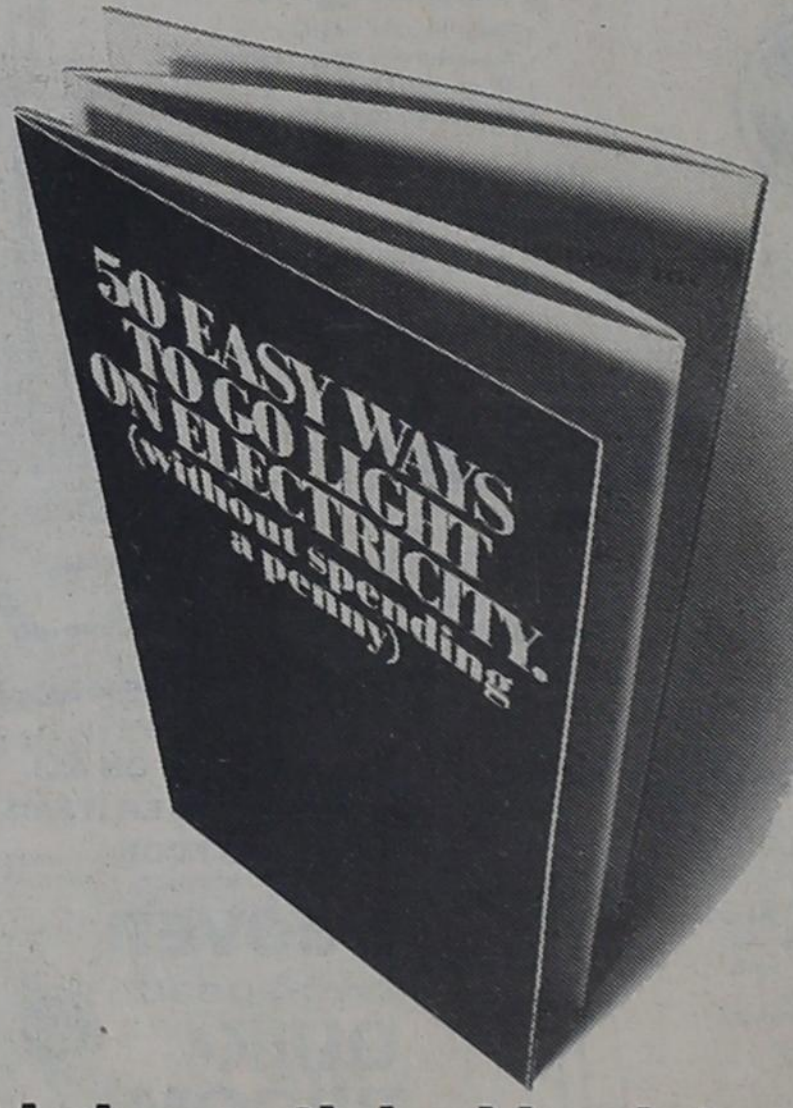
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